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CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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Members of the Common Council

1898.

WILLIAM WARD PRESIDENT
PETER SHERIDAN CITY CLERK
JULIAN A. JANES ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

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 J. RITZ
Fourteenth Ward WILLIAM PAUCKNER
Fifteenth Ward J. MILLER KELLY
Sixteenth Ward WENDELL ERNST
Seventeenth Ward CHARLES P. MEAD
Eighteenth Ward CHARLES H. JUDSON
Nineteenth Ward JOSEPH C. WILSON
Twentieth Ward WILLIAM V. REICHENBERGER

Standing Committees of the Common Council.

1898.

Finance—RAUBER, Kelly, Pauckner, Mead, Wilson.

Law—KELLY, Casey, Ernst, Ritz, Steele.

Lamp and Electricity—EDELMAN, Tracy, Ritz, Kelly, Pauckner.

Support and Relief of the Poor—TRACY, Reichenberger, Rauber, Edelman, Casey.

City Property — PAUCKNER, Edelman, Reichenberger, Rauber, Tracy.

Contingent Expenses—MEAD, Reichenberger, Ernst, Pauckner, Wilson.

Assessment—ERNST, Mead, Selye, Ritz, Wilson.

Map and Survey—REICHENBERGER, Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Pauckner.

Railroads—CASEY, Selye, Kelly, Wilson, Beard.

Charter Amendment — WILSON, Selye, Edelman, Steele, Beard.

Police and Markets—RITZ, Mead, Selye, Beard, Green.

Waterworks—SELYE, Kelly, Mead, Reichenberger, Steele.

Mt. Hope Cemetery and Public Parks—FORD, Judson, Green, Adams, Calihan.

Buildings—ERNST, Casey, Steele, Green, Judson.

Public Improvements — BEARD, Ernst, Selye, Steele, Green.

Schools and Public Health—RITZ, Rauber, Beard, Judson, Adams.

Streets and Sewers—CASEY, Tracy, Green, Ford, Calihan.

The President of the Board is a member of all Standing Committees, and has a voice and vote on all questions arising in committee.

Rochester City Officials.

1898.

GEORGE E. WARNER *Mayor*
SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS, *City Treasurer*
ABRAM S. MANN

PETER SHERIDAN *City Clerk*
JULIAN A. JANES, *Assistant* " "
. *City Auditor*

LAW DEPARTMENT.

JOHN F. KINNEY, *Corporation Counsel*
George V. Fleckenstein, *First Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Edward C. Edelman, *Second Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
Benj. B. Cunningham, *Managing Clerk*

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

OSCAR KNEBEL,
JAS. L. WHALEN, } *Commissioners*
JAS. JOHNSTON,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE *Clerk*

CITY ASSESSORS.

CHARLES F. POND,
VALENTINE FLECKENSTEIN,
EDWARD A. KALBFLEISCH.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

JOHN H. LEHMAN *Overseer of Poor*
CHARLES A. MCLAUGHLIN *Assistant Overseer of Poor*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE E. WARNER *Mayor,*
Member ex-officio and Chairman
GEO. BELKNAP *Clerk*
MRS. CORA C. DUNN *Registrar*

Commissioners Appointed by the Mayor:

Max Brickner,
Charles R. Sumner, M. D.
Frank Fritzsche,
Richard M. Moore, M. D.
Thomas W. Finucane,
John W. Whitbeck, M. D.
George W. Goler, M. D. . . . *Health Officer*

MUNICIPAL COURT.

John M. Murphy, Thos. E. White, *Judges*
W. F. Chandler *Clerk*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

JAMES D. CASEY *Commissioner*
 CHARLES T. CHAPIN *Commissioner*
 GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor *Commissioner, ex-officio*
 CHARLES B. ERNST *Police Justice*
 JOSEPH P. CLEARY *Chief of Police*
 JOHN C. HAYDEN *Asst. Chief of Police*

JOHN A. P. WALTER *Fire Marshal*

JOSEPH RIBSTEIN *City Sealer*

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

J. Stuart Page, Roy C. Webster, Franklin S. Hutchinson, } Alexander Otis,
 Samuel P. Moulthrop E. B. Millard, Alfred Elwood, } *Secretary.*

EXAMINING BOARD OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

Henry J. Dengler, John Mitchell, James H. Clifford.

MT. HOPE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Frederick Cook, Henry B. Hathaway, Henry C. Brewster.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

George H. Caffery, James F. Hogan, J. Henry Howe.
 E. A. Fisher, *City Engineer*, and David C. Smith, *Superintendent of Plumbing.*
Members ex-officio.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

EDWARD M. MOORE, M. D. *President*
 JOHN H. ROCHESTER *Vice-President*
 JOHN E. DURAND *Treasurer*
 MARTIN O. STONE *Secretary*

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Anson C. Allen,	James S. Graham,	Bernard J. McQuaid,
William C. Barry,	Halbert S. Greenleaf,	Edward M. Moore,
James H. Brown,	Henry F. Huntington,	Charles F. Pond,
Joseph Cauffman,	Mathias Kondolf,	Frank Ritter,
Walter B. Duffy,	Charles Little,	John H. Rochester,
John E. Durand,	Alexander B. Lamberton,	Simon Stern,
Frank W. Elwood,	Henry C. Maine,	Alfred G. Wright.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

EDWIN A. FISHER *City Engineer*
 WILLIAM J. STEWART *Assistant City Engineer*

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

1898.

In Common Council, Jan. 3, 1898.

CHARTER MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Keny, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenger—20.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Ald. Rauber moved that Ald. Selye act as temporary chairman. Carried.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint a permanent President. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated Ald. William Ward for permanent President.

There were no other nominations.

Ald. Ward was named for President by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, rauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Ward was declared duly appointed President of the Board.

The Chair appointed Aids. Rauber and Beard a committee to escort the President to the chair.

Ald. Ward accepted the appointment and returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

Ald. Mead moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Mayor and inform him that the Board was ready to receive any communication he might wish to present. Carried.

The Chair appointed as such committee Aids. Mead and Steele.

His honor, the Mayor, being introduced, presented the following communication:

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

According to the provisions of the city charter, and following the usual custom, I present for your consideration the following statement of the city's finances and other matters connected therewith:

In a report of the City Treasurer made to the Finance Committee, and a report of the Finance Committee under date of December 29, 1896, found at page 773 of your proceedings for the year 1896, the debt of our city on January 4, 1896, was stated to have been \$10,676,660.66. In the last annual report of

the City Treasurer, dated December 29, 1897, the debt on that day was stated to be \$10,129,649, a reduction of \$547,011.60. On January 4, 1896, the amount of money in the sinking fund was \$55,588.68, and on January 1, 1898, the amount was \$336,261.48, an increase of \$280,672.80, and on January 1, 1898, there were \$105,427.63 cash on deposit. The last assessed valuation of our real estate was \$101,065,200. This would allow us to become indebted to the amount of \$10,106,520.

Our bonded indebtedness on January 1, 1898, was \$8,424,000; this will be reduced \$4,000 in a few days. Of this amount \$4,027,000 carry interest at 7 per cent. In 1902 \$335,000 of these 7 per cent. bonds will mature. By placing \$60,000 each year up to 1902 in the sinking fund (a sum less than has been placed therein for the past two years) there will be sufficient money in that fund to purchase the \$200,000 of Hemlock Lake water-shed bonds and pay the \$335,000 at maturity.

By reference to the annual report of the City Treasurer it will be seen that \$537,768.75 of our debt are for notes issued for local improvements, and \$615,774.13 are for contractors' acceptances. The notes have been issued at different times by direction of the Common Council and are now outstanding and held by various banks. The interest on them is less than that on the contractors' acceptances.

There has been considerable discussion as to whether orders given by the Executive Board for local improvements, and accepted by the City Treasurer, constitute a part of the city's debt. The orders are drawn on the Treasurer by the Executive Board, payable to the order of the contractor. They are countersigned by the City Clerk, and accepted by the City Treasurer. When the orders are presented to the City Treasurer for acceptance they are entered upon his books. This has been for a number of years past, and still is, the method of paying contractors for work done on local improvements. The orders or notes draw interest at 6 per cent., and have always found a ready sale in the money market.

Prior to January 1, 1894, the money received from taxpayers for their general city taxes, and the money received for local improvements were mingled by the City Treasurer in one common fund. This money was used for the purpose of paying the ordinary running expenses of the city, and the local improvement notes and orders as they became due. The claim first presented was the first paid. On December 12, 1893, the Common Council passed a resolution directing the City Treasurer to keep the money received for local improvements and that received for general city taxes separate, and that all money to be paid on local improve-

ment acceptances or orders should be paid by the Treasurer from the Local Improvement Fund. Since January 1, 1894, all money received for local improvements has been kept separate by the City Treasurer. Since then the practice has been to pay local improvement orders when presented from this fund. The money received from each improvement has not been kept separate and used to pay the orders issued for that improvement, but it has been mingled and orders paid when presented without reference to the amount received and on hand from any particular improvement. The orders when accepted by the City Treasurer are entered on his books as liabilities or debts of the city. They have for years been considered such. They are paid as such. The Common Council has at all times been aware of the manner in which the orders have been issued and accepted.

In addition, the city has power by the charter to pay the expenses of improvements by issuing the city notes, payable in one, two, three or four years, the time varying according to the cost of the improvement. Under this section of the charter and the custom, which has prevailed for years, there can be little doubt that the orders are debts of the city. The question presented for your consideration is, what is best to do with this large amount of notes and orders? Is it advisable to carry them along as in the past, issuing new notes when necessary to take up the old ones as they mature; or is it better to issue short term bonds and pay them all up. These questions have been discussed for several years and no solution of the problem has as yet been reached. If no change is to be had in the method of issuing the orders, then the interest on the orders accepted should be reduced from 6 per cent. to 3 1-2 or 4 per cent., so the people who pay for the improvement should not be compelled to pay any greater rate of interest than the city has to pay in borrowing money. The city doubtless could relieve itself from liability as to future orders by not accepting them. This would result in the contractors relying for their pay upon the money as it is paid into the city treasury, and in a good many cases in their having to wait several years before they received their pay. If the contractors knew that they did not have the city to fall back upon, but had to rely upon the money when paid in, they would without doubt increase the amount of their bid to compensate them for the risk of collection. This course would result in an increased expense to the parties paying for the work. The City Treasurer has frequently advised that short term bonds be issued and all the obligations taken up. In my message of two years ago I advised the same course. The bonds would find a ready sale at a low rate of interest. This would not increase our debt, but would simply change the form of the obligation. If this method be adopted a provision should be made that all money received from unpaid assessments be deposited in the Sinking Fund to meet the bonds when they mature. Even then great care would have to be exercised in the future or our bonded indebtedness would exceed the 10 per cent. limit. A bill is now pending at Albany authorizing the city to issue short term bonds. The bill should provide absolutely for the taking up of all those outstanding obligations, and the creation of a Sinking Fund to meet the bonds when they mature.

By chapter 347 of the laws of 1890, the Common Council was authorized to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 to provide for the payment of constructing a trunk sewer on the east side of the river, to be issued in separate series of \$25,000; the first of said series to be payable in ten

years from the date of issue, and \$25,000 each year thereafter. The act further provided that the interest on said bonds should be paid from the Contingent Fund, and that for the purpose of paying the bonds and interest and reimbursing the Contingent Fund for all money expended for interest and for costs and expenses of discounting the city's notes for the payment of interest, the Common Council in the year in which the first issue of bonds should be made should pass a resolution declaring what part of the city they believed benefited by said sewer, and which they deemed proper to be assessed for its construction. The Common Council was also required to estimate the amount of money necessary to be raised to reimburse the Contingent Fund for money expended and to be expended for interest during the period of five years. The act further provided that an assessment should be made every five years to meet the bonds maturing and the interest thereon, until the whole of said bonds should be paid. Bonds to the amount of \$900,000 have been issued as follows:

July 1, 1892.....	\$500,000 00
December, 1895.....	150,000 00
December, 1894.....	250,000 00

Those amounts have been used in the construction of the sewer. In addition there have been expended \$17,963.23 premium received from the sale of the bonds, and \$15,070.82 interest on deposits. The city's notes have also been issued for the sum of \$20,000 and that amount credited to the commission. Of this amount the commission has on hand about \$4,000, which are held by it to pay two claims, one of which it disputes, making the amount paid by the city in constructing the sewer and storm over-flows \$953,024.00. It is estimated by the commission that it will require the expenditure of \$15,000 in addition to complete the sewer with the necessary storm over-flows and to pay for rights of way. It will be necessary for the city to issue bonds to take up the outstanding notes of \$20,000 and for the amount required to fully complete the sewer and storm over-flows, as this is the only method provided by the statute for raising the money. There are now outstanding \$147,250 of notes issued to pay interest on said bonds, and the city has also advanced for interest on former notes issued \$14,420.96, making due to the city at the present time \$161,670.96.

According to the provisions of the act an assessment should have been made in the year 1892 to meet the charges to be incurred during the first five years; and the second assessment should have been made in the year 1897. This would include the \$25,000 the first series of bonds. Such assessments have not been made, and as a result the city has advanced the sums stated. On July 19, 1897, the City Treasurer reported to the Common Council that the amount necessary to be raised to cover the period of ten years, including the first series of \$25,000 bonds, was \$331,910.54. When we consider that of this large amount all but \$25,000 will be for interest, and when we consider the large amount of interest to be paid in the future on these bonds, it would seem as if some simpler and less expensive method could have been devised. It would have been less expensive if the bonds had been issued for a shorter period and the people to be assessed had been allowed to pay the same in ten or fifteen annual payments. As the time provided in the law for making the first and second assessments has expired, it would undoubtedly be better to procure an amendment authorizing an assessment to be made for the ten years. This would prevent any legal question which

might arise from the failure to make the assessment before. This should be done at once so that the assessment may be completed and the city reimbursed for the amount advanced. Three commissioners were appointed to act with the Executive Board in constructing this sewer. They have made their report, showing in detail the amount of money received, the amount of work performed, the amount of money expended, and the work still remaining unperformed. They wish to be relieved from further service in the completion of the sewer and storm over-flows. As the remaining work can be done under the direction of the Executive Board, I would recommend that an act be prepared and sent to Albany to secure the relief the commission asks.

In 1895 the legislature passed an act authorizing the purchase of land around Hemlock Lake within a line drawn two hundred feet from high water mark. The act provided for the issuing of bonds by the city to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars to pay for this land. This amount was supposed at that time to be sufficient to pay for the land required. The act further provided for the appointment by the court of three commissioners to purchase the land, to receive the sum of five dollars per day for time necessarily spent in the performance of their duties. On July 8, 1895, the commissioners were appointed, and soon after entered upon the performance of their duties. By a report made to the Common Council under date of September 7, 1897, it appeared that they had expended up to September 1, 1897, in the purchase of land, the sum of \$166,588.94; that the sal-amounted to \$7,035; expenses of commissioners, \$888.17; clerk hire, \$750. The amount paid to persons other than the commissioners for services in negotiating for the purchase of land was \$448.70; to other persons to appraise buildings to be purchased, \$381.25; for office rent, \$500; for services of surveyors, \$1,544.65; searches of title and expenses connected with it \$5,645.51; in addition, all the work of examining titles has been performed in the office of the Corporation Counsel.

By reference to this report it will appear that the services of the commissioners represent four hundred and sixty-nine working days for each of the three commissioners, or one thousand four hundred and seven days for one commissioner to purchase this real estate. I venture to say that if the purchase of this land had been left to the Executive Board and that board had been authorized to employ one person for that purpose, it would not have taken one thousand four hundred and seven days to purchase it. In addition, the city would have saved the expenses of two commissioners. By report of the City Treasurer dated December 7, 1897, it appeared that all the money to the credit of the commissioners had been used, and that orders for \$6,750 were then outstanding, leaving but a small amount of the \$200,000 unexpended. A trifle over one-half of the land around the lake has been purchased. It will doubtless require \$100,000 or \$150,000 additional to purchase the remaining land. The question is presented to the Common Council whether or not the land should be purchased. In the present state of the city's finances I do not feel justified in advising further purchases at the present time; but the question is an important one and should receive your careful attention. The city's notes issued to purchase this land are now outstanding to the amount of \$190,000, and there is still to be paid for land purchased the sum of \$6,750. Provision should be made for the payment of the notes by the issuing of short

term bonds, and for their purchase by the Sinking Fund commissioners. As the amount authorized to be used in the purchase of the land has been very nearly expended, and as there is nothing remaining for the commissioners to do, I would suggest that an act of the legislature be procured relieving them of further duty in the matter, and providing that if the remaining land should be purchased, that it be purchased under the direction of the Executive Board, which has control of the water supply of our city.

Our's is one of the best lighted cities in this country. As a result we are called upon to expend each year a large amount, which has steadily increased for several years past. From a report of the Lamp and Electricity Committee under date of December 29, 1896, it appears that the cost of lighting our city for the year ending March 31, 1893, was \$163,574.83, while for the year 1896 the cost was \$201,220.66, an increase in that short period of \$37,645.83. From a report of the same committee under date of December 29, 1897, it appears that the cost of lighting for the year 1897 was the sum of \$212,635.04, an increase of \$11,414.38 over that of 1896. If we continue to add to our lighting system as we have in the past few years it will cost before the expiration of the present contract \$250,000 a year for lighting. I do not think that so large an amount should be added each year to the expense for lighting. Except in the outskirts our city is amply lighted, and as each light added increases the expense by \$91.25 per year, care should be exercised in locating additional lamps. In the past petitions for lamps have been referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and the City Electrician, and the question as to whether one should be added or not was left almost entirely to the City Electrician. The first knowledge the Common Council obtained of the number of lights added was at the end of the year when the committee made its report. A resolution was then passed ratifying the acts of the City Electrician in locating lamps. In my opinion this is a poor method of procedure. No person or committee should alone be allowed to add a permanent charge of eleven thousand dollars each year to the city's expenses. In the future the committee should report to the Common Council on all requests for lights, the facts indicating the necessity for them, and this report could then be approved or disapproved by the Common Council and by the Mayor. Heretofore the expenses have been steadily increasing by the sums named without the Mayor's having a right to approve or disapprove of them.

About a year ago I recommended that the Common Council should prepare an amendment to the charter requiring the Executive Board and all the city departments when purchasing materials and supplies, and in letting contracts involving an expenditure of two hundred and fifty dollars to advertise for bids, and that if the amount involved was between fifty and two hundred and fifty dollars that bids should be solicited from two or more persons who were competitors on the articles required. This amendment was approved by the common council and sent to Albany but failed to become a law. I renew the recommendation then made, believing that such a law will result in competition, and give the city lower prices than it has paid in the past for goods it will buy. Such a law is in force so far as the board of education is concerned and there is no apparent reason why it should not be made general and applied to all departments. Competition should be sought in all purchases as no person has

a vested right to all the city's trade. Give all responsible persons equal right to compete and no charge of favoritism can be made. That bids will be received when solicited is apparent from the fact that when the Executive Board recently advertised for bids for lumber a number were received.

During the year 1896 the Board of Education did not practice economy in the expenditure of the money appropriated for its use, and the result was that the board expended a larger amount than it should have. During the year 1898, its affairs were managed more in accordance with business principles; but there is still room for improvement. This improvement can be accomplished, in my opinion, by abolishing the board of education, and substituting a smaller board consisting of five or seven members to whom all the powers and duties of the former board can be transferred. To accomplish this result I recommend that a committee of the Common Council be appointed, and that to this committee be added a number of our citizens, irrespective of party, who are interested in the welfare of our schools. That this committee give hearing to all persons interested, and that a bill be drafted providing for such a board, the method of election or appointment of its members, its powers and duties. From such a board the city will be more apt to receive full benefit from the large amount of money expended each year than under the present system. The present board intend to, and no doubt will, manage their affairs that the city will receive a greater benefit than it has received in some time.

Two years ago I recommended that a competent person be appointed, who should have power to purchase all supplies and materials needed for the use of the different departments of the city. I renew the recommendation, believing that such an office if filled by a competent person would result in a large saving to the city each year. This has been tried in other cities, and has given complete satisfaction.

Too long a period often elapses from the time an improvement is completed to the time the roll is placed in the treasurer's hands for collection. The various steps required by the charter to be taken before the roll is placed in the treasurer's hands should be taken as speedily as the charter will permit so that the money due can be realized, and thus save the necessity of issuing the city's notes to raise money to help for the improvement. The treasurer recommends that the street sweeping and sprinkling taxes be added to the general city taxes of the persons liable for the same, and that they be paid together. This would save the city some expense and the persons paying would have to visit the treasurer's office only once to pay their bills.

The creating of deficiencies by any of the departments is a misdemeanor and punishable as such. Despite this fact deficiencies have occurred during the past year in several departments. In some instances they were unavoidable, while others could have been easily prevented. The fact that they occurred indicated either that the amounts appropriated were inadequate to allow the departments to properly carry on their affairs, or that economy was not practiced. The largest deficiency occurred in the highway fund of the executive board. This amounts to \$26,000, the greater part of which could and would have been avoided if ordinary care had been exercised in the expenditure of the money. It was deemed advisable to pay all outstanding bills contracted by the executive board, and they are included in the \$26,000 above men-

tioned. This will enable the present executive board to begin business without any outstanding indebtedness. The attention of the departments are called to the strict terms of the charter in reference to deficiencies, and they are notified that they must live within the amounts allowed them.

The city has in its employ a larger number of officials and employes than is required to properly and efficiently carry on its business affairs. This is especially true in the highway and water works department of the executive board. A report signed by three members of the common council was made some time ago which indicated that \$35,000 a year could be saved by dispensing with unnecessary employes in the water works department alone. A careful examination of this matter should be made and all unnecessary employes dispensed with.

In my last message to the Common Council I said: "The duty of examining the estimates of the different departments and of ascertaining and determining the amount of the tax-levy will soon devolve upon you. This is the most important duty with which the Common Council is charged. Your determination decides the question as to whether the affairs of the city shall be conducted in an economical manner or whether extravagance in the city's affairs shall continue. What the people desire is as low a tax-levy as possible, and one which at the same time will be consistent with the good government of our city in an economical business manner. This, we, as their agents selected by them to carry out their wishes, should see is done." What was then said is just as appropriate at the present time, and I respectfully ask the Finance Committee when appointed to carefully scrutinize the various requests for money and allow only such amounts as will be sufficient to carry on the departments when conducted in a prudent manner.

As a result of the late election the management of the affairs of our city was on January 1st so far as the Common Council and Executive Board are concerned, transferred from one political party to another, and the present administration is charged with the responsibility of conducting the affairs of our city in a wise and prudent manner. Our citizens, irrespective of party, joined hands to accomplish this result. By their votes they expressed an intention to make a change in the agents who had been carrying on their business affairs. They did so with the expectation that we should give them a straightforward business administration. This was the issue upon which we were elected, and the people have therefore the right to expect that we will honestly and faithfully endeavor to carry out their wishes in the administration of their affairs, and value received for every dollar they pay in taxes. They ask nothing but what they are entitled to and we should endeavor to comply with their wishes.

During the past two years the civil service laws of the state have been faithfully and impartially administered in this city. With but few exceptions the employes of our city are holding office according to civil service laws and regulations. The change in the administration does not mean a change in the manner of enforcing the civil service laws. They will be enforced during the next two years as they have been in the past.

A claim has been made that there should be added to Schedule "A" of the civil service rules three or four offices which are now in Schedule "B." There is considerable merit in this claim and it will receive careful attention. Outside of these additional offices there is no good reason why the remainder

of our employes should not come within the law and be certified as eligible for office only after proper examination. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Alderman Tracy moved that the Mayor's address be received, filed and published. Carried.

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

Ald. Rauber nominated Joseph F. Ribstein for City Sealer.

There were no other nominations.

Joseph F. Ribstein was named for City Sealer by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Joseph F. Ribstein was declared appointed City Sealer.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Examining Board of Stationary Engineers. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated Henry J. Dengler for member of such Board.

There were no other nominations.

Henry J. Dengler was named by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger, and declared duly appointed a member of the Examining Board of Stationary Engineers.

Ald. Rauber nominated John Mitchell for member of such Board.

There were no other nominations.

John Mitchell was named by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger, and declared duly appointed a member of the Examining Board of Stationary Engineers.

Ald. Rauber nominated James Clifford as the third member of such Board.

There were no other nominations.

James Clifford was named by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger, and was declared duly appointed a member of the Examining Board of Stationary Engineers.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the bond of the City Treasurer be and the same hereby is fixed in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); said bond to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and by the Mayor as to the sufficiency of the sureties.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Kelly moved that the rules of the Common Council of 1897 be adopted for the Common Council of 1898 until otherwise ordered. Carried.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board adjourn until Tuesday, January 4, 1898, at 7:30 P. M. Carried.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—William Ward, President of the Board, and

Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the bond of Joseph F. Ribstein, City Sealer-elect, be, and the same hereby is fixed at the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); said bond to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to its form and by the Mayor as to the sufficiency of the sureties thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Ford—Applications of Charles A. Edgerton and Mary A. Northrum for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Green—Application of Mary G. Fahy for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Applications of Gertrude Watkeys, Geo. R. Van Alstyne and William Allen for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Edelman—Applications of Charles B. Ernst, J. R. P. Goodman and Isaac Freedman for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Casey—Applications of Julia A. Rigney and Claude L. Van Hoesen for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Applications of Raymond H. Hayden and Eli Leavenworth for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Petition of Mary G. Massey for permission to redeem property sold for taxes and to have interest on said tax cancelled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—The petition of Jane E. Wilcox for permission to erect a wooden building on Richards street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Applications of Lida R. Boorum, H. T. Mosher, Virgil M. Graham and Martin De Mallie for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition for sewer in Wolf park to be built in connection with Sherman street sewer. Referred to City Engineer to prepare amendment to Sherman street sewer ordinance.

Also—Application of John F. Martin for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Mead—Applications of George Theim and John B. Vickel for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Judson—Applications of Cora A. Simpson and A. A. Stout for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.

Also—Petition of Oliver Groves for permission to erect a frame building on Central

park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of Fromm Brothers for permission to erect a wooden building on Campbell street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval the resolutions adopted at your meeting of December 21st last, setting aside the assessment for Harvard street and ordering a re-assessment.

This is the first time in two years that I have differed from the assessment committee in reference to their reports, but upon an examination of this matter, I am compelled to differ from them for the following reasons:

First. The assessors made a careful examination of the premises, and then made the assessment in question. Nothing appears in the committee's report indicating that the assessors have changed their minds in reference to the assessment on Mr. Bowen's premises, nor was it claimed on the hearing before me that the assessors wished to make such a reduction.

That being the case, the sending of the roll back to them to make a new assessment would be an idle ceremony, as they would not be bound by the report of the committee that in its opinion Mr. Bowen's assessment should have equalled, only, the value of the land taken.

Second. From an examination of the premises, I am not satisfied that any injustice has been done Mr. Bowen. He was allowed \$8,750 or \$3,500 an acre for two and one-half acres of land. If this was a fair valuation it would take the whole of his premises (fifty acres) worth \$175,000.

The value of Mr. Bowen's premises arises largely from the fact that Rutger, Dartmouth, Thayer and other streets in that vicinity have been laid out and built up. It will be but a few years before all the land between Dartmouth and Bowen streets will be built up, which will still further increase the value of his property. Mr. Bowen's premises have been mapped into lots. Before those lots can be sold improvements are needed, the beginning of which is the proposed extension of Harvard street. He should lay out other streets and then place the property in the market. The East Side trunk sewer has also made his property more available. It has been benefited by the sewer a great deal more than the value of the right of way which Mr. Bowen gave the city.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Steele moved that action on the resolutions disapproved by the Mayor be postponed two weeks.
Carried.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1897.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The bills of Henry J. Dengler, John Kane, C. A. Macy, H. W. Smith and Valentine Sanders, and that part of the resolution adopted

at your meeting of December 21, 1897, authorizing the payment of the same, are returned without my approval for the following reasons:

1. The bills are for fifty dollars each for five days' time of each person at ten dollars a day for services rendered as experts in examining ballot machines. The bills are dated November 23, 1897, and do not state the particular days on which the services were rendered.

2. It was unnecessary for the five experts to devote five days each to an examination of the ballot machines and make a report thereon; and, as a matter of fact, but a portion of the days charged for were devoted to an examination of the machines and in making a report thereon. The bills are therefore, in my opinion, excessive.

3. On June 29, 1897, the American Ballot Machine Company presented a communication to the Common Council asking for a renewal of the former contract with the city. This communication was referred to the Law and Finance Committees. No authority was given to the committees to incur any expense whatever in the matter. This resolution was approved by myself for the reason that it did not make the city liable for a dollar. If the resolution had authorized the employment of experts at the city's expense, it would not have been approved. The committees had no legal right to employ anyone without a resolution of the common council.

In the asphalt investigation the committee was specifically authorized to secure assistance in a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars. That was the method the Law and Finance Committees should have adopted in this matter.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Mayor's communication be referred to the Law Committee.
Carried.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The resolution introduced by Alderman Callahan and adopted at your meeting of December 30, 1897, providing that the location of all gas and electric lamps in the city be authorized and confirmed, is returned without my approval for the following reasons:

First. The report of the lamp and electricity committee shows that two hundred and forty-one lamps were added during the year 1897, one hundred and twenty-one 2,000 C. P., and one hundred and eighteen incandescent arc, and that thirty-three 2,000 C. P. lamps were discontinued. As to the one hundred and twenty-one 2,000 C. P. lamps no mention is made of the places where they were located. If they have all been located as requested in the petitions, and according to the resolution of the common council, this fact could have been stated in the report. If they have been so placed then there is no necessity of a resolution authorizing and confirming their location.

Second. If they have not all been located pursuant to resolution of the common council then their location should not be authorized and confirmed, as the committee had no power to place lamps on their own motion.

Third. Information on this subject not having been furnished by the committee, the new

lamp and electricity committee should investigate and ascertain, before its approval, just where the lamps were placed and at whose request they were so placed.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution confirming the location of all electric lights placed during the year 1897 stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—7.
Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—12.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office, January 4, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The resolution of Alderman Adams adopted at your meeting of December 30, 1897, directing the city clerk to procure badges for the new members of the common council at an expense of not to exceed seven dollars per badge is returned without my approval for the following reasons:

Having heretofore vetoed a bill for badges for some of the members of the common council, it could hardly be expected that I would approve this resolution. The city's money cannot be legally used to pay for badges for the members of the common council. The fact that the price was fixed at seven dollars each does not affect the question; for if the common council can legally buy badges it can just as well purchase them at one hundred dollars each, as at seven dollars.

Holding the same opinion on this subject that I held at the time the other resolution was passed I cannot approve this resolution.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution authorizing the Clerk to procure badges for the new members of the Common Council stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Adams, Selye, Pauckner, Ernst, Judson—7.
Nays—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—13.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Police Commissioners' Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1898.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen: During the month of December, 1897, the total amount of moneys received from fines, etc., to be credited to the Police Fund, as shown by itemized reports of this date, was \$153.25. Total receipts for Police Pension Fund, \$185.25.

Respectfully submitted,

B. FRANK ENOS,

Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,

Rochester, N. J., Jan. 3, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: 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 of December, 1897.

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer for labor\$13,907 92
Transfer to Sinking Fund 25,000 00
Sundry other transfers, rebates, etc. 5,022 48
Amount certified to Common Council, December 27, 1897 50,225 91

Total \$94,156 31

Classification.

Highway Fund \$24,547 18
Water Pipe Fund 1,872 29
Water Works Fund, including transfer to Sinking Fund 35,598 51
Fire Department Fund 20,648 18
Street Sprinkling Funds 1,970 40
Local Improvement F'nds. 9,519 75

Total \$94,156 31

2—Balance in funds January 1, 1898—

Dr.

Local Improvement Funds \$38,097 95

Cr.

Highway Fund \$ 1,251 28
Water Pipe Fund 1,113 34
Water Works Fund 17,643 88
Water Distributing System Fund 5,301 12
Additional Water Supply Fund 3,519 99
Fire Department Fund 1,499 72
City Treasurer 7,768 62 38,097 95

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1898.

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, January 4, 1898, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Departments.	Bal. undrawn.
Fire Department Fund	\$ 6,600 33
Poor Department Fund	16,355 16
Police Department Fund	1,659 16
Contingent Department Fund	2,543 88
Highway Department Fund	2,903 14
Lamp Department Fund	39,279 20
Health Department Fund	1,077 64
City Property Fund	1,111 90
G. A. R. Relief Fund	1,417 03
Water Pipe Fund	1,239 09
Water Works Fund	22,708 98
B'd of Education Repair Fund	1,646 30
B'd of Education Building Fund	46 76
B'd of Education Contingent F'd.	13,528 76
B'd of Education Teachers' F'd.	29,534 13
B'd of Education Library Fund	11 53
Additional Water Supply Fund	6,213 67
Deposited in Commercial Bank	3,519 13
Deposited in German-Am. Bank	2,694 54
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund	9,849 45
Deposited in Central Bank	9,849 45
Cash on hand	25,692 76
Central Bank	4,144 69
Commercial Bank	69,317 13
Commercial Bank Local Imp.	124 09
Traders' Bank	13,985 87
Commercial Bank Hemlock Lake.	462 72
German-American Bank	1,523 84

Security Trust Co., license acct. 165 12
 Flour City Natl. Bank 13,843 40
 German-Am. Bank Roch. Water
 Pipe ex. 5,386 52
 German-Am. Bank Sinking Fund. 336,261 48
 S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1898.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
 Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By Aid. Tracy—

Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1898.

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 body to make provision, in the meantime, to meet the expenditures of the Highway Department.

I am directed by the Executive Board to request that \$15,000 be appropriated for this purpose.

Respectfully,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Aid. Tracy—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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); said notes 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.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Nays—None.

By Aid. Steele—

City Engineer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1898.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen: A sewer draining Broadway between Meigs street and Alexander street empties into the prism of the Erie canal at Averill avenue.

The Executive Board has been notified by the canal department to make some other provision for taking care of this drainage. Temporary arrangements have been made to pump said drainage into the East Side trunk sewer in South Clinton street.

The territory in question was included in the Richards street outlet territory and its proper drainage is through that sewer.

I would therefore recommend the adoption of an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Averill avenue and Broadway draining into the Richards street outlet.

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

Received, filed and published.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1898.

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester, N. Y.

Gentlemen: My attention has been called to the action of the mayor vetoing the several bills of the committee of experts who inspected the ballot machines during the month of July, 1897, and giving his reasons therefor. The first paragraph states that "the bills are for \$50 each, for five days' time of each person at \$10 per day; the bills are dated November 23, 1897, and do not state the particular days on which the services were rendered."

In answer to this objection, I beg to state that the committee did not hasten the payment for their services from the fact that we received the impression that the subject would be brought up at different meetings of your body, and as it has been delayed from time to time we concluded to send in our bills November 23d, on the advice or suggestion of several members of your committee. These bills did not state what particular days we performed our work upon for the reason that it did not occur to us to place the dates on the bills.

In the first part of the second paragraph his honor, the mayor, states that it was unnecessary for the five experts to devote five days each to an examination of the ballot machines and make a report thereon. Since when has his honor become a competent judge of mechanics and mechanical engineers? The writer has been a mechanical engineer and manufacturing machinist for the past twenty-four years, and has been a practical mechanic for thirty-one years, and in the course of that time has had a wide and varied experience in the designing, developing and constructing of many complicated and intricate machines, and has learned at least to know that careful and conclusive examination and inspection of any intricate machine cannot be done hastily and intelligently, and when employed to investigate a matter that was of so much importance to the city of Rochester, he felt a cursory examination should not prevail.

In the second part of the same paragraph his honor states that as a matter of fact but a portion of the days charged for were devoted to an examination of the machines and in making a report thereon. "The bills are therefore in my opinion excessive." In answer to this, I beg to remind you that it is well known that the city and county through their respective officers often employ doctors and lawyers as experts, and pay them large fees for very short hours, and that where they are so employed and make an appearance, such appearance constitutes a day's work, except when they ask to be excused. The same rule also applies to mechanical engineers all over the United States. As a matter of fact, the committee met on seven different occasions, a majority of which meetings occupied five or more hours each, to say nothing of the time consumed in studying up and investigating the matter individually.

The writer begs to state that in the past fifteen years he has never received or been asked to accept so small a compensation as the amount of the bill in question. In this connection the writer would like to know how many hours per day on the average do some of the city officials serve the corporation of Rochester for their salaries? Perhaps this is foreign to the question; but, if so, it is at least pertinent.

In the third paragraph mention is made of the fact that the law and finance committee

was not authorized by law to employ the committee of mechanical experts. The writer does not know whether this is a fact or not, but does know that he was notified by both the city attorney and the chairman of the law and finance committee to assist in making the examination, and was also notified that such service would be paid for.

There may be some technical reason for the objection of his honor, but there is no reason why the city of Rochester should through its officials employ men's services for its own benefit, and then refuse to pay its honest indebtedness to them.

Trusting that your honorable body will see this matter in a fair and impartial light, I am,
Very respectfully yours,

JOHN KANE,
Vice-President The J. S. Graham Machine Co.; Chairman of the Committee of Mechanical Experts.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

SELYE TERRACE IMPROVEMENT AND EMBELLISHMENT.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving and embellishing Selye terrace.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate \$429

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

The improvement and embellishment of Selye terrace, from Lake avenue to the Boulevard, as follows: Sweeping and cleaning the walks of all snow, ice, leaves and rubbish; cutting the grass, fertilizing and caring for the lawn from street lines to the curb, including the necessary seeding; planting flowers and shrubs in front of each lot; replanting, removing or planting new trees, and trimming the same; care of the roadway, removal of grass, weeds and all rubbish from the same. The above work to include the care of the street for one year from the date of contract. The above work to be under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Parks.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$429, 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 Selye terrace, from Lake avenue to the Boulevard.

Adopted.

AVERILL AVENUE AND BROADWAY SEWER.

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 Averill avenue and Broadway.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,900.

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 Averill

avenue and Broadway from a point near the easterly line of the Erie canal to the Richards street outlet sewer in Meigs street, 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 \$2,900, 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 Broadway, from Alexander street to Meigs street, also all land between the canal and Broadway between the points named, not covered by above description.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1898.

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. 6,843.

EMERSON 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 cement walks on Emerson street across Deep Hollow ravine, and after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The 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 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 direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of one 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 Emerson street in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calnan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the ordinance for a sewer in Sherman street be amended to make the description of the proposed improvement read as follows:

"The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Sherman street, from a point about forty feet south of the south line of Myrtle Hill park to the West Side sewer; also in Wolf park, from a point about twenty feet west of the easterly end thereof to the sewer to be constructed in Sherman street; together with the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches;" and be it further

Resolved, That the estimated expense of said improvement be increased to five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5,200); and be it further

Resolved, That the description of the territory to be assessed for said proposed improvement be amended to read as follows:

"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 one tier of lots on the south side thereof, except the lot on the southwest corner of Sherman and Otis streets, 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 and ordinance laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—

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

Gentlemen: I submit the following as the unfinished business of previous meetings of the Common Council:

Resolution repealing the ordinance for the opening of a street from Central avenue to Granger street.

Resolution authorizing the City Engineer to employ additional help in preparing maps of the East Side trunk sewer territory.

Resolution authorizing the City Assessors to employ a surveyor and clerical help in preparing the assessment roll for the East Side trunk sewer.

Resolution providing that examinations for fitness of candidates for positions in the service of the city be conducted by the civil service commission.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Ald. Rauber moved that the resolution repealing the ordinance for opening a street from Central avenue to Granger street lie on the table four weeks.

Carried.

The resolution authorizing the City Engineer to employ additional assistance in preparing maps of the East Side trunk sewer

territory was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calnan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Tracy moved that the resolution authorizing the City Assessors to employ a surveyor and extra clerical help in the preparation of the assessment for the East Side trunk sewer be amended so as to provide that the assistants authorized be employed under the direction of the Committee on Maps and Surveys.

Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calnan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Tracy moved that the resolution providing that examinations for fitness of candidates for positions in the service of the city be conducted by the Civil Service Commission be indefinitely postponed.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Nays—Alds. Calnan, Ford, Green, Edelman—4.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Green asked and received unanimous consent for the suspension of rule 27.

Ald. Green moved that the Board proceed to appoint Commissioners of Deeds.

Carried.

Ald. Green nominated Charles B. Ernst and Mary G. Fahy.

Ald. Tracy nominated J. Matt Angle.

Ald. Green moved that the Clerk cast the ballot of the Board for the persons nominated.

Carried.

The Clerk reported that the Ballot of the Board had been cast for Charles B. Ernst, Mary G. Fahy and J. Matt Angle for Commissioners of Deeds, and they were declared duly appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Pauckner moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting.

Carried.

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 he 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 and Markets.

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 to thousand dollars (\$2,000), in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiv-

er of the Flower City Reduction Company, for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of December, 1897, as per contract, and the Treasurer is directed to pay said order from said fund when funds are applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That he assessment rolls for Central avenue outlet tunnel sewer, ordinances Nos. 5,905 and 6,429 (supplemental), presented to the Common Council at the meeting of September 28, 1897, be, and the same hereby are, in all things, approved and confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the property owners assessed for Nassau street asphalt improvement under final ordinance No. 6,269, be allowed to pay their assessments therefor in fine equal annual installments.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements has been ascertained and reported as provided by section 198 of the city charter as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,770	Court street Medina block stone improvement	\$18,913 56
6,802	Hinsdale street brick sewer.	3,722 22

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, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements has been ascertained and reported as provided by section 198 of the city charter as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,035	Field street and Monroe avenue sewer	\$ 9,230 13
6,751	Lvell avenue asphalt improvement	114,327 57
6,801	Hague street sewer.	6,403 51

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. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The entire cost and expense connected with the improvements hereinafter named has been ascertained and reported as provided by section 198 of the city charter as follows:

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 rebuilding	325 00
6,786	Gorsline park grading.	411 77
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 sweeping 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
6,737	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
6,633	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	6,441. Adams st. (sec. 2) sprinkling.	32 36
6,652. Stillson street sprinkling.....	41 22	6,466. Briggs place sprinkling.....	78 78
6,535. Gibbs street sprinkling.....	98 93	6,616. Penn street sprinkling	16 18
6,644. Seldon street sprinkling.....	28 02	6,681. Webster avenue sprinkling..	166 63
6,451. Amity street sprinkling.....	13 19	6,578. Lamberton park sprinkling...	24 26
6,590. E. and W. Main st sprinkling	593 58	6,498. Columbia avenue sprinkling.	113 25
6,564. Irving place sprinkling	21 44	6,581. Lexington park sprinkling...	30 74
6,677. S. Water street sprinkling.....	29 69	6,730. Flint street sprinkling.....	17 64
6,653. Stone street sprinkling.....	41 22	6,758. Seward street sprinkling.....	59 12
6,516. Ely street sprinkling	21 44	6,772. Bartlett st. (sec. 2) sprinkling	47 22
6,569. Johnson park sprinkling	16 49	6,771. Adams st. (sec. 3) sprinkling	37 78
6,674. N. Washington st. sprinkling.	62 63	6,793. Champlain st. (sec. 2) sprink-	
6,648. Sophia street sprinkling.....	62 65	ling	24 65
6,488. Church street sprinkling	57 71	6,607. Nassau street sprinkling.....	84 02
6,522. S. Fitzhugh st. (sec. 2) sprink-		6,562. Hudson park sprinkling	41 22
ling	16 49	6,561. Hudson avenue sprinkling....	389 11
6,778. Spencer st. (sec. 2) sprinkling	16 05	6,609. North street sprinkling	346 24
6,773. Cameron street sprinkling..	33 05	6,491. Cleveland street sprinkling..	52 77
6,806. Maple st. (sec. 2) sprinkling.	16 37	6,553. Helena street sprinkling....	47 81
6,744. Spencer street sprinkling.....	84 52	6,686. Wilson street sprinkling.....	47 81
6,775. Grant park sprinkling	22 47	6,679. Webster street sprinkling....	47 81
6,785. Cliff street sprinkling.....	16 16	6,446. No. Alexander st. sprinkling.	57 71
6,757. Tonawanda st. sprinkling....	26 47	6,582. Lincoln street sprinkling.....	61 00
6,796. Saratoga ave. (sec. 2) sprink-		6,558. Hollister street sprinkling....	61 00
ling	16 72	6,567. Draper street sprinkling.....	31 33
6,629. Reynolds street sprinkling...	166 63	6,667. No. Union street sprinkling...	56 06
6,626. Prospect street sprinkling...	64 71	6,617. Pennsylvania ave. sprinkling	95 62
6,454. Atkinson st. (sec. 2) sprink-		6,608. North avenue sprinkling	97 28
ling	24 26	6,448. Alphonus avenue sprinkling.	72 54
6,459. Bartlett street sprinkling....	63 09	6,717. Sigel street sprinkling	16 49
6,474. Cady street sprinkling	126 18	6,680. Wesley street sprinkling.....	13 19
6,567 Jay street (sec. 2) sprinkling \$	131 90	6,461. Bay street sprinkling	105 52
6,647 Smith street sprinkling	123 66	6,731. Central park sprinkling.....	107 47
6,689 Ames street sprinkling	95 62	6,776. Mark street sprinkling.....	43 45
6,690 Grape street (sec. 1) sprink-		6,774. Central pk. (sec. 2) sprinkling	102 65
ling	37 92	6,795. Huntington street sprinkling	33 12
6,541 Grape street (sec. 2) sprink-		6,509. East avenue sprinkling.....	364 43
ling	16 49	6,556. Mathews street sprinkling..	24 85
6,716 Grape street (sec. 3) sprink-		6,511. East street sprinkling.....	24 85
ling	16 49	6,510. East park sprinkling.....	9 94
6,592 Maple street sprinkling	52 77	6,637. No. St. Paul st. sec. 1) sprink-	
6,612 Orange street sprinkling	49 46	ling	379 22
6,642 Saxton street sprinkling	39 56	6,595. Martin street sprinkling	49 46
6,651 State street sprinkling	291 40	6,478. Cataract street sprinkling...	24 73
6,593 Market street sprinkling	21 44	6,620. E. Platt street sprinkling...	24 73
6,606 Mumford street sprinkling	32 98	6,481. Central avenue sprinkling...	453 41
6,529 Front street sprinkling	74 19	6,587. Lyell avenue sprinkling.....	444 52
6,600 Mill street sprinkling	80 38	6,572. Jones st. (sec. 2) sprinkling.	56 62
6,480 Center street sprinkling	65 97	6,519. Exchange street sprinkling...	209 58
6,531 Furnace street sprinkling	21 44	6,501. Court street sprinkling.....	169 28
6,673 Vincent place sprinkling	24 73	6,664. Troup street sprinkling.....	167 31
6,447 Allen street sprinkling	181 36	6,675. S. Washington st. sprinkling	63 61
6,576 Kent street sprinkling	112 10	6,524. South Ford street sprinkling	38 10
6,619 Platt street sprinkling	159 93	6,520. Favor street sprinkling.....	39 75
6,517 Erie street sprinkling	16 49	6,477. Canal street sprinkling	35 78
6,471 Brown street sprinkling	126 96	6,523. North Ford street sprinkling	40 41
6,566 Jay street (sec. 1) sprink-		6,557. Hill street sprinkling.....	18 22
ling	65 97	6,763. S. Ford st. (sec. 2) sprinkling	35 91
6,640 Saratoga avenue sprinkling..	148 39	6,808. Lime street sprinkling.....	25 08
6,525 Frank street sprinkling	164 87	6,809. Whitney street sprinkling...	30 65
6,571 Jones street (sec. 1) sprink-		6,492. Clifford street sprinkling...	590 26
ling	98 93	6,601. Monroe avenue sprinkling...	359 43
6,505 Dean street sprinkling	16 49	6,444. Alexander st. (sec. 2) sprink-	
6,682 White street sprinkling	49 46	ling	64 31
6,570 Jones avenue sprinkling	115 41	6,666. N. Union st. (sec. 1) sprinkling	129 95
6,688 Ravine avenue sprinkling	29 69	6,643. Scio street sprinkling	260 29
6,661 Thompson street sprinkling	57 71	6,611. Ontario street sprinkling	123 11
6,671 Vernon street sprinkling	16 49	6,573. Joslyn park sprinkling.....	32 19
6,464 Bloss street sprinkling	49 46	6,484. Charlotte street sprinkling...	80 26
6,618 Phelps avenue	65 97	6,632. Richmond park sprinkling...	82 51
6,584 Locust street sprinkling	32 98	6,504. Davis street sprinkling.....	79 33
6,577 Lake avenue sprinkling	244 37	6,580. Lewis street sprinkling	56 07
6,455 Augustine street sprinkling	98 93	6,794. Hibbard place sprinkling.....	19 51
6,469 Broezeel park sprinkling	32 98	6,894. Edward street sprinkling	17 42
6,556 Highlands sprinkling	49 46	6,805. Hoelzer street sprinkling	20 90
6,508 Driving Park avenue sprink-		6,574. George street sprinkling	65 97
ling	164 87	6,500. Cortland street sprinkling...	65 97
6,638 N. St. Paul street (sec. 2)		6,658. Temple street sprinkling.....	24 73
sprinkling	263 83	6,487. Chestnut street sprinkling...	123 66
6,456 Avenue A sprinkling	131 90	6,684. William street sprinkling....	82 44
6,676 N. Water street sprinkling	98 93	6,565. James street sprinkling	41 22
6,483. Champlain street sprinkling.	80 89	6,518. Euclid street sprinkling	39 00
6,530. Frost avenue sprinkling.....	129 43	6,515. Elm street sprinkling	46 17
6,470. Bronson avenue sprinkling....	247 53	6,668. S. Union street sprinkling....	131 90
6,663. Tremont street sprinkling....	158 07		
6,568. Jefferson avenue sprinkling..	197 37		

6,538. 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. Averill 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 00
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.....	25 64
6,539. Gorham park sprinkling.....	38 46
6,646. Sheridan park sprinkling.....	59 35
6,473. Buchan park sprinkling.....	51 27
6,603. Morris street sprinkling.....	51 27
6,479. Catherine street sprinkling..	48 07
6,597. McDonald avenue sprinkling.	125 31
6,554. Herman street sprinkling.....	36 27
6,627. Pryor street sprinkling.....	48 07
6,630. Rhine street sprinkling.....	86 52
6,672. Vienna street sprinkling.....	86 52
6,458. Baden street sprinkling.....	76 91
6,547. Hanover street sprinkling.....	32 05
6,559. Hope street sprinkling.....	141 79
6,574. Kelly street sprinkling.....	67 30
6,660. Thomas street sprinkling.....	32 05
6,683. Widman street sprinkling....	64 37
6,743. Hayward park sprinkling....	33 38
6,740. Fien place sprinkling.....	32 98
6,440—Adams street (sec. 1) sprink- ling.....	98 93
6,521 S. Fitzhugh street (sec. 1) sprinkling.....	163 23
6,622 Plymouth avenue and park sprinkling.....	41 22
6,543 Greig street sprinkling.....	164 87
6,475 Caledonia avenue sprinkling.	19 79
6,489 Clarissa street (sec. 1) sprink- ling.....	41 22
6,490 Clarissa street (sec. 2) sprink- ling.....	65 97
6,512 Edinburgh street sprinkling...	69 25
6,453 Atkinson street (sec. 1) sprinkling.....	103 87
6,445. Alexander street (sec. 3) sprinkling.....	70 1
6,546 Hamilton place sprinkling....	19 79
6,670 Van street sprinkling.....	24 73
6,442 Alexander park sprinkling....	26 32
6,493 Clinton park sprinkling.....	235 77
6,649 South avenue sprinkling.....	57 71
6,555 Hickory street sprinkling.....	115 41
6,588 Linden street sprinkling.....	103 87
6,542 Gregory street sprinkling.....	215 34
6,528 S. Goodman street sprukling.	77 30
6,550 Harvard street sprinkling.....	43 89
6,548 Harper street sprinkling.....	40 64
6,685 Wilmer street sprinkling.....	40 64
6,450 Amherst street sprinkling.....	211 32
6,615 Pearl street sprinkling.....	198 78
6,468 Broadway sprinkling.....	132 52
6,631 Richard street sprinkling.....	65 02
6,465 Boardman avenue sprinkling.	73 15
6,657 Summer park sprinkling.....	417 06
6,669 University avenue sprinkling	83 22
6,463 Birch crescent sprinkling.....	96 54
6,536 N. Goodman street sprinkling	66 57
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
6,448 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....	112 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 80

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 or actively, but between th etwot here is be-
dinances 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, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is requested to certify the cost of the State street asphalt pavement, ordinance No. 6,727, (Jay street to Lyell avenue) on a basis of five payments.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That action on the assessment roll for Ravine avenue sewer, ordinance No. 6,792, be postponed until it can be determined whether during the present session of the Legislature a bill can be passed, whereby the state will pay its just share of the expense of building said sewer.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and hereby is requested to present the municipal salary list, for the ensuing year, for the consideration of this board, two weeks from this evening.

Adopted.
By Ald. Pauckner—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.: Chas. W. Dubelbeiss and George W. Clark for fifty-four dollars each, for services as commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the 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 sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of M. L. Hughes, for ten dollars, for fees as witness 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 sum from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sum to the fund for the widening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Pauckner—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.: Lyman M. Otis and Thomas Leahy for twenty-one dollars each, for services as commissioners of appraisal in the matter of opening 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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, A majority of the taxpayers on the following named streets, or portions of streets, in the territory taken from the towns of Irondequoit, Brighton, Gates and Greece and included in the old fifteenth and sixteenth wards, have as certified by the Executive Board, petitioned for water mains therein in accordance with section 85 of the city charter:

I. OLD FIFTEENTH WARD.

Tenth ward—Gates avenue from Michigan street to Villa place.

Fifteenth ward—Jones street, from Bethlehem park to 424 feet south.

Twentieth ward—Kluh 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—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—Rodenbeck park from Henrietta avenue to 278 feet north.

Seventeenth ward—Weddale way from Hudson avenue to North street.

And Whereas, Water mains have been laid in said streets pursuant to said petitions, thereby rendering the taxable property and residents of said streets 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; therefore

Resolved, That the City Assessors be and they hereby are directed to include in the territory assessed for water works purposes the property embraced in the foregoing list of streets or parts of streets of the old fifteenth and sixteenth wards of said city, now included in the tenth, twelfth, fourteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and twentieth wards of said city.

Adopted.

The President announced the appointment of standing committees for the year 1898 as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1898.

Finance—Aldermen Rauber, Kelly, Pauckner, Mead and Wilson.

Law—Aldermen Kelly, Casey, Ernst, Ritz, Steele.

Lamp and Electricity—Aldermen Edelman, Tracy, Ritz, Kelly and Pauckner.

Support and relief of the poor—Aldermen Tracy, Reichenberger, Rauber, Edelman and Casey.

City Property—Aldermen Pauckner, Edelman, Reichenberger, Rauber and Tracy.

Contingent Expenses—Aldermen Mead, Reichenberger, Ernst, Pauckner and Wilson.

Assessment—Aldermen Ernst, Mead, Selye, Ritz and Wilson.

Map and Survey—Aldermen Reichenberger, Tracy, Rauber, Edelman and Pauckner.

Railroads—Aldermen Casey, Selye, Kelly, Wilson and Beard.

Charter Amendment—Aldermen Wilson, Selye, Edelman, Steele and Beard.

Police and Markets—Aldermen Ritz, Mead, Selye, Beard and Green.

Water works—Aldermen Selye, Kelly, Mead, Reichenberger and Steele.

Mt. Hope cemetery and public parks—Aldermen Ford, Judson, Green, Adams and Callahan.

Buildings—Aldermen Ernst, Casey, Steele, Green and Judson.

Public improvements—Aldermen Beard, Ernst, Selye, Steele and Green.

Schools and Public Health—Aldermen Ritz, Rauber, Beard, Judson and Adams.

Streets and Sewers—Aldermen Casey, Tracy, Green, Ford and Callahan.

Ald. Tracy 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. 18, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—William Ward, President of the Board, and Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the charter meeting of January 3, 1898, and the regular meeting of January 4, 1898, were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred by section 2, chapter 428 of the laws of 1897, the Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby designates Aldermen Tracy, Reichenberger, Rauber, Edelman, Casey and the President of the Common Council as a Board to conduct the examinations for fitness of applicants certified to be eligible for appointment or promotion for merit for the following positions in the service of the city of Rochester: Investigators, storekeeper, assistant storekeeper and bookkeeper in the office of the Overseer of the Poor.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Wilson, Reichenberger—14.

Nays—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Steele, Judson—6.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred by section 2, chapter 428 of the laws of 1897, the Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby designates Aldermen Pauckner, Edelman, Reichenberger, Rauber, Tracy and the President of the Common Council as a board to conduct the examinations for fitness of applicants certified to be eligible for appointment or promotion for merit for the following positions in the service of the city of Rochester: Engineers, elevator conductors in the City Hall and Police Station, and City Messenger.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Wilson, Reichenberger—14.

Nays—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Steele, Judson—6.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to request the several daily papers of the city to furnish proposals for the printing of the proceedings of the Common Council and Executive Board, in accordance with the resolution published on page 26 of the Common Council proceedings for 1897. Said proposals to be submitted, sealed to the chairman of the Finance Committee, not later than January 21, 1898, and said Finance Committee to consider them and report their recommendations to this Council at its next meeting, but the Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—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 eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8,500.00); 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 as follows:

Board of Education, Teachers' Fund.....\$8,000 00
Board of Education, Library Fund. 500 00

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—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 one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); said notes 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.—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

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 received for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of December, 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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the accounts of the City Treasurer, presented to the Common Council at the meeting of December 30, 1897, be and the same hereby are audited and approved.

Adopted.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the President of this Council be authorized and requested to appoint a special committee on public baths.

Adopted.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Co. be requested to place lights as follows: One arc light on Maria street between Hixon and Clifford streets; one gas lamp on Vienna street near Hudson avenue.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved—That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and they are hereby directed to place an arc lamp on Frank street, between Lyell avenue and Smith street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to keep a record to be known as the "Record of Local Improvements," which record shall contain a history of each and every local improvement made or projected in the city, including the date of the passage of the first ordinance therefor, the date of the passage of the final ordinance, the date when the assessment for the same shall be ordered, the date of the confirmation of the assessment roll for the same and such other information as may be of value in tracing the history of a local improvement made pursuant to an ordinance of this Council; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to procure the necessary book or books for such record; and be it further

Resolved, That such record include a history of all improvements made or projected since January 1, 1891.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to make the city's note for \$14,849.00 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 Raines park, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,430, the discount thereof to be charged to the Contingent Fund and transferred to the fund for the extension of Raines Park when said fund shall have been created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Selye—

AN ACT to govern the making nominations for municipal office in the city of Rochester, 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 I.

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 nomination, 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 offices 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. Steele—Resolved, That the property owners assessed for Harvard street macadam improvement under final ordinance No. 6,749 (Rowley street to Goodman street) be and they hereby are permitted to pay their assessments in three equal annual installments with interest at six per cent. on deferred payments.

Adopted.

By Alderman Steele—Whereas, There is immediate need for the laying of a six (6) inch cast iron water main in Ericsson street from Park avenue to a point about 250 feet south in the twelfth ward of the city; and

Whereas, The Leighton Lea Association has agreed to advance the cost of laying such pipe in the absence of available funds for such purpose in the Water Pipe Fund, on condition that said association be reimbursed without interest for such outlay out of such funds as may be appropriated for water pipe extension by the Common Council for the year 1898, therefore,

Resolved, That the offer of said association be and it is hereby accepted, and that the Executive Board be and it is hereby authorized to cause said pipe to be laid at the expense of said association, and that said association be reimbursed for such outlay without interest, out of the appropriation for extension of water pipe when funds become applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Co. be and hereby is, requested to station a flagman at the crossing of said railroad at Avenue D, and the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the General Superintendent of said railroad.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Executive Board be authorized to negotiate for the necessary rights of way for the construction of the Genesee Valley Canal sewer overflow, and report to the Common Council.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Wilson—Whereas, In a number of large cities there has been established a "Department of Supplies" or "Purchasing Agency" through which all material and supplies for the various Boards and Departments are purchased, thereby effecting a very large saving to the cities, owing to the possibilities of buying in larger quantities and through extra facilities for inviting competition, and,

Whereas, Statistics show that in cities where such Departments have been established they have resulted in effecting a saving many times greater than the cost of maintenance (in one city about half the size of Rochester showing a saving of \$38,000 at an expense of \$6,000) and have in consequence proven very satisfactory to the taxpayers, therefore,

Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee be directed to prepare an amendment to the charter, providing for the establishment of a Purchasing Agency for the City of Rochester and present the same at the next meeting of this Council for its approval.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred by section 2, chapter 428 of the laws of 1897, the Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby designate Aldermen Reichenberger, Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Pauckner and the President of the Common Council as a board to conduct the examinations for fitness of applicants certified to be eligible for appointment or promotion for merit, for the various positions in the service of the city of Rochester in the office of the City Engineer.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.
 Nays—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Adams—3.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of Thomas A. O'Hare for permission to remodel a brick building on State street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Callhan—Applications of Curtis FitzSimons and Alfred H. Crouch, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Remonstrance against the supplemental ordinance for the improvement of Plymouth park. Received and filed.

Also—Application of H. Straus and S. Sidney A. Kobey for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Green—Application of D. W. Dunham and Martilda Hartman for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Charles P. Boswell to remodel brick building corner East Main and Clinton streets. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

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

By Ald. Edelman—Application of John H. Dalley for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Application of Thomas Maloney and William Fritz for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Frank X. Forey and Geo. Karben for permission to erect wooden buildings on East Sellinger and Hoeltzer streets. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of the Rochester & Irondequoit Railway Company for permission to erect wooden building on North avenue and remonstrance against the same. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Casey—Application of Jacob O. Lombard and Cora I. Simpson, for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition for water mains on the south side of Seneca parkway from lot 35 to the Boulevard. Referred to water works committee and Executive Board.

Also—Petition of Mrs. Fanny Goodger for permission to erect wooden building on Phelps avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Ward—Application of William C. Muir, Peter G. Slener, A. W. Nunn and Otis D. Reed for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Maurice Leyden to pay city taxes for the year 1891. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Petition of Richard T. Ford and Richard T. Dukelow for permission to erect wooden building on Argyle and Manhattan street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Applications of A. Ina Johnstone, Charles B. Tutty and D. E. Millard for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Leighton Lea Association for extension of water mains in Audubon, Bacon, Calumet, Darwin, Ericson and Faraday streets from Park avenue to Irving street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Ritz—Application of Joseph Matzlg for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Simon Beishelm for permission to erect a frame building on Diem streets. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of Charles H. Young for permission to erect a frame build-

ing on Mt. Vernon avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Application of J. H. Taylor for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition of William Ragan for permission to erect a frame building on Woodward avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of C. S. Bradstreet for permission to erect a frame building on Central avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Katherine Boher for permission to erect a frame building on Rogers avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Applications of F. A. Mann, R. H. Dukelow, Frank Allison and Judson M. Drew for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Mead—Bond of Joseph F. Ribstein as City Sealer. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Joseph F. Ribstein for permission to erect a frame building on North street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of Harriet Densmore for permission to erect an addition to a frame building on Clifford street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Applications of George H. Stalker and S. H. Marsh for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Judson—Applications of Julia A. Rigney, Henry J. Bareham and J. W. Nicholson for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Morris Samuels for permission to erect a frame building on North Goodman street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Jacob Whitbeck for permission to erect a frame building on Plymouth avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition for the care of Kenwood avenue during the year 1898 under the private park act. Received and filed.

Also—Petition of Jane C. Coleman to have assessment for sewer in York street cancelled and money paid therefor refunded. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By the Clerk—Notices of claims against the city for damages caused by East Side Trunk Sewer to property on North St. Paul street by Josephine O'Donnell.

Also—Claim of George A. Kohler for damages from overflow of Densmore creek.

Also—Claims of Gilbert Costich and Richard Costich for damages from overflow of Densmore creek.

Also—Claim of Alden T. Budd and Rupert Wagner for services as Park Policemen.

Also—Claims of John B. Martin, Henry Schuacker, Michael A. Sullivan, Harriet L. Colwell, Sarah E. Hunt, James Quinn, Mary Quinn, George N. Webb, John McDonald, Elizabeth Streamer, Mrs. George T. Martin, Peter Martin, George H. Houck, Charles L. Hayes, Mary A. Hayes, W. H. Mead, Leavitt Fox, John Mann, David A. Miller, R. J. Knowles, Betsey J. King, Herbert M. Clark, C. M. Litchwart, Frank E. Stone, Frank Pike, Allen Graves, William Slattery, Frank W. Warden, James Davidson, Sylvester Wilcox, C. F. Gray, Thomas A. Myers, Emily T. Scholles, Horace J. Green, Conrad Lirch, Augustus C. Townsend, John H. Adams, M. C. Hyde, Lovina Martin, Thomas Ward, S.

F. Short, Thomas Lyons, John Eckler, J. C. Short, C. H. Marsh, L. C. Short, William Nolan, Benjamin Fishell, George H. Hawes, N. T. Ashley, Hiram Clark, Ann C. Denison, John J. Barrett, Frank D. Short, Lewis O'Neil, Anna S. Reed, O. C. Reed, John Jack, Edward McCoy, Samuel Bonner, Bridget Gleason, Emily J. Davis, Susan M. Leggett, S. N. Spring, Morris Plumptre for damages caused by the erection of poles and the trimming of trees. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby appoint G. Elbert Taylor a Park Commissioner of the city of Rochester to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles F. Pond. Respectfully yours,
GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Selye moved that the nomination of G. Elbert Taylor be confirmed. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Rauber—

Board of Park Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1898.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council, Ald. Stephen Rauber, Chairman:

Gentlemen:—We respectfully request the Common Council to advance at once to this Board \$4,000 of the appropriation for the maintenance of the parks this year, to meet the necessary weekly pay rolls and ordinary expenses of this department until the annual appropriation for this Board is available.

Respectfully yours,

E. M. MOORE,
JAMES E. BROWN,
JOHN E. DURAND,

Finance Committee, Board of Park Commissioners.

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

By Ald. Selye—

Board of Park Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners December 27, 1897:

Resolved, That it is the unanimous expression of the Park Board that the lands of Ellwanger & Barry, including the banks on both sides of the river and Maplewood grove, are essential in order to complete Seneca Park, and that this Board ask the Common Council to provide for the purchase of said lands.

Adopted.

M. O. STONE.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and hereby is directed to negotiate for the lands of Messrs. Ell-

wanger, Barry and Woodworth known as Maple Grove, and the lands lying below the lower falls between the high banks of the river, containing about ninety acres of land, for park purposes and to comply with the request of the Park Commissioners made December 27, 1897.

Referred to finance committee.

By the clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., January 18, 1898.

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

Gentlemen—In order to meet the pay rolls February 1st, it will be necessary to issue the city's notes for fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000.00), and credit the same to the following funds:

Fire Department	\$15,000 00
Police Department	15,000 00
City Property Fund	1,000 00
Health Department	5,000 00
Contingent Fund	20,000 00

Total

\$56,000 00

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., January 18, 1898.

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

Gentlemen—In regard to the personal tax to be added by the Assessors to the tax rolls for 1898:

Since 1885 we have been carrying on our books an unpaid personal tax account which increases with each year; the amount of the same is now \$26,524.18. It seems to me useless to list up a quantity of personal assessments, and say to ourselves these will apply on the levy for 1898, when we know that there is no way under the present charter to enforce collection on same, or to even advertise them if not paid. The city's experience in the past in this respect should teach us the necessity of amending the charter so that all may be treated fairly and squarely.

I trust that you will order the necessary action to be taken to bring about this happy result. 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., January 17, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that there will soon be due and payable, the city's notes issued on account of the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund as follows:

No. 1,194, due Jan. 30th, for.....	\$75,000 00
No. 1,195, due Jan. 30th, for.....	75,000 00
No. 1,196, due Feb. 1st, for.....	15,000 00
No. 1,197, due Feb. 4th, for.....	10,000 00
No. 1,198, due Feb. 6th, for.....	15,000 00

Total

\$190,000 00

What are your instructions in regard to same?

Respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

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

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed and

authorized to issue the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding one hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000.00), under authority of chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895; 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 to be credited to the Hemlock Lake Water shed Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., January 17, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In order to pay the interest on the city's bonded debt, due Feb. 1st, it will be necessary to issue the city's note for \$50,537.50.

Yours respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

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

By Ald. Rauber—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 fifty thousand five hundred thirty-seven and 50-100 dollars (\$50,537.50); said notes 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 used for the payment of interest on the bonded indebtedness due Feb. 1, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., January 17, 1898.
City Treasurer's Office,

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—There will be due and payable February 1st and February 15th the Executive Board warrants, or acceptances, to the amount of \$75,000.

It will be necessary to borrow quite a large portion of this amount.

Please give me the required authority to borrow, as may be necessary a sufficient sum to meet these payments, as they shall come due, and so protect the city's credit.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

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

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed, 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 seventy-five thousand dollars (75,000.00); 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 chair-

man 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—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., January 18, 1898.

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.
1 payment.	
6,826—Glasser park plank walk....	\$ 160 00
6,829—Victoria street plank walk..	47 38
6,823—Chamberlain street plank walk	146 02
6,816—Exchange street flag walk..	1,824 86
6,721—East avenue care, repair and sprinkling	2,400 00
3 payments.	
6,803—Yale street and South avenue sewer	3,046 18
6,035—Field street and Monroe avenue sewer	8,672 89
5 payments.	
6,727—State street asphalt improvement	22,536 58

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Report of City Treasurer, as Treasurer for Mt. Hope Commissioners.

Balance Sheet December 31, 1897.

General Fund	\$45,339 79
Repair and Sinking Fund	50,000 00
Perpetual Contract Fund	24,846 58
Monroe County Savings Bank, Repair and Sinking Fund	\$ 6,032 88
East Side Savings Bank, General Fund	22,748 17
Repair and Sinking Fund	1,804 48
Mechanics Savings Bank, General Fund	9,427 32
Repair and Sinking Fund	22,225 02
Rochester Savings Bank, General Fund	6,625 85
Repair and Sinking Fund	1,618 85
Perpetual Contract Fund	24,846 58
Roch. T. & Safe Dep. Co., General Fund	6,538 45
Repair and Sinking Fund	18,318 77
	\$120,186 37

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Recapitulation.

Receipts and expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1897, General Fund.	
By balance Dec. 31, 1896	\$39,179 22
By amount received from the Superintendent	29,592 09
By amount secured for	

interest on deposits ..

1,598 88	
Total	\$70,370 19
To amount expended by the superintendent for labor and materials ..	25,030 40
Balance Dec. 31, 1897..	\$45,339 79
Repair and Sinking Fund.	
By balance Dec. 31, 1896, \$50,000 00	
By amount secured for interest on deposits..	1,999 91
Total	\$51,999 91
To amount of cheques given Superintendent (interest on deposits)..	1,999 91
Balance Dec. 31, 1897...	50,000 00
Perpetual Contracts.	
By balance Dec. 31, 1896, \$23,871 58	
By amount received from the Superintendent	975 00
By amount received for interest on deposits ...	972 00
Total	\$25,818 58
To amount of cheques given Superintendent, (interest on deposits)..	972 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1897 ...	24,846 58
	\$120,186 37

Total Receipts.

General Fund	\$31,190 97
Repair and Sinking Fund	1,999 91
Perpetual Contracts	1,947 00

Total Expenditures.

General Fund	\$25,030 40
Repair and Sinking Fund	1,999 91
Perpetual contracts	972 00
	28,002 31

Excess receipts over expenditures	7,135 57
Balance Dec. 31, 1896	113,050 80

Balance Dec. 31, 1897

\$120,186 37

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Report of the City Treasurer, as Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Balance Sheet.

Police Pension Fund	\$42,807 65
Rochester Savings Bank, \$ 7,318 62	
Union Bank	15,000 00
Commercial Bank	10,506 25
Security Trust Co.	8,482 78
Bond and mortgage account	1,500 00
	\$42,807 65

Balance Dec. 29, 1896

\$42,807 65

Amounts deposited by B. Frank Enos	3,860 23
Amount received for interest on deposits	1,318 55
Amounts received for interest on popular loan notes	420 00
Amounts received for interest on bonds and mortgages	238 75
Amounts received for pawnbrokers' licenses	600 00
Annual appropriation	3,000 00

\$47,842 33

Amount paid pensioners during the year 5,034 68

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1897... \$42,807 65
S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1898.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board, pursuant to resolutions adopted by the Common Council, requested the owners of the property which it is proposed that the city shall acquire for the extension of Conkey avenue, to appear before the Board and state what sums they would accept for their respective parcels of land.

A few of the interested parties appeared and gave prices which the Board thought not expedient to either recommend or reject, because the parties appearing represented so small a portion of the land which is to be bought for the improvement. The Executive Board, therefore, deems it advisable to recommend that a commission be appointed for the purpose of obtaining the land necessary for the extension of this street.

Oswego Street Extension.—The Executive Board also requested the owners of land which it is deemed necessary to acquire for the extension of Oswego street, to appear and state the sums they would accept for the lots or parcels of land required for this purpose. One of the parties gave a price which the Board does not feel warranted in recommending for acceptance, and the other party failed to appear, and they would therefore recommend that a commission be appointed to determine the value of the lands necessary to be taken.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Board of Plumbers and Plumbing,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to inform you that at their regular meeting held Monday, January 17th, the Examining Board of Plumbers placed my salary as clerk of the Board at \$300 for the ensuing year.

Yours respectfully,

J. ALFRED O'KANE.

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

By the Clerk—

Board of Plumbers and Plumbing,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to inform you that there is the sum of \$132.34 due me from my last year's salary, and would respectfully ask you to call the attention of the Finance Committee to the item, and have it adjusted as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,

J. ALFRED O'KANE,

Clerk of Plumbing Board.

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

By the Clerk—

Office of Supt. Public Instruction,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1898.

Mr. T. S. Pulver, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—At a regular session of the Board of Education of this city, held January 10th inst., the following proceedings were had and the action adopted with the request that the same be submitted to the Common Council.

Respectfully,

MILTON NOYES,
Clerk Board of Education.

"To the Board of Education:

"Gentlemen:—I return herewith fifty claims for services of census enumerators, which in nearly every case I have found myself unable to wholly approve.

"From the reports covering the work of each enumerator as compared with that of the census of 1895, I cannot avoid the conclusion that in almost every case they are excessive, and in a majority of cases very greatly in excess of a just amount for the work required to be performed.

"The same work practically was performed in 1895 in 613 days at a cost of \$1,839.74, whereas, in the present case in the census of 1897, the charges are for 1,215 days, in amount \$3,648, or almost double.

"The number of names enrolled in 1897 being but about 6 per cent. above that of 1895 substantially justifies the conclusion in an eminent degree, as above stated.

"From the total of claims amounting to \$3,648, I have deducted \$1,062.50 making allowances for 862 days, amounting to \$2,586. In estimating the several amounts allowed on the claims respectively, I have been impelled to do so with more liberality, perhaps, than would have been justified if an absolute determination of each rightful claim could be arrived at.

"This being impracticable, owing to the varying conditions in different wards and localities, both as to hindrances or means of expediting the work, I have deemed it proper to take these into account, and considered each case as fully covered by these contingencies in the interest of every claimant and with full justice to every one.

"Respectfully,

A. S. MANN, Auditor.

"Com. O'Neil moved that the foregoing findings of the City Auditor be approved.

"Com. Horcheler moved to amend that the findings be approved and that this Board certify the same to the Common Council and to the City Treasurer with the request that the appropriation of \$586 be accordingly made pursuant to the report of the Finance Committee of the Council of December 20th, and the resolution adopted by the Council in pursuance of said report, with the further request that such appropriation be made in time to pass the orders for the salaries of the census enumerators (as established by the City Auditor) at the meeting of this Board to be held January 17th.

"The amendment was accepted and as so amended the resolution was adopted.

"By Com. Horcheler:

"Whereas, It always becomes necessary to ask the Common Council to advance, at this time of the year, sufficient funds in anticipation of the annual tax levy to meet necessary expenses for the current year until the appropriations are made; now therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Council be requested to make suitable provision for necessary school expenses and cause the following

several amounts to be credited to the Board of Education:

Repair Fund	\$ 2,000 00
Library Fund	500 00
Contingent Fund	3,000 00
Teachers' Fund	82,000 00

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

By the Clerk—

Hemlock Lake Commission,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—The Hemlock Lake Commission was appointed under and by virtue of chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895.

The city of Rochester was authorized and directed to issue bonds to the amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of acquiring lands within the watershed of Hemlock Lake to preserve the purity of its water supply.

This amount at the time the law was enacted was not considered adequate for the purpose designed; but being simply approximated, was to be utilized as far as possible.

In a formal report of this Commission to your honorable body September last, it was shown that the amount was nearly exhausted; sufficient, however, remaining to pay for purchases yet unsettled, and to complete certain improvements, which are within our powers; among them being the changing of the highway at the north end of the lake, arrangements for doing which are practically made.

It is unnecessary for us at this time to advert to the condition of the shores of the lake at the time of our appointment, nor to the conditions which were threatening, nor to the changes made. The reports by the daily newspapers and of this body have placed the matter fully before you and before the people.

The Commission, in laying out its work at the beginning, deemed it advisable to first secure the more objectionable places, as well as those which could be purchased at reasonable prices. This in every case has been done, and of the 85,000 feet frontage around the lake over one-half has been purchased, of the 130 cottages, hotels and other buildings one-half have become city property, and more than one-half the lake bottom has been secured. Many of the properties acquired have been of the most expensive kind, having larger buildings and the more desirable locations; and the remaining portion will cost comparatively less. In a number of cases the owners have asked more than the Commission deemed proper to pay; the prices being excessive in comparison with those of properties purchased. A number of these places can now be bought at comparatively fair prices, as the owners seem desirous to sell.

We estimate if the work is continued by this Commission that an additional expenditure of \$100,000, if made at the present time, will complete the work. Nearly all the back searching, surveys and maps have been completed and paid for and other necessary expenditure made, which would greatly assist in the future work. If this work is allowed to stop now, the expenditure necessary to complete it later on will be greatly increased. Already cottages and other buildings have been and are being built on land as yet unpurchased, and many more buildings will soon be erected, all of which the city will have to purchase in the future, as this work must, sooner or later, go on and be completed.

It has been suggested that the work of this Commission could be completed more economically by some regularly constituted

body of the city. An old adage says, that it is unwise "to swop horses while crossing a stream," and it is well to bear in mind that municipalities are not treated the most economically when they come into the market, either to buy or to sell.

Any one familiar with the subject of water supplies, their importance and the means of maintaining them in sanitary condition, will insist that the city cannot too soon conclude its labor at that end of its water system.

From a careful study of conditions applicable to this work, the conscientious efforts we have made and the results accomplished in fulfilling our duties, we believe that a change in the agency and in the policy by which the city intended to accomplish the desired end, would entail an increased cost of many thousands of dollars to the city; not but that as much ability and conscientious effort could and would be shown by others, but a policy which has worked to advantage thus far in accomplishing over half the work would necessarily be more successful than a new policy in doing the remainder.

We wish, however, to say in all frankness and sincerity, that if it is the desire and judgment of those who have the right to speak in the premises, that others than the undersigned should conclude the work for which this commission was designed, although contrary to our better judgment, we, of course, shall be obliged to acquiesce.

Yours respectfully,

HEMLOCK LAKE COMMISSION.

Sol. Wile, Secretary.

Received, filed and published.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Rauber—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee begs leave to submit the following report on the subject of municipal salaries, as directed by resolution of your honorable board at its last meeting:

After the general cut in salaries made by the Common Council of 1897, your committee finds itself unable to recommend any further substantial reduction this year without doing injustice to those who would be affected thereby, except in several instances where it appeared to your committee that the pay heretofore allowed was out of proportion to the services rendered or the responsibility involved. In other words, your committee has applied itself to the task of removing existing discrepancies in salaries and of purging the municipal pay rolls of favoritism.

With respect to the salaries of the City Engineer's assistants your committee decided to recommend that the total amount to be allowed for such salaries be fixed at \$17,000, the apportionment of this amount to be referred to the Map and Survey Committee and the City Engineer, to report back to this Council at its next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
WM. WARD.

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the salaries of the several city officials and employes hereinafter named be and they hereby are fixed and determined for the year 1898 at the amounts set opposite their respective names or positions; and be it further

Resolved, That said salaries be paid monthly, except the salaries of the Civil Service Examiners, the Police Commissioners, the members of the Plumbing Board and the Examiners of Stationary Engineers, who shall be paid quarterly:

Position.	Salary.
Mayor	\$4,500
City Treasurer	4,500
Treasurer's Assistants:	
H. R. Stockbridge	1,600
James E. Kane	1,400
A. D. Davis	900
J. F. Buckley	1,000
Edgar Gillis	900
C. W. MacDonald	900
W. R. Widmer	900
W. O. Rice	840
Corporation Counsel	3,800
First Assistant Corporation Counsel ..	2,000
Second Assistant Corporation Counsel ..	1,300
Corporation Counsel's managing clerk ..	900
Corporation Counsel's investigating clerk ..	600
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer, Law Department ..	700
Louise C. Murphy, stenographer, Law Department ..	600
City Engineer	2,800
City Assessors (each) including clerk hire ..	3,300
Municipal Court Judges (each)	2,600
Municipal Court Clerk	1,200
Municipal Court, deputy clerks:	
W. J. Burke	1,000
E. W. Buck	900
City Auditor	2,500
City Clerk	1,600
Assistant City Clerk	1,000
Messenger, City Clerk's office	700
Fire Marshal	1,200
Night Watchman, city hall	900
Janitor, Front street city building	780
Engineer, city hall building	900
Engineers, police station (each)	900
Secretary, Civil Service Examiners	500
City Sealer	1,700
Police Matron	600
Examiners of Accounts	250
Civil Service Commissioners (each)	200
Members of Plumbing Board, appointed (each)	120
Secretary Plumbing Board	300
Examiners of Stationary Engineers (each)	100
Overseer of the Poor	1,800
Assistant Overseer of the Poor	1,000
Bookkeeper, Poor Department	900
Storekeeper, Poor Department	840
Investigators, Poor Department (each) ..	840
City Physicians (each)	450
Executive Board, members (each)	3,000
Police Justice	4,000
Charwomen, city buildings (each)	260
Elevator Conductors, city buildings (each) ..	480
Police Commissioners, appointed (each) ..	900

Ald. Adams moved that the report lay on the table until the next meeting. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Pauckner, Judson, Wilson—9.
Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.
Nays—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Pauckner, Judson, Wilson—9.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) be

and hereby is fixed as the amount to be paid for salaries of City Engineer's assistants for the year 1898; and be it further

Resolved, That Map and Survey Committee and the City Engineer be and they hereby are directed to fix the salaries of the individual members of the City Engineer's staff and report back to this board for consideration at its next meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ernst—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y. Jan. 17, 1898.

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 G. Massey, we recommend that she be allowed to pay the general city taxes for the year 1876 against her premises on Caroline street with interest for 10 years at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

In the matter of the petitions of William W. Osgoodby and wife and Mrs. Roger Ryan we recommend that the same be denied. Respectfull submitted,

W. ERNST,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
DE VILLO W. SELYE,
FRANK J. RITZ,
J. C. WILSON.

Received, filed and published,

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Mrs. Mary G. Massey be allowed to pay the general city tax for the year 1876 against lot 37 Gregory tract, Caroline street, with interest for 10 years at the rate of six 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. Ernst—Resolved, That the petitions of William W. Osgoodby and wife and Mrs. Roger Ryan be and the same hereby are denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

January 18, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Law Committee beg leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the claims of Henry J. Dengler, John Kane, C. A. Macy, H. W. Smith and Valentine Sanders, for services as expert mechanics in the examination of ballot machines, amounting in the total to the sum of \$250, we beg leave to report that after conference with representatives of the Meyers' American Ballot Machine Co., the latter has agreed to contribute toward this expense the sum of \$75. Your committee was attended by the claimants, all of whom urged upon your committee that the amount charged by them was not excessive, but a fair and reasonable compensation for their services. While your committee is not disposed to dispute these allegations, in view of the question raised by his honor, the Mayor, as to the validity of the claims, we feel disposed to recommend a compromise in the matter by suggesting the payment of the sum of \$75 by the city. This settlement of the claim we understand is satisfactory to the Mayor.

In the matter of the proceedings taken by the Board of Park Commissioners to acquire

certain lands from Benjamin M. Baker, for park purposes, an appeal was taken from the award made by the Commissioners of Appraisal and their report was set aside by the appellate division. The costs and disbursements in the proceedings have been taxed and amount to the sum of \$238 and should be paid.

We recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of Deeds: Raymond H. Hayden, Lida R. Boorum, George R. VanAlstyne, Howard T. Mosher, Eli Leavenworth, George Theim, John F. Martin, John B. Nickel, J. R. P. Goodman, Fred D. Morgan, Stephen C. Truesdale, A. I. Hulett, J. A. Truesdale, George L. Mattison, T. Elliot Truesdale, William Allen, Isaac A. Freedman, Gertrude Watkeys, Claude L. VanHoesen, Martin DeMalle, Charles A. Edgerton, Mary A. Northum, A. A. Stout.

Your Law Committee has had under consideration an amendment to the East Side Trunk sewer act transferring all matters connected with that commission to the Executive Board. The amendment to the act has been prepared and is herewith submitted for the action of this council.

Your committee has also drafted an amendment to the Hemlock Lake Watershed Act so as to provide for the transfer of all the matters connected with that commission to the Executive Board. The amendment is herewith submitted for your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. MILLER KELLY,
JAMES H. CASEY,
W. ERNST,
FRANK J. RITZ,
JOHN M. STEELE,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That upon the execution of proper releases and the payment into the city treasury of the sum of \$75 by the Meyers American Ballot Machine Co., the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of Henry J. Dengler, John Kane, C. A. Macy, H. W. Smith and Valentine Sanders for the sum of \$30 each.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Kelly—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 John D. Lynn as attorney for the estate of Benjamin M. Baker for the sum of \$238.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Kelly—

AN ACT to amend chapter 1,013 of the laws of 1895, 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."

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

Sec. 1. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Within twenty days after this act takes effect the Executive Board of said city shall apply to a special term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of three disinterested persons, residents of said city, to contract for the purchase of such real property, interest or easement therein. Such commissioners shall receive five dollars for each day actually employed in such service, and shall call upon the City Engineer and Corporation Counsel and other officers of said city for such assistance as may be required. A vacancy in the office of a commissioner, on the application of the commissioner or commissioners in office, or of any person interested, may be filled by the court which originally appointed the commissioners. In case said commissioners are unable to contract for the purchase of such real property, interest or easement therein, they shall apply to the Supreme Court on behalf of said city, under the condemnation law, for the acquisition of such real property, interest or easement therein, and all proceedings for the condemnation of such real property, interest or easement therein shall be as provided in the condemnation law. If it shall be necessary for the purposes of this act, such commissioners may take any highway or portion of a highway, within the limits described in section one, but they shall reconstruct any such highway in a manner satisfactory to the highway commissioners of the town in which it is located, and so as not to materially interfere with the public travel; and may acquire the necessary land therefor, by agreement with the owners thereof, or if unable to so agree, by condemnation. On July 1, 1898, the said commissioners shall file with the Executive Board of said city the record of their proceedings together with their books of account and all contracts, vouchers and other papers relating thereto which shall be kept by said Executive Board as part of the records of said city and said commissioners shall turn over to the Treasurer of said city all check and bank books and all moneys on hand belonging to said city and he shall keep said books as a part of the records of his office and shall deposit the said moneys to the credit of a fund to be known as the "Watershed Protection Fund" and thereafter the duties of said commissioners under said act shall devolve upon and be discharged by the Executive Board of said city or its successors who shall thereupon become vested with all the powers of said commissioners under said act.

Sec. 2. Said commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to transfer and convey to the City of Rochester all real estate and other property which they have acquired for said city and said city is hereby authorized to take and hold said real estate and property for the purpose specified in said act.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and laid on the table for one week.

Ald. Kelly moved that when the board adjourn it be for one week. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—

AN ACT to amend chapter 347 of the laws of 1890, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses of the construction of a trunk sewer on the east side of the Genesee river in the city of Rochester by the issue of bonds of said city and providing for the payment of said bonds by local assessment," as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1892 and chapter 419 of the laws of 1894.

The people of the state of New York repre-

presented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. For the purpose of meeting the payment of said bonds as they become due and of reimbursing the contingent fund for moneys expended for the payment of interest on said bonds, and for all costs and expenses of discounting the city's notes for payment of said interest, the Common Council in the year 1898 (in which the first issue of bonds is made) shall pass a resolution declaring the part or portion of the city which they deem benefited by the construction of said trunk sewer, and which they deem proper to be assessed therefor, which part or portion of the city, however, shall be entirely on the east side of the Genesee river, in said city. They shall estimate and declare the amount of money necessary to be raised to meet the payment of such of said bonds as will fall due in the next succeeding five years, and the amount of money necessary to be raised to reimburse the contingent fund for moneys expended, or to be expended for interest during the same period, on any and all bonds issued by virtue of this act, and all costs and expenses of discounting the city's notes for the payment of said interest, and they shall declare that the amount so estimated and declared shall be raised by assessment on the property which they have determined to be benefited. They shall determine and declare that the assessment to be made, shall be paid in not more than five equal payments, one within thirty days from the time that the Treasurer advertises the same, as hereinafter provided for, and the balance in one, two, three and four years respectively, from the confirmation of the assessment roll; except that in the assessment levied in 1898 they shall determine and declare that the amount of money necessary to reimburse the Contingent Fund for moneys expended to meet the interest on bonds theretofore issued by virtue of this act and all costs and expenses of discounting the city's notes for the payment of said interest shall be payable within 60 days from the confirmation of said assessment roll by the Common Council. Said city is hereby authorized to employ such assistance as may be necessary for the preparation of said assessment and the cost and expenses thereof, except the salary of the Assessors shall be assessed from time to time as said Common Council may deem proper upon the territory declared to be benefited as above provided.

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

Sec. 18. Within thirty days after the final passage by the Common Council, and approval thereof by the Mayor of said city, of an ordinance for the construction of said sewer or any part thereof, the said Common Council shall appoint three commissioners, who shall be residents and taxpayers on the east side of the Genesee river in said city, to act with the members of the Executive Board of said city in all matters pertaining to said trunk sewer. In case of the appointment of commissioners, the said commissioners so appointed, and each of them shall, within five days after being notified of their appointment, take the oath of office required to be taken by the members of the said Executive Board; they shall each give a bond, in such amount and with such sureties as the Mayor of the city may approve, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, and they shall have the same powers, and be subject to the same duties and responsibilities, in reference to all matters per-

taining to said trunk sewer, as the said members of said Executive Board. In case of the death, resignation or inability to act of any of said commissioners, the Common Council shall have power to fill the vacancy. The said commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of five dollars per day each, for each day actually and necessarily spent in performing duties pertaining to their office as such commissioners, but such compensation shall not exceed, in the aggregate, the sum of one thousand dollars per year to each of said commissioners. Said commissioners and Executive Board shall be known by the name of "The East Side Trunk Sewer Commission," in which name they may let all contracts, or do any other act, in reference to said sewer, which may be done by the Executive Board in regard to any improvement, and sue for and collect any penalties, claims or demands under any of said contracts, or concerning said East Side sewer. On July 1, 1898, said commissioners shall file with the Clerk of the Executive Board of said city the record of their proceedings together with their books of accounts and all contracts and other papers relating thereto which shall be kept by said clerk as a part of the records of said city of Rochester, and copies of the same certified by said Clerk shall be prima facie evidence thereof in all courts and places. They shall turn over to the Treasurer of the city of Rochester all check and bank books and all moneys on hand belonging to said city, and said Treasurer shall keep said books as a part of the records of his office and shall deposit the said moneys to the credit of the East Side Trunk Sewer Fund, and thereafter the duties of said commissioners under said act shall devolve upon and be discharged by the Executive Board of said city, or its successors who shall thereupon become vested with all the powers of said commissioners under said act.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published. On motion of Ald. Kelly laid on the table for one week.

By Ald. Pauckner—

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on city property would report that it has considered the question of the care of the city hall building, the police station building and the Front street city building, and it would respectfully recommend that the services of M. T. Morse, as janitor of the Front street city building, C. K. Bryant, as engineer at the police station building and Thomas McNally, as fireman in the city hall building, be dispensed with from the date of February 1st next.

Your committee would also recommend that E. D. Pruyn, janitor and engineer at the city hall building, be transferred to the police station building, to act as engineer in said building; that John O'Leary be transferred from the police station building to act as engineer at the city hall building, and that all the engineers employed in the above mentioned buildings serve twelve (12) hours per day for the compensation of \$75 per month.

Your committee would further recommend that Mr. Harry Copeland be employed as janitor at the city building on Front street, at the compensation of \$65 per month, and

that Thomas J. Swanton be employed as janitor at the city hall building at the compensation of \$65 per month.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PAUCKNER,
WM. REICHENBERGER,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
W. H. TRACY.

City Property Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the services of Mr. Millard T. Morse, janitor at the Front street city building; C. K. Bryant, engineer at the police station building, and Thomas McNally, fireman at the city hall building, be dispensed with under date of February 1st next.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Wilson, Reichenberger—13.
Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Steele, Judson—6.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and it hereby is authorized to transfer E. E. Pruyn from service in the city hall building to the position of janitor and engineer in the police station building.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Wilson Reichenberger—13.
Nays—Ald. Judson.

By Ald Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and it hereby is authorized to transfer John O'Leary from service in the police station building to the position of Engineer in the city hall building.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and it hereby is authorized to employ Mr. Harry Copeland as janitor of the Front street city building, and Thomas J. Swanton as janitor at the city hall building, at the compensation of \$65 per month each, said employment to commence February 1st, next.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCE.

RAINES PARK GRADING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of grading Raines park.

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 grading of Raines park for its full width, from Birr street to Magee avenue, also from Clay avenue to Flour City park. Also the necessary 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 \$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 Raines park, from Birr street to Magee avenue, also from Clay avenue to Flour City park.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1898.

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 expens., 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. 6,844.

SELYE TERRACE IMPROVEMENT AND EMBELLISHMENT.

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 and embellish Selye terrace from Lake avenue to Boulevard.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The 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 and embellishment of Selye terrace from Lake avenue to the Boulevard, as follows: Sweeping and cleaning the walks of all snow, ice, leaves and rubbish; cutting the grass, fertilizing and caring for the lawn from street lines to the curb, including the necessary seeding; planting flowers and shrubs in front of each lot; replanting, removing or planting new trees, and trimming the same; care of the roadway, removal of grass, weeds and all rubbish from the same. The above work to include the care of the street for one year from the date of contract. The above work to be under the direction of the superintendent of public parks.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$429, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Selye terrace from Lake avenue to the Boulevard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,845.

CENTER 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 Center street from a point opposite the center of Jones street to the sewer in State 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 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 direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$2,850, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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; also lot No. 14 on the west side of Jones street, assessed to the South Bend Iron Works.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Kelly moved that action on the final ordinance for Sherman street sewer be postponed four weeks. Carried.

Ald. Steele moved that final ordinance for Averill avenue and Broadway sewer lie on the table for two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Ford moved that final ordinance for Plymouth avenue cedar block pavement (supplemental) be postponed two weeks. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—

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 setting aside the assessment roll for Harvard street extension, ordinance 5,924; disapproved by the Mayor.

Resolution directing the Assessors to make a new assessment for Harvard street extension; disapproved by the Mayor.

Resolution directing the City Clerk to re-advertise the Harvard street extension assessment; disapproved by the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
The Chair stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution setting aside the assessment roll for Harvard street extension stand, notwithstanding the veto of his honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:
Nays—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—12.

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Adams, Beard, Steele, Pauckner, Judson, Wilson—8.

The Chair stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution directing the Assessors to make a new assessment for Harvard street extension stand, notwithstanding the veto of his honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—12.

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Adams, Beard, Steele, Pauckner, Judson, Wilson—8.

The Chair stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution directing the City Clerk to re-advertise the Harvard street extension assessment stand, notwithstanding the veto of his honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—12.

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Adams, Beard, Steele, Pauckner, Judson, Wilson—8.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly 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:

Raymond H. Hayden, George R. Vanaalstine, Howard T. Mosher, Eli Leavenworth, Geo. Theim, John F. Martin, John B. Nickel, J. R. P. Goodman, Fred D. Morgan, Stephen C. Truesdale, A. I. Hulett, J. A. Truesdale, Geo. L. Mattison, T. Elliot Truesdale, William Allen, Isaac Freedman, Gertrude Watkeys, Claude L. VanHoesen, Martin DeMallie, Chas. A. Edgerton, Mary A. Northrum, A. A. Stout.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Tracy presented the following approved Poor Fund bills:

I. H. Andrews, groceries.....	\$ 5 50
H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....	45 97
Bohrer Bros., groceries.....	22 00
Geo. C. Buell & Co., groceries.....	73 93
Daniel Curran, groceries.....	5 00
Elizabeth Courneen, groceries.....	2 00
John A. Cubitt, groceries.....	18 09
William W. Corris, groceries.....	40 25
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	29 75
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	52 75
Samuel Dubelbeiss, groceries.....	34 50
P. A. DePuyt, groceries.....	15 00
John C. Drecoll, groceries.....	12 00
Conrad Eisenberg, groceries.....	81 50
L. B. Eddy, groceries.....	61 03
Frank X. Forey, groceries.....	32 00
Chas. M. Frank, groceries.....	133 75
August Genkel, groceries.....	11 00
J. P. Gilchrist & Co., groceries.....	24 75
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	38 00
A. W. Gilman, groceries.....	85 25
H. J. Holohan, groceries.....	67 00
F. J. Hawkins, groceries.....	323 60
Peter Hasepflug, groceries.....	4 00
Barney Kramer, groceries.....	24 00
Charles Herman, groceries.....	17 00
T. J. Keenan, groceries.....	11 00
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	55 50
J. J. Klein, groceries.....	11 00
George Kirchgessner, groceries.....	145 25
A. Lay, groceries.....	18 25
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	14 00
F. H. Marlan, groceries.....	9 00
Julius Musius, groceries.....	114 00
May Bros., groceries.....	12 00

Joseph J. Meyer, groceries	30 00
J. C. Oatway, groceries	26 00
Charles A. Roden, groceries	33 00
A. G. Schreck, groceries	13 00
Emel Schaffner, groceries	20 50
Charles F. Schroeder, groceries	23 00
Louis C. Schaumann, groceries	24 00
G. Schwab, groceries	65 50
August Sommer, groceries	115 50
Gottlieb Vetter, groceries	19 50
Warren & Son, groceries	20 00
J. L. Wentworth, groceries	14 50
Henry Wahl, groceries	11 00
Wick & May, groceries	69 00
Joseph A. Weiss, groceries	18 00
Joseph Zwerger, groceries	6 00
Armour & Company, meat	143 00
P. Christman, meat	48 15
H. J. Ester, meat	76 55
William A. Gropp, meat	18 90
C. E. Hughes, meat	15 50
Henry Hedditch, meat	125 00
Joseph Hahn, meat	4 25
Jacob Johnson, meat	17 75
H. S. Jenner, meat	19 00
Kelley & Wick, meat	50 00
Kirby Bros., meat	23 75
Henry Lippman, meat	27 00
J. B. Mezgar, meat	87 75
George Neth, meat	26 50
G. W. Paul, meat	44 40
Porchet & Co., meat	28 00
George J. Phillips, meat	7 15
Henry J. Schaad, meat	26 50
John Schlegel, meat	26 50
Joseph Schleyer & Son, meat	164 00
George Stehler, meat	80 50
Abraham Teal, meat	28 00
J. F. Vocht, meat	33 55
Theodore Vetter, meat	53 25
C. E. Williams, meat	4 75
Weltzer Bros., meat	14 45
Henry Webber, meat	8 50
George L. Wick, meat	2 00
Jacob Busch, bread	5 88
John Diemer, bread	34 23
Samuel Durmherr, bread	22 96
E. A. Fourmaise, bread	11 80
George Fisher, bread	28 91
Jacob Howe, bread	24 06
William Hess, bread	97 69
C. Jungjohan, bread	22 89
Catherine Keller, bread	21 73
George Raab, bread	51 51
William Schulz, bread	19 46
Strauss Bros., bread	77 27
George F. Seith, bread	26 56
William Willingham, bread	193 68
Ingmire & Thompson, burlals	12 00
Jeffrey & Co., burlals	12 00
Louis W. Maier, burlals	12 00
George Maseth, burlals	25 00
Thomas B. Mooney, burlals	15 50
John E. Maier & Son, burlals	18 50
J. P. Oldfield, burlals	24 00
B. O'Reilly's Sons, burlals	80 50
Louis Schauman, burlals	48 00
Charles Schauerman, burlals	6 50
Charles Strauchen, burlals	12 00
Emma Carroll, board	4 93
Church Home, board	100 78
Hannah Hill, board	10 50
Hahnemann Hospital, board and treatment	351 35
Home for the Friendless, board and treatment	72 84
Home Industry, board and treatment	341 93
Margaret Hodson, board and treatment	6 25
Jewish Orphan Asylum, board and treatment	657 60
John Kehoe, board and treatment	10 00
Mrs. McConnell, board and treatment	4 00
H. C. Pane, Agt, board and treatment	7 50
Rochester City Hospital, board and	

treatment	1,238 76
Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, board and treatment	1,433 04
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board	587 56
St. Mary's Hospital, board and treatment	1,888 76
St. Mary's Asylum, board	1,045 94
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board	694.40
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board	819 53
Sisters of Mercy, board	686 11
John Stroup, board	10 00
Mary E. Sheridan, board	8 00
J. H. Stedman, board	43 20
Max Stehle, board	15 00
Armstrong & Haseltine, flour	159 75
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal	478 94
F. B. Callister, sundries	8 75
E. H. Davis & Co., medicines	1 50
Richard Gardiner, disbursements	12 00
D. M. Garson, clothing	17 50
Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance services	250 00
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance services	166 66
John Jardine, medicines	20 90
J. C. Kabfleisch, transportation	24 28
Kondolf Bros., ice	8 70
F. B. Mason, transportation	2 00
Arnold Metcalf, soap	2 50
Mathews & Baucher, sundries	8 85
E. J. O'Brien, services	34 94
L. C. Piper, roasting and grinding coffee	24 28
F. S. Phelan, shoes	140 15
Rochester City Hospital, ambulance services	250 00
St. Mary's Hospital, ambulance services	250 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, merchandise	30 35
Joseph M. Schmitt, medicines	3 50
Williamson Law Book Co., stationery	4 34
Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.	

Ald. Edelman presented the following approved Lamp Fund bills:
 Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting December, 1897 \$9,905 00
 Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting 8,475 55
 Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting 486 17
 Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the President of the Common Council be and he hereby is authorized and directed to appoint a special committee of five members of this Board to conduct as a board pursuant to the authority conferred by section 2, chapter 423 of the laws of 1897, the examinations for fitness of applicants certified to be eligible for appointment or promotion for merit, for all positions in the service of the city of Rochester under control of the Common Council, except those positions for which the examinations for fitness have been or shall hereafter be delegated to other persons or boards.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Cailhan, ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to transmit to this board a list of the salaries it proposes to pay for services under its various departments and also send to this board an itemized statement as near as may be of its proposed expenditures for the coming year.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be and hereby is directed to place electric lamps at the following points: One on corner of Blirr street

and Pierpont avenue; one on corner Augustine street and the Boulevard; one on corner Boulevard and Willard park; one about 500 feet west of the Boulevard on Augustine street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee.

Ald. Ritz presented the following approved Health Fund bills:

Bell Telephone Co., rentals	\$ 47 00
George Belknap, disbursements	9 60
Bascom & Morgan, merchandise	14 80
William Bassett, carpenter work	4 25
C W. Dodge, examinations	125 00
German American Lumber Co., lumber	3 61
D. M. Garson, merchandise	3 30
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., rent.....	100 00
Mathews & Boucher, merchandise.....	9 37
Charles E. Morris, stationery	43 17
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing	29 25
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing.....	17 75
R. L. Polk & Co., supplies	10 00
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets	50 00
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas	11 98
St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates	280 56
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, crash	2 00

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

Ald. Ritz presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

O. J. & J. A. Bryan, vitriol	\$101 25
Burnett Printing Co., printing	5 50
Bell Telephone Co., rental and services	55 39
Bell Telephone Co., rental	125 00
Bell Telephone Co., services	3 25
Brady Metal Co., 200 zincs	62 00
James Cullen, shoeing	11 40
Exchange Hotel, meals	23 25
Louis Ernst & Sons, tools	12 09
B. Frank Enos, expenses	8 67
Flour City Ptg. Co., printing notices	3 19
Hoxie & Turner Mfg. Co., supplies.....	14 00
W. W. Morrison, printing	5 50
C. E. Morris, supplies	13 40
J. J. Mandery, tachometers	8 00
John McDonald, expenses	4 71
John F. Norton, shoeing	12 00
John F. Norton, shoeing	11 00
E. J. O'Brien, expenses	6 32
E. J. O'Brien, expenses	11 80
Edward O'Loughlin, expenses	58 14
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing	5 00
Peter A. Radell, 4,295 lbs. rye straw	21 67
Peter A. Radell, 3,220 lbs. hay	16 47
Roch. Dist. Telgh. Co., services.....	17 40
R. Schmidt & Co., zincs	28 83
Scranton, Wetmore & Co., supplies.....	7 00
Robert B. Swanton and John McDonald, expenses in Booth & Dudley case	160 77

St. Mary's Hospital, board and treatment

Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	75 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	11 00
H. J. Wilson, book	9 00
Western Union Telgh. Co., services.....	17 06

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

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

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals	\$ 23 00
Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals, police station	24 00
Brewster, Gordon & Co., matches	2 20
Bryce & Calder, repairs	2 39
Charles F. Burns & Co., repairs.....	40 60
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal	92 11
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, oil	1 50
Frank B. Callister, mop wringers.....	6 00
H. H. Edgerton, repairs	4 08
Louis Ernst & Son, tool cabinet	8 20
Cross Bros. & Co., belting	91
James Field Co., repairs	3 15
J. W. Gillis, frame	29 15
W. H. Gorsline, repairs	8 20
C. C. Johnston, repairs	4 00

Mathews & Boucher, supplies	3 39
Mathews & Boucher, supplies.....	2 45
James P. Osborne, repairs	26 25
James P. Osborne, repairs	12 97
F. B. Rae & Co., oil	20 80
F. B. Rae & Co., supplies	43 44
Rochester Lime Co., lime	25
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting police station	94 45
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall	87 22
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting Front street City building	17 36
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall	6 75
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas	35 87
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., repairs, City Hall	87
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., repairs	50
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., repairs	45
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., repairs.....	45
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., repairs	40
Silver Lake Ice Co., ice	24 88
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, supplies.....	10 15
Star Palace Laundry, services	1 76
Star Laundry, laundry	3 35
John Walsh, plumbing	4 10
John P. Weston, repairs	18 25
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, scoops	1 80

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the use of the Common Council chambers be granted to the Ancient Order of United Workmen for the purpose of holding a session of the Grand Lodge beginning March 1, 1898.

Adopted.

Ald. Mead presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:

Abendpost & Beobachter, pub. notices.....	\$66 66
Genevieve S. Allen, services	46 60
Bell Telephone Co., rental	42 00
Florence M. Blackall, services.....	2 08
Flour City Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	1 00
Flour City Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	90 00
Flour City Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	6 00
H. R. Harder, services	16 00
H. R. Harder, services	10 00
Matilda Hartman, services	64 80
A. C. Jackson, supplies	44 75
A. C. Jackson, supplies	75
A. C. Jackson, supplies	18 00
A. C. Jackson, supplies	63 65
Library Bureau, cards	3 65
Laywers' Co-Operative Co., session laws	12 00
Charles Mann, printing	34 50
George L. Mattison, services	16 00
John C. Moore, binding	6 25
John C. Moore, register	12 85
W. W. Morrison, stationery	54 00
W. W. Morrison, printing	85 10
E. L. Oliver, monuments	14 80
T. S. Pulver, postage	5 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	12 63
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	46 25
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	3 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	9 82
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	4 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices.....	13 70
George B. Riddle, services	4 00
Rochester Times pub. notices.....	16 68
Rochester Times, pub. notices.....	10 12
Rochester Pen Co., pens	2 50
Roch. Dist. Telgh. Co., services.....	3 60
Roch. Business Institute, engrassing.....	10 00
Rochester Volksblatt, pub. notices.....	66 66
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets.....	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets.....	25 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Board of Plumbers	4 25
Roch. Printing Co., printing notices, Assessors	4 50
Roch. Printing Co., pub. notices.....	

Treasurer	89 55
Roch. Printing Co., printing, City Engineer	17 75
Roch. Printing Co., pub. notices, Ex. Board	120 40
Roch. Printing Co., printing, Fire Marshal	7 00
Roch. Printing Co., notices, City Clerk	284 90
Roch. Lithographing Co., lithographing	30 50
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	17 25
Roch. Carting Co., cartage	3 00
Roch. Carting Co., cartage	8 00
E. G. Spittmann, supplies	1 10
W. G. Spinning, printing	3 25
E. D. Smith, services	35 00
J. P. Smith Printing Co., printing ..	12 80
Union & Advertiser Co., pub. notices	3 00
Union & Advertiser Co., pub. notices	7 26
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, rental	6 00
H. J. Wilson, binding	9 50
Florence E. Westfall, services	36 48
Western Union Tel'g. Co., services..	25
E. C. Whitbeck, services	50 00
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies..	6 50
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies..	4 00
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies..	50

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.
Ald. Selye gave notice that at the next meeting he would propose an amendment to rule XV. of the board providing for a standing committee on Public Baths.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following Committee on Public Baths: Aldermen Selye, Beard, Rauber, Tracy, Reichenberger.

Also, the appointment of the following as committee to conduct fitness examinations for positions not otherwise delegated.

Aldermen Casey, Ritz, Tracy, Mead, Pauckner.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, January 25, 1898.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—William Ward, President of the Board, and Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Schools be and he hereby is directed to prepare a statement for this Board of the number of non-resident pupils attending the public schools of Rochester.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Schools be and he hereby is directed to make a statement to this Board showing the sums of money received by the city in payment of tuition fees and collected by him from non-resident pupils in the public schools for the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to prepare a map showing the various school district limits of the city, with the approximate school children population of each district to the end that this Board may be informed as to the conditions in the various school districts.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Board of Health be and hereby is requested to cause every outside privy vault in the tenth

ward east of the Erie canal to be removed or placed in a proper sanitary condition.
Adopted.

By Alderman Steele—Resolved, That the City Engineer fix the grade of Faraday street in the Twelfth ward, for the drainage of said street.
Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements has been ascertained and reported as provided by section 198 of the city charter, as follows:

Ord. No.	
6,826. Glasser park plank walk	\$ 160 00
6,820. Victoria street plank walk	47 88
6,823. Chamberlain street plank walk	146 02
6,816. Exchange street flag walk	1,824 86
6,721. East avenue, care, repair and sprinkling	2,400 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, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following named improvements has been ascertained and reported as provided by section 198 of the city charter, as follows:

Ord. No.	Expense.
6,803. Yale street and South avenue sewer	\$3,046 18
6,035. Field street and Monroe, avenue outlet sewer	8,672 89

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, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements has been ascertained and reported as provided by section 198 of the city charter as follows:

Ord. No.	Expense.
6,727. State street asphalt improvement	\$22,536 58

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 or-

dinance 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.

Ald. Casey moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Mead—Whereas, The Executive Board has reported that no agreement can be made for the purchase of lands necessary to be taken for the extension of Conkey avenue under final ordinance No. 6,838; therefore,

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is directed to take and institute such proceedings as may be necessary to acquire said lands or the right of way or easement therein necessary for said street extension as provided by section 198 of the city charter.

Adopted.

Ald. Wilson having 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 improvements 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 H. B. Allen, of this city, to receive the amount of said tax, when collected, thereupon moved the adoption of the following:

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 he same be inserted in the assessment rolls of such lands, or the general city tax of 1898, 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 H. B. Allen, 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, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light on Kondolf place.

Referred to Lamy and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Application of Mary R. Owen for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Applications of J. F. Wellington and W. B. Lee for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Green—Application of S. D. Raynor for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Applications of Martha Mills, W. Stuart Smith, J. W. Dean, A. W.

Bingham and Carolyn M. Hart for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Mrs. Sophia Kramer for permission to erect a frame building on Sellinger street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of F. J. Thoma for cancellation of assessment on Kelly street lot for Central avenue outlet tunnel sewer. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Mary A. Gordon to have assesment against lot on Lexington avenue cancelled. Referred to Assesmetn Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Applications of John S. Bronk and George E. Williams for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds: Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of J. D. Scott for permission to erect a building on Oxford street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ritz—Petition for a sewer in Jefferson park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of J. Albert Massey for permission to erect a frame building on Sager street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Frederick R. Rauber for permission to erect a frame building on Margareth street. Received and filed.

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

By Ald. Mead—Application of Thomas J. Bailey for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Judson—Petition of August Spall for permission to erect a frame building on Diamond place. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Application of Rose Fitzgerald for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of John Redhead for permission to erect an addition to a frame building on Frost avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Application of Martin Reichenberger for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return without my approval that portion of the salary resolution adopted at your meeting of January 18, 1898, which fixes and determines the salary of the police justice at \$4,000 a year, for the following reason:

In my opinion (based upon a knowledge of the work required to be performed), the former salary of \$3,700 is adequate compensation therefor. The salaries of the larger part of the city officials having been reduced during the past two years, I do not understand how the present increase can be justified. Believing the salary should not be increased, I therefore must decline to approve the same.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER,

Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the action of Council fixing the salary of the

Police Justice at \$4,000, stand notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor, the mayor?"

Ayes—None.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1898.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Executive Board directs me to request your honorable body to appropriate \$15,000 for the use of the street department for the month of February next, and \$18,000 for the Fire Department Fund for the January budget.

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. 25, 1898.

To the Common Council:

The undersigned, members of the Executive Board, to whom was referred the matter of the proffered acceptance of Audubon, Bacon, Calumet, Darwin, Ericsson, Faraday, Girard, Homer, Irving, Rutter and Robert streets, 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,

OSCAR KNEBEL,
JAS. L. WHALEN,
JAMES JOHNSTON,

Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That Audubon, Bacon, Calumet, Darwin, Ericsson, Faraday, Girard, Homer, Irving, Rutter and Robert streets be, and the same hereby are, accepted as public streets in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Board, upon the payment of all taxes and assessments remaining due upon land so dedicated for said streets; that the City Assessors strike the property so dedicated and accepted for public streets from the assessment roll for the twelfth ward and that the Executive Board place the necessary street signs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Rauber—

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance begs leave to submit the following report: At the last regular meeting of the Board a communication from the City Treasurer relative to unpaid personal taxes was referred to this committee. It has been learned by experience that, under the present charter, the collection of these taxes is an impossibility. The Treasurer suggests the advisability of an amendment to the charter. In this your committee concurs, and would recommend that the subject be referred to

the Charter Amendment Committee and Corporation Counsel to prepare a suitable act and report back to this Board.

To meet payments in the January budget, it will be necessary to issue the city's notes in anticipation of tax levy appropriations as follows: Police Fund, \$15,000; City Property Fund, \$1,000,000; Health Fund, \$5,000; Contingent Fund, \$20,000; Park Maintenance Fund, \$4,000.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
WM. PAUCKNER,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee and the Corporation Counsel be, and they hereby are, requested to prepare an amendment to the city charter, under which the city will be able to enforce the collection of personal taxes and report the same to this board as soon as possible.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—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 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000); 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:

Police Fund	\$15,000 00
City Property Fund	1,000 00
Health Fund	5,000 00
Contingent Fund	20,000 00
Park Maintenance Fund	4,000 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Reichenberger—

MAP AND SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1898.

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

Gentlemen: Your Map and Survey Committee begs leave to submit the following report, relative to the salaries of the assistants in the office of the City Engineer, as directed by resolution of your honorable body at its last meeting:

The total amount of the salaries of said assistants was fixed by you at the sum of \$17,000 for the ensuing year. Your committee consulted with the City Engineer with reference to the classification of the various positions in the department and the salaries to be assigned to such positions, keeping in mind the total sum of \$17,000 for the year.

We would respectfully recommend the following classification of the staff, and that the salaries set opposite the said positions be paid monthly, it being understood that said classification is for the purpose of designating the various positions in the City Engineer's office only, and is not intended in any way to interfere with the duty of the City Engineer in assigning any employe to such work as he deems best for the interest of the city:

	Per month.	Per year.
One first assistant	\$125 00	\$1,500 00

One chief clerk	83 33	1,000 00
One chief draftsman	116 66	1,400 00
One second draftsman	83 33	1,000 00
One third draftsman	75 00	900 00
One fourth draftsman	50 00	600 00
One second assistant city survey dept., also construction work.	106 66	1,280 00
One office assistant	83 33	1,000 00
One field assistant	60 00	720 00
One transitman	50 00	600 00
One rodman	60 00	720 00
One chairman	40 000	480 00
One third assistant, department of streets and sewers	100 000	1,200 00
One transitman	66 66	800 00
One rodman	60 00	720 00
One fourth assistant, department of streets and sewers	75 00	900 00
One transitman	60 00	720 00
One rodman	55 00	660 00
One chairman and copyist	33 33	400 00
One special assistant at Hemlock lake survey	100 00	

We further recommend that O. H. Strowger, being physically unable to perform the duties of transitman, be temporarily assigned to duty as copyist and chairman at the salary named therefor; also that W. B. Sackett be temporarily assigned to duty as special assistant Hemlock lake survey.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. REICHENBERGER,
 W. H. TRACY,
 STEPHEN RAUBER,
 LEWIS EDELMAN,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 Map and Survey Committee.

Received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the foregoing recommendations of the Map and Survey Committee, relating to the assistants in the City Engineer's office and the salary list of the same be, and the same are hereby adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—
 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:

Action on the proposed amendment to the East Side Trunk law.

Action on the proposed amendment to the law for the protection of the sources of the city's water supply.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
 Ald. Kelly moved that the act to amend the East Side trunk sewer law lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that the act to amend the law for the protection of the sources of the city's water supply be approved. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Clerk be directed to send certified copies of the amendment to the act for the protection of the city's water supply to the Monroe representatives in the Legislature with a request for its passage. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Wilson moved that the rule relating to the appointment of Commissioners of

Deeds be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

Ald. Wilson 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 whose applications had been 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:

John S. Bronk, George E. Williams, Caroiyn M. Hart, A. W. Bingham, J. W. Dean, W. S. Smith, Martha Mills, S. D. Raynor, W. B. Lee, J. F. Wellington, Mary R. Orwen, Thomas J. Bailey, Rose Fitzgerald, Martin Reichenberger.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor be and hereby is authorized and empowered to make such changes and appointments in the several positions in the office of the Overseer of the Poor as may be considered for the best interests of the department in conformity with existing civil service laws.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

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 Market and Mumford streets.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Casey—
 To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby give notice that at the next meeting I will move to amend Article XV. of the Rules governing this Council, to read as follows:

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:

1. Finance.
2. Law.
3. Lamp and Electricity.
4. Support and Relief of the Poor.
5. City Property.
6. Contingent Expenses.
7. Assessment.
8. Map and Survey.
9. Railroads.
10. Charter Amendment.
11. Police and Markets.
12. Waterworks.
13. Mt. Hope Cemetery and Public Parks.
14. Buildings.
15. Public Improvements.
16. Schools and Public Health.
17. Streets and Sewers.

Received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The State Industrial School buildings have become a detriment to the further growth of the northwestern portion of the city; and

Whereas, The State Board of Charities has recommended the removal of said buildings to the country; therefore

Resolved, That the state authorities be and hereby are requested to remove said buildings from the northern portion of the city as requested by the State Board of Charities.

Adopted.
 Ald. Selye asked and received unanimous consent for the suspension of rule 24.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the name of

Willard park be and hereby is changed to Lake View park; that the Executive Board be requested to place the necessary street signs and that the City Engineer re-number the houses accordingly.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light at the corner of South avenue and May street. Referred to Lamp Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That O'Rourke Camp, No. 60, S. O. V., be and hereby is granted the use of the Council chamber on the evening of February 11th.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to number Alliance avenue.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 1, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. William Ward, President of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meetings of January 18th and 25th were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Green—Whereas, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, has renumbered the buildings and lots on Court street and notified the owners thereof of said numbers; and

Whereas, Some of the buildings on said street have not had numbers placed on them in conformity to said resolution; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and is hereby, requested to notify all owners of buildings on Court street to renumber the same in accordance with the numbers assigned by the City Engineer within ten days after receiving a notice from said Board, and in case the owner omits to do so, then the said Board is hereby directed to renumber such building in accordance with Sec. 20 of an ordinance relating to streets, passed May 11, 1897.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to omit from the published proceedings of the Common Council the following: Police Clerk's itemized monthly report; City Sealer's itemized monthly report; monthly pay rolls of the Common Council and Executive Board; Executive Board's itemized estimates of amounts due contractors; the full text of petitions and remonstrances, unless otherwise specially directed by the Council; invitations to picnics, balls, etc.; the list of

bills presented for reference to the Auditor and Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the position of City Electrician be, and the same hereby is, abolished; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to supervise the erection of all new gas and electric lamps hereafter placed, and to keep a record of all such lights and of the location of the same heretofore or hereafter erected; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Electrician be, and he hereby is, requested to turn over to the City Engineer all records and data now in his possession relating to the lighting system of the city; and be it further

Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, requested to assign to the official known as the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph such duties heretofore performed by the City Electrician not hereby delegated to the City Engineer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Ritz moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting.

Carried.

By Ald. Ritz—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 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 January, 1898, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Ritz—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 and sixty-four and 92-100 dollars 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 January, 1898, and to be deposited to the credit of said receiver at the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, This city, for many years, has had the advantage of a collection of fine arts, which has been a great source of enjoyment and education to the people of the city, which collection has been pronounced by competent authorities to be the best private collection of fine arts in the world, and which by the recent death of the lamented D. W. Powers, is likely to be sold and distributed, a fact greatly to be deplored; therefore,

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, the President and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, William Purcell, Ernest

R. Willard, William H. McElroy and John B. Howe be appointed a committee of seven to report to this Council upon what terms it would be possible to save the city from this great loss.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—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.: William C. Kohlmetz, for fifty-four dollars, for services as Commissioner and Clerk of Appraisal; George L. Mattison, for three dollars and fifty cents, for fees of witnesses and the charges and fees for subpoenaing the same 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 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, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Mead—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 direction of the Finance Committee, to be countersigned by the chairman thereof, and credit the proceeds thereof to the fund for the extension of Boston court, 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 same shall have been created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Mead—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 Boston court extension under final ordinance No. 6,022 in favor of Caroline Fee for \$45, the same being interest due on the purchase price of lands taken for said extension under said ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Judson—Whereas, The Executive Board has reported that no agreement can be made for the purchase of lands necessary to be taken for the extension of Oswego street under final ordinance No. 6,836; therefore,

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is, directed to take and institute such proceedings as may be necessary to acquire said lands or the right of way or easement therein necessary for said street extension, as provided by section 198 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw orders on the Treasurer, payable from the contingent fund, in favor of the following named parties for the amounts set opposite their respective names, being for services rendered in the office of the City Engineer in connection with the preparation of maps of

the East Side Trunk Sewer territory, as authorized by resolution of this Board:

Name.	Time, Days.	Rate.	Amount.
Frank H. Vick, Jr.	18	\$2 00	\$36 00
A. L. Vedder.....	18	2 00	36 00
William J. Marks...	17	2 00	34 00
John E. Tracy.....	17	2 00	34 00
John R. Doyle.....	16	2 00	32 00
F. J. Reichenberger	16	2 00	32 00
Albert Snyder.....	15½	2 00	31 00
George L. Ernst....	15	2 00	30 00
W. P. Breu.....	15	2 00	30 00
Charles R. Burke...	13	2 00	26 00
F. A. Delveau.....	17	80 00 per mo.	52 31
Morley B. Turpin...	16½	80 00 "	50 77
Frank Bristow.....	10	80 00 "	30 77
Emmett J. Shutt...	5	80 00 "	15 88

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Calihan—Application of Donald Byrne for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.

Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of W. A. Butler for permission to erect a brick building corner Spring and Favor Streets. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Adams—Application of Raymond G. Phillips for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also, petition of William Torrens for permission to erect a wooden building on Arlington street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Casey—Application of James Plunkett for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Mathias and Frank Kondolf for the extension of water mains in Holmes avenue, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Bernard Dunn for permission to move and erect wooden buildings on Tremont street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee, with power to act.

Also, petition for sewer in Waverly place. Referred to City Engineer, to prepare an ordinance.

Also, application of Charles H. Sheldon for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Application of Mary L. Hosmer for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also, petition of Jacob Luehm for permission to remodel frame building on Edmonds street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee, with power to act.

Also, remonstrance against the extension of Averill park. Received and filed.

Also, petition and notice of claim of the Union Bank in relation to the William street improvement, confirmed August 24, 1870. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Steele 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 25 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 W. 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 25 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 1893 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, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Ritz—Application of M. M. Farrell for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of Caroline Kohls for permission to erect wooden building on Caroline Starret. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Mead—Application of F. B. Messmer for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also, petition for sprinkling Alphonse avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Judson—Application of William A. MacCallum for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Applications of Edward Harrigan and A. Eugene Burham for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By the Clerk—Notice of claim of William S. Goddard and Edward V. Lefferts for services as park policemen. Referred to Law Committee.

Also, notice of claim of town of Irondequoit for damages caused by water from Clifford street overflow. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By Ald. Rauber—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., January 31, 1898.
To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Executive Board, held January 24, 1898, a resolution was adopted requesting the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay the guarantees which are due upon the following improvements:

Berlin street pipe sewer, ordinance 6,417, Contractor Charles B. Wagoner, assigned to New York State Sewer Pipe Co. Guaranty expired January 7, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$167.70.

Lyell avenue sewer, ordinance 6,419, Contractor Crahan & Kearns. Guaranty expired January 20, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$329.39.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.
Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—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 opposite 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 reported the same to be in good order:

New York State Sewer Pipe Company, assignee of Charles B. Wagoner, Berlin street pipe sewer, ordinance No. 6,417, \$167.70; Crahan & Kearns, Lyell avenue sewer, ordinance No. 6,419, \$329.39.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., January 27, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—In order to meet the payment of bills and pay roll for the Poor Department in the budget to be passed February 1st, I shall require \$5,000 more than present balance in the fund.

Please give me the necessary authority to issue the city's note for this amount and oblige

Yours respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000); 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 poor fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., February 1, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I do not know what arrangements are being made toward providing a fund for the payment of past due local acceptances, now merged into the notes of the city and renewed from time to time as they become due. I have been informed each year that the matter would be adjusted and some plan adopted to do away with so many notes; still we continue to do business the same old way, issuing a large number of acceptances and continue to pay interest on them at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, when a lower rate would be perfectly satisfactory to the contractors.

The best way would be to pay cash for the work; then it would be done cheaper and the people would have the benefit of the reduced prices. I would most respectfully call your attention to the fact that the amount of warrants issued by the Executive Board in 1897 was \$405,183.51. Of this amount, nearly two-thirds carry interest at 6 per cent. per annum, one-third of the warrants carry interest for one year

and one-third for two years. Why not direct the Executive Board on all contracts which they award in future to have their one and two-year orders carry interest at the rate of not to exceed 4 per cent.? The amount is worth saying, is it not? If the law creating the Executive Board needs amending, have it done. I would suggest some legislative action in regard to local improvement bonds.

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., February 1, 1898.
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.
No. 6,269—Nassau street asphalt improvement	\$20,751.98

S. B. WILLIAMS.
Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., January 31, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to the resolution of Ald. Selye, adopted by your honorable body under date of January 18, 1898, the Executive Board transmits herewith a statement showing the salaries to be paid during 1898 for the various positions in the fire and water department service:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief	\$2,280
Assistant Chiefs	1,500
Captains	1,080
Lieutenants	960
Engineers	960
Tillermen	960
Firemen, first year	720
Firemen, second year	780
Firemen, third year	900
Veterinary Surgeon	840
Hospital Superintendent	960
Hose Depot Men	960
Clerk of Department	780

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Engineering Office.	
Emil Kuichling, Chief Engineer	\$3,900
William N. Radenhurst, Asst. Eng'r	1,800
Emma M. Petty, Stenographer	810
John F. Skinner, Draughtsman	1,080
Thomas H. Rogers, Draughtsman	1,080
Frank M. Hills, Clerk	960
D. H. Westbury, Jr., Rodman	960
Joseph Hesslinger, Yardman	720
Total	\$11,310

Conduits and Reservoirs.

George A. Hotchkin, Superintendent	\$1,380
D. H. Westbury, Overseer and Gatekeeper, Hemlock Lake	840
Robert Crennell, Overseer, Sect. 1	840
P. V. Coyne, Overseer, Sec. 2	720
Aivah S. Reed, Overseer, Sec. 2	600
John S. Gray, Overseer and Gatekeeper at Rush	720
William C. Kane, Overseer and Gatekeeper at Mt. Hope	720

Richard H. Curran, Overseer and Gatekeeper at Mt. Hope	720
Total	\$6,540

FLUSHING.

Edward Rossney, Flusher	\$900
Joseph Erbelding, Flusher	900
Total	\$1,800

PUMP HOUSE.

James H. Galvey, Engineer	\$1,440
John C. McNab, Ass't Engineer	1,080
P. J. McCracken, Fireman	780
P. J. Healy, Fireman	780
J. D. Cary, Helper	600
Total	\$4,680

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, Superintendent	\$960
Thomas C. Lynch, Meter Setter	840
William Keneally, Meter Setter	840
George W. Connolly, Meter Repairer	840
Edward J. Schlegel, Meter Repairer	720
Andrew Conway, Helper	720
John O'Leary, Helper	600
Total	\$5,520

SERVICE AND REPAIRS.

George E. Cripps, Acting Foreman	\$1,200
W. F. McCarthy, Ass't Foreman	900
Henry F. Weber, Inspector, Tapping	900
Robert P. Levis, Record Keeper and Pay Clerk	780
Peter Flanagan, Tapper	780
John Schroth, Pipe Fitter	780
John Crossett, Serviceman	600
Frank Rinn, Serviceman	600
John Gallagher, Laborer	600
James McNamara, Laborer	600
Frank Rich, Laborer	600
A. L. F. Bauer, Laborer	600
Louis P. Hof, Laborer	600
Dan Shanahan, Laborer	600
W. C. McInerney, Laborer	600
Elmer Robinson, Laborer	600
John Donoghue, Laborer	600
William Schill, Laborer	600
Albert F. Wagner, Laborer	600
J. George Hofferbert, Laborer	600
Michael Ryan, Laborer	600
George Kase, Laborer	600
Martin Magin, Night Watchman	600
H. Stephenson, Night watchman	600
Total	\$16,320

BARN.

John Neill, Superintendent	\$840
William S. Rice, Barnman	660
Charles J. Ford, Barnman	660
William H. Ragan, Barnman	660
Total	\$2,820

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

George W. Carpenter, Registrar	\$1,500
Frederick Madden, Clerk	1,200
George Herzberger, Clerk	1,200
Frank V. Reynolds, Clerk	1,000
R. A. Hingston, Clerk	720
Frank H. Turner	780
Julius J. Clark	780
John T. Tracy, Clerk	780
John Whalen, Clerk	780
F. A. Kane, Clerk	624
J. B. Hardy, Clerk	624
A. H. Otto, Clerk	624
William E. Coyle, Meter Reader	840
Edward Keneally, Meter Reader	720
John S. Burns, Meter Reader	720
Bernard Logan, Meter Reader	720
H. T. Baker, Meter Reader	720
P. E. Kenney, Meter Reader	720
Joseph W. Morphy, Meter Reader	720
Jacob Fox, Inspector	840

Charles Van Vorst, Inspector,	840
Conrad Kuehles, Inspector,	780
Charles Widler, Inspector,	660
Total,	\$18,676

GENERAL OFFICE.

Charles M. Beattie, Clerk of Board, ..	\$1,980
Roswell S. Clark, Ass't Clerk and	
Stenographer,	900
George H. Cummings, Messenger,	840
Louis H. Daus, Bookkeeper,	1,440
William D. Doty, Jr., Ass't B'keeper, ..	1,020
Total,	\$6,180

RECAPITULATION.
Sub-Departments.

Engineering Department,	\$11,310
Conduits and Reservoirs,	6,540
Flushing,	1,800
Pump House,	4,680
Meter Department,	5,520
Service and Repairs,	16,320
Barn,	2,320
Registrar's Office,	18,676
General Office,	6,180
Total,	\$73,846

The number of employes assigned for service in the Water Works Department is thirty-nine (39) less than the number on the December pay roll; and the amount of their salaries for the year is \$73,846.

The amount paid for salaries through the Water Works Department during the year 1897, was \$104,014; and the saving in the salary list of this Department alone, for this year, will be from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

The Board also furnishes the following statement showing its proposed expenditures for the current year:

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Repair Items.

Pumping Station, building,	\$ 500
Pumping Station, machinery,	1,000
Repair Shop, building,	4,000
Dwelling, Mt. Hope Reservoir,	200
Dwelling, Rush Reservoir,	200
Dwelling, Honeoye Falls,	200
Dwelling, Richmond Mills,	200
Dwelling, Hemlock Lake,	200
Gate Houses, Mt. Hope Reservoir, ..	500
Gate Houses, Rush Reservoir,	500
Gate Houses, Hemlock Lake,	500
Sanitary Plant, Hemlock Lake,	2,500
Mt. Hope Reservoir,	1,000
Rush Reservoir,	1,000
Conduit Lines,	2,000
Sprinkling Hydrants,	1,000
Drinking Fountains,	800
Barns and Sheds, Exchange Street, ..	300
Vehicles,	500
Harness,	200
Blacksmithing,	300
Hay, Oats and other Stable Supplies, ..	2,000
Supplies and Tools, Repair Shop,	1,000
Supplies and Tools, Meter Department, ..	1,000
Supplies and Tools, Pump House,	500
Fuel,	3,300
Water Pipe Supplies,	1,000
Meter Repair Supplies,	2,000
Meters, New,	8,000
Taps,	1,000
Stationery,	1,600

Aggregating	\$39,000
Contingencies,	17,154
Salary List,	73,846
Total,	\$130,000

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries of Firemen,	\$162,500 00
Salaries of Chief and	
Assistants,	8,280 00
Salaries veterinary sur-	
geon	340 00

Salary Clerk at head-		
quarters	780 00	
Repairs to apparatus ..	1,500 00	\$172,400 00

Repairs to buildings	5,000 00
Stable account	12,500 00
Furniture and bedding, ..	1,500 00
Horses	2,500 00
Fuel and gas	3,000 00
Harnesses	1,000 00
Hose, \$2,400; apparatus,	
\$1,000	3,400 00
Miscellaneous expenses	1,500 00
Compt'y appropriation	4,600 00
Salary and expense ac-	
count, Executive B'd	
and clerks	5,500 00
Total,	42,000 00

\$214,400 00

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Salaries	\$6,000 00
Coal	100 00
Harness repairs and sup-	
plies	100 00
Electric lights for office, ..	180 00
Motor power for dynamos	200 00
Rent of telephone	1,500 00
Connectors, insulators and	
supplies	500 00
Twenty miles of copper	
wire	1,000 00
Carpenter work	500 00
Poles for wires	300 00
Times service, City Hall	
bell	30 00
Repairs to wagons and	
horseshoeing	200 00
Cable and repairs to	
conduit	1,000 00
Total,	\$11,610 00

223,610 00

Contingent expenses, both depart-	
ments	4,990 00

Total requisition

STREET DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Cleaning Streets,	\$75,316 23
Sprinkling Hydrants,	20 70
Test Pits,	141 95
Sewer Repairs,	20,735 14
Allen St. Lift Bridge,	215 47
Lyell Ave. Lift Bridge,	348 76
Brown St. Lift Bridge,	317 42
Emerson St. Lift Bridge,	99 67
Smith St. Lift Bridge,	110 50
Plymouth Ave. Lift Bridge,	105 23
Canal Lift Bridges, General Exp. ..	12,448 70
Sand and Gravel,	394 40
Office Expenses,	289 15
Repairs to Tools,	1,087 88
Sidewalk Repairs,	7,714 24
Ashes and Rubbish,	70,929 64
Clerks' Salaries,	5,204 36
McAdam,	1,919 70
Drinking Fountains,	1,272 33
Steam Roller,	1,635 47
Crosswalks, New, and Repairs,	10,159 87
Salary and Expense Account,	5,730 83
General Repairs,	37,464 82
Tools,	2,557 90
Surveyors' Stakes,	3,045 61
Foremen and Inspectors,	13,113 75

Aggregating

The foregoing statement shows the amounts expended during the year 1897, and the Executive Board would say that it will disburse to the best of its ability, whatever amount your Honorable Body sees fit to appropriate for this year's expenditures through the Street Department.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR KNEBEL,
Chairman Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., February 1, 1898.
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, February 1, 1898, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Departments.	Balance Undrawn.
Fire Department fund.....	\$ 1,618 24
Poor Department fund.....	15,034 86
Police Department fund.....	16,685 66
Contingent Department fund.....	19,164 52
Highway Department fund.....	5,852 04
Lamp Department fund.....	21,242 15
Health Department fund.....	5,194 28
City Property fund.....	1,772 60
G. A. R. Relief fund.....	323 54
Water Pipe fund.....	925 46
Water Works fund.....	66,442 43
Board of Education Repair fund...	126 11
Board of Education Building fund.	46 76
Board of Education Contingent fund	8,997 88
Board of Education Teachers' fund	998 89
Board of Education Library fund.	451 78
Additional Water Supply fund...	6,213 67
Deposited in Commercial Bank...	3,519 13
Deposited in German-American Bank	2,694 54
East Side Trunk Sewer fund.....	4,027 42
Deposited in Central Bank.....	4,027 42
Cash on hand.....	\$2,457 61
Central Bank.....	4,144 69
Commercial Bank, general account	29,902 92
Commercial Bank, local fund.....	1,030 70
Traders' Bank.....	13,985 87
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake?	246 46
German-American Bank.....	1,523 84
Security Trust Co., license acct....	1,998 45
Flour City National Bank.....	13,843 40
German-American Bank, water pipe extension.....	5,301 12
German-American Bank, Sinking fund	338,041 48

The cash balance shown includes the sum of \$32,382.40 in contractors' warrants, which have been paid out of general cash but are properly chargeable to local improvement account when funds are available.

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1898.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of Superintendent of Schools,
Rochester, N. Y., February 1, 1898.
To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to the resolution of the Council adopted January 25th ultimo, asking for the number of non-resident pupils now attending the city public schools, would say that such number is one hundred thirty-eight (138).

I further report that the money received by the city in tuition fees paid by non-resident pupils for the following specified years was as follows:

1891.....	\$1,617 76	1895.....	\$1,130 39
1892.....	1,891 23	1896.....	1,235 05
1893.....	1,648 05	1897.....	1,071 02
1894.....	692 89		

I further report that the number of city pupils attending schools last school year in surrounding districts under district transfers was 1,573. In order to determine

whether attendance might be more nearly equalized and schools having vacant sittings might be filled (relieving overcrowded districts) without district permits, the Board of Education this year practically suspended district boundaries and allowed city pupils to attend any school having sufficient room to receive them.

From reports of principals just received, I find that the number of city pupils now attending city schools out of their residence districts is 1,382, or a decrease over last year of 191.

The total registry of all pupils is now 21,497.

Average number belonging, 19,249.
Total number of sittings, 20,903.

Most of the foregoing information is contained in our annual school report published last July.

Respectfully,
MILTON NOYES, Superintendent.

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

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, January 31, 1898.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—After the close of business on December 30, 1897, I counted the cash in the City Treasurer's office, subsequently examined the various bank accounts and the books of record of the Treasurer.

I report the books of the City Treasurer correct on that date and that the amount of cash on hand was \$463,138.75, which I found distributed as follows:

At Credit of the General Fund—	
With the Central Bank.....	\$ 4,144 69
“ the Commercial Bank 41,586 47	
“ the Traders' National Bank	4,985 87
“ the German-American Bank.....	1,523 84
“ the Flour City National Bank.....	13,843 40

Total general fund in bank.....\$ 66,084 27

At Credit of Local Improvement Fund—

With Commercial Bank..... 18,718 55

At Credit of the Hemlock Lake Commission Fund—

With Commercial Bank..... 462 72

At Credit of the Liquor License Refund Account—

With the Security Trust Co..... 165 12

At Credit of the Additional Water Supply Fund—

With the German-American Bank.....\$2,694 54

With the Commercial Bank 3,519 13

6,213 67

At Credit of the East Side Trunk Sewer Fund—

With the Central Bank..... 9,849 45

At Credit of the Water Pipe Extension Fund—

With the German-American Bank. 5,386 52

At Credit of the Sinking Fund—

With the German-American Bank. 336,261 48

Total in the banks..... 443,141 78

In Hands of the Treasurer—

Cash.....\$18,855 24

Cash items.....

Expense Book..... \$964 36

Police receipts..... 177 37

1,141 73

19,996 97

Grand total.....\$446,138 75

I have also examined the annual statement of the City Treasurer of date December 30, 1897, which is a correct showing of receipts and expenditures for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. HASKELL,
Examiner of Accounts.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Sealer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., February 1, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council of
the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully report that during the month of January, 1898, I collected, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, one hundred sixty and 50-100 dollars (\$160.50), which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH F. RIBSTEIN, City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., February 1, 1898.
City Clerk's Office,

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

Gentlemen—The City Assessors have delivered to me the assessment roll for West avenue cement walks and curb, ordinance No. 6,376, duly verified and certified as required by the charter.

Respectfully,

THEO. S. PULVER, City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations were called for, and after hearing the same from all persons appearing, the above assessment roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Invitation from O'Rorke Camp, S. O. V., to attend Lincoln day exercises in the Council Chamber, February 11th. Received, filed and, on motion of Ald. Adams, accepted.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Rauber—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen—Your Finance Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

Your committee has considered the claim of J. Alfred O'Kane for \$133.34 for balance of salary for services as Clerk of the Plumbing Board for the year 1897. Mr. O'Kane's salary was fixed by the Council in January, 1897, at \$120 per year. This action was disapproved by the Mayor and the amount was afterward fixed by the Council at \$200. Mr. O'Kane took the position that the Council had no jurisdiction, and that the amount of his salary should be fixed by the Plumbing Board. He accepted the salary voted by the Council under protest. On June 29, 1897, a communication was received from him, stating that the Plumbing Board had fixed his compensation at \$300, taking effect July 1, 1897. His claim is based on a salary of \$400 for the first six months of 1897 and \$300 for the balance of the year. On this basis the amount paid him for the year should have

been \$350. He has received \$216.66. Your committee is advised by the Corporation Counsel that Mr. O'Kane's salary is under the jurisdiction of the Plumbing Board and that he could recover the amount of his claim in an action at law. We therefore recommend that the claim be settled at \$133.34.

To meet payments in the January budget to be presented this evening, highway and fire department funds, it will be necessary to advance to those funds \$15,000 and \$18,000, respectively.

The action of this Council in relation to the salary to be paid to the Police Justice has been disapproved by the Mayor, and at the last meeting of this board the Mayor's veto was sustained. Your committee would therefore recommend that the salary of the Police Justice be fixed at \$3,700 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN RAUBER,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
J. MILLER KELLY,
WM. PAUCKNER,
J. C. WILSON,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—

Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, that proper releases and other papers have been filed with him, 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. Alfred O'Kane for balance due him for services rendered as Secretary of the Plumbing Board for the year 1897, for \$133.34.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—

Resolved, That the salary of the Police Justice for the term of four years from January 1, 1897, be, and the same hereby is, fixed at \$3,700 per year, to be paid monthly from the contingent fund, as other salaries are paid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—

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 thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000); 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.....	\$18,000
Highway fund.....	15,000

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Nays—Ald. Ford—1.

By Ald. Rauber—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen—Your Finance Committee solicited proposals for printing the official proceedings of the Common Council and Executive Board, as directed by resolution of the board.

The lowest bid submitted is that of the Times Publishing Company, which offers to print the official proceedings and all notices and advertisements for the uniform price of fifteen cents per inch solid nonpareil type.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the contract for printing the official proceedings be awarded to the Rochester Times at the price named in the company's bid.

Your committee would also recommend that the Mayor be authorized to enter into contract with the proprietors of the Union and Advertiser and the proprietors of the Rochester Herald for the publication of such official notices and advertisements as are required to be published in more than one paper at the price of twenty cents per inch.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
WM. PAUCKNER,
J. C. WILSON,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Rochester Times be, and it hereby is, selected as the paper in which to publish the proceedings and notices hereinafter stated for the current fiscal year ending December 31, 1898; that during such period the proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of the Common Council and of the Executive Board, and of the list of lands sold for taxes, be published in said paper at the uniform price of fifteen 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 fifteen cents per inch solid nonpareil type, each insertion, the proprietors of said paper to furnish without charge at the expiration of the year, in book form, five hundred copies of the official proceedings of the Common Council for said year, bound in muslin, and one hundred and fifty copies of the proceedings of the Executive Board for said year, 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, 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 Rochester Times, 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, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, directed to enter into a contract for the year 1898 with the proprietors of the Union and Advertiser and the Rochester Herald, 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 cents per inch solid nonpareil type for each insertion; and that such notices be distributed between said papers so that each shall receive one-half of such notices required to be published; 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, Assessors' 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, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he 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 Union and Advertiser and Rochester Herald, at the compensation of \$750 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 1, 1898, and to terminate one year from that date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINANCE BUDGET, NO. 1.

Rochester, N. Y., February 1, 1898.

By Ald. Rauber—

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 60
Abend Post and Beobachter, publishing notices.....	66 66
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	42 00
Florence M. Blackall, services.....	2 08
Flour City Printing Co., publishing notice, Executive Board.....	1 00
Flour City Printing Co., printing Civil Service.....	90 00
Flour City Printing Co., pub. notices H. R. Harder, services.....	6 00
H. R. Harder, services.....	16 00
H. R. Harder, services.....	10 00
Matilda Hartman, services.....	64 89
A. C. Jackson, supplies, City Clerk..	44 75
A. C. Jackson, supplies, Fire Marshal	75
A. C. Jackson, supplies, City Engineer	18 00
A. C. Jackson, supplies, Munic. Ct..	63 65
Library Bureau, cards.....	3 65
Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co., session laws.....	12 00
Charles Mann, printing.....	34 50
George L. Mattison, serving subpoenas.....	16 00
John C. Moore, binding covers.....	6 25
John C. Moore, register.....	12 85
W. W. Morrison, stationery.....	50 50
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	85 10
E. L. Oliver, monuments.....	14 80
T. S. Pulver, postage.....	5 00
Post Express Printing Co., pub. notices Executive Board.....	12 63
Post Express Printing Co., pub. notices.....	46 25
Post Express Printing Co., pub. notices.....	3 00
Post Express Printing Co., pub. notices Executive Board.....	9 82
Post Express Printing Co., pub. notices Assessors.....	4 00
Post Express Printing Co., pub. notices Treasurer.....	13 70
George B. Riddle, services.....	4 00
Rochester Times, pub. notices.....	16 68
Rochester Times, pub. notices.....	10 12
Rochester Pen Co., pens.....	2 50
Roch. District Tel. Co., services....	3 60
Roch. Business Institute, engraving	10 00
Rochester Volksblatt, pub. notices..	66 66
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets.....	25 00
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets.....	25 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Bd. of Plumbers.....	4 25
Rochester Printing Co., pub. notices, Assessors.....	4 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing....	89 55
Rochester Printing Co., printing....	7 75
Rochester Printing Co., pub. notice, Executive Board.....	120 40
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Fire Marshal.....	7 00
Rochester Printing Co., pub. notices, City Clerk.....	283 90
Rochester Lithographing Co., lithographing.....	30 50
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements.....	17 25
Rochester Carting Co., cartage.....	3 00
Rochester Carting Co., cartage.....	8 00
E. G. Soltmann, supplies.....	1 10
W. G. Spinning, printing.....	3 25
E. D. Smith, services.....	35 00
John P. Smith Printing Co., printing, etc., Assessors.....	12 80
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notice.....	3 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, Executive Board.....	7 25
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, rental	6 00
Herbert J. Wilson, binding.....	9 50
Florence E. Westfall, services.....	36 48
Western Union Tel. Co., services....	25

E. C. Whitbeck, services.....	50 00
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies..	6 50
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies..	4 00
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies..	50
PAY ROLL.....	\$9,132 36

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals, City Hall.....	\$ 23 00
Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals, Police Station.....	24 00
Brewster, Gordon & Co., matches....	2 20
Bryce & Calder, repairs.....	2 39
Chas. F. Burns & Co., repairs.....	40 60
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, Police Station.....	92 11
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, oil.....	1 50
Frank B. Callister, mop wringers....	6 00
H. H. Edgerton, repairs.....	4 08
Louis Ernst & Sons, tool cabinet....	8 20
Cross Bros. & Co., belting.....	91
James Field Co., repairs.....	3 15
J. W. Gillis, frame.....	29 15
W. H. Gorsline, repairs.....	8 20
C. C. Johnston, repairs.....	4 00
Mathews & Boucher, supplies.....	3 39
Mathews & Boucher, supplies.....	2 45
James P. Osborne, repairs.....	26 25
James P. Osborne, repairs.....	12 97
F. B. Rae & Co., oil.....	20 80
F. B. Rae & Co., supplies.....	43 44
Rochester Lime Co., lime.....	25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station.....	94 45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall.....	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting Front street building.....	17 36
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall.....	6 75
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas..	35 87
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs City Hall.....	87
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs Police Station.....	50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs City Hall.....	45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs City Hall.....	45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs	40
Silver Lake Ice Co., ice.....	24 88
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, supplies....	10 15
Star Palace Laundry, services.....	1 76
Star Laundry, laundry.....	3 35
John Walsh, plumbing.....	4 10
John P. Weston, repairs.....	18 25
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, scoops	1 80
PAY ROLL.....	\$ 466 42

POOR FUND.

I. H. Andrews, groceries.....	\$ 5 50
H. Brewster & Co., ".....	45 97
Bohrer Bros., ".....	22 00
Geo. C. Buell & Co., ".....	73 93
Daniel Curran, ".....	5 00
Elizabeth Courneen, ".....	2 00
John A. Cubitt, ".....	18 00
William W. Corris, ".....	40 25
W. S. Campbell, ".....	29 75
E. F. Doyle, ".....	52 75
Samuel Dubelbeiss, ".....	34 50
P. A. DePuvt, ".....	15 00
John C. Drecoll, ".....	12 00
Conrad Eisenberg, ".....	81 50
L. B. Eddy, ".....	61 03
Frank X. Foery, ".....	32 00
Charles N. Frank, ".....	133 75
August Genkel, ".....	11 00
J. P. Gilchrist & Co., ".....	24 75
Peter Hasenflug, ".....	4 00
Michael Gannon, ".....	38 00
A. W. Gilman, ".....	85 25
H. J. Holohan, ".....	67 00
F. J. Hawkens, ".....	325 60
Barney Kramer, ".....	24 00
Charles Kerman, ".....	17 00
F. C. Kuefer, ".....	55 50

J. J. Klein,	11 00
George Kirchgessner,	145 25
Dell Lay,	16 25
Muhl & Reese,	14 00
Julius Muisus,	114 00
May Bros.,	12 00
Joseph J. Meyer,	30 00
F. H. Merlau,	9 00
J. C. Oatway,	26 00
Charles A. Roden,	33 00
A. G. Schreck,	13 00
Emel Schaffner,	20 50
Charles F. Schroeder,	23 00
Louis C. Schaumann,	24 00
G. Schwab,	65 50
August Sommer,	115 50
Gottlieb Vetter,	19 50
Warren & Son,	20 00
J. L. Wentworth,	14 50
Henry Wahle,	11 00
Wick & May,	69 00
Joseph A. Weiss,	18 00
Joseph Zwergler,	6 00
Armour & Co.,	meat 143 00
Philip Christman,	48 15
H. J. Ester,	76 55
William A. Gropp,	18 90
C. E. Hughes,	15 50
Henry Hedditch,	125 00
Joseph Hahn,	4 25
Jacob Johnson,	17 75
H. S. Jenner,	19 00
Kelley & Wick,	50 00
Kirby Bros.,	23 75
Henry Lippmann,	27 00
J. B. Mezgar,	87 75
George Neth,	26 50
G. W. Paul,	44 40
Porschet & Co.,	28 00
George J. Phillips,	7 15
Henry J. Schaad,	26 50
John Schlegel,	26 50
Jos. Schleyer's Sons,	164 00
George Stehler,	80 50
A. Teall,	28 00
J. F. Vocht,	33 55
Theodore Vetter,	53 25
C. E. Williams,	4 75
Weltzer Bros.,	14 45
Henry Webber,	8 50
George L. Wick,	2 00
Emma Carroll,	board 4 93
Church Home,	100 78
Hannah Hill,	10 50
Hahnemann Hospital,	351 35
Home of the Friendless,	72 84
Home of Industry,	341 93
Margaret Hodson,	6 25
Jewish Orphan Asylum,	657 60
John Kehoe,	10 00
Mrs. McConnell,	4 00
H. C. Paul, agt.,	7 50
Rochester City Hospital,	1,238 76
Roch. Homeopath. Hos.,	1,434 04
Rochester Orphan Asy.,	587 56
St. Mary's Hospital,	1,888 76
St. Mary's Asylum,	1,045 94
St. Patrick's Orph. Asy.,	694 40
St. Joseph's Asylum,	819 53
Sisters of Mercy,	686 11
Mary E. Sheridan,	8 00
J. H. Stedman,	43 20
John Stroup,	10 00
Max Stehle,	15 00
Armstrong & Haseltine, flour,	159 75
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal,	478 94
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal,	253 90
F. B. Callister, sundries,	8 75
E. H. Davis & Co., medicines,	1 50
Richard Gardiner, disbursements,	12 00
D. M. Garson, clothing,	17 50
Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance service, 3 months,	250 00
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service, 2 months,	166 66
John Jardine, medicines,	20 99
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation,	24 28

Kondolf Bros., ice,	8 70
F. B. Mason, transportation,	2 00
Arnold Metcalf, soap,	2 50
Mathews & Boucher, sundries,	8 85
E. J. O'Brien, services,	34 94
L. C. Piper, roasting and grinding,	24 28
F. S. Phelan, shoes,	140 15
Rochester City Hospital, ambulance service, 3 months,	250 00
St. Mary's Hospital, ambulance serv- ice, 3 months,	250 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, merchandise	30 35
Joseph M. Schmitt, medicines,	3 50
Williamson Law Book Co., stationery	4 34
Ingmire & Thompson, burials,	12 00
Jeffrey & Co.,	12 00
Louis W. Maier,	12 00
George Masseth,	25 00
Thomas B. Mooney,	15 50
John E. Maier & Son,	18 50
J. P. Oldfield,	24 00
B. O'Reilly's Sons,	30 50
Louis Schaumann,	48 00
Charles Scheuerman,	6 50
Charles Strauchen,	12 00
Jacob Bush,	bread 5 88
John Diemer,	34 23
Samuel Durnherr,	22 96
E. A. Fourmaise,	11 90
George Fisher,	28 91
Jacob Howe,	24 36
William Hess,	97 69
C. Jungjohan,	22 89
Catherine Keller,	21 73
George Raab,	51 51
William Schulz,	19 46
Strauss Bros.,	77 27
George F. Seith,	26 56
William Willingham,	193 68
PAY ROLL	\$ 853 33

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., light- ing December, 1897,	\$9,905 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., light- ing December, 1897,	8,475 55
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas, December, 1897,	436 17
PAY ROLL	25 00

HEALTH FUND.

Bell Telephone Co., rental,	\$ 47 00
George Belknap, disbursements,	9 60
Bascom & Morgan, merchandise,	14 80
William Bassett, carpenter work,	4 25
C. W. Dodge, examinations,	125 00
German-American Lumber Co., lum- ber,	3 61
D. M. Garson, merchandise,	3 30
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., rent, Hope Hospital,	100 00
Mathews & Boucher, merchandise,	9 37
Charles E. Morris, stationery,	43 17
Post Express Printing Co., printing,	29 25
Post Express Printing Co., printing,	17 75
R. L. Polk & Co., medical record of U. S.	10 00
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets,	50 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas,	11 98
St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates	280 56
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, crash,	2 00
PAY ROLL	1,447 47

POLICE FUND.

O. J. & J. A. Bryan, vitriol,	\$ 101 25
Burnett Printing Co., printing,	5 50
Bell Telephone Co., rental,	55 39
Bell Telephone Co., rental,	125 00
Bell Telephone Co., services,	3 25
Brady Metal Co., zincs,	62 00
James Cullen, shoeing,	11 40
Exchange Hotel, meals,	23 25
Louis Ernst & Son, tools,	12 09
B. Frank Enos, expenses,	8 67
Flour City Printing Co., printing,	3 19
Hoxie & Turner Mfg. Co., supplies,	14 00
W. W. Morrison, printing,	5 50

C. E. Morris, stationery.....	13 40
J. J. Mandery, tachometers.....	8 00
John McDonald, expenses.....	4 71
John F. Norton, shoeing.....	12 00
John F. Norton, shoeing.....	11 00
E. J. O'Brien, expenses.....	6 32
E. J. O'Brien, expenses.....	11 80
E. O'Loughlin, expenses.....	58 14
Post Express Printing Co., printing.....	5 00
Peter A. Radell, rye straw.....	21 67
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	16 47
Rochester District Tel. Co., services.....	17 40
R. Schmidt & Co., supplies.....	28 83
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., book.....	7 00
Robt. B. Swanton & John P. McDon- ald, expenses.....	160 77
St. Mary's Hospital, board and treat- ment.....	75 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	11 50
Herbert J. Wilson, police docket.....	9 00
Western Union Tel. Co., services.....	17 06
PAY ROLL.....	13,343 74

Summary.

Contingent fund.....	\$10,850 00
City property fund.....	1,132 77
Poor fund.....	17,252 81
Lamp fund.....	18,841 72
Health fund.....	2,209 11
Police fund.....	14,269 30
	\$64,555 71

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

By Ald. Rauber:

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1898.

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,
CHARLES M. BEATTIE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Maher & Glasgow, cost of construction of lot lateral in front of 40 Manhattan street and 93 Richard street.....	\$11 46
Mathews & Boucher, hardware.....	6 15
Elmer L. Oliver, sewer pipe, cement etc.,.....	13 35
Henry Hebing, nails.....	3 80
John H. Foley, lumber for canal lift bridges.....	10 81
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas for Clinton park yard.....	3 00
James Reynolds, cost of reconstructing defective lot lateral in front of 301 Central avenue.....	53 60
Star Publishing Co., publishing notice snow and ice.....	3 00
Louis Ernst & Sons, wrench and scoop, Rochester Lime Co., cement.....	3 50
Densing & Jieres, repairs to buggy.....	1 55
J. H. Moran, team labor, drawing lum- ber.....	3 50
Patrick Garvey, repairs to buggies and picks.....	11 75
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, picks.....	15 00
Flour City Printing Co., foremen's re- ports, pay envelopes, etc.,.....	177 48
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., files.....	6 00
The Enterprise Foundry Co., sewer grate.....	7 00
J. M. Reddington, coal.....	4 90
John C. Moore, time record books.....	64 75
William Bassett, wooden saw horses.....	3 00

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, McAdam crosswalk, stone, etc.,.....	7 35
John Barnett, supplies for lift bridges.....	19 23
Eureka Steam Heating Co., sewer grates and castings.....	18 89
Lauer & Hagaman, paving stone.....	22 50
J. M. Reddington, coal pay stations.....	15 00
Robert Dewart, oak lumber as per con- tract.....	336 00
Mathews & Boucher, street hoes, ash trucks, etc.,.....	28 35
Montgomery Alley pipe sewer, Ord., No. 6,813, allowance made to bring cost within estimate.....	7 57
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, disburse- ments.....	7 58
John W. Babcock, coal for office, Clin- ton park yard.....	4 75
Total.....	\$872 82

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly Pay Rolls for January.

Engineering.....	\$1,298 83
Conduits and Reservoirs.....	615 00
Flushing.....	202 00
Pump House.....	446 28
Meters.....	788 49
Service and repairs.....	2,248 67
City Barn.....	251 25
Registrar's Office.....	2,155 49
General Office.....	600 00
	\$8,606 01

Rochester Vulvanite Pavement Co., extra work, Lyell avenue.....	33 94
Quinlan & Sweeney, horse shoeing.....	53 50
Charles A. Smith, horse food.....	5 00
John T. Fox, cleaning and repairing clock at repair shop.....	2 00
A. C. Jackson, stationery.....	20 70
The John P. Smith Ptg. House, Register and scrap books.....	37 00
Chamberlain Rubber Store, rubber boots.....	11 25
Charles E. Morris, stationery.....	16 65
John C. Moore, water register book.....	30 00
Howe & Rogers Co., curtain for door, Water Works office.....	2 79
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	41 45
Neptune Meter Co., water meters.....	16 80
William H. Fairchild, repurchase of meters.....	19 00
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbers' supplies.....	20 85
Henry C. Wisner, lanterns, globes, etc.,.....	1 93
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	19 92
Elmer L. Oliver, cement and lime.....	6 15
Samuel Sloan & Co., plumbing sup- plies.....	1 52
The Ashcroft Mfg. Co., repairs to re- cording gauge used at Mt. Hope Res- ervoir.....	21 00
Frank B. Callister, chimney top and repairs to furnace.....	7 30
Robert Bryson & Son, machinist work at Pump House.....	4 20
Phelps & Rogers, lumber.....	11 96
National Meter Co., water meters and parts.....	182 70
Rochester Printing Co., printing no- tices.....	6 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephones.....	30 01
Craig & Rigney, horse hire.....	3 00
Barr & Creelman, plumbing supplies.....	3 50
Williamson Law Book Co., journal cap paper.....	4 80
Hersey Mfg. Co., water meters.....	16 80
Margaret T. Feeney, washing towels and bedding.....	14 01
Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies.....	15 40
L. E. Brown, oats.....	145 00
M. J. Zonneville, soft soap.....	2 00
Connell & Dengler Machine Co., screws, etc.,.....	3 59

Joseph Geddes, rent of disinfectors, ..	1 50
Edward S. Gurry, stationery,	10 75
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons, ...	18 60
John Barnett, snow shovels, etc.,	1 95
J. Emory Jones, repairs to machinery at Pump House	12 23
H. B. Hooker, excavating tast pits for examination of water mains in Pier- pont avenue and Lake View park.	43 96
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Macadam, sand and cement,	6 25
William H. Jones & Sons, hydrant drips, Field street and Monroe avenue	63 20
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, disburse- ments for hay, straw, etc.,	162 38
Elmer L. Oliver, hydrant drip, Lin- den street,	7 38
Bargy & Schwartz, part rebate of wat- er rent for skating rink,	13 97
Thomas J. Neville, labor and material for sundry parties as follows: Robert Crennell, pay roll, conduit line,	\$11 65
J. S. Gray, labor and brooms 2 00	
D. H. Westbury, meals,	1 50
Charles Proctor, labor	10 50
	25 65
Total,	\$9,785 54

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for January,	\$14,636 68
Active Hose Co., appropriation for January,	250 00
F. Decker & Co., repairing and painting hose wagon No. 1,	149 75
Chamberlain Rubber Store, hose packing, etc.,	12 46
Howe & Rogers Co., mats for En- gine Co. 7, and Hook, 1,	10 50
Frank B. Callister, repairs to fur- naces, stoves and buildings,	74 19
John H. Foley, lumber, Eng. house No. 8,	5 41
Howe & Bassett, grates for fur- naces, Hook 5, and supply house, ..	38 50
Rochester Specialty Mfg Co., floor oil and can,	3 30
American Fire Engine Co., suction strainers for Fire Engine No. 4..	3 50
Goff & Co., ice, Hose House, No. 11	8 14
A. R. Schell, toilet paper,	12 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights,	132 71
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware,	10 81
Quinlan & Sweeney, horse shoeing.	5 00
Richard T. Ford, work for under ground conduit corner North and Franklin streets	39 48
Thomas W. Atkinson, wire, repairs to harness snaps, etc.,	9 78
William Bassett, carpenter work, ..	4 85
Richard T. Ford, cutter head,	6 25
Charles E. Kohlmetz, iron breakers, floor plates, etc.,	21 80
Hayes & Falls plumbing,	4 69
Bell Telephone Co., connecting the underground conduits to the cable poles with iron pipe in several streets,	229 20
Edwin B. Sintznich, repairs to steam and chemical engine,	29 77
The Paine Drug Co., vitrol, etc., ...	34 28
C. T. Ham Mfg Co., repairs to lan- terns, etc.,	14 86
Muhl & Reese, hay,	35 63
John Barnett, repairs to conductor pipe of house next to Engine Co., No. 7,	2 00
Kondolf Bros., ice, Hook Co., No. 4	6 80
American Fire Eng. Co., Gibb for steam cylinder,	2 40
C. A. Bowman, nails,	2 45
John Morphy, spout feed,	10 00
Emil Broeker, oats,	310 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, ce- ment,	1 20

Thomas J. Neville, clerk, disburse- ments for hay, straw, etc.,	440 76
F. Decker & Co., repairs to Hose wagon, No. 1,	7 85
Robacher's Disinfectant Co., dis- infectant	37 50
Macreery & Co., baled hay,	142 85
Total,	\$16,747 35

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Monthly pay roll local inspectors, ..	\$ 257 06
Partial Estimates.	
H. B. Hooker, Est. No. 1, Augusta street sewer and walk, Ord. 6,828, ..	328 00
H. N. Cowles, Est. No. 1, Griffith street and Monroe avenue sewer Ord. 6,260,	1,929 00
Final Estimates.	
Jacob Mathis & Son, Bethlehem park plank walk, Ord. 6,831,	516 17
Brayer & Fuhrman, Montgomery alley sewer, Ord. 6,813,	312 57
William H. Jones & Sons, Field street and Monroe avenue sewer, Ord. 6,811,	1,541 23
Total,	\$4,884 03

SUMMARY.

Highway Fund,	\$ 872 82
Water Works Fund,	9,785 54
Fire Department Fund,	16,747 35
Local Improvement Fund,	4,884 03

Total,

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber:

Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board's departments, 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.

By Ald. Wilson—

CHARTER AMENDMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, The Common Council:
Gentlemen: Your Charter Amendment Committee has had under consideration the various matters referred to it, and has reached a conclusion on the subject of amending the city charter so as to provide for the purchasing of materials and supplies through a purchasing department. To that end we have caused to be prepared and herewith submit an amendment to the charter providing for the appointment of a purchasing agent at a salary of not to exceed \$2,500, and requiring all purchases of materials and supplies for all the departments, officers and agents of the city to be made through this officer. This act covers the purchasing of fuel, desks and supplies generally, for the Board of Education and provides in relation to the Executive Board that all contracts for the construction improvement, repair and cleaning of streets and bridges, not made in accordance with ordinances of this Common Council, so far as practicable, shall be made by competition, and where any materials or supplies are to be furnished by the city they shall be purchased by the purchasing agent. We believe that the establishment of a purchasing agent instead of imposing any additional expense upon the city will result in a very great saving. Under present methods but a comparative small quantity of the supplies required by the city are purchased by competition. Under the act herewith submitted all purchases of materials and supplies so far as practicable are required to be made by competition. Your committee has been

attended by representatives of various departments and so far as we have had any expression upon the subject it has been favorable to the measure. We trust that it will meet with the commendation of this council.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. WILSON,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
DEVILLO W. SELYE,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
JOHN M. STEELE,

Charter Amendment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 143 of the Laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the Charter of the City of Rochester," and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

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

Section 1. Section seven of said act 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 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, 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.)

During the month of June, 1898, and in the month of January of even numbered years thereafter the Mayor shall appoint a purchasing agent 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. Said purchasing agent shall not be entitled to enter upon the discharge of

the duties of 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, to be approved by the Mayor in writing, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. Said purchasing agent shall receive a salary not to exceed twenty-five hundred 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 purchase all materials and supplies for said city, its departments, officers and agents including the Board of Education and the Executive Board; and said purchases shall be made after competition so far as practicable. He shall keep accurate books of account showing among other things the time and character of purchases and the price paid to whom and when furnished and the amount thereof, which book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Mayor and Common Council and such persons as either of them may designate. Said purchasing agent shall promulgate from time to time such rules for the conduct of his office and the purchase of materials and supplies as he shall deem proper; such rules however to be approved by the Mayor before they shall have any force. After July first, one thousand eight hundred ninety-eight, it shall be unlawful for any department, officer or agent of said city to purchase materials and supplies for said city, its boards or departments except upon a requisition of the purchasing agent and no claim or demand for materials or supplies shall be paid from the City Treasury unless the same has been contracted as herein provided and for a violation of this provision the offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable as such. Said purchasing agent shall have power to appoint such number of assistants as the Common Council may designate whose salary shall be fixed by the Common Council and whose term of office shall be until their respective successors are appointed.

Sec. 2. Subdivision three of section one hundred thirty-one of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sub. 3. Whenever such board shall build, enlarge or repair, (furnish or supply) and school building or buildings at an estimated expense of not less than fifty or more than two hundred 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 or 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 12 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 guar-

antee 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. 3. Subdivision four of section one hundred thirty-one of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sub. 4. To (purchase), exchange, (or improve (and) repair, and through the purchasing agent to purchase, school apparatus, furniture and appendages, and to defray their contingent expenses.

Sec. 4. Section one hundred forty-nine of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 149. The Executive Board shall have sole power to let all contracts to be made by said city in pursuance of any ordinance, except such as are by law directed to be otherwise made, and shall superintend the execution of the same, and shall have the superintendence and control of all work or improvements ordered by the Common Council, and shall have control of the construction, improvement, repair and cleaning of streets, alleys, sewers and bridges, except bridges owned by the State of New York, and shall have control of the expenditure of the funds therefor; provided, however, that all contracts therefor not herein otherwise provided for shall be let by competition so far as practicable and all materials and supplies to be furnished by said body or board shall be secured through the purchasing agent; (but) whenever the expense of any such work or improvement shall be required to be defrayed by a local assessment the Common Council of said city shall alone have power to pass any ordinance therefor. The members of the said board shall give their entire time to the duties of the office, and they shall be the Commissioners of highways of the said city. The Executive Board may appoint, and at pleasure remove, a superintendent of streets, fix his compensation and prescribe his duties.

Sec. 5. Section one hundred fifty of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 150. Subject to the provisions of this act relating to the purchasing agent, the Executive Board shall have control of the water works of the city, and of the construction of all extensions and additions, improvements and repairs of the same, and of furnishing the water to citizens, and the care and repair of said works, and to that end shall have the powers granted to the board of water commissioners of said city by section three of chapter seven hundred and fifty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and may make such rules and regulations and establish such rates for the use of water as they may deem proper. All moneys received for water rates or the use of water, shall, at the close of each day, be paid to the City Treasurer. Whenever any meter for registering the use or consumption of water is, or may be, placed in any building or other place where such water is used or consumed by or under the direction of the said Executive Board, the same shall at the cost and expense of the owner of such building or place, as well as the tenant or occupant of the same, or other person using or consuming said water, be at all times kept and protected from any injury caused by reason of any act or thing, in-

cluding the action of frost, and in case any such meter shall be injured while being at the place where the same is deposited by the order of the said Executive Board, or its agents, the cost and expenses of repairing or replacing the same shall be borne and paid by such owner, and tenant, occupant or other person, to be recovered by suit in the name of, and for the city of Rochester. Any action or proceeding taken or instituted by said Executive Board to recover any penalty, or enforce any liability, claim or demand under any of the provisions of this act, or any of the rules and regulations of said board, adopted under the power granted by this act, may be brought in the name of said Executive Board, as such or in the name of the city of Rochester.

Sec. 6. Section one hundred fifty-one of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 15L. The Executive Board shall also have the care and control of the fire department of the said city and of the expense thereof, subject, however, to the provisions relating to the purchasing agent.

Sec. 7. Section two hundred twenty-four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 224. The Executive Board may procure, build, erect and keep in repair such and so many fire-engines, hose and other apparatus, fire-hooks and fire buckets and other implements and conveniences for the extinguishment of fires, subject to the provisions of this act, and to prevent injuries by fire, and such and so many public cisterns, wells, reservoirs of water and engine-houses as they shall, from time to time, judge necessary; provided, however, that no engine-house or fire-engine shall be bought, built, or sold without the authority of the Common Council.

Sec. 8. Section two hundred eighty of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 280. The provisions of the act entitled "An Act in relation to the public health constituting chapter 25 of the general laws," passed May 9, 1893, and the acts amendatory and supplementary thereto not in conflict with this charter, shall be applicable to the Board of Health of the city of Rochester, but the powers of said board relating to purchasing of materials and supplies shall be subject to the provisions of this charter.

Sec. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, except as to the appointment of the purchasing agent which shall go into effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and laid on the table until the next meeting.

By Ald. Ernst—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council:

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

In the matter of the petitions of Augustus H. Strong et al., J. W. Gillis, Maurice Leyden and Jane C. Coleman, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of certain property owners on the Carroll and Fitzhugh race, we recommend that the same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

W. ERNST,
CHARLES P. MEAD,

DE VILLO W. SELYE,
FRANK J. RITZ,
J. C. WILSON,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive from Augustus H. Strong and Henry A. Strong, as executors of and trustees under the will of Alvah Strong, deceased, the sum of \$5.02 for the general city taxes for 1894 against their premises on the corner of Fourth street and Ravine avenue and the sum of \$4.86 for the general city taxes for the year 1895 against said premises and the sum of \$6.11 for the general city taxes for the year 1896 against said premises and the sum of \$3.94 for the general city taxes for the year 1895 against their premises, corner of Finch street and Glenwood avenue 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. Ernst—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 Jane C. Coleman for \$17.36, the same being a rebate to her for an erroneous assessment for a lateral sewer in connection with her premises on the west side of York street, 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, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Maurice Leyden be allowed to pay the general city taxes against the premises known and described as lots 19 and 20, Lee tract, situate on Elizabeth place, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses therefor, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the assessment for the East avenue and Upton park sewer, amounting to \$46.55, against the premises of James W. Gillis, known as lot 68, south side of East avenue, be, and the same hereby is, canceled, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the petition of certain water right owners on the Carroll and Fitzhugh race be, and the same hereby is, denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Law Committee would recommend the appointment of the following named persons as Commissioners of Deeds:

C. H. Van Nest, Jacob C. Lombard, Curtis FitzSimons, George F. Poiman, R. H. Dukelow, Frederick A. Mann, Josef Matzig, Otis D. Reed, C. B. Tutty, D. R. Williard, A. Ina Johnstone, Matilda Hartman, Alfred H. Crouch, H. Straus, William Fritz, Harry J. Bareham, D. W. Dun-

ham, William C. Muir, J. H. Taylor, S. Sidney B. Roby, Thomas Maloney, Frank Allison, John H. Dailey, J. W. Nicholson, Julia Rigney, George H. Stalker, Judson M. Drew, S. H. Marsh, Peter G. Siener, Mathew M. Farrell.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MILLER KELLY,
FRANK J. RIRTZ,
JAMES H. CASEY,
W. ERNST,
J. M. STEELE,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen—In the matter of the petitions of Richard T. Ford, Charles P. Boswell, Richard H. Dukelow, Fromm Bros., Simon Beisheim, Harriet Densmore, F. X. Foery, Charles H. Young, C. S. Bradstreet, Jane E. Wilcox, Morris Samuel, Catharina Bohrer, William Ragan, Joseph F. Ribstein, George Karber, Thomas O'Hare, Jacob Whitbeck, J. Albert Massey, Sophia Kramer, Rev. Frederick Rauber, August Spall, Jacob D. Scott, John Redhead, we report that the prayer of said petitions has been granted by your Building Committee.

W. ERNST,
JAMES H. CASEY,
W. C. GREEN,
JNO. M. STEELE,
CHAS. H. JUDSON,
Committee on Buildings.

Received, filed and published.

**ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.
BROADWAY SEWER.**

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

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,700.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Broadway, from the center of Averill avenue to the sewer in Meigs street; also the removal of the present sewer and the connection of old laterals; 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 \$2,700, 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 Broadway, from Alexander street to Meigs street; also, all lands lying between the Erie canal and Broadway, from Alexander street to Meigs street, not covered by the above description; also, one tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Averill avenue, from Pearl street to Broadway.

Adopted.

SAWYER STREET GRADING.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of grading Sawyer street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,500.

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

The grading of Sawyer street for its full width, from Cottage park to the city line, running south on the south, and to the Thurston road on the north of the center line; also, the relaying of such walks as are found suitable and the necessary box culverts.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,500, 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 Sawyer street, from Cottage park to the city line.

Adopted.

JEFFERSON PARK SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Jefferson park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$325.

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

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 10 inches in diameter in Jefferson park, from a point about 160 feet south of Alexander street to the sewer in Hamilton place; 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 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 park, from a point 162 feet south of Alexander street to Hamilton place.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., February 1, 1898.
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,

THEO. S. PULVER, City Clerk.
Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,846.

**PLYMOUTH AVENUE CEDAR BLOCK.
(Supplemental.)**

On motion 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 Plymouth avenue, from Spring street to Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad bridge, supplemental to ordinance No. 4,562.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

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, The Common Council on December 15, 1891, adopted a final ordinance, known as final ordinance No. 4,562, for the improvement of Plymouth avenue, from the Western New York & 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.

Ald. Ford moved that the ordinance for Plymouth avenue cedar block pavement (supplemental) be indefinitely postponed.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Ford.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Nays—Ald. Ford.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,847.

**AVERILL AVENUE AND BROADWAY
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 Averill avenue and Broadway, from a point near the Erie canal to the Richard street outlet sewer in 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 construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Averill avenue and in Broadway, from a point near the easterly line of the Erie canal to the Richard street outlet sewer in Meigs street, together with the necessary surface sewers, manholes, 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 two thousand nine 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 of lots and parcels of land on each side of Broadway, from Alexander street to Meigs street; also, all the land between the Erie canal and Broadway between the points named, not covered by the above description.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Steele moved that the action of the council, taken at this meeting adopting final ordinance No. 6,847, Averill avenue and Broadway sewer, be re-considered. Carried.

Ald. Steele moved that the final ordinance for Averill avenue and Broadway sewer, No. 6,847, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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

Action on the resolution repealing the ordinance for the opening of a street from Central avenue to Granger street, presented at the meeting of October 26, 1897.

Action on the resolution ordering an assessment for State street asphalt improvement, ordinance No. 6,727.

Action on the proposed amendment to the East Side Trunk sewer law.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Rauber moved that the resolution repealing the ordinance for the opening of a street from Central avenue to Granger Street be indefinitely postponed. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—12.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Casey, Steele, Pauckner—7.

Ald. Casey moved that the resolution ordering an assessment for the State street asphalt improvement, ordinance No. 6,727, be adopted. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Kelly presented the following as a substitute for the amendment to the East Side Trunk sewer law, previously presented:

AN ACT.

To amend chapter 347 of the Laws of 1890, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses of the construction of a trunk sewer on the east side of the Genesee river in the city of Rochester by the issue of bonds of said city and providing for the payment of said bonds by local assessment," as amended by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1892 and chapter 419 of the Laws of 1894. The People of the State of New York Represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. Section four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. For the purpose of meeting the payment of said bonds as they become due, and of reimbursing the contingent fund for moneys expended for the payment of interest on said bonds, and for all costs and expenses of discounting the city's notes for the payment of said interest the Common Council, in the year 1898, (in which the first issue of bonds is made) shall pass a resolution declaring the part or portion of the city which they deem benefited by the construction of said trunk sewer, and they deem proper to be assessed therefor, which part or portion of the city, however, shall be entirely on the east side of the Genesee river, in said city. They shall estimate and declare the amount of money necessary to be raised to meet the payment of such of said bonds as will fall due in the next succeeding five years, and the amount of money necessary to be raised to reimburse the contingent fund for moneys theretofore expended, or to be expended for interest during the same period, on any and all bonds issued by virtue of this act, and all costs and expenses of discounting the city's notes, theretofore and during said period, for the payment of said interest, and they shall declare that the amount so estimated and declared shall be raised by assessment on the property which they have determined to be benefited. They shall determine and declare that the assessment to be made, shall be paid in not more than five equal payments, one within thirty days from the time that the Treasurer advertises the same as hereinafter provided for, and the balance in one, two, three and four years respectively, from the confirmation of the assessment roll. Said Common Council is hereby authorized to employ such assistance as may be necessary for the preparation of said assessment and the cost and expense thereof, except the salary of the assessors, shall be assessed from time to time as said Common Council may deem proper upon the territory declared to be benefited as above provided.

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

Sec. 18. Within thirty days after the final passage by the Common Council, and approval thereof by the Mayor of said city, of an ordinance for the construction of said sewer or any part thereof, the said Common Council shall appoint three commissioners, who shall be residents and taxpayers on the east side of the Genesee river in said city, to act with the members of the Executive Board of said city in all matters pertaining to said trunk sewer. In case of the appointment of commissioners the said commissioners so appointed, and each of them, shall, within five days after being notified of their appointment, take the oath of office required to be taken by the members of the said Executive Board; they shall each give a bond, in such amount and with such sureties as the Mayor of the city may approve, conditioned for the faithful perform-

ance of their duties, and they shall have the same powers, and be subject to the same duties and responsibilities, in reference to all matters pertaining to the said trunk sewer, as the said members of said Executive Board. In case of the death, resignation or inability to act of any of said commissioners, the Common Council shall have power to fill the vacancy. The said commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of five dollars per day each, for each day actually and necessarily spent in performing duties pertaining to their office as such commissioners but such compensation shall not exceed, in the aggregate, the sum of one thousand dollars per year to each of said commissioners. Said commissioners and Executive Board shall be known by the name of "the east side trunk sewer commission," in which name they may let all contracts, or do any other act, in reference to said sewer, which may be done by the Executive Board in regard to any improvement, and sue for and collect any penalties, claims or demands under any of said contracts, or concerning said east side sewer. On July 1, 1898, said commissioners shall file with the clerk of the Executive Board of said city the record of their proceedings together with their books of account and all contracts and other papers relating thereto which shall be kept by said clerk as a part of the records of said city of Rochester; and copies of the same certified by said clerk shall be prima facie evidence thereof in all courts and places. They shall turn over to the Treasurer of the city of Rochester all check and bank books and all moneys on hand belonging to said city, and said Treasurer shall keep said books as a part of the records of his office and shall deposit the said moneys to the credit of the East Side Trunk Sewer fund, and thereafter the duties of said commissioners under said act shall devolve upon and be discharged by the Executive Board of said city, or its successors who shall thereupon become vested with all the powers of said commissioners under said act.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Clerk send copies of the foregoing to Monroe's representatives at Albany with a request that it be introduced and passed. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly 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 declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds for the term provided by law:

C. H. Van Nest, Jacob C. Lombard, Curtis FitzSimons, George F. Poinan, R. H. Duke-low, Frederick A. Mann, Josef Matzig, Otis D. Reed, C. B. Tutty, D. R. Willard, A. Ina Johnstone, Matilda Hartmann, Alfred H. Crouch, H. Straus, William Fritz, Henry J. Bareham, D. W. Dunham, William C. Muir, J. H. Taylor, S. Sidney B. Roby, Thomas Maloney, Frank Allison, John H. Dalley, A. W. Nunn, J. W. Nicholson, Julia Rigney, George H. Staiker, Judson M. Drew, S. H. Marsh, Peter G. Siener, Mathew M. Farrell.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Director of the Roches-

ter & Genesee Valley R. R. to succeed Daniel W. Powers, deceased. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated Walter W. Powers, who was named by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger, and declared duly appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is, requested to place an arc electric light on Front street, between Exchange place and Market street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the committees authorized to examine civil service candidates for fitness be, and they hereby are, empowered to employ a stenographer to report the proceedings of their meetings at an expense not to exceed five dollars per session and six cents per folio for transcribing the minutes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Nays—Aids. Ford, Adams, Judson—3.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,426, Averill park extension, be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Common Council, December 21, 1897, appearing at page 640 of the official proceedings for 1897, directing the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of a commission to appraise the value of lands to be taken for the extension of Averill park under final ordinance No. 6,426, repealed at this meeting, be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER, City Clerk.

In Common Council.

REGULAR MEETING.

February 15, 1898.

Present—Ald. William Ward, President of the Board, and

Aids. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 1st were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Edelman—

Resolved, That the property owners assessed for the Central Avenue Medina Improvement under ordinances 5143 and 6023 be and are hereby granted an extension of two years from March 1, 1898, 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. Edelman—

Resolved, That the assessment roll for Nassau street asphalt improvement, ordinance No. 6269, be and the same hereby is reconsidered and set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—

Whereas, The entire aggregate expense of and connected with the following named improvement has been ascertained and reported as provided by section 198 of the city charter, as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,269	Nassau street asphalt.....	\$20,751 93

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 6 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—Aids. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Beard—

Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light on Holister street between Lansing and Stevens streets.

Referred to Lamp Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved, That the assessment roll for West avenue curbs and cement walk, ordinance No. 6,376 be and the same hereby is reconsidered and set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is requested to certify the cost of the West avenue curbs and cement walks, ordinance No. 6,376, on the basis of five payments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to establish the street and sidewalk grade on the following named streets: Audubon, Bacon, Calumet, Darwin, Ericsson, Faraday, Girard, Homer, Irving.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That any orders carrying interest hereafter issued by the Executive Board to contractors upon any contract hereafter let by it shall bear interest at not exceeding the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

Resolved, That subdivision E of section 2 of an ordinance relating to public entertainments, passed May 11, 1897, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

Resolved, That said subdivision be amended so as to read as follows:

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, provided that for a conviction for any offense connected with the conduct of such place, the said license may be revoked by said Mayor, and provided

that the licensee furnish a bond to the city in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned for the faithful observance of the ordinances of the city and that for a conviction for a violation of said ordinances said city shall recover said sum as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Kelly asked and received unanimous consent to have the amended ordinance acted upon at this meeting.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald Mead—

Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light on New Union street, six hundred feet north of Jennings street, and one at the corner of Avenue A and Hollenbeck street.

Referred to Lamp Committee and City Engineer.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Callhan—Application of W. C. Fredericks for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Joseph Fichtenmeyer for permission to erect a frame building on Seventh street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Green—Petition of Frank A. Osburn for permission to remodel a brick building on East Main street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of J. Dewitt Butts for permission to remodel a brick building, corner of East Main and Stone streets. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Adams—Applications of H. C. Mitchell and W. F. Keogh for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Application of W. N. Hall for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition for water mains on Clay and Electric avenues. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Andrew Bemis for cancellation of an assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Applications of George A. Lent, Edward Bradshaw and E. M. Bauer for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Application of F. E. Shepard, Henry M. Webb, Henry Fisk, C. W. Barnes and John A. Nagle for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petitions for water mains on Bates street and Rodenbeck park. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Petition of Mrs. J. F. Merz for permission to alter a frame building on Gregory street; of George Crooke for permission to erect a frame building on Mt. Hope avenue; of Carl Gutsell for permission to erect a frame building on Englewood avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of J. B. Y. Warner for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition for the sprinkling of Warner street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition to have passage of ordinance for Sherman street sewer deferred until the autumn of 1898. Received and filed.

By Ald. Ernst—Application of John C. Bott for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Mead—Claims of Linden street property owners against the city for damages. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition for the sprinkling of Alphonse street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition of Conrad Fisher for permission to erect a frame building on North Clinton street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition to have the name of New Union street changed to Clairmount street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Judson—Petition for an arc electric light on Englert place. Received and filed.

Also—Application of Harry S. McGonegal for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition for extension of time for payment of assessments for Garson avenue asphalt. Received and filed.

By Ald. Wilson—Application of W. H. Nighan for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Application of John E. Maher for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of J. Cornelius Hayden for permission to erect a frame building on West avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for cement walk on Chester street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition to have name of Carlton place changed to Carlton terrace. Received and filed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board.

Rochester, N. Y., February 15, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board directs me to request your Honorable Body to appropriate \$25,000 for the use of the Street Department for the month of March next, and \$15,000 for the Fire Department Fund for the February budget.

Respectfully,

CHARLES M. BEATTIE,

Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., February 15, 1898.

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:

ONE PAYMENT.

Ord. No. Improvement. Expense.
6,831—Bethlehem park, plank walk..\$ 521 67
6,813—Montgomery alley, pipe sewer 1,000 00

FIVE PAYMENTS.

Ord. No. Improvement. Expense.
6,811—Field street and Monroe ave-
nue sewer\$ 8,447 13
6,733—Exchange street asphalt..... 70,477 23
6,693—State street asphalt..... 53,399 63

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

Police Commissioner's Office.
Rochester, N. Y., February 14, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council of
the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Police
Commissioners, held February 14, 1898, the
following resolution was unanimously
adopted:

By Mayor Warner—

Resolved, That the Common Council be
requested to adopt a resolution directing
the Corporation Counsel to detail one of his
associates to prosecute all cases in the
Police Court that he may be called on by
the Chief of Police.

Seconded by Com. Chapin.

Respectfully submitted.

E. FRANK ENOS,

Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred
to the Law Committee.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., February 5, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit with ac-
companying figures in detail statement of
bills, claims, demands, etc., against the
several Common Council funds, audited and
passed upon during and for the month of
January last, as follows, viz.:

	Amounts Disap- proved.	proved.
Contingent fund.....	\$ 1,936 14	\$ 3 50
Health fund.....	4,874 38	.....
Poor fund.....	16,154 58	.....
City Property fund.....	1,666 35	1 30
Police fund.....	1,342 66	.....
Lamp fund.....	18,816 72	.....

\$43,790 83 \$4 80

Respectfully,

A. S. MANN,

Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Headquarters Grand Army Relief Com.,

Rochester, N. Y., February 14, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—We most respectfully submit
for your consideration the fact that the
fund appropriated by the Common Council
of last year for the relief of indigent
soldiers, sailors and marines, and their
families, is entirely exhausted, with obliga-
tions of the committee past due to the
amount of \$988.90. There are many persons
under our jurisdiction entitled to relief,
who, under existing laws of the State, are
barred from assistance by the Poor De-
partment of the city; and the present cold
weather being certain to cause much suffer-
ing unless relief is provided; therefore we
respectfully ask that the sum of \$1,500 be
appropriated by your honorable body, to
provide us with funds until May 1, 1898.

Respectfully,

C. C. BROWNELL,

EDWARD KENNEALLY,

Finance Committee of the G. A. R. Relief
Committee.

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

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., February 10, 1898.

Mr. T. S. Pulver, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—At a regular session of the
Board of Education of this city, held Feb-
ruary 8th instant, the following motion was
adopted: Respectfully,

M. NOYES,

Clerk of Board.

By Commissioner Horcheler—Resolved,
That the Common Council be requested to
advance to the credit of the Board of Edu-
cation the following amounts in anticipation
of the annual appropriations, which sums
are now needed, viz.:

Teachers' fund, salaries.....	\$37,000 00
Contingent fund.....	8,000 00
Repair fund.....	1,000 00

Carried.

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

By Ald. Rauber—

Rochester, N. Y., February 14, 1898.

To the Finance Committee of the Common
Council:

Gentlemen:—In the requisition of the
Board of Education, submitted to you some
weeks ago, we inadvertently omitted to at-
tach a detailed statement of the miscellane-
ous fund, although the amount asked for
that fund is included in the grand total of
the contingent fund.

You will remember it was stated at the
time we appeared before you that more
money was asked for the miscellaneous
fund than usual for the reason that the
State Convention of Teachers was to be
held at Rochester next summer, and that
it would be necessary for us to rent a
place for the State exhibits relating to the
schools, and a place for the convention,
etc., and \$2,000.00 was the amount estimated
as necessary to cover that expenditure.

The convention is to be here for three
days, and it will be necessary to rent Fitz-
hugh Hall for the exhibits and the Lyceum
for the convention, which is public.

Other cities of this State which have been
honored with the State Convention, have
put forth every effort to make the conven-
tion a success and to give the people who
attend it a good impression of their city.

Not only is the State Superintendent to be
here, but all of the noted educators of the
State, as well as from many other States;
and it is the desire of the Board of Educa-
tion that the city of Rochester shall not be
second to any city of the State in the in-
terest which it shows in matters pertaining
to our public schools and our public school
system.

We herewith submit the statement in de-
tail of the miscellaneous fund.

Respectfully submitted,

P. CHAMBERLAIN,

Chairman of Finance Committee.

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

By the Clerk—

Communication from Board of Education
challenging the Common Council to a bowl-
ing contest. Received and filed.

Ald. Beard moved that the challenge be
accepted. Carried.

Ald. Green moved that Ald. Beard be ap-
pointed captain of the Aldermanic bowling
club. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Poor Department.

Rochester, N. Y., January 31, 1898.

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 he has relieved 866
families during the month of January, in
the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....\$2,343 75
 " on Coal Yard..... 862 94
 " for Shoes..... 110 31
 " on Burials..... 170 00
 " on Transportation..... 49 23
 \$3,536 23
 Less amount charged to Towns..... 100 50
 Total to City.....\$3 435 73
 All of which is respectfully submitted,
 RICHARD GARDINER,
 Overseer of the Poor.
 Received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—
 Mt. Hope Cemetery Department.
 Annual statement of Board of Commis-
 sioners for year ending December 31, 1897:

Balance	.....	\$ 8,343 12
December	.....	2,992 08
November	.....	319 31
October	.....	284 81
September	.....	352 93
August	.....	255 46
July	.....	1,259 92
June	.....	369 11
May	.....	354 25
April	.....	359 50
March	.....	413 50
February	.....	425 16
January	.....	574 48
Sodding and Repairs.		\$ 307 50
Interments.		\$ 1,001 72
Lots Sold.		\$ 1,293 51
Single Graves Sold.		\$ 48 00
Vault Fees.		\$ 32 00
Removals.		\$ 21 00
Foundations.		\$ 14 94
Deposited with City Treasurer.		\$ 2,281 40
Drawn from City Treasurer.		\$ 1,440 92
Superintendent's Pay Rolls.		\$ 867 68
Materials, Tools and Repairs.		\$ 573 24
		\$ 4,325 26

MT. HOPE CEMETERY.
 Additions to Perpetual Fund, year ending
 December 31, 1897:
 Amount of fund year ending De-
 cember 31, 1896.....\$23,871 58
 1897.
 Jan. 5—Cornelia Hawley's est.\$ 50 00
 Feb. 4—Nehemiah B. Northrop 100 00
 April 22—Charles and Hannah
 E. Brigham..... 25 00
 June 29—Samuel M. Spencer... 50 00
 Sept. 7—Franklin Chaffey..... 100 00
 Oct. 20—Lovina R. Moore..... 300 00
 Nov. 4—C. V. Jeffreys estate.. 50 00
 Nov. 4—B. M. Baker's estate... 200 00
 Dec. 4—Elizabeth M. Raze... 100 00
 \$ 975 00

\$24,846 58
 HENRY C. BREWSTER,
 H. B. HATHAWAY.
 Received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—
 Police Commissioners Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., February 7, 1898.
 To the Honorable Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—During the month of Janu-
 ary, 1898, the total amount of moneys re-
 ceived from fines, etc., to be credited to
 the Police Fund, as shown by itemized re-
 port of this date, was \$65.50. Total receipts
 for Police Pension Fund, \$399.35.
 Respectfully submitted,
 B. FRANK ENOS,
 Police Clerk.
 Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., February 1, 1898.
 To the Honorable the Common Council of
 the City of Rochester:
 I have the honor to transmit herewith, as
 required by law:
 Monthly report showing expenditures
 made by the Executive Board for all pur-
 poses during the month of January, 1898.
 Orders drawn on the City
 Treasurer for labor.....\$10,594 70
 Amount certified to Com-
 mon Council, January 31,
 1898 32 289 74
 \$42,881 44

Classification.
 Highway fund.....\$11,467 52
 Water Works fund..... 9,785 54
 Fire Department fund..... 16,747 35
 Local Improvement fund.... 4,884 03
 \$42,884 44
 Balances in funds February 1, 1898.
 Dr.
 Local Improvement fund...\$42,981 98
 Fire Department fund..... 15,247 63
 City Treasurer..... 11,693 88
 \$69,923 49

Cr.
 Highway fund.....\$ 5,026 86
 Water Pipe fund..... 1,113 34
 Water Works fund..... 54,962 18
 Water Distributing System
 fund 5,301 12
 Additional Water Supply
 fund 3,519 99
 \$69,923 49
 Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES M. BEATTIE,
 Clerk.
 Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 City Clerk's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., February 15, 1898.
 Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit the fol-
 lowing correspondence on the subject of
 city printing:

Mr. William F. Balkam, Manager Union and Advertiser, City:

Dear Sir:—The publication of official notices has been awarded by the Common Council to your paper at the price of 20 cents per inch, solid nonpariel.

Is it your intention to accept these notices for publication at the above named price and to execute a contract?

Respectfully yours,

T. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Mr. T. S. Pulver, City Clerk, City:

My Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry of the 5th instant, I beg to say that it is not our intention to publish city notices at the rate of 20 cents per inch, solid nonpariel, neither is it our intention to enter into contract agreeing to do so. We shall, of course, be glad to make any publication for the city that may be desired at an equitable price, which can no doubt be agreed upon.

Yours truly,

W. F. BALKAM,
Manager.

Respectfully,

T. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Kelly—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee begs leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the opening of Church street, the assessment for which was set aside by the Court of Appeals, we are informed that the court set aside the assessment on the ground that the assessors had adopted an incorrect rule in spreading the assessment. We think this improvement should be closed up as soon as possible, and to that end recommend that an order of re-assessment be made.

Your committee begs leave to say with reference to the claims presented against the city by alleged owners of property along the highways where the telephone line of the city is constructed, that we are advised by the Corporation Counsel that the claims are not in the form required by the city charter and therefore recommend that the same be refused on that ground.

In the matter of the claim of Sopherine Case we recommend a settlement of the same at the sum of \$625. The claim has been examined by the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission and the proposed settlement is in accordance with its suggestion.

We recommend the appointment of the following Commissioners of Deeds: Mary L. Hosmer, Raymond G. Phillips, Donald Byrne, A. Eugene Burham, Charles H. Sheldon, Frank B. Messmer, William A. MacCullum, Della E. Willsea, W. H. Pillow H. C. Mitchell and Edward Harrigan.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MILLER KELLY,
JAMES H. CASEY,
FRANK J. RITZ,
JOHN M. STEELE,
W. ERNST.

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer report to this Common Council the amount for re-assessment in the matter of the opening of Church street and also the amount remaining unpaid of the old assessment.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to deliver the contract heretofore prepared and executed

by the city and the New York Central Railroad Co., for the construction of a subway at University avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Executive Board be authorized to negotiate for the right of way for the construction, operation and maintenance of the telephone line between the city and Hemlock Lake used in connection with the water works system of the city, and that upon failure to agree with the property owners for the purchase of such right of way the Executive Board, with the consent of this Council, be authorized to proceed to acquire by condemnation the right to construct, operate and maintain said telephone line, with such rights and privileges as to the Executive Board may seem proper.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Mayor, or in case of his absence, the Acting Mayor, be authorized to execute any papers that may be necessary in connection with the acquirement of the right of way for the telephone line of the city and attach the same to the corporate seal.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—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 Hubbell & McGuire, attorneys for Sopherine Case, for the sum of \$625 in settlement of the claim presented for sewage damages.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be authorized to procure a bond in the sum of \$2,000 from some incorporated security company to be submitted in connection with the acquirement of the necessary right of way for the telephone line of the city, and that the Mayor, or in case of his absence, the President of the Common Council be authorized to execute said bond, if necessary, on behalf of the city and attach thereto the corporate seal, or that in lieu thereof the Treasurer be authorized to make a deposit of \$2,000, from any fund available as required by law, and upon such terms as may be suggested by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the following claims for damages in the erection and maintenance of the telephone line of the city to Hemlock lake be rejected, for the reason that the claims fail to state with sufficient detail the character of the damages claimed so as to permit of an intelligent auditing of the claims by this Council and for other reasons hereafter noted:

Henry Schnacky, Harriet L. Colwell (has only a life use of the property), Leavitt Fox (does not own the property), John Mann (does not own the property), David A. Miller, Frank Pike (has only one-half interest in the property, which is also subject to life use in Hannah P. Pike), Susan M. Leggett, William Nolan (does not own the property), John Eckler, R. J. Knowles, C. H. Marsh (does not own the property), Betsey J. King (has only a one-fourth inter-

est in the property), Herbert M. Clark, Frank E. Stone, C. M. Lichtwart (owns the property as tenant by the entirety with his wife), Lovina Martin, John B. Martin, Mrs. George F. Martin, Peter Martin, Elizabeth Streamer (does not own the property and is not properly authorized to execute the claim), George H. Houck (owns the fee subject to a life use), Charles L. Hayes and Mary A. Hayes (property is subject to a life use in Rebecca Green, and they do not own the fee), Horace J. Green, Thomas Ward, W. H. Mead, Benjamin Fishell, Thomas Lyons, Thomas Myers and Emily T. Scholes (own only a two-thirds interest), Allen Graves, Augustus C. Townsend, Frank W. Worden, Emily J. Davis (has only a life use of the property), Conrad Lerch, M. C. Hyde, Michael A. Sullivan (the right of way over this property is now owned by the city), Sarah E. Hunt, S. M. Spring, Samuel Bonner (has contracted to sell the property to R. B. Johnson), William Slattery (has only one-half interest in the property), Bridget Gleason (does not own the property), Mary Quinn, Maria Plimpton (has only a dower interest in the property), James Quinn, George N. Webb, C. F. Gray, Sylvester Wilcox, John McDonald, James Davidson (does not own the property), Edward McCoy, Lewis O'Neil (does not own the property), John Jack, George H. Hawes, N. T. Ashley, Ann C. Dennison, John J. Barrett, Hiram Clark (has only a life use of property), Anna S. Reed and O. C. Reed (represent only the use of one-third of the property and one-third interest in fee), J. C. Short, L. C. Short, S. T. Short, John H. Adams, Frank D. Short.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—

LAMP COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen—Your Lamp and Electricity Committee, to whom was referred the several resolutions calling for lamps, beg leave to make the following report:

We have carefully examined the matters set forth in said resolutions, and would respectfully recommend that the following lights be placed:

One electric arc light on Front street, between Market and Mumford streets.

One electric arc light on Front street, between Market street and Exchange place.

One electric arc light on Willowbank place.

One electric arc light on North Clinton street, west side, between Ward place and Ward park.

One electric arc light on Kondolf place.

One electric arc light on Birr street, corner of Pierpont avenue.

One electric arc light on corner Augustine street and the Boulevard.

One electric arc light on corner the Boulevard and Lake View park.

One electric arc light on Maria street, between Sullivan and Clifford streets.

One gas lamp on Vienna street, near Hudson avenue.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
LEWIS EDELMAN,
FRANK J. RITZ,
J. MILLER KELLY,
WM. PAUCKNER.

Lamp and Electricity Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved. That the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. be, and they hereby are, requested to place the following lamps, under the direction of the Lamp and Electricity Committee:

One electric arc light on Front street, between Market and Mumford streets.

One electric arc light on Front street, between Market street and Exchange place.

One electric arc light on Willowbank place.

One electric arc light on North Clinton street, west side, between Ward park and Ward place.

One electric arc light on Kondolf place.

One electric arc light on Birr street, corner of Pierpont avenue.

One electric arc light on corner of Augustine street and the Boulevard.

One electric arc light on corner of the Boulevard and Lake View park.

One electric arc light on Maria street.

One gas light on Vienna street near Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.
Nays—Ald. Ford.

By Ald. Beard—
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Improvements begs leave to report that they have considered the matter of a change in form of ordinance for street sprinkling, and after a consultation with several representatives of the Rochester Wheelmen, the Chairman of the Executive Board and the City Engineer, recommend that the ordinances for street sprinkling be so worded as to permit the Executive Board at its discretion to except a strip not over 3 feet in width on each side of a street for a bicycle path.

WILLIAM S. BEARD,
D. W. SELYE,
FRANK J. RITZ,
JOHN M. STEELE,
W. C. GREEN.

Public Improvement Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved. That unless otherwise directed by this Council, the City Engineer be directed to insert a clause in the ordinances for street sprinkling for the year 1898 excepting such portion of a street from sprinkling not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Assessment Committee begs leave to submit the following report: In the matter of the applications of Mary A. Gordon, Minnie A. Sontag, Mary A. Bowman, Swikehard & Hondorf and Horton L. Fowler, we recommend that the same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
W. ERNST,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
FRANK J. RITZ,
D. W. SELYE,
J. C. WILSON,
Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—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 \$49.26, being a rebate for assessment for general city taxes against lot No.

1. Straub subdivision, situated at 150 Lexington avenue, and that the same be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Ernst—

Resolved, That Minnie A. Sontag be allowed to pay the unpaid general city taxes owned by the city against lot 13, Upton subdivision, situated on Upton park, Sixth ward, and that Mary A. Bowman be allowed to pay the unpaid general city taxes owned by the city upon lot 4, Boardman and Meyer tract or subdivision, situated on Pearl street, Twelfth ward; and that Horton L. Fowler be allowed to pay the unpaid general city taxes owned by the city upon his premises, situated on Flower City park, and on the east side of the Boulevard, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses, provided that such payments be made within 90 days from the passage of this resolution, and the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—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 \$12.43 in favor of the owner of lot No. 24, on the south side of Michigan avenue, assessed to Swikehard & Hondorf, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Wilson presented the following as a substitute for the bill submitted at the meeting of February 1st:

AN ACT.

To amend chapter 143 of the Laws of 1861, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation, to the Charter of the City of Rochester," and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

To People of the State of New York Represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section seven of said act 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 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, 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 or

ders or wararnts 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 accounts, claims, 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.

During the month of December, 1898, and in the month of January of even numbered years thereafter the mayor shall appoint a purchasing agent 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. Said purchasing agent shall not be entitled to enter upon the discharge of the duties of 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, to be approved by the mayor in writing, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. Said purchasing agent shall receive a salary not to exceed twenty-five hundred 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 purchase all materials and supplies for said city, its departments, officers and agents including the Board of Education and the Executive Board; and said purchases shall be made after competition so far as practicable. He shall keep accurate books of account showing among other things the time and character of purchases and the price paid to whom and when furnished and the amount thereof, which book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the mayor and Common Council and such persons as either of them may designate. Said purchasing agent shall promulgate from time to time such rules for the conduct of his office and the purchase of materials and supplies as he shall deem proper; such rules however to be approved by the mayor before they shall have any force. After January first, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, it shall be unlawful for any department, officer or agent of said city to purchase materials and supplies for said city, its boards or departments, except upon a requisition of the purchasing agent, and no claim or demand for materials or supplies shall be paid from the city treasury unless the same has been contracted as herein provided and for violation of this provision the offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable as such. Said purchasing agent shall have power to appoint such number of assistants as the Common Council may designate whose salary shall be fixed by the Common Council and whose term of office shall be until their respective successors are appointed.

Sec. 2. Section one hundred forty-nine of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 149. The Executive Board shall have sole power to let all contracts to be made by said city in pursuance of any ordinance, except such as are by law directed to be otherwise made, and shall superintend the execution of the same, and shall have the superintendence and control of all work or improvements ordered by the Common Council, and shall have control of the construction, improvement, repair and cleaning of streets, alleys, sewers and bridges, except bridges owned by the State of New York, and shall have control of the expenditure of the funds therefor; provided, however, that all contracts therefor not herein otherwise provided for, shall be let by competition so far as practicable and all materials and supplies to be furnished by said city or board shall be secured through the purchasing agent. Whenever the expense of any such work or improvement shall be required to be defrayed by a local assessment, the Common Council of said city shall alone have power to pass any ordinance therefor. The members of the said board shall give their entire time to the duties of the office, and they shall be the commissioners of highways of the said city. The Executive Board may appoint, and at pleasure remove, a superintendent of streets, fix his compensation and prescribe his duties.

Sec. 3. Section one hundred fifty of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 150. Subject to the provisions of this act relating to the purchasing agent, the Executive Board shall have control of the water works of said city, and of the construction of all extensions and additions, improvements and repairs of the same, and of furnishing the water to citizens, and the care and repair of said works, and to that end shall have the powers granted to the board of water commissioners of said city by section three of chapter seven hundred and fifty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and they may make such rules and regulations and establish such rates for the use of water as they may deem proper. All moneys received for water rates or the use of water, shall, at the close of each day, be paid to the city treasurer. Whenever any meter for registering the use or consumption of water is, or may be, placed in any building or other place where such water is used or consumed by or under the direction of the said Executive Board, the same shall, at the cost and expense of the owner of such building or place, as well as the tenant or occupant of the same, or other persons using or consuming said water, be at all times kept and protected from any injury caused by reason of any act or thing, including the action of frost, and in case any such meter shall be injured while being at the place where the same is deposited by the order of the said Executive Board, or its agents, the cost and expenses of repairing or replacing the same shall be borne and paid by such owner, and tenant, occupant or other person, to be recovered by suit in the name of, and for the city of Rochester. Any action or proceeding taken or instituted by said Executive Board to recover any penalty, or enforce any liability, claim or demand under any of the provisions of this act, or any of the rules and regulations of said board, adopted under the power granted by this act, may be brought in the name of said Executive Board, as such or in the name of the city of Rochester.

Sec. 4. Section one hundred fifty-one of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 151. The Executive Board shall also have the care and control of the fire department of the said city and of the expense thereof, subject, however, to the provisions relating to the purchasing agent.

Sec. 5.—Section two hundred twenty-four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 224. The Executive Board may procure, build, erect and keep in repair such and so many fire-engines, hose and other apparatus, fire-hooks and fire buckets and other implements and conveniences for the extinguishment of fires, subject to the provisions of this act, and to prevent injuries by fire, and such and so many public cisterns, wells, reservoirs of water and engine houses as they shall, from time to time, judge necessary; provided, however, that no engine house or fire engine shall be bought, built, or sold without the authority of the Common Council.

Sec. 6.—Section two hundred eighty of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 280. The provisions of the act entitled "An Act in relation to the public health constituting chapter twenty-five of the general laws," passed May 9, 1893, and the acts amendatory and supplementary thereto not in conflict with this charter, shall be applicable to the board of health of the city of Rochester, but the powers of said board relating to purchasing of materials and supplies shall be subject to the provisions of this charter.

Sec. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, except as to the appointment of the purchasing agent which shall go into effect December first eighteen hundred ninety-eight.

Received, filed and published.

By Alderman Wilson:

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is requested to forward the proposed charter amendment providing for the appointment of a city purchasing agent to our representatives at Albany with a request that it be introduced and passed and returned to this board for formal approval.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger.

Nays—Ald. Ford.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

SELYE TERRACE SIDEWALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing walks, steps, etc., at the entrance to Selye Terrace.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$150.

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

The construction of Portland cement walks, steps, posts and ornamental work connected therewith at the east entrance to Selye Terrace from Lake avenue. Also the necessary walks in Selye Terrace from the main walks to 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 \$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 fol-

lowing portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Selye Terrace, from Pierpont avenue to Lake avenue.

Adopted.

SCHOOL NO. 14 CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk in front of No. 14 School.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$550.

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

The construction of cement walks in front of Public School No. 14, Scio street. Also the necessary curbstone 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 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 Scio street, in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

CHATHAM STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898.

And 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.

NORTH GOODMAN STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Beard—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.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning, and disposition of the dirt collected on North Goodman street, from East avenue to University avenue, during the season of 1898.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and report 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 North Goodman street, from East avenue to University avenue.

Adopted.

ALEXANDER PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Alexander park, from Alexander street to Comfort street, during the season of 1893; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 SPRINKLING (SEC. 3).

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1893; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

ADAMS STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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, \$187.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Adams street (Sec. 2), from Jefferson avenue to W. N. Y. & P. Railway, during the season of 1893; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Adams street, from Jefferson avenue to W. N. Y. & P. Railway.

Adopted.

ALPHONSUS AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Alphonsus avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$184.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Alphonsus avenue, from Hudson avenue to Carter street, during the season of 1893; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$184, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Hudson avenue to Carter street.

Adopted.

ALLEN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Allen street, from State street to King street, during the season of 1893; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

ADAMS STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

ALMIRA STREET.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Almira street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$88.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Almira street from Gorham street to Lowell street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Almira street from Gorham street to Lowell street.

Adopted.

AMES STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Ames street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$132.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Ames street from Maple street to Jay street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Ames street from Maple street to Jay street.

Adopted.

AMITY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Amity street from North street to Chatham street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

ALEXANDER STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 1) Alexander street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$118.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) Alexander street from East Main street to Augusta street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Alexander street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$121.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Alexander street from Monroe avenue to Erie canal during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

AMHERST STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Amherst street from Pearl street to Monroe avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

ANDREWS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 of river bridge.

Adopted.

ATKINSON STREET SPRINKLING, (Sec. 1).

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 1.) Atkinson street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$158.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) Atkinson street from Plymouth avenue to South Ford street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 SPRINKLING, (Sec. 2.)

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Atkinson street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$109.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Atkinson street from Reynolds street to W. N. Y. & P. R. R. during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Atkinson street from Reynolds street to W. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Adopted.

AUGUSTINE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Augustine street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$99.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Augustine street from Lake avenue to west line of Terrace; Terrace from Augustine street to Birr street, Birr street, Lake avenue to Highlands, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$99 which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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; on Terrace from Augustine street to Birr street, and on Birr street from Lake avenue to Highlands.

Adopted.

AVENUE A SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Averill avenue, from Monroe avenue to Broadway, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Baden street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Bartlett street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$231.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Bartlett street, from Jefferson avenue to Plymouth avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$231, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Jefferson avenue to Plymouth avenue.

Adopted.

BATES STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Bates street, from East avenue to Park avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Bay street, from North avenue to Third avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on

each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Beckley street, from Averill avenue to Meigs street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Birch Crescent.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate,

\$98.

By Ald. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Birch Crescent, from East Main street to North Goodman street.

Adopted.

BLOSS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Bloss street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate,

\$49.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Bloss street from Backus avenue to Fulton avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$49 which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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.

BROEZEL PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Broezel park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate,

\$33.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Broezel park from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Broezel park from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted.

BOARDMAN AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Boardman avenue from Richards street to Monroe avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Brighton avenue from Meigs street to Oxford street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Broadway from Monroe avenue to Meigs street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

BRONSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Bronson avenue from Genesee street to Caledonia avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Brown street from Erie canal to Brown's race during the season of 1898, excepting therefrom such portion not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Brunswick street from Park avenue to East avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Caledonia avenue from

Erie canal to Clarissa street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cambridge street from Park avenue to Brighton avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

CAMERON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Cameron street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$73.

The sprinkling of Cameron street from Lyell avenue to Laurel street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on east side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

And 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.

CANAL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Canal street from West avenue to East Maple street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Caroline street from South avenue to South Goodman street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Goodman street.

Adopted.

CATARACT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

CATHERINE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Catherine street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$91.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Catherine street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Catherine street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

CENTER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Center street, from Frank street to Genesee river, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Central avenue, from State street to North Union street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Central park, from North avenue to Fifth avenue, during the season of 1893; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Champlain street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$213.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Champlain street, from Olean street to Jefferson avenue, during the season of 1893; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$213, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Olean street to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

CHARLOTTE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Charlotte street, from Scio street to Alexander street, during the season of 1893; excepting therefrom such

portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Charlotte street, from Scio street to Alexander street.

Adopted.

CHATHAM STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1893; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1893; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Chestnut street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Church street, from State street to Sophia street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cleveland street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

CLIFF STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

CLIFFORD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

CLINTON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Clifton park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$48.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Clinton park from South avenue to South Clinton street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Clinton place from North Clinton street to North street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Ex-

ecutive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cole street from Gorham street to Lowell street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Columbia avenue from Plymouth avenue to Jefferson avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

SOUTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING

By Ald. Beard—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, \$486.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Clinton street from Clinton park to Raymond street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$486 which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Raymond street.

Adopted.

CORTLAND STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cortland street from East Main street to Monroe avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Court street from Exchange street to South Union street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Culver park from University avenue to Union place during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

CULVER ROAD SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Culver road.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$91.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Culver road from Park avenue to East avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Culver road from Park avenue to East avenue.

Adopted.

DAVIS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Davis street from Ontario street to Scio street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

DRIVING PARK AVENUE SPRINKLING

By Ald. Beard—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, \$165.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Driving Park avenue from river bridge to Thrush street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Driving Park avenue from river bridge to Thrush street.
 Adopted.

DEAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Dean street, from Jones street to Frank street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Division street, from North St. Paul street to North Clin on street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Draper street, from North street to North avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

EAST AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable, for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East park, from north end thereof to East avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East street, from East avenue to Charlotte street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

EAST FRANKLIN SQUARE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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, \$31.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable, for a bicycle path.

And 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.

EAST MAIN STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable, for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East Main street (Sec. 2), from North Goodman street to Barnum street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable, for a bicycle path.

And 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 Barnum street.

Adopted.

EAST AND WEST MAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable, for a bicycle path.

And 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.

EAST PLATT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable, for a bicycle path.

And 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.
EDINBURGH STREET SPRINKLING.
By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Edinburgh street from Caledonia avenue to Exchange street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Edinburgh street from Caledonia avenue to Exchange street.

Adopted.
EDMONDS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Edmonds street, from Monroe avenue to Richards street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

EDWARD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Edward street from Herman street to Vose street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

ELK STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Elk street from University avenue to Anderson avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

ELM STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Elm street from East Man street to Chestnut street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Erie street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$37.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Erie street from Kent street to Warehouse street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Euclid street from Elm street to Chestnut street dur-

ing the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

FAVOR STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Favor street from West avenue to Troup street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

FLINT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Flint street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$36.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Flint street from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

FRANK STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Frank street from Center street to Lyell avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

FRONT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Front street from East Main street to Central avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Frost avenue from Plymouth avenue to Jefferson avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Furnace street from State street to Brown's Race during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

FLEN PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Flen place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$71.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Flen place from Oakman street to Scrantom street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Scrantom street.

Adopted.

GALUSHA STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Galusha street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable, for a bicycle path.

And 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.

GARDINER PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Gardiner park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$57.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Gardiner park, from South Union street to Alexander street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable, for a bicycle path.

And 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 Gardiner park, from South Union street to Alexander street.

Adopted.

GEORGE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling George street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$115.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of George street, from Chestnut street to South Union street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable, for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Gibbs street, from East avenue to Central avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable, for a bicycle path.

And 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.

GORHAM PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Gorham park, from Gorham street to Hand street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable, for a bicycle path.

And 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.

GRANT PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Grant park, from Martin street to Almira street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable, for a bicycle path.

And 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.

GRAPE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Grape street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$126.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Grape street, from Wilder street to Smith street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Grape street, from Wilder street to Smith street.

Adopted.

GREGORY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Gregory street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Greig street from Plymouth avenue to Clarissa street during the season of 1898; excepting such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Griffith street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$150.

By Ald. Beard—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 Erie canal during the season of 1898; excepting such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Griffith street from South St. Paul street to South Union street and on South Clinton street from Griffith street to Erie canal.

Adopted.

GROVE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Grove street from North street to Gibbs street during the season of 1898; excepting such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 street.

Adopted.

HAMILTON PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hanover street from Kelly street to Herman street during the season of 1898; excepting such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 to Herman street.

Adopted.

HIGHLANDS SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Highlands.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$49.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Highlands from Lake View park to Birr street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$49 which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and

properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Highlands from Lake View park to Birr street.

Adopted.

HARPER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Harper street from South Goodman street to Oxford street during the season of 1898; excepting such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Harrison street from Chatham street to Hudson avenue during the season of 1898; excepting such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

HARVARD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Harvard street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$239.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Harvard street, from Meigs street to Marvin street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Harvard street, from Meigs street to Marvin street.

Adopted.

HAWKINS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hawkins street, from Oakman street to Scrantom street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hawthorne street, from East avenue to Culver park, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable, for a bicycle path.

And 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.

HAYWARD PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

HELENA STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Helena street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable, for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Herman street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hickory street, from Ashland street to Mt. Hope avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

HILL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Elizabeth street to North Ford street.

Adopted.

HIBBARD PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hibbard place, from Scio street to Hebard street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

HOELTZER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

HOLLISTER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hollister street from Hudson park to Clifford street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hope street, from Hanover street to Hudson avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hudson avenue from North street to north line of Wilkin avenue and one hundred feet on intersecting streets between Clifford street and Wilkin avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 north line of Wilkin avenue.

Adopted.

HUDSON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hudson park from Edward street to Hudson avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

HUNTINGTON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Huntington street from Hudson avenue to North street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

HYDE PARK AND ST. JOSEPH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Irving place, from Erie canal to West Main street, during the

season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable, for a bicycle path.

And 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.

JAMES STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling James street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$63.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of James street, from Chestnut street to Court street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable, for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Jay street (Sec. 1).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$136.

By Ald. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 street to Oak street.

Adopted.

JAY STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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, \$172.

By Ald. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable, for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Jefferson avenue, from Brown street to Hawley street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Johnson park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$20.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Johnson park, from Stone street to South Clinton street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$20, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Jones avenue, from Lake avenue to Thompson street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 SPRINKLING, (Sec. 1).

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Jones street, (Sec. 1.)

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$175.

By Ald. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 SPRINKLING, (Sec. 2).

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 feet east thereof.

Adopted.

KELLY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Kelly street from North Clinton street to Hudson avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Kenilworth terrace from North Union street to Prince street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Kent street from Allen to Jay street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

LAMBERTON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lamberton park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$30.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lamberton park from West avenue to Troup street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Lamberton park from West avenue to Troup street.

Adopted.

LEOPOLD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Leopold street from Central avenue to Harrison street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the

Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lewis street, from Scio street to North Union street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lexington park, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lincoln street, from Hudson park to Clifford street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

LIME STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lime street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$100.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lime street, from Orchard street to Child street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Lime street, from Orchard street to Child street.

Adopted.

LOCUST STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Locust street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$33.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Locust street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow creek, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Locust street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow creek.

Adopted.

LAKE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council

the expense of sprinkling Lake avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$244.

By Ald. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$244, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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.

LINDEN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

LOUIS PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Louis park, from Oakman street to Scrantom street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lowell street from N. St. Paul street to North Clinton street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

MANHATTAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Manhattan street from Court street to Monroe avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Maple street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$103.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Maple street from Colvin street to Kluh park during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$103 which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Colvin street to Kluh park.

Adopted.

MARK STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Mark street from Hudson avenue to North street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

MARKET STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Market street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$35.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Market street from State street to Front street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Market street from State street to Front street.

Adopted.

MARSHALL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

MONROE PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Monroe place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$74.

By Ald. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding

3 feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 street to North St. Paul street.

Adopted.

MT. HOPE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Mumford street from State street to Genesee river during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

MARTIN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Martin street from Gorham street to Hart avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mathews street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$58.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Mathews street from East avenue to Charlotte street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

MT. HOPE AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mt. Hope avenue (Sec. 2).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$191.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Mt. Hope avenue (Sec. 2), from Highland avenue to city line, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$191; which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Highland avenue to city line.

Adopted.

M'DONALD AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mill street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$140.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Mill street, from Central avenue to Brown street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Mill street, from Central avenue to Brown street.

Adopted.

MONROE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

NICHOLSON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Nicholson park from Grand street to Mt. Vernon avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the

Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

NORTH ALEXANDER ST. SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Alexander street from Central park to Bay street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

NORTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North avenue from North street to Clifford street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 GOODMAN STREET SPRINKLING. (Sec. 1).

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 North Goodman street from University avenue to 75 feet south of N. Y. C. & H. R. R.

Adopted.
NORTH GOODMAN STREET SPRINKLING, (Sec. 2).

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Goodman street, (Sec. 2).

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$143.

By Ald. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.
NORTH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North street from East Main street to Clifford street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

NORTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

NORTH FORD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Ford street, from West avenue to Allen street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North St. Paul street (Sec. 1), from East Main street to Lowell street, including square between Franklin street and Central avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 street, from Avenue E to Ridge road.

Adopted.
NORTH UNION STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Union street (Sec. 1).

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$256.

By Ald. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$256, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.
NORTH WASHINGTON ST. SPRINKLING

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.
NORTH WATER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

OAKMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Oakman street from Galusha street to North Clinton street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Ontario street from North street to North Union street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Orange street from Magne street to Grape street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Oregon street from Central avenue to Harrison street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 SPRINKLING, (Sec. 1.)

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 SPRINKLING, (Sec. 2.)

By Ald. Beard—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, \$117.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling Park avenue, (Sec. 2) from Bates street to Culver road during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Park avenue from Bates street to Culver road.

Adopted.

PEARL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Pearl street from Griffith street to Boardman avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

PHELPS AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Phelps avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$66.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Phelps avenue, from Lake avenue to Backus avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Phelps avenue, from Lake avenue to Backus avenue.

Adopted.

PENN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting there-

from such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Pennsylvania avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$224.

By Ald. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

PLATT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Platt street from Allen street to Genesee river during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

PLEASANT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Portsmouth terrace from East avenue to Culver park during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Potter street from Marshall street to Howell street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Prince street from East avenue to Augusta street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Prospect street, from West avenue to Adams street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Pryor street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$58.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Pryor street, from St. Joseph street to Hanover street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Pryor street from St. Joseph street to Hanover street.

Adopted.

RAUBER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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.

The sprinkling of Rauber street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Ravine avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$30.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Ravine avenue, from Fulton avenue to west line of Clarkson street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Ravine avenue, from Fulton avenue to west line of Clarks n street.

Adopted.

REYNOLDS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Reynolds street, from West avenue to Frost avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Richards street, from Meigs street to east end thereof, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet

in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 properly ought to be assessed by a local 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Richmond park, from East Main street to Alexander street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

ROME STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Rome street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$36.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Rome street, from Clinton place to Central avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Rowley street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$51.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Rowley street, from Monroe avenue to Park avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Rowley street, from Monroe avenue to Park avenue.

Adopted.

RUNDEL PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Rundel park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$100.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Rundel park, from Culver park to Hawthorne street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Rundel park, from Culver park to Hawthorne street.

Adopted.

ST. JOSEPH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of St. Joseph street, from Clifford street to Hayward park, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

SARATOGA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Saratoga avenue.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$308.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Saratoga avenue, from Jay street to Costar street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$308, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Costar street.

Adopted.

SAVANNAH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Savannah street, from Court street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Saxton street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Saxton street, from Campbell street to Jay street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$63.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Scio street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$384.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Scio street, from East avenue to Syracuse street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Selden street from Gibbs street to Windsor street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Sellinger street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$12.

By Ald. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

SEWARD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Seward street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$160.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Seward street, from Bronson avenue to Columbia avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

SHERIDAN PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sheridan park, from Almira street to Martin street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Almira street to Martin street.

Adopted.

SIGEL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sigel street, from Central park to Bay street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Smith street, from 10 feet east of Saxton street to Childs street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South avenue, from Erie canal to Oakland street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 AVENUE SPRINKLING.

Section Two.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Section 2, South avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$56.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Section 2, South avenue from Reservoir avenue to Highland avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 South avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Highland avenue.

Adopted.

SOUTH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South street, from Griffith street to Court street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

SOUTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET SPRINKLING (SEC. ONE).

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Fitzhugh street (Sec. one).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$246.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Fitzhugh street (Sec. one), from 96 feet south of Erie canal to Edinburgh street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 SPRINKLING (SEC. TWO).

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Fitzhugh street (Sec. two).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$24.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Fitzhugh street (Sec. two), from 75 feet north of Erie canal to West Main street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

SOUTH FORD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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, \$157.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Ford street, from West avenue to Adams street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 South Ford street, from West avenue to Adams street.

Adopted.

SOUTH GOODMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Goodman street, from East avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

SOUTH UNION STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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, \$240.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Union street, from East avenue to Pearl street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

SOUTH WASHINGTON ST. SPRINKLING

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Washington street, from Erie canal to Atkinson street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

SOUTH WATER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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.

SPENCER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Spencer street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$157.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Spencer street, from Saratoga avenue to Cliff street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Spencer street, from Saratoga avenue to Cliff street.

Adopted.

STILLSON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Stillson street, from East Main street to University avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Stone street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$90.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Stone street, from East Main street to Court street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Stone street, from East Main street to Court street.

Adopted.

STRATHALLAN PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Strathallan park, from East avenue to University avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sullivan place, from St. Joseph street to Widman street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sumner park, from Richards street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in

width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Temple street, from Cortland street to Chestnut street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Thayer street, from Rutger street to Marvin street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Thomas street, from Herman street to Clifford street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Thompson street, from Lyell avenue to Lorimer street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

TONAWANDA STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Tonawanda street, from Maple street to Wilder street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

TRACY PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Track park, from Alexander street to Meigs street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Track park, from Alexander street to Meigs street.

Adopted.

TREMONT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to west line of Gladstone avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Troup street, from Exchange street to Prospect street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling University avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$568.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of University avenue, from North street to Fairmount street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Van street, from Hamilton place to Alexander street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Vernon street, from Saratoga avenue to Bloss street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Vienna street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

WARNER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Warner street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$141.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Warner street, from Lyell avenue to Otis street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$141, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Warner street, from Lyell avenue to Otis street.

Adopted.

WEBSTER AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Webster avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$165.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Webster avenue, from North Goodman street to Diamond place, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Webster avenue, from North Goodman street to Diamond place.

Adopted.

WEBSTER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Webster street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Wesley street, from Concord avenue to North avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 (SEC. ONE).

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling West avenue (Sec. one).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$274.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of West avenue (Sec. one), from York street to city line, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

WEST AVENUE SPRINKLING (SEC. TWO).

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling West avenue (Sec. two).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$239.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of West avenue (Sec. two), from Erie canal to Jefferson avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

WEST FRANKLIN SQUARE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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, \$21.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of West Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$21, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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.

WHITE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of White street, from Cliff street to Frank street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

WHITNEY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Whitney street, from Lyell avenue to Smith street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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.

WIDMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Widman street, from Herman street to Sullivan place, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of William street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such

portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Wilmer street, from Monroe avenue to Harper street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Wilson street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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., February 15, 1898.

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 Rochester Times and the Rochester Herald.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, No. 6,848.

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 Raines park from Birr street to Magee avenue and from Clay avenue 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 grading of Raines park for its full width, from Birr street to Magee avenue, also from Clay avenue to Flour City park. Also the necessary crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported 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 Raines park from Birr street to Magee avenue; also from Clay avenue to Flour City park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson Rechenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,849.

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

An ordinance to grade Sawyer street from Cottage park 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 grading of Sawyer street for its full width, from Cottage park to the city line, running south on the south, and to the Thurston road on the north of the center line; also, the relaying of such walks as are found suitable and the necessary box culverts.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$3,500, 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 Sawyer street, from Cottage park to the city line.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,850.

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Jefferson park from a point 160 feet south of Alexander street to the sewer in Hamilton 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 vitrified pipe sewer 10 inches in diameter in Jefferson park, from a point about 160 feet south of Alexander street to the sewer in Hamilton place; 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 Jefferson park, from a point 162 feet south of Alexander street to Hamilton place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Steele moved that final ordinance for Broadway sewer lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that final ordinance for Sherman street sewer lie on the table until the first regular meeting in September. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly 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 declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds for the term provided by law:

Mary L. Hosmer, Raymond G. Phillips, Donald Byrne, A. Eugene Burham, Charles H. Sheldon, Frank B. Messmer, William A. MacCallum, Della E. Willsea, W. H. Pi-low, H. C. Mitchell.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to prepare ordinances for the improvement of Caledonia avenue—one for a brick pavement, one for Medina stone and one for asphalt.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Water Works Committee be, and hereby is, authorized to make arrangements for laying a large water main in Caledonia avenue in anticipation of a surface improvement.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Executive Board be authorized and directed to construct a suitable iron fence on the west side of St. Paul street, opposite Scramton street, on the river bank, and charge the expense to the contingent fund, and that the expense thereof be recovered of the person or persons owning the property in front of which said fence is constructed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for a Medina block pavement on South St. Paul street, from Court street to the canal bridge.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the action of this Council taken at the meeting of January 25, as reported at page 36, current proceedings, ordering an assessment for Exchange street flag walks, ordinance No. 6,816, be reconsidered and set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to secure a completion of the work contemplated under final ordinance No. 6,816.

Adopted.

Ald. Edelman gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he should offer a resolution to amend rule xxii. (23) of the rules of the Board, making it read as follows:

XXIII. Lights. Petitions and resolutions for, to be referred: All petitions and resolutions for the erection or placing of electric or gas lights shall be referred to the Lamp Committee and the City Engineer for examination, they to report thereon in writing to this board at the next regular meeting thereof or as soon as practicable, before any further action on any such petition or resolution shall be taken. Said report shall state the number and character of the lights recommended to be erected, discontinued or changed. In case of the erection of any new light or the removal of any light no payment shall be made therefor until the company erecting or removing such light shall have notified the City Engineer in writing that such erection or removal has been made and the points at which they are respectively located. No bill for the payment for any public street light shall be paid until the same shall have been examined by the City Engineer and by him certified to be correct.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to examine that portion of the sewer in Lexington avenue, between Dove street and Wren street and report to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—
Rochester, N. Y., February 15, 1898.
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—The committee having charge of the erection of the Douglass monument met in joint session with the City Property Committee and also a committee of the City Park Commissioners, Wednesday, February 9, 1898. The above committee unanimously decided that the triangle situated at the corner of North St. Paul street and Central avenue is the most appropriate place for said Douglass monument. We therefore petition your honorable body to grant us the privilege of placing the said Frederick Douglass monument upon the triangle.

Yours truly,

JOHN W. THOMPSON,

Chairman Douglass Monument Committee.

H. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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

By Ald. Mead—
Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the contingent fund, in favor of George L. Mattison for twenty-two dollars (\$22), for serving notices of application for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the opening of Boyd place in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,738, and that the Treasurer charge and carry said sum to the fund for the opening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Mead—
Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the contingent fund, in favor of Andrew Yauch, for five dollars (\$5), for fees as witness in the matter of Averill park opening, under final ordinance No. 6,426, and that the Treasurer charge and carry said sum to the fund for Averill park opening, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Bearu, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the name of that thoroughfare extending north from Clifford street, and known as New Union street, be, and the same hereby is, changed to Clairmount street, in accordance with the wishes of property owners.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting, under the rule.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the Gas and Electric Co. be, and hereby is, requested to place arc electric lights as follows: One on Webster avenue, opposite Emma street; one on Railroad avenue; one on Peck street; and five on Culver street, between Grand and University avenues; and one on Englert place.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Judson—
Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for a sewer in Leighton street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—
Resolved, That the property owners assessed for Garson avenue asphalt pavement, ordinance No. 5,637, be, and they hereby are, allowed two years from December 10, 1897, in which to pay their assessments, with 6 per cent. interest on payments so deferred.

Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—
Resolved, That the property owners assessed for the widening of German street under final ordinance No. 5,225, be, and they hereby are, granted until April 30, 1899, to pay their assessments with interest at 6 per cent. on payments so deferred.

Adopted.
By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the name of that thoroughfare, in the Twentieth ward, extending from West avenue to Chili avenue, known as Carlton place, be changed to Carlton terrace in accordance with the petition of property owners.

Laid on the table, under the rule.

Adjourned.
THEODORE S. PULVER, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 25, 1898.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—William Ward, President of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1898.

To the City Clerk:

Please call a special meeting of the Common Council for February 25, 1898, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of acting upon a bill passed by the Legislature, authorizing the issuing of \$1,000,000 local improvement bonds, etc.

GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Clerk presented the following legislative bill with a certificate of its passage by the Senate and Assembly:

AN ACT

To amend the charter of the city of Rochester, relating to local improvement bonds and assessments for improvements.

Introduced by Mr. Parsons—Read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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. 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 situ-

ated 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 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 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 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 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 hereinafter provided in this section. Such assessment 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 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 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-roll 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 assessment, 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 hereinafter 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 improvement; 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.

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 relating to local improvement bonds and assessments for improvements' be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

His Honor, the Mayor, had requested that he be recorded as favorable to the bill.

The Chair declared that the bill had been duly accepted by the city.

Ald. Rauber asked and received unanimous consent to present the following communication:

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1898
To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In order to pay the budget to be passed by your honorable body March 1st it will be necessary to credit Common Council funds as follows: Police fund, \$14,000; Poor fund, \$6,000; Contingent fund, \$10,000; Lamp fund, \$20,000; Health fund, \$4,000; City Property fund, \$1,000.

I would like the required authority to issue the city's notes for the above amount on not to exceed three months' time.

I understand that the funds under control of the Executive Board, Board of Education and G. A. R. Relief Committee, which require advances in order to meet their next pay rolls, will be looked after by the representatives of the above named organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

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

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
Clerk.

In Common Council, March 1, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—William Ward, President of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 15, 1898, were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is requested to certify the cost of the Mill street asphalt improvement and sewer, ordinances Nos. 6,410 and 6,822, on five payment basis.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be and hereby is directed to place an arc electric light on Franklin street, midway between St. Paul and Andrews streets.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the property owners assessed for Dartmouth street brick improvement under final ordinance No. 5,977 be and they hereby are granted until December 23, 1899, to pay their assessments with interest at six per cent. on payments so deferred.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ritz—Resolved, That the ordinance for sprinkling Hamilton place be amended so as to provide for the sprinkling of the street from Mt. Hope avenue to Bond street and reducing the estimate to \$180.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ritz—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 dollars (\$2,000.00) in favor of Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flour City Reduction Company for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of February, 1898, as per contract, subject to the approval of the City Auditor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have the Police Court room cleaned and renovated at an expense not to exceed \$125.00; also to procure for the chief engineer of the water department a book case at an expense not to exceed \$100.00.

Ald. Adams moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and is hereby, requested to notify all owners of buildings on Lewis street from Davis street to North Union street to renumber the same in accordance with the numbers assigned by the City Engineer within ten days after receiving a notice from said Board showing such numbers, and in case the owner omits to do so, then the said Board is hereby directed to renumber such building in accordance with Sec. 20 of an ordinance relating to streets, passed May 11, 1897.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following named improvements has been ascertained and reported to this Council, as provided by Section 198 of the city charter, as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,813	—Montgomery alley pipe sewer	\$1,000 00
6,831	—Bethlehem park plank walk.	521 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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following named improvements has been ascertained and reported to this Council, as provided by Section 198 of the city charter, as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,693	—State street asphalt pavement	\$53,399 63
6,733	—Exchange street asphalt pavement	70,777 20
6,811	—Field street and Monroe avenue sewer	8,447 13

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 the improvements 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; and the balance 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. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be and hereby is directed to place an arc electric light on Clifford avenue. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the name of that thoroughfare extending north from Clifford street, and known as New Union street, be, and the same hereby is, changed to Clairmount street, in accordance with the wishes of property owners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the city Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for a cement sidewalk on the west side of North St. Paul street from Avenue B to Avenue E; also on the south side of Avenue E, from North St. Paul street to Driving Park avenue bridge.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc electric light on the corner of South York street and Genesee place. Referred to

Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Wilson—Whereas, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, has renumbered the buildings and lots on Genesee street and Arnett avenue and notified the owners thereof of said numbers; and

Whereas, Some of the buildings on said thoroughfares have not had numbers placed upon them in conformity to said resolution; now, therefore

Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and is hereby, requested to notify all owners of buildings on Genesee street and Arnett avenue to renumber the same in accordance with the numbers assigned by the City Engineer within ten days after receiving a notice from said Board and in case the said owner omits to procure and place said number then the said Board is hereby directed to renumber such building in accordance with Section 20 of an ordinance relating to streets.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Application of William H. O'Kane for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Fred Kronsbein for permission to erect a frame building on Oakman street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Adams—Applications of Katherine C. Ford, George M. Cone and D. L. Covill for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of A. B. Lamberton for permission to remodel a frame building on East Main street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Edelman—Application of Maurice Straus for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Sarah Hershowitz for permission to erect an addition to a frame building on Baden street. Received and filed.

Ald. Edelman moved that the petition of Sarah Hershowitz be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—Application of Otto E. Rohr for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Casey—Application of Louis Wyszard for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of John Wesp for rebate of interest on taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Application of Charles P. Kreidler for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of James Plant for permission to erect a frame building on Ravine avenue; also, petition of H. P. Stone for permission to erect an addition to a frame building on Phelps avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for water mains on Clay and Electric avenues. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Mrs. Ann Reed for permission to move a frame building on Adams street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

By Ald. Steele—Applications of Frank W. Teller and John Hall for appointment

as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petitions of Charles Priem for permission to erect a frame building corner of Monroe avenue and Monroe park; of Grace A. Sherman for permission to erect a frame building on Buckingham street; of John R. Taylor for permission to erect a frame building on Savannah street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for the sweeping and care of Dartmouth street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Remonstrance against the Broadway sewer. Received and filed.

By Ald. Ritz—Application of Martin L. Kratz for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against sprinkling Alexander park. Received and filed.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of Sarah C. Shepard for relief from assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition of George A. Lane for permission to erect a frame building on North street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Mead—Application of Charles E. Walter and J. Sidney Sullivan for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petitions for sewer in Eiffel park and for the sprinkling of Langham street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

Also—Petition of Elizabeth Jesserer for compensation for injuries sustained by fall on sidewalk. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Catherine Riley for permission to pay taxes at six per cent. interest. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition for a sewer in Nellis park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Remonstrance against Maple street crossing improvement. Received and filed.

By the Clerk—Claim of Patrick Donnelly, as administrator, for damages from fall into sidewalk opening. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., March 1, 1898.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Executive Board, held this day and date, 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 improvement:

Frost avenue sewer, ordinance No. 6,369, Contractor Charles B. Wagoner; assigned to New York State Sewer Pipe Company. Guaranty expired January 2, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$546.08.

Respectfully,

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,

Clerk of Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—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 opposite 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 improvements to be in good order:

New York State Sewer Pipe Company, assignee of Charles B. Wagoner; Frost avenue sewer, ordinance No. 6,369, \$546.08.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—18.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., February 28, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I am directed by the Executive Board to transmit to you the appended communication from Hon. John D. Lynn, in relation to the rental or acquisition by the city of the privilege of excavating sand and gravel from the sides of Cobb's Hill, with the view of preventing its further damage as a site for a water distributing reservoir.

While the Executive Board appreciates the importance of the subject, it nevertheless realizes that it has no power to enter into the negotiations mentioned without specific direction from the Common Council, and it accordingly refers the matter to you for careful consideration and action.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk of Executive Board.

To the Honorable, the Executive Board:
The undersigned desires to submit the following communication:

Your body will recall that the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, in his annual report to your body, January 1st, 1897, made the following communication:

"Attention is also called again to the urgent expediency of action in reference to either the purchase of Cobb's Hill, or the stoppage of further excavations for sand in its sides. As was pointed out in previous reports, this locality is the most favorable site for a new and large distributing reservoir, but is rapidly being spoiled for the purpose by the excavations mentioned. While such a reservoir may not be an immediate necessity, yet in view of the prospective growth of the city, the time cannot be far distant when it will be required; and if the best site is then found to be ruined, bitter reproaches for want of proper foresight will be inevitable. Should the present financial conditions make it inexpedient to secure the hill by purchase or condemnation, it may nevertheless be possible to arrange for stopping further damage, and hence it is urged that the necessary steps in this direction be taken as soon as practicable."

Thereafter, in view of such communication, negotiations were had between certain officers of the city of Rochester and the owner of this property, with a view to the city acquiring the same by purchase. Nothing resulted from such negotiations, as it was deemed that the financial depression made it inexpedient for the city to purchase at that time, even if a price could be agreed upon.

In view of the suggestions of the Chief Engineer, the owner of said property stopped all further excavations upon the same during the year 1897, without receiving any compensation therefor from the city, but with the intention of not destroying the usefulness of this property for the purpose suggested in said report.

The owner was thus deprived of any income from the said property by the sale of sand or gravel therefrom, during last year, and while quite mindful of the fact that this property is very useful for the purpose of a reservoir for the city, and will possibly some day be required for that purpose, and that further excavations thereon will lessen or destroy its usefulness therefor, still the owner cannot afford to leave the property entirely idle and receive no income therefrom.

Different parties are now desiring to enter into contracts with the owner to take from said property gravel and sand, during the coming year, by an arrangement which will bring considerable income to the owner, but which will, of course, by removing a large quantity of material, lessen the desirability of said property for the purpose suggested by the Engineer, and if continued for a period of years will ultimately destroy it for that purpose.

If your Honorable body in behalf of the city desire to stop further excavations until such time as it may be determined whether or not the city desires to acquire the ownership of said property, the owner is ready and willing to enter into a contract with that result, upon a basis entirely equitable to the city, while bringing him some small income as a compensation for leaving his property idle.

The owner is willing to enter into a contract with the city that no excavations shall be made on that property included in the map of the Chief Engineer, being about forty-five acres, during the term of said contract; the same to run for one or three years. That no sale of the whole or any part of said property shall be made by the owner without giving the city at least six months' notice of such contemplated sale, and no structure shall be erected upon it and no timber removed therefrom, or no other act permitted by the owner which will in any way, in the judgment of your body, lessen the usefulness of said property for the purpose contemplated by the Chief Engineer; the owner of course reserving to himself the right to till such portions of said land as are useful for agricultural purposes. And the city shall pay to the owner for such contract the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per year.

And said contract may also provide that the city may take from said property sand and gravel, or other material, as may be useful in city work, taking the same from such parts of the same as will not destroy the usefulness of the whole for the purpose aforesaid.

The amount of rental, as herein stated, is not more than one-third of what has been realized from the sand and gravel, use of said property in some years of the past, and is not one-third of what we can reasonably believe could be derived from it for the next two years, the work along the canal making a great demand for gravel of such nature as is upon this property in abundant quantities.

A prompt action upon your part, upon this suggestion, will be appreciated, as negotiations for contracts with others for the coming year are suspended until your determination.

If the above is not sufficiently plain I will gladly meet with your body at any time, as a representative of the owner.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN D. LYNN.

February 16, 1898.

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

By the Clerk—
 City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., February 28, 1898.
 To the Honorable, the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—On December 29, 1896, I sent a communication to you regarding the assessments against the city for the West Side sewer. No action has ever been taken regarding same that I can learn of. The sale of all unpaid taxes for that assessment is advertised to take place at the office of the Commission, March 15th. I have examined the bills which they sent to this office, and find the amount reported includes an assessment against Lake View park, which I think is not an obligation of the city. Deducting this amount, the total assessment against all property owned by the city within the territory assessed with interest to March 15th, is \$1,362.53.

Do you not think it would be advisable to pay these assessments before additional charges for interest and sale expenses are incurred?

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., March 1, 1898.
 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:

3 pay't. Supplemental to Ord. No. 4,562,
 passed by C. C., Dec. 15, 1891.
 Ord. No. Improvement. Expense.
 6,846—Plymouth avenue cedar
 block improvement\$10,884 75

S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
 Tuesday, March 1, 1898.
 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, March 1, 1898, as required by Section 58 of the city charter:

Departments.	Balance Undrawn.
Fire Department Fund.....	\$ 3,073 27
Poor Department Fund.....	5,604 08
Police Department Fund.....	2,783 32
Contingent Department Fund.....	6,639 08
Highway Department Fund.....	2,735 71
Lamp Department Fund.....	2,400 43
Health Department Fund.....	1,037 24
City Property Fund.....	810 31
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	6 04
Water Pipe Fund.....	901 95
Water Works Fund.....	72,075 28
Board of Education Repair Fund.....	17 32
Board of Education Build'g Fund.....	46 76
Board of Education Cont'gt Fund.....	2,796 79
Board of Education Teachers'	

Fund.....	1,135 26
Board of Education Library Fund.....	451 78
Additional Water Supply Fund..	6,307 17
Deposited in Commercial Bank.....	3,571 63
Deposited in German-Am. Bank.....	2,735 54
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	4,023 50
Deposited in Central Bank.....	4,023 50
Cash on hand, (for pay rolls, March 2d).....	50,073 69
Central Bank.....	36,755 93
Commercial Bank, Local Im- provement Fund.....	25,226 37
Commercial Bank.....	650 67
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake Fund.....	246 46
Traders Bank.....	14,023 37
German-American Bank.....	5,413 60
Security Trust Co., License Re- funding Account.....	1,891 22
Flour City National Bank.....	31,866 25
German-American Bank, Water Pipe Extn.....	5,329 12
German-American Bank, Sinking Fund.....	344,072 81

S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1898.

J. F. BUCKLEY,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Board of Park Commissioners,
 Rochester, N. Y., March 1, 1898.
 To the Honorable, the Common Council of
 the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At a regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners, held February 23, 1898, a resolution was adopted asking the Common Council to consider favorably the request of the Douglass Monument Committee to be allowed to erect the proposed monument of Frederick Douglass in the triangle owned by the city, and lying south of the New York Central station on North St. Paul street.
 Respectfully,

M. O. STONE,
 Secretary.

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

By the Clerk—

Board of Park Commissioners,
 Rochester, N. Y., February 15, 1898.
 To the Honorable, the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—At a regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners, held Monday, December 28, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a vote of seventeen:

"Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to at once give their approval for the purchase of the following lands for Seneca Park, the estimated value of which is \$14,990.00."

Lots No. 23 and 24, as shown on map attached hereto marked "A."

Lot No. 19, as shown on map attached hereto marked "A."

Lot No. 8, as shown on map attached hereto marked "A."

Lot No. 9, as shown on map attached hereto marked "A."

Lot No. 10, as shown on map attached hereto marked "A."

Lot No. 11, as shown on map attached hereto marked "A."

Lot No. 12 and part of lot No. 3, as shown on map attached marked "A."

Lot No. 13 and part of lot No. 2, as shown on map attached marked "A."

The ice pond, as shown on map hereto attached marked "B," containing about 3 1/4 acres.

The Preston property, as shown on map

hereto attached marked "C." containing about three-fourths of an acre.

The Knofel estate property, as shown on map hereto attached marked "E."

The Foery & Kastner property, as shown on map hereto attached marked red, containing 22-100 acres.

A roadway about 400 feet long and 49½ feet wide, Henry Brinker's land, as shown on map hereto attached marked "F."

The sloping east bank of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad, extending from the south line of the Hosea Rogers farm to the south line of Mrs. Staudenmaier's farm, containing about 16 2-10 acres, as shown on map hereto attached marked red.

About one-third of the lot on which No. 8 School building stands, to be taken from the rear of said lot.

Respectfully yours,

M. O. STONE,
Secretary.

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

By the Clerk—

Department of Public Instruction,
Rochester, N. Y., February 28, 1898.

Mr. T. S. Pulver, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—The Board of Education of this city, at a regular session held February 15th, approved and adopted the following Finance Estimate submitted by Commissioner Chamberlain, and at a regular session held February 21st instant, adopted the annexed report concerning buildings and repairs, offered by Commissioner Macomber, both of which please submit to the Common Council.

Respectfully,

MILTON NOYES,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCE ESTIMATE.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to request of the Finance Committee of the Common Council, we prepared and presented to it an estimate of the amounts which we deemed necessary and proper to be expended during the fiscal year 1898, for the support and proper maintenance of the public schools of this city.

The necessities of our public schools have been very carefully considered and the several committees have been very conservative in preparing their estimates; and we believe that the entire amount we have asked for should be allowed and to enable this board to successfully and properly operate our public schools for the current year, and do its whole duty towards the pupils whom it has in charge.

No institution should be supported with greater liberality than the public schools; and we sincerely hope that the Common Council of this city will so act in the matter this year that our public schools will not suffer as they have in the past for the lack of proper funds to make our school buildings comfortable and safe, and to place in the hands of the board adequate means to give our children proper instruction and training.

We therefore present the estimate which we have made and pursuant to Rule 63 report the same for your action.

Last year the board asked for \$50,000 for its building fund; but nothing was allowed, and the dilapidated old school buildings which have stood for so many years are still in use, although some are unsafe and annexes which were necessary are still unbuilt.

We ask this year for a building fund of

\$100,000; and every dollar of it is necessary, indeed, very much more could be used advantageously.

New schools are absolutely needed at Nos. 12, 19 and Carter street. No. 12 is the oldest school building in use in the city and is in a very dilapidated condition and wholly inadequate.

No. 19 is practically in the same condition as No. 12 and the building used at Carter street is a disgrace to the city.

At No. 6 an addition is absolutely necessary; it is in a thickly populated portion of the city and does not by any means contain sufficient room for the pupils who attend there.

Extensive alterations are also needed at Nos. 8, 30 and 33.

The charter limit of the repair fund is \$15,000, the same as it has been for many years. It was created when the school buildings of the city did not number nearly as many as at the present time, and for several years past the full sum has had to be expended and has been economically expended, too, and many needed repairs were not made.

Many of the buildings have not for years had any paint used upon them and do not present a very encouraging appearance.

The expenditure of the whole fund this year will be necessary.

The call upon the library has continued to increase, so that now its patronage is very large and many books are called for daily which we are unable to supply. Many new books are needed, and many repairs are necessary for old ones, in order that they may be placed in the hands of the readers asking for them. Many new cases are required also. A new floor in part of the library room will have to be built which will necessitate some new electric wiring. We cannot properly operate the library this year for less than the amount of the charter fund.

Concerning the teachers' fund, we would say that the needs of that fund were very fully discussed before the Finance Committee of the Common Council by the Chairman of the Finance Committee of this board, and by our Superintendent.

That estimate was prepared by the Chairman of the Teachers' Committee, who is the senior member of this board and a very conservative business man. That estimate was prepared upon the basis of our past actual expenditures.

The December budget was \$36,812.56, ten budgets, amounting to \$368,125.60. Adding \$5,000 each for evening schools, time increase of teachers' wages under the rules, and teachers for new pupils, and deducting \$80,000 State moneys to be secured which is more than \$1,000 more than we will get and \$1,000 more than was secured last year) makes the total amount asked for \$303,125.60.

The sum appropriated last year was \$265,000. We had \$18,000 left over from 1896, which was used, and then the Common Council had to give us \$8,000 more last month in order to enable us to pay the December budget.

The daily attendance of pupils increased last year over 800 over the year 1896, and it is fair to assume that the increase will be proportionate this year. It can clearly be seen, therefore, that the entire sum we have asked for should be allowed.

The contingent fund is the last to be considered.

The chairmen of the various committees having in charge that fund, have been very careful in making their estimates,

and it is fortunate in so doing they have had experience and the study of the figures of former required expenditures as their guide.

Increased attendance of our schools has involved increased supplies: Coal, text-books, printing, salaries, etc. Last year \$31,795.00 was asked for for fuel and fire fixture fund. We received \$26,000 and actually expended over \$34,000. This year we have estimated the fund at \$35,000 and believe that the full amount is required.

We have presented the foregoing in explanation for asking for the annual appropriations and believe the amount asked for to be no more than adequate to enable the board, by the use of the strictest economy, to properly operate our public schools.

The following are the several amounts required from the city on behalf of the public schools:

Building fund	\$100,000 00
Teachers' fund	303,125 60
Contingent fund	135,862 94
Repair fund	15,000 00
Library fund	3,000 00

Total

The contingent fund wants are made up from detailed estimates furnished to your Finance Committee by the several committees, herein named as follows:

Supply fund	\$ 33,843 00
Salaries	47,229 44
Fuel and fire fixture fund.....	35,000 00
Free Academy	2,000 00
Trauant School fund	4,747 00
Text-book fund	5,531 00
Printing fund	2,512 50
Miscellaneous fund	5,000 00

Total

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 subdivision 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 \$556,988.54, 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 of 1898.

Resolved, That a copy of this certificate and estimate be forthwith forwarded to said Common Council.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of February, 1898.

P. CHAMBERLAIN,
P. C. SHURT,
P. W. SEILER,
JOHN F. WHITE,
Finance Committee.

The following is the statement referred to in the foregoing estimate as required by subdivision six of Section 129 of the city charter as amended by the Laws of 1897: State of New York, Monroe County, City of Rochester—ss.:

Milton Noyes being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the Superintendent of the Public Schools of the city of Rochester; 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 February 11, 1898, is, according to the verified monthly reports of the principals of said schools covering said period, twenty-one thousand seven hundred ninety-nine (21,799).

MILTON NOYES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1898.

(Signed) W. S. BEMIS,
Commissioner of Deeds, Rochester, N. Y.
To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen:—Among the amendments to the school sections of the city charter passed last year was one requiring the public schools to report to the Common Council in the month of February, 1898, and in every February thereafter the amounts of money required for building school houses and for repairs, specifying the particular building or buildings and the amount to be expended thereon respectively for the ensuing year. At the same time section 129 of said charter was also amended increasing the limit of appropriations which can be made by the council for building school houses from \$50,000 to \$100,000 each year. These amendments were made in view of the fact that the increasing number of pupils, year by year, requires additional buildings. The sum heretofore limited, viz.: \$50,000 each year was presumed to be insufficient to properly provide for increased school attendance. In the December estimate, 1897, the Board of Education reported to the council that sum of \$100,000 would be necessary for the year 1898 for building school houses and \$15,000 for repairs to buildings. In the month of January, 1898, the finance committee of the present Common Council in fixing the tax levy for 1898 requested a statement of the detailed wants of the school board and were informed that the said estimate was correct, and the wants of the repair fund and building fund were then gone over in detail with them. It was then pointed out that rentals of annexes which now amount to about \$3,500 yearly must, under a recent change in the charter, be paid from the building fund. Also that rentals will probably be necessary to relieve Free Academy pupils next fall which will mean about \$1,000 a year. The details for new school buildings and additions were considered carefully and the following improvements were considered necessary: No. 19 school at a cost of \$35,000; Carter street school, \$10,000; No. 12 school and purchase of adjoining lot, \$40,000; new addition at No. 6, \$3,000; addition at No. 8, \$2,000; addition at No. 30, \$2,500; addition at No. 33, \$3,000. These wants were specified in the formal estimate of this board (certifying the school wants to the Common Council) adopted February 15th instant. The Board of Education firmly believes that every dollar of said estimate is actually required. The state legislature presumed these wants to be necessary when it enlarged the authority of the Common Council to grant \$100,000 for these purposes. There are now over 650 pupils crowded into nine annexes, temporary quarters, inadequate and not adapted for school purposes, to relieve over-crowded districts. Last year the board tried the experiment of abolishing district boundaries in the hope of relieving over-crowded districts but found that there were less pupils attending out of their residence districts than formerly. The crowded condition of the buildings is proven by the fact that for the school month ending February 11, 1898, there were 21,687 pupils registered with an average number belong-

ing of 18,998, while the total number of sittings is 20,903. If all the pupils registered were in attendance every day they could not be accommodated but through sickness and absence, the seats of the absentees are filled by those pupils who are present.

In the annual estimate of the Board of Education made to the council in February, 1897, most of the foregoing building wants were spoken of and the board then said that \$150,000 could be used to advantage, specifically pointing out among other things Carter Street school, No. 12 and No. 19. That estimate was certified to the council February 1, 1897. With regard to repairs it is difficult to estimate in advance the exact amount required in each school building. The total limit of \$15,000 is always necessary for repair work on the 36 buildings now owned by the city. These expenditures proposed for 1898 embrace new roofs; patching of roofs; new floors, doors; ceilings; carpenter work; painting; plumbing; whitening; lumber; sewers; walks; conductor pipes; patching; mason work; glazing windows; and petty repairs. The city charter provisions place the responsibility and discretion of making repairs; erecting new buildings and additions to buildings on the Board of Education and give the Common Council the authority to fix the amounts necessary for these purposes. As before stated this board not only this year but also in 1896—and again in 1897—asked the council for money to rebuild No. 19 school with others. The requisition for No. 12 school appears at page 48 of Common Council proceedings, February 2, 1897. It is the business of this board to erect new buildings wherever necessary when the Common Council appropriates sufficient money for building purposes.

The Board of Education is by law presumed to be as well qualified as any other city department to judge of these school necessities. School patrons and citizens generally are always invited to inspect the public schools and see for themselves the actual conditions which exist and see how inadequate and time-worn have become the buildings erected 35 and 40 years ago.

We therefore beg leave to submit this report and ask that the same be adopted and a copy thereof certified as required to the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted February 21, 1898.

FRANCIS S. MACOMBER,
W. K. GILLETTE,
WILLIAM SCHLENKER,
JOHN J. NEEL,
JOHN S. KEENAN,

Building Committee.

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

By Ald. Wilson—

March 1, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit that the total cost and expenses of the city in connection with the widening of Columbia park, including commissioners' fees, witness' fees, searches, printing and serving notices, and awards for lands taken are \$933.75.

Yours respectfully,
A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has reported the entire and aggregate expense connected with the widening of Columbia park under final

ordinance No. 6,427, at the sum of \$933.75; now, therefore

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of the assessment for the aforesaid widening 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, March 15, 1898, at 7.30 o'clock 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 the Clerk—

City Sealer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., March 1, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that during the month of February, 1898, I collected, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, one hundred twelve and 15-100 dollars (\$12.15), which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH F. RIBSTEIN,

City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., March 1, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the assessment roll for Lake View park opening, ordinance No. 6,425, properly certified and verified as required by the charter.

Respectfully,

T. S. PULVER,

Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Council, appointed to be held March 15, 1898, be and hereby is assigned as the time when complaints or appeals from the assessment for Lake View park opening will be heard.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., March 1, 1898.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls verified and certified as required by the charter:

Ord. No. Improvement.
6,807—Alexander street gutter repairs.
6,699—Bates street sewer (reassessment).
6,439—Brooks avenue sewer.
6,800—Central park cement walk.
6,784—Evans place asphalt improvement.
6,437—Locust street pipe sewer.
6,727—State street asphalt improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations were called for on each of the above named rolls and after hearing the same from all persons appearing each was confirmed, separately, by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald Ritz—

Rochester, N. Y., February 28, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—On behalf of the Coal

Trade Protective Association of the city of Rochester, whose objects are to carry out the purposes of Chapter 174 of the Laws of 1897, known as the "Austin bill" (copy of which you will find inclosed), we most respectfully ask your honorable body to consider an act on the inclosed resolution.

Very truly yours,
 The Coal Trade Protective Association,
 L. C. LANGIE,
 G. F. JENKINS,
 Committee.

Resolved, That all scales designated by the Mayor as weighing stations for coal and coal vehicles under the provisions of Chapter 174, Laws of 1897, and the acts amendatory thereof, be inspected and sealed by the City Sealer at least once each month free of charge.

That any person, firm or corporation having a contract to supply coal to any public building shall weigh such coal and vehicle upon the scales designated by the Mayor as public scales; that the owner of each scales known as public scales mail a record of each load of coal furnished to public buildings of the city, to the Auditor of the city of Rochester within twenty-four hours after such weighing, and which record shall contain the number and weight of said load; that any person holding a contract for the sale of coal to the city for public buildings shall for each load of coal delivered to the city for such building furnish a delivery ticket and a duplicate thereof, properly numbered, on each of which shall be in ink or other indelible substance distinctly expressed in pounds the quantity or quantities contained in the cart, wagon or other vehicle used in such delivery, with the name of the purchaser, and the public building for which the coal is intended. Also the name of the dealer from whom purchased. One of such tickets shall be delivered to the purchaser of the coal specified thereon, and the other of such tickets shall be retained by the seller of the coal.

Resolved, That no person holding a contract for the sale and delivery of coal to the city of Rochester for public buildings, shall weigh such coal or portion thereof on public scales owned by him or under his control; that in no instance shall the owner of public scales issue an official ticket with coal sold or contracted by him or his agents.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Ernst—

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 Jacob E. Whitbeck, we recommend that the same be granted.

W. ERNST,
 CHARLES P. MEAD,
 FRANK J. RITZ,
 D. W. SELYE,
 J. C. WILSON.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the general city tax for the year 1895 against the premises of Jacob E. Whitbeck, known as Lot No. 50 on the east side of Plymouth Avenue, in the city of Rochester, be cancelled; said premises having been wholly purchased with pension money and exempt from taxation under the laws of the State

of New York, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.
 Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petition of Jacob Luehm, William A. Butler, Mrs. Caroline Kohls, William Torrence, Frank A. Osburn, J. Dewitt Butts, J. Cornelius Hayden, Conrad Fisher, George Crooke and wife, Mrs. J. F. Mertz, Jacob Fichtenmayer, Carl Gutgesell, we recommend that the prayer of said petitions be granted.

W. ERNST,
 JAS. H. CASEY,
 JOHN M. STEELE,
 CHAS. H. JUDSON,
 W. C. GREEN,
 Committee on Buildings.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee begs leave to recommend that the sum of \$10,000.00 be advanced to the Hemlock Lake Commission. The act of 1895 under which the operations of the Commission have been conducted authorized an expenditure of \$200,000. The Commission has already received \$190,000. The amount herewith recommended is all that the Council is permitted to appropriate.

Your committee also recommends that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow on the city's notes \$140,500 to be credited to the several funds to meet payments in the February budget.

Respectfully submitted,
 STEPHEN RAUBER,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 CHARLES P. MEAD,
 J. C. WILSON.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—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 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 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 credited to the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

By Ald. Rauber—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 one hundred three thousand five hundred dollars (\$103,500.00); 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 several funds, as follows:

Police fund, \$14,000.00; Poor fund, \$6,000.00; Contingent fund, \$10,000.00; Lamp fund, \$20,000.00; Health fund, \$4,000.00; City Property fund, \$1,000.00; Grand Army Relief Committee fund, \$4,500.00; Highway fund, \$20,000.00; Fire Department fund, \$15,000.00; Contingent fund, Board of Education, \$3,000.00; Repair fund, Board of Education, \$1,000.00.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—13.

By Ald. Rauber—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 thirty-seven thousand dollars, (\$37,000.00); 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 Teachers' Fund, of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—13.

By Ald. Rauber—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee has considered the request of the Park Commission, set forth in a communication presented at this meeting, relative to the purchase of land for Seneca park.

As shown by the communication the Park Commission has had in view the purchase of the property described therein for over a year. Funds sufficing to make the purchase are now in the possession of the Commission. Your committee would recommend that the contemplated purchase be approved by this Council.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
WM. PAUCKNER,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
J. C. WILSON,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Common Council approve, and hereby does approve, of the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, for park purposes, of the property described in the communication from the Park Commission, presented at this meeting, pursuant to the statute passed in 1895.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—13.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 2.

Rochester, N. Y., March 1, 1898.

By Ald. Rauber—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.	\$ 126 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., services.	35 50
Abendpost & Beobachter, publishing notices	62 50
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., cotton cloth	4 95
A. V. Benoit, supplies	22 17
Bank & Bros., supplies	11 55
H. J. Benjamin, services	6 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental	47 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental	42 00
Bell Telephone Co., services	3 53
James D. Cockcroft, books	6 00
E. Darrow & Co., maps	45 00
James M. Emens, services	15 00
Flour City Printing Co., printing	24 16
Flour City Printing Co., printing	7 50
Flour City Printing Co., Printing Assessors	4 37
Flour City Printing Co., Printing City Clerk	9 50
Flour City Printing Co., Printing Civil Service Board	26 50
Flour City Printing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board	28 32
William E. Humphrey, services	14 50
Edward F. Higgins, livery	8 00
A. C. Jackson, supplies	1 50
A. C. Jackson, supplies	25 75
A. C. Jackson, supplies	17 75
A. C. Jackson, supplies	18 20
Lawyers Co-Operative Pub. Co., reports	10 00
Charles E. Morris, supplies	5 60
Geo. L. Mattison, serv. subpoenas	15 00
W. W. Morrison, printing	3 00
W. W. Morrison, printing	7 00
W. W. Morrison, printing	9 50
John Nagle, repairs	25 00
Office Specialty Mfg Co., supplies	3 00
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Assessors	3 75
Post Express Printing Co., printing, City Clerk	7 25
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board	5 18
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Treasurer	14 18
T. S. Pulver, disbursements (postage)	5 65
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets	25 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	72 78
Roch. Dist. Tel'g Co., services, Corporation Counsel	5 70
Roch. Dist. Tel'g Co., services, Corporation Counsel	4 50
Roch. Dist. Tel'g Co., services, Corporation Counsel	4 25
Roch. Printing Co., printing, etc., Treasurer	24 00
Roch. Printing Co., pub. notices, Executive Board	36 89
Roch. Printing Co., printing Civil Service Comm'n	35 47
Roch. Printing Co., printing notices, Assessors	4 98
Roch. Printing Co., publishing proceedings, etc.	336 36
Roch. Volksblatt, pub. notices	62 50
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies	31 25
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies	18 30
Snow Wire Works, pins	6 00
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., filing case	297 00
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies	18 15
H. F. Seymour Co., supplies	3 75
Fred. B. Hall, assignee W. K. Tewksbury, services	22 50
Union & Advertiser Co., publishing notices, City Clerk	13 75
Union & Advertiser Co., publishing notices, Executive Board	5 75

Union & Advertiser Co., publishing notices, Assessors.....	3 20
Williamson Law B'k Co., supplies	30 81
Williamson Law B'k Co., supplies	73 46
Williamson Law B'k Co., supplies, Assessors	3 50
PAY ROLL	9,122 38

Total\$10,989 62

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals, City Hall	\$ 23 00
Brewster, Gordon & Co., supplies	33 93
F. B. Callister, supplies.....	12 90
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, supplies	8 07
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, supplies, Police Station	1 61
Addie De Staebler, laundry.....	9 83
Dobbertin Bros., brooms.....	10 50
Daly & Ferguson, paper.....	11 00
Richard T. Ford, repairs, etc., Police Station	33 00
Richard T. Ford, repairs, City Hall	28 90
Richard T. Ford, plumbing, Police Station	17 75
Richard T. Ford, plumbing, City Hall	10 60
Richard T. Ford, repairs, City Hall	9 50
Richard T. Ford, plumbing.....	9 50
Richard T. Ford, repairs, Police Station	8 50
The B. Franklin Mfg Co., supplies	3 00
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall	85 92
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station	94 45
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., repairs, City Hall	82
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, supplies	2 90
M. E. Wolff, insurance	100 00
Pay Roll	419 92

POOR FUND.

John Cubitt, groceries	\$ 12 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries	43 25
E. F. Doyle, groceries	45 75
Michael Gannon, groceries	32 25
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries...	453 20
Charles Kerman, groceries	23 00
F. C. Kuefer, groceries	60 50
Dell Lay, groceries	10 50
May Bros., groceries	15 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries	15 50
Joseph J. Meyer, groceries	15 00
James O'Neil, groceries	5 00
J. C. Oatway, groceries	23 75
Charles Schroeder, groceries	25 00
S. August Sommer, groceries	150 25
George L. Wick, groceries	4 50
G. P. Webber, groceries	7 50
Henry Wahe, groceries	11 00
Charles E. Hughes, meat	17 25
J. B. Mezgar, meat	20 95
George Phillips, meat	4 15
Joseph F. Vocht, meat	8 40
Weltzer Bros., meat	6 70
Charles Bird, board	12 00
Fredericka Boldt estate, board.....	12 50
Margaret Hodson, board	5 00
Hannah Hill, board	6 00
John Kehoe, board	12 50
Mrs. C. McConnell, board	5 00
Elizabeth Murdock, board	4 11
Max Stahle, board	12 00
Mary E. Sheridan, board	6 40
George Fisher, bread	7 07
E. W. Hyde, board	6 00
Chris. Jungjohann, bread	11 69
George Raab, bread	3 85
George F. Seith, bread	5 67
George Masseth, burials	30 50
Thomas B. Mooney, burials	36 00
Chas. Strauchen, burials	12 00

Armstrong & Haseltine, flour.....	419 75
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	1,445 09
John Brodie, sundries	5 90
Katherine Dowling, rent of stone yard	37 50
F. E. Dyer, rent of stone yard.....	15 00
John G. Eibs, paper	22 10
Richard Gardiner, disbursements..	20 51
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation..	61 97
F. B. Mason, carriage hire.....	2 00
Arnold Metcalf, soap	2 50
Post Express Print. Co., printing	17 00
Roch. Printing Co., printing.....	19 50
Joseph M. Schmitt, medicines.....	2 50
A. R. Schell, paper	57 54
H. C. Smith, cod fish	10 80
PAY ROLL	945 33

Total\$4,339 68

LAMP FUND.

Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting January, 1898	\$15,513 20
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting, January, 1898	527 42

Total\$19,040 62

HEALTH FUND.

William Bassett, carpenter work..\$	2 85
Bausch & Lomb, merchandise.....	1 88
C. W. Dodge, examinations.....	125 00
Edward F. Higgins, livery.....	22 00
A. C. Jackson, stationery.....	10 13
Samuel Noble, horse hire.....	12 94
Post Express Print. Co., printing	87 50
J. K. Post & Co., drugs and disinfectants	34 10
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, crash.....	2 20
PAY ROLL	1,147 47

Total\$1,746 07

POLICE FUND.

Chas. F. Burns & Co., wire.....\$	9 39
Burr, Starkweather & Nichols, oats and bran	15 10
Bell Telephone Co., services.....	4 30
James Cullen, shoeing	7 50
Exchange Hotel, meals	28 25
B. Frank Enos, expenses	8 65
Flour City Printing Co., printing..	4 75
Flour City Printing Co., printing..	7 22
Flour City Printing Co., printing..	10 50
P. C. Kavanagh, expenses	40 51
Lewis & Leahy, printing	4 00
A. P. Little, books	2 75
W. J. Lee, photographs	28 00
H. A. Macpherson, services	5 00
John P. McDonald, expenses	19 36
E. J. O'Brien, expenses	4 80
Postal Tel'g'h Cable Co., services..	2 51
Jacob K. Post & Co., supplies.....	2 70
Post Express Print. Co., printing	2 25
Peter A. Radell, hay & rye straw	26 17
Peter A. Radell, oats	20 68
Peter A. Radell, hay	15 95
Swanton & O'Brien, expenses, (Miller case)	88
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies..	9 60
Robert B. Swanton and Peter Lauer, expenses	1 40
Robert B. Swanton, expenses	10 84
Utica Fire Alarm Tel'g'h Co., 1 Police signal box	125 71
West. Union Tel'g'h Co., services	18 27
PAY ROLL	13,266 99

Total\$13,266 99

SUMMARY.

Contingent Fund	\$10,989 62
City Property Fund	953 62
Poor Fund	4,339 68
Lamp Fund	19,040 62
Health Fund	1,746 07
Police Fund	13,703 83

Total\$50,755 44

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green,
 Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey,
 Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner,
 Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.
 By Ald. Rauber—

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT 1.

Rochester, N. Y., February 28, 1898.
 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 Section 148 of the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
 Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, manhole plate, sewer grate, stone etc.	\$ 12 41
Joseph Weiland, repairs to ash trucks	2 35
H. F. Seymour & Co., steel street brooms, etc.	105 26
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, scoops, etc.	33 80
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, waste for steam roller	2 09
Geo. W. Percy, matches, oil, etc., for Clinton park yard.	8 85
Flour City Printing Co., foreman's reports	24 08
The John P. Smith Printing House, pay roll comparison cards	1 75
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, sewer grates and repairs to tools.	2 00
Magdalen Zimmer, rent of pay station	35 00
F. S. Minges, rent of pay station.	30 00
Geo. E. Meyerhoff, rent of pay station	28 30
William Schlenker, rent of pay station	28 00
Flora Reche, rent of Clinton park yard	100 00
Patrick Garvey, repairs to picks, buggy and sleigh	27 95
T. W. Atkinson, repairs to gongs of lift bridges, etc.	6 75
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disbursements	14 77
Jas. A. Bush, for damages and death of horse, caused by sewer grate in State street	60 00
Robert Dewart, oak lumber as per contract	1,247 67
Total	\$ 1,770 70

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for February.	\$ 6,429 55
A. V. Benoit, tracing cloth, paper etc.	16 44
Hersey Mfg Co., water meters, etc.	126 90
Thomson Meter Co., water meters	126 00
M. C. Dayfoot, repurchase of meter	7 50
F. A. Smyth, water rent rebate.	24 82
Smith, Perkins & Co., brooms.	2 75
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, packing, steam hose, etc.	7 86
L. E. Mason, paint, brushes, glass, etc.	15 99
Jos. Nunn, work on water meters	5 00
F. B. Rae & Co., oil.	8 71
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.	46 72
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work at barn	6 80
West. Union Tel'g'h Co., telegrams	1 66
Wm. T. Fox, repairs to gas log at barn	1 00

The Perfect Atmi-Rattler Thill Coupling Co., thill couplings.	3 50
Post Express Printing Co., Water Works tax roll blanks.	44 50
The Acme Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinets and towels	12 00
L. E. Brown, oats	145 00
Chas. M. Beattie, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.	114 64

Total **\$ 7,147 34**

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Monthly pay roll for February.	\$14,476 13
Macreey & Co., oats	259 02
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., cotton pipes	30 00
The Catholic Journal, printing.	3 25
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, iron work.	2 00
Patrick Barry, difference in exchange of horses	225 00
The Clark Paint, Oil and Hardware Co., oil, glass, etc.	37 17
Chas. F. Burns & Co., wire batteries, etc.	17 05
Matthias Gall, harness repairs.	13 55
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work.	4 05
John Walsh, plumbing supplies.	8 42
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.	128 48
Brewster, Gordon & Co., soap, brooms, matches, etc.	44 30
M. J. Zonneville, soft soap.	7 00
Howe & Bassett, plumbing at Truck House 2.	4 00
Page & Son Harness Co., horse blankets	7 00
L. J. French, harness dressing.	12 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., soda.	8 96
John Barnett, coal hods and dust pans	4 50
Chas. E. Morris, record book for clerk	9 50
Jas. Malcom, paid for washing for January	102 63
A. C. Jackson, ink stand for clerk's office	1 35
Wm. B. Morse & Sons, lumber for repairs	54 35
John Morphy, spout feed.	13 00
Active Hose Co., appropriation for February	250 00
The John P. Smith Printing House, note circulars	1 50
Smith & Oberst, hot water boilers for Engine 2, etc.	190 05
Geo. Bantels Sons, horses	312 50
James Malcom, paid for washing for February	88 85
Chas. W. Hartung, dapple gray horse	165 00
Chas. M. Beattie, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.	282 44
Total	\$16,763 07

Total **\$16,763 07**

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.	
Monthly pay roll, local inspectors.	\$ 222 25

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.	
H. N. Cowles est., No. 2 Griffith street and Monroe avenue sewer, Ord. No. 6,260.	\$ 1,728 00
E. C. Lauer est., No. 2, University avenue subway sewer, Ord. 6,818	2,325 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.	
H. B. Hooker, Ericsson street pipe sewer, Ord. 6,841	\$ 436 42

Total **\$ 4,711 67**

EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.	
Summary.	

Highway Fund	\$ 1,770 70
Water Works Fund	7,147 34
Fire Department Fund	16,763 07
Local Improvement Fund	4,711 67

Total **\$30,392 78**

Received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board's departments, 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 by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

By Ald. Kelly—

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 Harriet Lobdell for damages for injuries received on Mt. Hope avenue in the city of Rochester, we beg leave to recommend that the claim be compromised for the sum of \$300. We believe that it is good business judgment to settle the claim for this amount rather than to litigate the questions involved.

In relation to the claim of Ida Brede for rebate of moneys paid for license, we beg leave to say that the license fee has been turned over to the Firemen's Pension Fund, and is not under the control of this Common Council and therefore recommend a denial of the petition.

In relation to the communication asking that the triangle at the corner of Central avenue and St. Paul street, be turned over to the Board of Park Commissioners as a site for the Douglass monument, we beg leave to recommend that such course be taken in the premises.

In relation to the claim of Louis Speiser for damages to his horse caused by negligence of the city, we beg leave to recommend the payment of the claim at the sum of \$10.

In relation to the adoption of an ordinance relating to temporary sales of clothing and other commodities which has been called to the attention of your committee, we submit an ordinance for adoption by this Council.

We recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of Deeds: John E. Maher, William F. Keogh, George A. Lent, W. N. Hall, Edward Bradshaw, E. M. Bauer, Henry M. Webb, Henry Fisk, Charles W. Barnes, John A. Nagle, J. B. Y. Warner, John C. Bott, Henry S. McGonegal, William H. Nighan, W. C. Fredricks, John Wehle.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. MILLER KELLY,
 W. ERNST,
 F. J. RITZ,
 JAS. H. CASEY,
 JNO. M. STEELE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that proper stipulation and other papers have been filed with him, the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order, payable from the contingent fund for the sum of \$300 in favor of Harriet Lobdell, or her attorneys, Tuttle & Hallock, in settlement of her claim for damages for negligence on the part of the city.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner,

Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the petition of Ida Brede for a rebate of license moneys be and the same hereby is denied.
 Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the triangle plot of ground at the corner of Central avenue and St. Paul street, selected as the site for the Douglass monument, be placed under the jurisdiction of the Park Board as a site for the Douglass monument.
 Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—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 for the sum of \$10, in favor of Louis Speiser for damages to his horse.
 Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

By Ald. Kelly—

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND CONTROLLING TEMPORARY SALES OF GOODS WITHIN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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

Sec. 1. No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter temporarily expose, either at public or private sale, any lots or quantities of clothing, boots, shoes or other commodities within the city, without first procuring a license therefor as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the city may grant licenses to temporarily expose, either at public or private sale, the articles mentioned in the first section, upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$50 per day for each place where such sale is to be conducted.

Sec. 3. The Mayor may designate the period of time such license shall remain in force and may revoke the same upon conviction for a violation of any of the ordinances of the city.

Sec. 4. No license granted hereunder shall be transferred without the permission of the Mayor and, upon such assignment without permission, such license shall immediately terminate.

Sec. 5. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$150, 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 150 days.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.
 Ald. Kelly asked and received unanimous consent to have the above ordinance acted upon at this meeting.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

By Ald. Rauber—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

(Tax Levy Estimate.)

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

Gentlemen:—Your finance committee, in accordance with the requirements of the

city charter, herewith submits the proposed tax levy for the current fiscal year.

Your committee have detailed in this report the expenses of each department for the preceding fiscal year, the requests for the current year, and the amounts allowed for the various expenditures.

The total expenditures for the twelve months of the year 1897, for all purposes, were \$2,356,385.57; your committee have deemed it necessary to provide for the current fiscal year the sum of \$2,441,323.17; of this sum \$567,775.17 is provided by the various sources of income which the city has at its command, and the balance, \$1,873,548.00, is the total sum which your committee find it necessary to raise by direct taxation for the expenses of maintaining the city government.

Owing to the scant appropriation made in a number of the funds in the year 1897, it has become necessary for your committee to make a tax levy somewhat larger than that of last year.

Your committee has devoted considerable time in the preparation of the levy, and have studied carefully the requisition from each department and committee of the city government.

In referring to the appropriations for 1898, comparison will be made with the expenditures of the year 1897.

The interest on the bonded indebtedness remains the same as last year as there have been no funds falling due.

The Common Council of 1897 authorized the correction of erroneous assessments to the amount of \$8,444.66, which amount has to be provided for in this year's tax levy. This is an increase over last year of \$5,939.78.

The local assessment on city property amounts to \$26,493.32, an increase of \$8,935.03.

Your committee have not thought it advisable to increase the amount appropriated for the maintenance of the parks over the amount provided for last year. While we realize that no department of the city government is more careful in its expenditures, or makes better use of its funds, we feel that it is not advisable to make a more liberal allowance than what was made last year.

The health fund is increased to the extent of \$1,000.

The appropriation for the police fund is practically the same as last year. The apparent decrease is owing to the present system of paying the salary of the Police Justice out of the contingent fund.

Through no fault of your committee or the present Common Council, it has been necessary to appropriate the sum of \$230,000.00 for the lamp fund; which is an increase over the year 1897 of \$22,000. This increase is owing to the large number of new lamps erected last year. While it is not the purpose of your committee to criticize the action of the Lamp Committee of the Common Council of 1897 in placing so many new lamps, it is not proper that the Finance Committee or the present Common Council should be held responsible for the increase noted above.

The number of lamps located on January 1, 1897, calls for an expenditure this year of \$225,340.05, leaving the small amount of less than \$5,000 for new lamps to be placed during the year 1898.

The expenditures through the poor fund for 1897 were \$90,437.56, of which sum \$10,485.66 was a balance left over from the year 1896. There being no balance to speak of on hand at the beginning of this year it was found necessary to increase this

fund \$15,000 over last year, making the appropriation \$90,000.

The G. A. R. relief fund is increased \$2,000 for the same reason as was found necessary to increase the poor fund; the committee having on hand January 1, 1897, a balance of \$3,000.

The amount recommended for the contingent fund is \$40,000 greater than last year's appropriation, which is owing partially to the payment of the salaries of the members of the Execution Board and Police Justice out of this fund; but more particularly to the fact that the committee of 1897 found the comfortable balance of \$54,117.38 at its disposal at the beginning of the year.

Reductions in the operating expenses of the Water Works Department have made it possible for your committee to reduce the appropriation for this fund \$10,000.

The appropriation for the Fire Department is the same as last year; and, while there were expenditures of a considerable amount through this fund in the year 1897 that will not have to be met this year, there are some changes to be made, and new companies to equip that will call for an expenditure of an amount fully as large.

It is proposed by the Executive Board to substitute a paid company in place of the Active Hose Company and to complete and equip the Genesee street house without increasing the present force.

An increase of \$10,000 is recommended by your committee for water pipe extension, making the appropriation \$30,000. In the opinion of your committee it was not deemed advisable to expend a smaller amount for that purpose this year.

Your committee have found it necessary to increase the amount of the appropriation for the Board of Education more than that of any other fund. This is owing largely to the fact that there was no money appropriated for building purposes last year; and also for the reason that other funds were so inadequately provided for that it was impossible to get through the year without deficiencies.

The increase in this fund is \$116,512.05, of which sum \$4,750 is a deficiency of 1897.

Your committee devoted more time to this fund than to any other, visiting many of the schools in order to make a personal investigation as to the necessity for new buildings.

It is the unanimous opinion of your committee that several new buildings are needed; and for this purpose the amount of \$75,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Building Committee for the purpose of erecting a new building on the present site of No. 19, a new building on Carter street, to make additions to No. 6, and other schools where necessary, as far as the fund will permit; also to purchase the land on the south side of No. 12, which will be necessary to have when that school is rebuilt.

The above opinion was fully concurred in by the Building Committee of the Board of Education.

The act authorizing the city to issue \$250,000 in bonds for water pipe extension provided that the Common Council should include in the general city tax each year, from the time of the first issue of bonds, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds, and retire the same at maturity.

This has not been done up to the present time. Your committee have therefore placed the sum of \$15,000 in the sinking

fund for the purpose of paying those bonds when due. And if a like sum is provided each year, until the bonds mature, including the interest earned on deposits, an amount sufficient to meet said bonds will be on hand in the sinking fund, when the bonds are due.

In addition to the above amount, \$50,000 has been placed in the general sinking fund; \$5,000 for the Hemlock Lake Watershed bonds, besides the several amounts of income provided to be placed in the sinking fund by the charter.

The total amount recommended by your committee to be placed in the sinking fund is \$86,840.

There has been deficiencies to be provided for to the amount of \$32,200.00, being \$26,000 in the highway fund, \$4,750 Board of Education and \$1,450 park maintenance fund.

Your committee believe that an amount

sufficient to carry on each department has been provided; and it is not expected that there will be any occasion for deficiencies at the end of the year.

The various departments are hereby notified that they must live within the amount appropriated for their use during the fiscal year.

Your committee desires to return its thanks to the City Treasurer and his assistants for the valuable services rendered in preparing the tax levy accompanying this report.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
WM. PAUCKNER,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
J. C. WILSON,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

PROPOSED, TAX LEVY FOR 1898.

	Expenditures 1897.	Department and other requests 1898.	Amount recommended 1898.
For interest on the bonded debt.....	\$ 396,815 83	\$ 396,815 00	\$ 396,815 00
For erroneous assessments.....	2,504 88	8,444 66	8,444 66
For local assessments on city property.....	17,558 29	26,493 32	26,493 32
For Police Pension Fund.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
For Paid Fire Department 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.....	30,000 00	40,000 00	30,000 00
For Park Maintenance Fund (deficiency).....			1,450 00
For Board of Health Fund.....	52,482 73	55,000 00	52,000 00
For Police Fund.....	166,677 51	168,545 92	167,000 00
For Lamp Fund.....	212,635 04	229,973 92	230,000 00
For Poor Fund.....	90,437 56	91,315 00	90,000 00
For G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	10,665 72	12,000 00	11,000 00
For City Property Fund.....	21,508 42	17,540 00	14,000 00
For Contingent Fund.....	202,673 07	200,000 00	190,000 00
For Water Works Department Fund.....	126,279 33	130,000 00	110,000 00
For Water Pipe Extension Fund.....	31,984 59	50,000 00	30,000 00
For Fire Department Fund.....	230,032 27	231,000 00	230,000 00
For Highway Fund.....	269,358 05	250,000 00	240,000 00
For Highway Fund (deficiency).....			26,000 00
For Board of Education—			
Teachers' Fund.....	342,478 19	383,100 50	377,974 92
Building Fund.....	8,382 82	100,000 00	75,000 00
Repair Fund.....	18,095 26	15,000 00	10,000 00
Library Fund.....	3,029 90	4,000 27	3,000 27
Contingent Fund.....	113,186 11	137,662 94	107,800 00
Contingent Fund (deficiency).....			4,750 00
	\$2,356,385 57	\$2,556,491 53	\$2,441,328 17

ESTIMATES OF INCOME.

	Tax levy credits.	Sinking fund credits.
Water Works Department income to be credited as follows:		
Interest on Water Works bonds.....	\$210,000 00	
Water Works operating expenses.....	110,000 00	
Moneys received from the State, to be credited to the Board of Education Funds.....	82,775 17	
Police Court fines and receipts to be credited to Police Fund.....	2,000 00	
Interest on past due taxes.....	60,000 00	
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. Loan surplus receipts.....		7,700 00
Rochester Railway Co.....		8,000 00
Interest from Deaf Mute Institute.....		1,140 00
Liquor license fees to be credited as follows:		
General Fund.....	90,000 00	
Sinking Fund purposes (general).....		50,000 00
Sinking Fund purposes, pursuant to Chapter 1,018, Laws of 1895, to meet interest on, and retire the Hemlock Lake Watershed bonds at their maturity.....		5,000 00
Sinking Fund purposes, pursuant to Chapter 386, of the Laws of 1894, redemption of Water Pipe Extension bonds.....		15,000 00
	\$567,775 17	\$86,840 00

RECAPITULATION.

Amount recommended for maintenance of city government during 1898..	\$2,441,323 17
Less estimated income	567,775 17
Net amount of tax levy.....	\$1,873,553 00
Amount to be added to the Sinking Fund for the payment of the city bonded indebtedness	\$ 86,840 00
Received, filed and published.	

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) be added to the tax levy as reported by the Finance Committee, for the purpose of a public bath, said amount to cover the expense of site, building and bathing appliances.

Ald. Adams moved that the resolution be referred to the Finance Committee and the special committee on Public Baths. Carried.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

CALEDONIA AVENUE MEDINA BLOCK PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Caledonia avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$48,800.

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

The improvement of Caledonia avenue from the Erie canal to Plymouth avenue, including that portion of Clarissa street west of Plymouth avenue, by the construction of a Medina block 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 generally 33 feet north of Troup street and 28 feet south of Troup street. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals, water services and the cleaning of the main sewer where 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 \$48,800, 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 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 the Erie canal to Plymouth avenue; also the north side of Clarissa street west of Plymouth avenue.

Adopted.

CALEDONIA AVENUE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Caledonia avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$48,800.

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

The improvement of Caledonia avenue

from the Erie canal to Plymouth avenue, including that portion of Clarissa street west of Plymouth 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 generally 33 feet north of Troup street and 28 feet south of Troup street. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals, water services and the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary.

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 \$48,800, 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 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 the Erie canal to Plymouth avenue; also the north side of Clarissa street west of Plymouth avenue.

Adopted.

CALEDONIA AVENUE BRICK PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Caledonia avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$38,700.

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

The improvement of Caledonia avenue from the Erie canal to Plymouth avenue, including that portion of Clarissa street west of Plymouth avenue, by the construction of a brick 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 generally 33 feet north of Troup street and 28 feet south of Troup street. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals, water services and the cleaning of the main sewer where 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 \$38,700, 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 Caledonia avenue, from the Erie canal to Plymouth avenue; also the north side of Clarissa street west of Plymouth avenue.

Adopted.

CHESTER STREET CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a Portland cement walk on Chester street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate \$725.00.

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

The construction of a four (4) foot Portland cement sidewalk on each side of Chester street, from Ames street to Colvin street, with all 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 \$725.00, 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 Chester street, from Ames to Colvin.

Adopted.

MASSETH PARK SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Masseth park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,900.00.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Masseth park, from a point 75 feet east of Murray street to the sewer in Child street at Lime 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 \$1,900.00, 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 Masseth park, from Murray street to Child street.

Adopted.

SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET MEDINA BLOCK PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving South St. Paul street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$294.00.

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

The improvement of South St. Paul street from Court street to the Erie canal bridge by the construction of a Medina stone block 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 42 feet. Also the necessary cross-walks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and 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 \$294.00, 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 South St. Paul street, from Court street to the Erie canal.

WAVERLEY PLACE SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Waverley place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,550.

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

The removal of the present sewer and the construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter, in Waverley place, from a point about 70 feet east of Julia street, to the Genesee Valley canal outlet sewer. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, 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 \$1,550, 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 Waverley place from Julia street to the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. property. Also one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of the street fronting on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., from Waverley place to Atkinson street.

Adopted.

CULVER ROAD SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Culver road.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$219.00.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Culver road from East avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$219.00, 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 Culver road, from East avenue to Erie canal.

Adopted.

ORCHARD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Orchard street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$33.00.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Orchard street from Smith street to Jay street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$33.00, 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 Orchard street from Smith street to Jay street.

Adopted.

OXFORD STREET (SEC. 2) SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning (Sec. 2) Oxford street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$340.00.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning, and disposition of the dirt collected on (Sec. 2) Oxford street, from 285 feet south of Harper street to Park avenue, during the season of 1897.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$340.00, 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 Oxford street from 285 feet south of Harper street to Park avenue.

Adopted.

EAST AVENUE CARE, REPAIR AND SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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, \$2,400.00

By Ald. Beard—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 1898.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,400.00, 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 East avenue from South Goodman street to the city line.

Adopted.

SOUTH GOODMAN STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning South Goodman street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$272.00.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—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 1898.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 South Goodman street, from East avenue to Park avenue.

Adopted.

PARK AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Park avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$204.00.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Park avenue, from Bowen street to Culver road, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$204.00, 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 Park avenue, from Bowen street to Culver road.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 1, 1898.

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 Rochester Times and the Rochester Herald.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,851.

SELYE TERRACE CEMENT WALKS

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

An ordinance to construct cement walks, steps, posts, etc., on Selye terrace, entrance 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 construction of Portland cement walks, steps, posts and ornamental work connected therewith at the east entrance to Selye terrace, from Lake avenue. Also the necessary walks in Selye terrace from the main walks to crosswalks.

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 Selye terrace, from Pierpont avenue to Lake avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,852.

NO. 14 SCHOOL CEMENT WALKS.

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

An ordinance to construct cement walks in front of No. 14 School.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The 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 cement walks in front of Public School No. 14, Scio street. Also the necessary curbstone 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 the east side of Scio street, in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,853.

CHATHAM STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,854.

NORTH GOODMAN STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,855.

AMHERST STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,854.

ADAMS STREET SPRINKLING.

(Section Two.)

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Adams street, from Jefferson avenue to W. N. Y. & P. Railway.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council 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. two), from Jefferson avenue to W. N. Y. & P. Railway, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Adams street, from Jefferson avenue to W. N. Y. & P. Railway.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,857.

ALPHONSUS AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Hudson avenue to Carter 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 Alphonsus avenue, from Hudson avenue to Carter street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$184, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Hudson avenue to Carter street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,858.

ALLEN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Allen street, from State street to King street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calhnan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.
 FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,859.

ADAMS STREET SPRINKLING.

(Section One.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. one), 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. one), from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Calhnan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.
 FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,860.

ALMIRA STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 por-

tion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 to Lowell street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calhnan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.
 FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,861.

AMES STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Calhnan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,862.

AMITY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,863.

ALEXANDER STREET SPRINKLING.

(Section One).

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. one), 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. one), from East Main street to Augusta street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,864.

ALEXANDER STREET SPRINKLING.

(Section Two.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. two), 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. two), from Monroe Avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,865.

ALEXANDER STREET SPRINKLING

(Section Three.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. three), 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 Alexander street (Sec. three), from Mt. Hope avenue to South Clinton street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,866.

ANDREWS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,867.
ATKINSON STREET SPRINKLING.

(Section One.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. one), 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. two), from Plymouth avenue to South Ford street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Atkinson street from Plymouth avenue to South Ford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,868.
ATKINSON STREET SPRINKLING.

(Section Two.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. two), from Reynolds street to W. N. Y. & P. 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 Atkinson street (Sec. two), from Reynolds street to W. N. Y. & P. R. R., during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$99, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 W. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,869.
AUGUSTINE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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; Terrace from Augustine street to Birr street, Birr street, Lake avenue to Highlands.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

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

The sprinkling of Augustine street, from Lake avenue to west line of Terrace; Terrace from Augustine street to Birr street, Birr street, Lake avenue to Highlands, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$99, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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; on Terrace from Augustine street to Birr street, and on Birr street from Lake avenue to Highlands.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,870.
AVENUE A SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Avenue A, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,871.

AVERILL AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Averill avenue, from Monroe avenue to Broadway, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Averill avenue, from Monroe avenue to Broadway.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,872.

BADEN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,873.

BARTLETT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Jefferson avenue to Plymouth 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, from Jefferson avenue to Plymouth avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Bartlett street, from Jefferson avenue to Plymouth avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,874.

BATES STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,875.
BAY STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,876.
BECKLEY STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,877.
BIRCH CRESCENT SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,878.
CALEDONIA AVENUE SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey,

Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,879.

CAMBRIDGE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,880.

CAMERON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an 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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,881.

CANAL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Canal street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,882.

CAROLINE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation 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 Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Caroline street, from South avenue to South Goodman street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,883.

CATARACT STREET SPINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,884.

CATHERINE STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Catherine 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 Catherine street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Catherine street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, 885.

CENTER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,886.

CENTRAL AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,887.

CENTRAL PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,888.

CHAMPLAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Olean 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, from Olean street to Jefferson avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$213, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Olean street to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,889.

CHARLOTTE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 street to Alexander street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,891.

CHATHAM STREET SPRINKLING.

(Section One.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. one), 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. one), from Franklin street to Andrews street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,892.

CHATHAM STREET SPRINKLING.

(Section Two.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. two), 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. two), from Clinton place to Central avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,893.

CHESTNUT STREET SPINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Rochester, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,894.

CHURCH STREET SPINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,895.

BLOSS STREET SPINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$49, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,896.

BROEZEL PARK SPINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Broezel park, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,897.

BOARDMAN AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,898.

BRIGGS PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 of 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,899.

BRIGHTON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,900.

BROADWAY SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in

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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the

Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,901.

BRONSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,902.

BROWN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 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 Brown street, from Erie canal to Brown's race, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,903.

BRUNSWICK STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,904.

BUCHAN PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,905.

CADY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,906.

CLARISSA STREET SPRINKLING.

(Section One.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. one), 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. one), from Mt. Hope avenue to Feeder bridge, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,907.

CLARISSA STREET SPRINKLING.

(Section Two.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. two), 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. two), from Plymouth avenue to Genesee river, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,908.

CLEVELAND STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,909.

CLIFF STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$23, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,910.

CLIFFORD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,911.

CLINTON PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,912.

CLINTON PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,913.

COLE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,914.

COLUMBIA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,915.

SOUTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Raymond 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 Clinton street, from Clinton park to Raymond street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$486, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Raymond street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,916.

CORTLAND STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green,

Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,917.

COURT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,918.

CULVER PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,920.

DAVIS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,921.

DRIVING PARK AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Driving Park avenue, from river bridge to Thrush street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,922.

DEAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,923.

DIVISION STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,924.

DRAPER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,925.

EAST AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$49, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 the east line of South Goodman street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,926.

EAST PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,927.

EAST STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,928.

EAST FRANKLIN SQUARE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 advisable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,929.

EAST MAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

(Section One.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. one), from center of East avenue to east line of 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. one), from center of East avenue to east line of North Goodman street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,930.

EAST MAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

(Section Two.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. two), from North Goodman street to Barnum 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. two), from North Goodman street to Barnum street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Barnum street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,931.

EAST AND WEST MAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,932.

EAST PLATT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,933.

EDINBURGH STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Edinburgh 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 Edinburgh street, from Caledonia avenue to Exchange street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Edinburgh street, from Caledonia avenue to Exchange street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,934.

EDMONDS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,935.

EDWARD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,936.

ELK STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,937.

ELM STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,938.

ELY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,939.

ERIE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,940.

EUCLID STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,941.

FAVOR STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,942.

FLINT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as

the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,943.

FRANK STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,944.

FRANKLIN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 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 Franklin street, from East Main street to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,945.

FRONT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,946.

FROST AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,947.

FURNACE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,948.

FEN PLACE SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Fen 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 Fen place, from Oakman street to Scrantom street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Fen place, from Oakman street to Scrantom street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,949.

GALUSHA STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,950.

GARDINER PARK SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Gardiner park, from South Union 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 Gardiner park, from South Union street to Alexander street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Gardiner park, from South Union street to Alexander street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,951.
 GEORGE STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,952.
 GIBBS STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,953.
 GORHAM PARK SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,954.
 GRANT PARK SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Grant street, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Grant park, from Martin street to Almira street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green,
 Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey,
 Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner,
 Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,955.
 GRAPE STREET SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Grape street, from Wilder 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, from Wilder street to Smith street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Grape street, from Wilder street to Smith street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green,
 Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey,
 Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner,
 Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,956.
 GREGORY STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green,
 Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey,

Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner,
 Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,957.
 GREIG STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green,
 Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey,
 Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner,
 Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,958.
 GRIFFITH STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council 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 Erie canal, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Griffith street, from South St. Paul street to South Union street, and on South Clinton street from Griffith street to Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,959.

GROVE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expensethereof 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 street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,960.

HAMILTON PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Bond 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 Bond street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expensethereof 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 Hamilton place, from Mt. Hope avenue to Bond street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,961.

HANOVER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expensethereof 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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,962.

HIGHLANDS SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle 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 Highlands, from Lake View park to Birr street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expensethereof the sum of \$49, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Highlands, from Lake View park to Birr street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,963.

HARPER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,964.

HARRISON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Harrison street, from Chatham street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,965.

HARVARD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 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, from Meigs street to Marvin street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$239, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Marvin street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,966.

HAWKINS STREET SPRINKLING.

An ordinance to sprinkle Hawkins street, from Oakman street to Scrantom street.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Hawkins street, from Oakman street to Scrantom street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,967.

HAWTHORNE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,968.
HAYWARD PARK SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,969.
HELENA STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,970.
HERMAN STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,971.
HICKORY STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Ashland street to Mt. Hope avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom

such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,972.

HILL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Elizabeth street to North Ford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,973.

HUBBARD PLACE SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Hubbard 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 Hubbard place, from Scio street to Hebard street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the

Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Hubbard place, from Scio street to Hebard street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,974.

HOELTZER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,975.

HOLLISTER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,976.

HOPE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,977.

HOWELL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,978.

HUDSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council 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 north line of Wilkin avenue, and 100 feet on intersecting streets between Clifford street and Wilkins avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 north line of Wilkin avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,979.

HUDSON PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,980.

HUNTINGTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Huntington street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,981.

HYDE PARK AND ST. JOSEPH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hyde park and St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Clifford street.

The sprinkling of Hyde park and St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Clifford street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,982.

IRVING PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 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 Irving place, from Erie canal to West Main street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$52, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,983.

JAMES STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,984.
 JAY STREET SPRINKLING.

(Section One.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. one), 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. one), from State street to west line of Oak street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 street to Oak street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,985.
 JAY STREET SPRINKLING.

(Section two.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. two), 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. two), from Whitney street to Ames street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,986.
 JEFFERSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,987.
 JOHNSON PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$20, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,988.

JONES AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,989.

JONES STREET SPRINKLING.

(Section One.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. one), 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. one), from Center street to Jay street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones street, from Center street to Jay street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,990.

JONES STREET SPRINKLING.

(Section two.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. two), 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. two), from Smith street to Lyell avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,991.

JOSLYN PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 feet east thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calthan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,992.
 KELLY STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calthan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,993.
 KENILWORTH TERRACE SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calthan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,994.
 KENT STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calthan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,995.
 LAMBERTON PARK SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calthan, Green,

Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,996.

LEOPOLD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,997.

LEWIS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Lewis street, from Scio street to North Union street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,998.

LEXINGTON PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,999.

LINCOLN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,000.

LIME STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Lime street, from Orchard street to Child street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,001.

LOCUST STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Locust street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow creek.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,002.

LAKE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$244, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,003.

LINDEN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$203, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,004.

LOUIS PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,005.

LOWELL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 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 Lowell street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,006.

MANHATTAN STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Manhattan 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,007.

MAPLE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Colvin 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, from Colvin street to Kluh park, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$103, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Colvin street to Kluh park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,008.

MARK STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an 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 assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,009.

MARKET STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,010.

MARSHALL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the

street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,011.

MONROE PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,012.

MORRIS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,013.

MORTIMER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 street to North St. Paul street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,014.

MT. HOPE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,015.

MUMFORD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,016.

MARTIN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Martin street, from Gorham street to Hart avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,017.

MATHEWS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,018.

MT. HOPE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

(Section Two.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 (Sec. two), from Highland avenue 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 Mt. Hope avenue (Sec. two), from Highland avenue to city line, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$191, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following por-

tion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Highland avenue to city line.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,019.

M'DONALD AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,020.

MEIGS STREET SPRINKLING.

(Section One.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. one), 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. one), from East avenue to Erie canal during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum \$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

oil deems proper to be 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, Casey, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner,

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,021.

MEIGS STREET SPRINKLING. (Section Two.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. two), 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. two), from Caroline street to Erie canal, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,022.

MILL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Central 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 sprinkling of Mill street, from Central avenue to Brown street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Mill street, from Central avenue to Brown street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,023.

MONROE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,024.

NICHOLSON PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Nicholson park, from Grand street to Mt. Vernon avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,025.

NORTH ALEXANDER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

NORTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,026.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,027.

NORTH GOODMAN STREET SPRINKLING. (Section One.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. one), from University avenue to 75 feet south of N. Y. C. & H. R. 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. one), from University avenue to 75 feet south of N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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. R.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,028.

NORTH GOODMAN STREET SPRINKLING. (Section Two.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. two), 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. two), from East Main street to Pennsylvania avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,029.

NORTH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 North street, from East Main street to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,030.

NORTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street, not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,031.

NORTH FORD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,032.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET SPRINKLING. (Section One.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. one), from East Main 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 North St. Paul street (Sec. one), from East Main street to Lowell street, including square between Franklin street and Central avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,033.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET SPRINKLING. (Section Two.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. two), 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. two), from Avenue E to Ridge road, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 street, from Avenue E to Ridge road.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,034.

NORTH UNION STREET SPRINKLING. (Section One.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. one), from East avenue to N. Y. C. & H. R. 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 Union street (Sec. one), from East avenue to N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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. R.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,035.

NORTH UNION STREET SPRINKLING. (Section Two.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. two), 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. two), from Trinidad place to Central park, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 place to Central park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,036.

NORTH WASHINGTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,037.

NORTH WATER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,038.

OAKMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,039.

ONTARIO STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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:

ORANGE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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:

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,040.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

The sprinkling of Orange street, from Magne street to Grape street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,041.

OREGON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Central avenue to Harrison street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,042.

PARK AVENUE SPRINKLING.

(Section One.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. one), 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. one), from Alexander street to Bowen street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,043.

PEARL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Board man avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

PHELPS AVENUE SPRINKLING.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,122.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Phelps avenue, from Lake avenue to Backus avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,044.

PENN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Penn street, from Jefferson avenue to 270 feet west therefrom.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,045.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Pennsylvania avenue, from North Union street to North Goodman street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,046.

PLATT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Platt street, from Allen street to Genesee river.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,047.

PLEASANT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,048.
PLYMOUTH AVENUE AND PARK
SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Casey, Selve, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,049.
PORTSMOUTH TERRACE SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Portsmouth terrace, from East avenue to Culver park, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Casey, Selve, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,050.
POTTER STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Casey, Selve, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,051.
PRINCE STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Casey, Selve, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,052.
PROSPECT STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selve, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,053.

PRYOR STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Pryor street, from St. Joseph street to Hanover street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selve, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,054.

RAUBER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selve, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,055.

RAVINE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Ravine avenue, from Fulton avenue to west line of Clarkson street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selve, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,056.

REYNOLDS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,057.

RHINE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,058.

RICHARDS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Richards street, from Meigs street to east end thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,059.

RICHMOND PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 sprinkling of Richmond park, from East Main street to Alexander street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,060.

RIVER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,061.

ROME STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,062.

ROWLEY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the

Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, ment, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rowley street, from Monroe avenue to Park avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,063.

RUNDEL PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,064.

ST. JOSEPH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,065.

SARATOGA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 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, from Jay street to Costar street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$308, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Costar street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,066.

SAVANNAH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,067.

SAXTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,068.

SCIO STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,069.

SELDEN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,070.

SELLINGER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,071.

SEWARD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,072.

SHERIDAN PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Almira 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 Almira street to Martin street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Almira street to Martin street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green,

Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,073.
SIGEL STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,074.
SMITH STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,075.
SOPHIA STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom that portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,076.
SOUTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,077.
SOUTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.**

(Section Two.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, the Common

Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

(An ordinance to sprinkle South avenue, (Sec. two), from Reservoir avenue to Highland 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 Section 2, South avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Highland avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 South avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Highland avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,078.

SOUTH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,079.

SOUTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 following 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,080.

SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET SPRINKLING. (Section One.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. one), from 96 feet south of Erie canal to Edinburgh 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. one), from 96 feet south of Erie canal to Edinburgh street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,081.

SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET SPRINKLING. (Section Two.)

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. two), 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. two), from 75 feet north of Erie canal to West Main street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,082.

SOUTH FORD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 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 South Ford street, from West avenue to Adams street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 South Ford street, from West avenue to Adams street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,083.

SOUTH GOODMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,084.

SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,085.

SOUTH UNION STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,086.
SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET
SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,087.
SOUTH WATER STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,088.
SPENCER STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 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, from Saratoga avenue to Cliff street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Spencer street, from Saratoga avenue to Cliff street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,089.
STILLSON STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,090.

STONE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Stone street, from East Main street to Court street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,091.

STRATHALLAN PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 of Strathallan park, from East avenue to University avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,092.

SULLIVAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,093.

SULLIVAN PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,094.

SUMNER PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,095.

TEMPLE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom

such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$23, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,096.

THAYER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 advisable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,097.

THOMAS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,098.

THOMPSON STREET SPRINKLING.

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

The sprinkling of Thompson street, from Lyell avenue to Lorimer street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

An ordinance to sprinkle Thompson 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:

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,099.

TONAWANDA STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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

an estimate of the expense thereof the sum hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,100.

TRACY PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,101.

TREMONT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 sprinkling of Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to west line of Gladstone avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,102.

TROUP STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,103.

UNION PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,104.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$668, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,105.

VAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,106.

VERNON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,107.

VIENNA STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,108.

VINCENT PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,109.

WARNER STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Warner street, from Lyell avenue to Otis 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 Warner street, from Lyell avenue to Otis street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$141, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Warner street, from Lyell avenue to Otis street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,110.
WEBSTER AVENUE SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 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, from North Goodman street to Diamond place, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Webster avenue, from North Goodman street to Diamond place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,111.
WEBSTER STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey,

Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,112.
WESLEY STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,113.
WEST AVENUE SPRINKLING.**

(Section One.)

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

An ordinance to sprinkle West avenue, (Sec. one), 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 (Sec. one), from York street to city line, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 2 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7.114.
WEST AVENUE SPRINKLING.**

(Section Two.)

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

An ordinance to sprinkle West avenue, (Sec. two), from Erie canal 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 West avenue (Sec. two), from Erie canal to Jefferson avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$239, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Erie canal to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7.115.

WEST FRANKLIN SQUARE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$21, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7.116.
WHITE STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Rochester, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7.117.
WHITNEY STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Whitney street, from Lyell avenue to Smith street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7.118.
WIDMAN STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calhnan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,119.

WILLIAM STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calhnan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,120.

WILSON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calhnan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,121.

WILMER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calhnan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

Ald. Steele moved that action on the final ordinance for sprinkling Culver road from Park avenue to East avenue be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Steele moved that action on the final ordinance for the sprinkling of Park avenue (Section 2), from Bates street to Culver road, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Steele moved that action on the final ordinance for Broadway sewer be

postponed until the meeting of March 29, 1898. Carried.

Ald. Ritz moved that action on the final ordinance for Alexander park sprinkling be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Assistant City Clerk. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated Julian A. Janes, who was named by Aids. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead—11.

Aids. Calihan, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson and Wilson were excused from voting.

Julian A. Janes was declared duly appointed Assistant City Clerk.

Ald. Kelly 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 in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the following ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

W. F. Keogh, J. E. Maher, W. C. Fredericks, W. H. Nighan, H. S. McGonegal, John C. Bott, J. E. Y. Warner, J. A. Nagle, George A. Lent, W. N. Hall, Edward Bradshaw, E. M. Bauer, Henry M. Webb, Henry Fisk, John Wehle and C. W. Barnes.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—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 George W. Smith for fifty-eight dollars, for services rendered as Superintendent of the City Stone Yard from December 26, 1897, to January 31, 1898, at the compensation of fifty dollars per month.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson—18.

By Ald. Ward—

Monroe County Court—In the matter of the opening of Henion place.

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 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 pieces or parcels of land required for said opening are as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1.

An easement to pass and re-pass for the purposes of a street in all that Tract or

parcel of land, situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe County, New York, being a strip of land thirty-two (32) feet wide on West Avenue and extending back of equal width to within and distant from Clifton street one hundred (100) feet, at which point it narrows to twelve (12) feet in width and known as Henion place; being the same premises described in a quit-claim deed from Orinda E. Knapp to John Van Voorhis, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in Liber 492 of Deeds at page 10; these premises are owned, as tenants in common, as follows: Three-fourths by John Van Voorhis and one-fourth by Mary W. Knapp, and are subject to the right of the owners of the lots fronting on the westerly side of Henion place to use the same as a street. The names of said owners of lots on the westerly side of Henion place being: Herbert Anderson, Helen W. Russell, Hannah M. Byam, Jane S. Carrier, Mary F. Storms, Elizabeth J. Maston, Charles C. Turner, Mary O'Brien, Alvin Plumb, Mary A. Foley, Charles Dingman, Fisher T. Vroman and Matilda Gillard.

PARCEL NO. 2.

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe County, N. Y., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the lines of land formerly owned by John B. Henion and Sidney Church intersects the north line of Clifton street and running thence northerly along said Church's east line one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the north line of Clifton street about thirty-three feet to the east line of Henion place; thence southerly along the east line of Henion place, one hundred (100) feet to the north line of Clifton street; thence westerly along the north line of Clifton street to the place of beginning. Being the same premises described in a deed from Harry M. Fairman to Michael McRoden, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in Liber 318 of Deeds at page 475, and being lot Number 14 of John B. Henion's subdivision of Lots 171, 172, 82 and 83 of the Sibley and Field Tract. These premises are owned by Mary McRoden and are subject to the right of the owners of Parcel Number One, and the owners mentioned above of lots on the westerly side of Henion place to use a strip off from the east side thereof, twelve feet in width for a driveway for carriages.

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 the lands and rights to be taken for the widening of said street 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 John Van Voorhis, for his interest in

parcel number one, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

To Mary W. Knapp, for her interest in parcel number one, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

To each of the owners of the right of way mentioned in parcels numbers one and two, the sum of Six Cents (.06).

To Mary McRoden, for her interest in parcel number two, the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,450.00).

Dated March 1, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS J. WAGONER,
MINARD H. GARRISON,
MERTON E. LEWIS.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Common Council, appointed to be held March 15, 1898, 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 Henion place.

Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—

Monroe County Court—In the matter of the widening of Palmer 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 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 East Main street with Palmer street at the northeast corner of the lands of Joseph W. Palmer and James Palmer, jr.; thence southerly along the westerly line of Palmer street as now opened 327.55 feet to the southerly line of Thompson avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Thompson avenue 25 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with the easterly line of the premises herein described and twenty-five feet distant westerly therefrom 327.55 feet to East Main street; thence easterly along the southerly line of East Main street twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Joseph W. Palmer and James Palmer, jr., and are subject to the lien of a mortgage for \$20,000 in favor of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in Liber 376 of Mortgages at page 268.

Therefore, we the subscribers, the Commissioners having been duly sworn as re-

quired 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 the lands and rights to be taken for the widening of said street 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 Joseph W. Palmer and James Palmer, jr., for parcel number one, the sum of one dollar, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. STOUT,
WM. J. HAWKINS,

Commissioners of Appraisal.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of the Common Council, appointed to be held March 15, 1898, 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 widening of Palmer street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 7, 1898

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—William Ward, President of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., March 4, 1898.

Theodore S. Pulver, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—Please call a special meeting of the Common Council for Monday, March 7, 1898, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of considering an act passed by the Legislature authorizing and empowering the Commissioners of the Land Office to grant a right of way for sewer through State lands appurtenant to the State Industrial School of Rochester, and for such other business as may be brought before the Common Council.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the services of Frank L. Gummer be, and hereby are, dispensed with under date of March 7, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—7.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the position of Assistant City Messenger be, and hereby is, designated as City Messenger.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Ford—Application of J. S. Stott for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ritz—Petition of Columbia Loan Association for permission to erect a frame building on Grand street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Application of E. A. Coapman for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition for sprinkling Hebard place. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Judson—Petition of Christina Lauer for permission to erect a frame building on Council avenue; of Mary A. Rose for permission to remodel a frame building on Pennsylvania avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of John Lynd for permission to erect a frame building on Mansion street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—
Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 4, 1898.
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The bonds heretofore given by the several banks having city's money on deposit have expired. I would suggest that the City Treasurer obtain from the banks of the city, desiring to receive city's money on deposit, sealed proposals as to what rate of interest they will pay on the same for the present year.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be instructed to procure sealed proposals from the banks of the city desiring to receive city's money on deposit, as to what rate of interest they will pay on the same for the present year, and submit said proposals to the Finance Committee as soon as convenient for their consideration. Said proposals to state if a personal bond or a guarantee company's bond will be given by said banks to secure said funds.
Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—As the Excise Hose Company is about to be taken off from fire duty this month, we the special committee appointed, do respectfully ask your body to cause an Act in Legislature giving our nine active members their fireman's exemption, viz.: William Craib, Louis Wehn, George Murr, Frank Harter,

J. Rozisky, William Wirley, J. Ware, J. Gallery, J. Wehle, George V. Meyers.

Yours respectfully,
E. SCHMIDT,
J. GALLERY,
LOUIS WEHN,
J. WHELLE,
J. CHADWICK.

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

By the Clerk—
American Ballot Machine Company,

Rochester, N. Y., March 7, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

On December 24, 1897, the American Ballot Machine Company entered into a contract with the city in pursuance of a resolution of your honorable body, by the terms of which this company agreed to furnish voting machines for the city. Paragraph eight of that agreement provided that if, during the period of ten years from the date of the contract, this company should add improvements, or become the owner of improvements to voting machines, it would, on request of the city, apply such improvements to the city's machines without additional charge. The company has now come into control of certain improvements, which we regard as valuable additions to the machine which was heretofore approved by your body. Before manufacturing the machines for the city with these improvements, we desire that you inspect them, and state whether it is your wish that they be incorporated in the machines to be furnished to the city.

Respectfully yours,
American Ballot Machine Co.,
A. S. HAMILTON,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committees on Law and Finance.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That it be, and it hereby is, referred to the Law and Finance Committees to inspect the proposed improvements in ballot machines referred to in the communication dated March 7, 1898, received by this Board from the American Ballot Machine Company, and that such Committee report to the Board with reference thereto at the next regular meeting of the Board.
Adopted.

STATE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to the Council the expense of sprinkling State street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$153.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of State street, from Main street to north line of Center street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 State street, from Main street to Center street.

Adopted.

REYNOLDS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Reynolds street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$349.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Reynolds street, from West avenue to Columbia avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 Reynolds street, from West avenue to Columbia avenue.

Adopted.

LANGHAM STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Langham street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$63.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Langham street, from North Joiner street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 Langham street, from North Joiner street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

DARTMOUTH STREET SPRINKLING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling and cleaning Dartmouth street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$306.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt on Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to present south end, also trimming grass and shrubbery between the lines of said street during the season of 1898.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to the present south end.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Selye—

AN ACT

To incorporate The Genesee River Company, and to authorize the said company to construct and use a dam or reservoir near Portageville for improving and preserving the public health, checking floods, furnishing water for the enlarged Erie canal and for municipal purposes, and developing, utilizing and disposing of the waters and water power of said river and its tributaries above and below said dam or reservoir.

Whereas, It is necessary for the improvement and preservation of the public health, for the checking of floods, for the furnishing of water for the enlarged Erie canal, and for the supplying of pure and wholesome water for municipal purposes, that the land and real property comprised within the flowage limits hereinafter described of the main dam or reservoir to be erected on the Genesee river near the village of Portageville, as hereinafter in this act set forth and provided for, should be taken for the public uses aforesaid, just compensation being ascertained and made for all private and public property so taken as hereinafter authorized; and Whereas, In the judgment of this legislature such compensation should not be made by the State, but should be paid and the said objects should be attained as hereinafter provided, by and through the corporation created by this act; therefore

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

Section 1. William A. Boland, Casius M. Wicker, Theodore W. Myers, George W. Rafter and George F. Keller, and all such persons as are or may hereafter be associated with them under the provisions of this act, shall be and hereby are constituted a corporation by the name of The Genesee River Company. The principal office of said corporation shall be in the city of Rochester.

Sec. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be three million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said corporation is hereby empowered to increase said capital stock from time to time to not exceeding a final total of twelve million dollars, and such increase shall be made in the manner hereinafter provided. Said shares shall be deemed personal estate and shall be assignable and transferable on the books of the corporation under such regulations as the board of directors shall from time to time provide. Said corporation shall not commence business until it shall have paid to the State Treasurer the organization tax provided by the tax law, chapter nine hundred and eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, upon the said original capital of three million dollars. Said corporation shall also upon each increase of its capital stock pay to the State Treasurer the tax upon the amount of each such increase. The stockholders of said corporation

shall be personally individually liable in the cases and otherwise, as provided in sections fifty-four and fifty-five of the stock corporation law.

Sec. 3. The corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised and its stock, business and affairs shall be managed and conducted by a board of directors of five persons, except as provided in this act. The persons named in the first section of this act shall have the management of the stock, business and affairs of the corporation, with power to fill vacancies in their own number, until directors shall be chosen by the stockholders and shall enter upon the duties of their office as hereinafter provided, and a majority of the said incorporators shall be a quorum for any business and a majority of them at any meeting thereof shall control.

Sec. 4. The first election of directors by the stockholders of the said corporation shall take place at a stockholders' meeting to be called by the said incorporators at the office of the corporation in the city of Rochester, at such time during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight as the incorporators shall for that purpose appoint, upon notice published in at least one daily newspaper in the city of Rochester, for two successive weeks next preceding such election, and a copy of such notice shall be mailed by registered letter to each stockholder of record of the corporation at least two weeks previous to the date of such meeting, addressed to him at his last known place of residence and with the postage thereon and registry fee prepaid. At such election each stockholder, personally or by proxy, shall be entitled to cast one vote for each share of stock held by him thirty days previous to such election. A plurality vote of all the ballots actually cast shall be necessary and sufficient for the election of each director. The incorporators shall designate inspectors of such election. A meeting of the stockholders shall be held in each year subsequent to the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, for the election of directors upon like notice on such day as shall be fixed by the by-laws. If at any time an election of directors shall not take place on the day appointed by this section, or by the by-laws, the corporation shall not, for that cause, be dissolved, but the election may be held on any other day, due notice thereof being given in the manner hereinabove provided. The board of directors shall elect a president from their number and a vice president, chief engineer, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers of the corporation, and appoint such agents as they may deem necessary. Each director shall be a stockholder in the corporation and shall hold office until his successor is chosen. In case a vacancy in the office of director, by death, resignation or ceasing to be a stockholder, such vacancy may be filled until the next annual meeting by the board of directors. The board of directors may, for sufficient cause, remove all officers by it appointed, and appoint others in their respective places, and may fill all vacancies in office from whatever cause occurring for the unexpired portion of the term.

Sec. 5. The board of directors shall have power to make by-laws and rules for the government of said corporation, its officers and agents and the control and management of its affairs, business and property and the transfer of its stock, and from time to time change the same; and may require from the stockholders payment of all sums of money by them subscribed, at such times in such proportions

as may be deemed proper, under penalty of a forfeiture of their respective shares and all payments thereon, first giving notice of each call therefor by publication of a notice thereof in at least one daily newspaper printed in the city of Rochester, for not less than thirty successive business days next preceding the day for which such call is made, and a copy of such notice shall be mailed by registered mail to each stockholder to be affected by said call at least thirty days before the date on which the same is made payable, addressed to him at his last known place of residence, with the postage thereon and registry fee prepaid. The capital stock of said corporation may be increased by vote of the stockholders representing a majority of the stock outstanding of the corporation at an annual meeting thereof, or at any special meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose. Notice of every such meeting shall be given to every stockholder by registered letter in the manner herein provided for annual meetings, the notice to each stockholder stating the time, place and object of such meeting.

Sec. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct a main dam or reservoir on the Genesee river for the purpose of improving the sanitary condition of the Genesee valley, of checking floods in the Genesee river, by producing a more equable flow therein, of supplying necessary water to the enlarged Erie canal, and of furnishing pure and wholesome water for municipal purposes. The said corporation shall construct and maintain said main reservoir or dam on the Genesee river at the site thereof near the village of Portageville, which is described in appendix seven to the annual report of the State Engineer and Surveyor for the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six; and the said main dam or reservoir shall be constructed with the crest of its spillway at an elevation of one hundred and eighteen feet above the present ordinary water surface of the Genesee river at the site aforesaid. Said corporation shall have the right to utilize all the water power incidentally created by the construction of said main dam or reservoir, and for the purpose of such utilization said corporation may construct, maintain and operate in and upon the Genesee river and its tributaries and along the line thereof, at any and all points below the location of the aforesaid main dam or reservoir, all necessary power dams, subsidiary reservoirs, sluices, gates, trunks, irrigation canals and distributaries, hydraulic power, raceways and all other necessary appliances for the purpose of utilizing the water and water power of the said river for the development of hydraulic and electrical power and for the purpose of making and transmitting compressed air and for other purposes. Said corporation shall have the right to construct, maintain and operate said power dams and subsidiary reservoirs and appliances upon the necessary lands upon acquiring by purchase title thereto or the right of way or other easements or interests in the same from the owners thereof, and the said corporation may acquire by purchase the title to or other interest in and become the owner of any and all lands along the line of the said Genesee river or its tributaries below the said main dam or reservoir which may become necessary or which shall be deemed advantageous or proper to said corporation for the purposes in this act mentioned. It shall also have the right

to purchase, hold, lease, sell and convey lands, water rights or other property for the purposes of its business, and upon said lands to accumulate, store and conduct water from the said Genesee river and its tributaries or otherwise, and to sell, lease, furnish, operate and supply the said water by conducting the same in such manner as may be most convenient, feasible or economical, and to sell, lease, furnish and dispose of the power developed or to be developed from the flow or storage of the said water for fire, light, sanitary, municipal, manufacturing, agricultural, power or other purposes, and shall also have the right, by such hydraulic, electrical, compressed air conductors or other devices as shall be permitted by the local authorities of any city, village or town of the State in or through which such conductors or other devices shall be constructed, operated and maintained, to conduct, convey and furnish such power to, through or in any village, town or city within the counties of Monroe, Orleans, Genesee, Wayne, Ontario, Livingston, Wyoming and Allegany, or any of them, and to acquire, operate and maintain all such machinery and other apparatus as shall be necessary or proper for the transmission of such power to or within the said counties or any of them. The said corporation shall also have the right, upon obtaining the consent therefor of the local authorities, to furnish pure and wholesome water to any village, city or town in any of said counties of Livingston, Wyoming and Monroe, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the local authorities of such village, city or town and the board of directors. Said corporation shall also have power to erect upon lands owned by it, buildings for the purpose of dwellings, manufacturing or business purposes, and to sell or to lease the same. It is the general intent and purpose of this section to grant unto said corporation power to maintain, construct and operate said main dam or reservoir upon the Genesee river near Portageville with said subsidiary reservoirs and power dams upon the Genesee river and any of its tributaries below the site of the said main dam or reservoir, and to use the water of the said Genesee river and its tributaries for the generation of hydraulic and electrical power and for compressed air, together with the right to construct, maintain and operate machinery, transmission lines and other apparatus for the purpose of generating and transmitting power by water, electricity or compressed air for power or other purposes, and to sell, lease and dispose of the said hydraulic and electrical power and compressed air so generated. But nothing contained in this act shall be construed as affecting or authorizing the taking or impairing of any private right in the natural flow of the Genesee river at any point below the said main dam or reservoir, or any private right on any tributary below said main dam or reservoir, or any real or other property or interest therein below said main dam or reservoir, except by agreement with or by consent of the owners of such rights, property or interests so affected, taken or impaired respectively.

Sec. 7. The board of directors of said corporation may contract for and purchase lands, interests in lands and other property, including any work of construction necessary for its business, and issue shares of the capital stock of such corporation in payment therefor, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and the stock so issued shall be declared and

taken to be full paid up stock and not liable to any further call, and the holders thereof shall only be subject to the same liabilities and have the same rights as other holders of the full paid stock in said corporation; but in all statements and reports of the corporation to be published, this stock shall not be stated or reported as being issued for cash paid in to the corporation.

Sec. 8. Said corporation shall have power, by vote of its board of directors, to borrow money and contract debts for its corporate purposes to such an amount as may from time to time be authorized by the board of directors, and to issue and dispose of its bonds or other obligations for any amount so borrowed or contracted, and to mortgage its corporate property and franchises to secure the payment of such obligations or of any debt so contracted. No such mortgages, except purchase money mortgages, shall be issued without the consent of the stockholders owning at least a majority of the stock of the corporation issued at the time of giving such consent, which consent shall be in writing and shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk or register of the county where it has its principal place of business, or shall be given by vote at a special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose in the manner in this act provided for annual meetings, and a certificate of the vote at such meeting, signed and sworn to by the chairman and secretary of such meeting, shall be filed and recorded as aforesaid.

Sec. 9. Said corporation may purchase, acquire, hold and dispose of the stock, bonds and evidences of indebtedness of any corporation, domestic or foreign, or of any corporation created for or engaged in the business of using water or developing water power from the Genesee river, or its tributaries, below the site of the main dam or reservoir, as aforesaid, or of any corporation created for or engaged in the use of electrical power for light derived from such power on the Genesee river, or for or in manufacturing by means of hydraulic power derived therefrom, and may hold stock in any corporation whatever which may contract to purchase, lease or use any power or property of the said The Genesee River Company, and the board of directors of the said corporation shall have the right to contract for and purchase or receive such stock, bonds and evidences of indebtedness of such other corporations, whether it be an electric lighting, manufacturing, or electric railway company, and upon such terms as they may agree upon, and in payment therefor, to issue the stock or bonds of both of the said The Genesee River Company, but not to increase its capital stock except in the manner prescribed in this act. When the said The Genesee River Company shall become a stockholder in any other company or corporation, as herein provided, the board of directors may appoint its president or any other officer or officers to be ex-officio the stockholder or stockholders of record of such stock and to vote the same for the said The Genesee River Company in the company or corporation in which such stock is taken, and the persons so designated shall be eligible to the office of director in such company or corporation the same as if they were individually stockholders therein, and the said The Genesee River Company shall possess and exercise in respect of such stock, all the rights, powers and privileges of the individual owners or holders of such stock.

Sec. 10. For the purposes specified in the preamble of this act, the said The Genesee River Company, may from time to time, acquire title to any and all lands, water, water rights, easements and rights or interests therein included within the site of the said main dam or reservoir on the Genesee river, and included in the said flowage grounds of said main dam or reservoir up to and including a vertical height of ten feet above the crest of the spillway of said dam, as hereinbefore specified in section six of this act, in the manner and upon the terms provided by the condemnation law of this state, chapter ninety-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, as amended, and upon making just compensation for the real property so taken, as provided in said condemnation law. The said right of condemnation shall include all cemeteries within the limits of the flowage grounds aforesaid; and the said corporation by any of its officers, agents or servants for the purposes aforesaid may enter upon and survey any land subject to liability to the owner for all damages done. Before beginning each respective condemnation proceeding to acquire any part or parcel of the said site or flowage grounds or any waters, water rights or easements or real property included therein, said corporation shall cause a survey or map to be made of the particular lands, waters, water rights, easements and rights therein and real property intended to be taken and acquired by such respective condemnation proceedings, on which the lands, waters, water rights, easements or rights therein, of each respective owner or occupant intended to be taken by and under such respective condemnation proceedings shall be designated, which map shall be signed by the president and chief engineer of the said corporation and be filed in the office of the clerk of the county wherein such real property is situated. Such map may be amended by said corporation as to any parcel or parcels of land, descriptions of water, water rights or easements or real property at any time before the appointment of the commissioners of appraisal in the condemnation proceedings to acquire said parcel or parcels of land, waters, water rights, or easements therein or real property, by filing in said county clerk's office a new or amended map signed as aforesaid, together with a notice stating in substance that the map then on file has been amended as shown by said map, and thereupon the said new map shall have the force and effect of the map so amended, and the map first filed shall be deemed superseded as to the lands, waters, water rights or easements therein or real property described or affected by such amendment, except so far as relates to the proceedings then had and done. The said corporation shall, before or within six months after the completion of the construction of the said main dam or reservoir at Portageville, file in the office of the county clerk of each of the counties of Livingston, Wyoming and Allegany, a map of all the lands and real estate comprised within the flowage limits aforesaid. The right of condemnation herein granted to the said corporation shall be taken as also extending and applying to the portion of the present line of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway within the said flowage grounds and within the said site of the said proposed main dam or reservoir.

Sec. 11. Orders under which any lands, waters, water rights, easements or other

rights or real property shall be acquired in condemnation proceedings under the provisions of this act may be recorded in the books wherein deeds are recorded in the office of the county clerks of the several counties in which such lands, waters, water rights, easements or right shall be taken; all such orders shall be indexed under the name of said The Genesee River Company as grantee and under the name of the person or persons from whom acquired as grantors, and such record shall have the same force and effect as records of conveyance under the laws of this state.

Sec. 12. The said corporation may agree with the owners and persons interested in any real estate or interest therein comprised within the said flowage limits or site as to the amount of compensation to be paid to such owners or persons interested for the taking or using and occupying such real estate or interest therein. In case any such real estate shall be owned, occupied or enjoyed by the people of this state, or any county, town, incorporated village or school district within this state, such real estate, rights, titles, interests or properties may be taken by the said corporation for the uses and purposes aforesaid upon an agreement respectively with the commissioners of the land office, who shall set for the people of the state, with the chairman and a majority in numbers of the board of supervisors of any county, who shall act for such county, with the board of trustees of any incorporated village, who shall act for such village, and with the supervisors and commissioners of highways of any town, who shall act for such town, and with the trustees of any school district, who shall act for such district. The commissioners of the land office shall have power to grant to the said corporation any real estate within the said flowage grounds belonging to the people of this state which may be required for the purposes indicated in this act on such terms as may be agreed on between them and the said corporation, and if any real estate of any county, town, incorporated village or school district is required by the said corporation within the flowage limits or site aforesaid, for the purposes of this act, a majority of the board of supervisors acting for such county, or the supervisors of any such town with the commissioners of highways therein acting for such town, or the trustees of any school district acting for such district, or the board of trustees of any incorporated village acting for such incorporated village, may grant or surrender such real estate or interest therein for such compensation as may be agreed upon between such officers respectively and the said corporation. The term real estate, as used in this section, shall be construed to comprise and embrace all uplands, lands under water and waters of any river, stream, lake or pond, all water right and privileges and any and all easements and hereditaments of every kind, and any estate or right, legal or equitable, in land or water within the said flowage limits, or site including terms for years and liens thereon by way of judgment, mortgage or otherwise, and also all claims for damages to such real estate.

Sec. 13. Said corporation, with the permission of the local authorities, and upon such terms as they may prescribe, is hereby authorized to enter upon and use the ground or soil under any street, highway, road or public ground within the counties heretofore enumerated, for the purposes aforesaid, and, when necessary,

to change the location or surface grade of any street, highway or road, and such right shall be continuous for such purpose, including the relaying, repairing, altering or extending its works; provided, however, that in case where any open ditch, irrigating canal, hydraulic power or raceway, or other open work of said corporation shall cross any street, railway, road, public ground or railroad land, said corporation shall construct and at all times thereafter maintain suitable and proper bridges over the said street, highway, road, public ground or railroad land, where such bridges are rendered necessary by the construction of its said works; and in case where the pipes, conduits or conductors or other covered works shall be laid under the surface of any road, street, highway, public ground or railroad, the surface thereof shall be made and kept suitable for public travel as nearly as may be as it was before said work was done. The said corporation shall also have the right to erect posts, elevator conductors, cables, transmission lines or wires upon or over such road, street, highway or public ground or railroad, the same to be so placed and elevated as not to interfere with the ordinary use thereof by the public or railroad company for highway or railroad purposes and with the consent of the local authorities or railroad company respectively.

Sec. 14. The said corporation shall, at its own expense, construct and maintain highways and highway bridges over the flowage grounds of the said main reservoir so far as the same may be necessary to accommodate the common roads now in existence therein.

Sec. 15. Said corporation may conduct, operate and maintain its conduits, canals, hydraulic power raceways, and hydraulic, pneumatic or electrical or other conductors under, through or over any or all of the property owned by the corporation, and may also construct and operate the same over, under or through other lands, including streets and highways, in accordance with the consent given by the owners and the local authorities of the cities, towns or villages through or under which such conductors may pass, but nothing in this section or elsewhere in this act shall grant any exclusive privileges, immunity or franchise or the right to lay down or shall authorize the laying down of railroad tracks or the construction or operation of any railroad.

Sec. 16. The said corporation shall have the power to and may prevent the flow or drainage of noxious or impure waters or matters from the lands of others into any ditch, canal, raceway, reservoir or other hydraulic work of the said corporation, and may build, erect, construct, dig and lay all irrigation canals, distributing ditches, hydraulic raceways, locks, piers, inlet piers, cribs, conduits, under ground and over ground electrical conductors, pipes, culverts, posts, abutments, cables, wires, insulators, electrical compressed air and hydraulic power stations or other works, machinery, fixtures or buildings of every kind and description whatever that may be proper, necessary or convenient for its said purposes, or any thereof, upon any lands, in, over or under which it may acquire the right so to do in the counties or any of them hereinabove enumerated.

Sec. 17. The said corporation may by its board of directors from time to time fix the rates at which it will supply hydraulic power, compressed air or electricity for light, heat or power to other

corporations or to public or private persons, and may enter into contracts with the same for the furnishing thereof.

Sec. 18. The right granted by this act to transmit electricity and compressed air and to use the same and to construct hydraulic raceways and canals shall be subject to the general laws of the state and the municipal ordinances of the several cities, villages and towns within which electricity and compressed air shall be transmitted or used and within or through which said hydraulic raceway may be situated or pass.

Sec. 19. After the completion of the said main dam or reservoir, the said corporation shall during each canal navigation season in each year thereafter hold, subject to the requisition of the superintendent of public works, for the use of the enlarged Erie canal, two thousand five hundred million cubic feet of water and shall be entitled to receive therefor and for water, if any, furnished annually by said company before such completion, in conformity with the requisition of the superintendent of public works under section twenty of this act, a reasonable annual compensation therefor at a rate per million cubic feet to be agreed upon before the commencement of each navigation season by and between the superintendent of public works and said corporation which amount shall be annually appropriated and paid into the canal fund, and the superintendent of public works shall pay or cause to be paid therefor out of said canal fund at the end of each canal navigation season, the said annual sum to or upon the order of the said corporation accordingly.

Sec. 20. In case the work of constructing the said main dam and reservoir on the Genesee river near the village of Portageville be not actually and in good faith commenced within five years from and after the date of the passage of this act, and at least ten per centum of the said minimum amount of three million dollars of capital stock expended on said work of construction, the said corporation shall be dissolved; but the time of any delays caused by legal proceedings by or against said corporation, including condemnation proceedings shall not be taken as a part of the said five years. The said corporation shall have five years after actually and in good faith beginning the work of said construction in which to fully complete said main dam and reservoir and to begin the supply of necessary water for the enlarged Erie canal, except that if at any time after five years from the passage of this act the state superintendent of public works shall certify to the company in writing that water is necessary from said main dam and reservoir for the said supply of the enlarged Erie canal, then said corporation shall begin within three years from the receipt of said notification to furnish water for the enlarged Erie canal as aforesaid.

Sec. 21. Any person who shall willfully or maliciously destroy, injure or interfere with any dam, irrigation canal, distributing ditch, hydraulic raceway, lock, pier, inlet pier, crib, bulkhead, dam, gate, sluice, electrical conductor, conduit, transmission line, or compressed air transmission pipe or any other work, building, machinery or property of said company, or who shall willfully or maliciously do any act which shall injuriously affect or tend to injuriously affect water of said company or the supply or quantity or quality or regulation thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by fine

or imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court and shall forfeit and pay to said company or to any person or persons injured thereby treble damages, besides the cost of the action, to be recovered in any court having jurisdiction.

Sec. 22. In constructing the main dam or reservoir for the purposes defined in this act, the work shall include, as a necessary part of the construction, appliances for gauging the flow of the Genesee river, and a record of the daily flow thereof shall be kept and reported each year to the state engineer and surveyor.

Sec. 23. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committees on Law and Public Improvements.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to prepare three several ordinances with a fifteen year guaranty clause for an improvement on Glenwood avenue, from Lake avenue to Quathrough place, one to be for brick, one for Hayden block and one for asphalt.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for the extension of Flint street, from its present easterly terminus to the easterly line of the lands of the Erie R. R. Co.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to request the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission to certify to this Council the combined merit and fitness rating of the candidates for the position of Assistant City Clerk.

Adopted.

The Clerk submitted the bill amending Subdivision 6 of Section 131 of the city charter, relative to Teachers Training classes, together with a certificate of its passage by the Legislature.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the act relative to Teachers' Training Classes be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Mayor Warner requested that he be recorded as favorable to the acceptance of the act.

The Chair declared that the act had been duly accepted.

The Clerk submitted the bill authorizing the Commissioners of the Land Office to grant a right of way for a sewer through lands of the State Industrial School, together with a certificate of its passage by the Legislature.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the act to authorize the Commissioners of the Land Office to grant a right of way for a sewer through lands of the State Industrial School be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Mayor Warner requested that he be recorded as favorable to the act.

The Chair declared that the act had been duly accepted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 15, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—William Ward, President of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the special meetings of February 25th and March 7th and the regular meeting of March 1st were approved as published in the official sheets

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for the sweeping and cleaning of Evergreen street, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for the sweeping and cleaning of Hart avenue, from North St. Paul street to Galusha street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is, requested to place the following arc lights, one on Oakman street; two on Almira street; five on Martin street; four on Galusha street and two on Hand street, and thus displace nineteen gas lamps.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is, requested to place its wires under ground in North Clinton street between East Main street and Central avenue and remove the wooden poles on which such wires are now strung.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That article 23 of the rules of the Board, relating to the placing of electric and gas lights be amended to read as follows:

XXIII. Lights, Petitions and resolutions for, to be referred: All petitions and resolutions for the erection or placing of electric or gas lights shall be referred to the Lamp Committee and the City Engineer for examination, they to report thereon in writing to this Board at the next regular meeting thereof or as soon as practicable, before any further action on any such petition or resolution shall be taken. Said report shall state the number and character of the lights recommended to be erected, discontinued or changed. In case of the erection of any new light or the removal of any light no payment shall be made therefor until the company erecting or removing such light shall have notified the City Engineer in writing that such erection or removal has been made and the points at which they are respectively located. No bill for the payment for any public street light shall be paid until the same shall have been examined by the City Engineer and by him certified to be correct.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Casey—Whereas, A recent amendment to Section 198 of the city

charter provides for the issuing of bonds to pay the cost of local improvements heretofore or hereafter made and for an extension of the time of payment on said improvements, and

Whereas, The cost of the asphalt pavement on State street, from Jay street to Lyell avenue, ordinance No. 6,727, has been reported to this Council at \$22,536.58, and

Whereas, The payment of so large an amount in five installments would be burdensome to property owners; therefore

Resolved, That the action of this Council, taken at the meeting of March 1, 1898, as reported at page 126, current proceedings, confirming the assessment roll for said improvement, be and the same hereby is reconsidered and rescinded.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 7,056, Reynolds street sprinkling, be, and the same hereby is, reconsidered and indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Waverly place be amended by making it read "from a point about 95 feet east of Julia street," instead of "70 feet;" also by making the estimate \$1,500, instead of \$1,550, and changing the assessable territory to read as follows:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Waverly place from a point 80 feet east of Julia street to the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. property. Also one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of the street fronting on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., from Waverly place to Atkinson street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the City Engineer prepare an ordinance for a sewer on Audubon street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the Executive Board be directed to dispose of the sewage of the Broadway and Averill avenue sewer, pending improvements on the canal, and charge the expense to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Ritz—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 Flour City Reduction Company, being ten per cent. of the amount due said receiver for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of February, 1898; 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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the property owners assessed for the State Hospital and Goodman street outlet sewer, under ordinance No. 5,252, be, and hereby are, granted until September 17, 1899, to pay their assessments for said sewer at six per cent. interest on payments so extended.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to have the Police Court room cleaned and renovated at an expense not to exceed \$125.00; also to procure for the Chief Engineer of the Water Department a book case at an expense not to exceed \$100.00.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the action of this Council, taken January 4th, and found at page 17 current proceedings, ordering an assessment for Lyell avenue asphalt improvement, ordinance No. 6,751, be reconsidered and set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Common Council hereby determines to pay the expense of improving Lyell avenue with asphalt, under final ordinance No. 6,751, out of the proceeds of the sale of local improvement bonds to be redeemed by local assessments, as provided by Section 198 of the city charter; and that the City Treasurer be authorized to issue said bonds in such manner and from time to time as he may deem necessary to meet the expense of such improvement and any obligation issued on account thereof; said bonds to bear such rate of interest as he may deem proper to effect a sale thereof, not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum at not less than par, and to run for a period not exceeding nine years; interest and principal payable at such time and place as to said Treasurer may seem proper; said bonds to be countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Finance Committee before issuance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following named improvements has been ascertained and reported, as provided by Section 198 of the city charter.

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,846—	Plymouth avenue cedar block pavement (supplemental to No. 4,562).....	\$10,884 75
6,754—	Melville park grading and walks	3,547 14

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, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the property owners assessed for Genesee street asphalt improvement, under final ordinance No. 4,383, be, and they hereby are, granted until October 31, 1898, to pay their assessments, with interest at six per cent. on payments so deferred.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the Columbia park widening, under final ordinance No. 6,427, 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 nine hundred and thirty-three 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—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to certify the cost of Campbell street sewer, ordinance No. 6,780, on a basis of five equal payments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the name of that thoroughfare in the Twentieth Ward extending from West avenue to Chili avenue, known as Carlton place, be, and the same hereby is changed to Carlton terrace, in accordance with the petition of property owners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Application of Charles V. Grohs for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Dwight Knapp for permission to remodel building on Elizabeth street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Callhan—Application of Inez G. Palmer for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of Gilbert Brady for permission to erect wooden building on Adams street. Received and filed.

Ald. Ford moved that the petition of Gilbert Brady be granted. Carried.

Also—Petition requesting the passage of a penal ordinance regulating the location and maintenance of morgues and undertaking establishments within the city of Rochester. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Luella C. Spencer to

pay taxes with 6 per cent. interest. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Application of Frank J. Sweeney for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petitions of C. F. Coburn for permission to rebuild brick building on North Water street, of the Odd Fellows Fraternal Union to remodel brick building on North Clinton street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Anthony Walter for permission to remodel wooden building on North street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for the sprinkling of Lansing street from Lincoln street to North avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Casey—Petition of Christian Seel for permission to alter brick building on Lake avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Applications of Geo. W. Davison and James Plunkett for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

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

Also—Petition for an asphalt or Hayden block improvement on Glenwood avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition for sewer in Glenwood avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petitions of Margaret McCoy for permission to erect frame building on Romeyn street, of Charles E. Dickinson for permission to erect brick building and to remodel frame dwelling on Lake avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the petition of Charles E. Dickinson praying to be allowed to erect a building at 219 Lake avenue be referred to the Building Committee with instructions to visit the premises, giving a hearing thereon and report back its findings with the Fire Marshal at a future meeting of this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Emma L. Facey to pay taxes without interest. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Applications of A. E. Bamber and F. E. Shepard for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of James G. Greene to pay taxes without interest. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petitions of George A. Redman for permission to erect wooden building on Park avenue, of Louis J. Frederick for permission to erect wooden building on Broadway, of Bessie J. Gillette for permission to erect wooden building on Audubon street and of F. B. Robinson for permission to erect wooden building on Williams street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Louis P. Meyer, as executor, for rebate of tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Steele 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 1898, 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 198 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 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 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, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition for sewer in Seager street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petitions of Mrs. Elizabeth Guth for permission to erect wooden building on Almeroth street and of W. A. Maguire for permission to erect wooden building on Englewood avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for water mains in Field street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Applications of B. S. Blake and Herbert L. Bentley for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition for the sprinkling of Lewis street. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Mead—Petitions of Stephen Zilinskie for permission to erect wooden buildings on Hudson avenue and Chapin street, of Charles Schneider for permission to erect wooden building on St. Jacob street, and of Henry Rehback for permission to erect wooden building on Conkey avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Judson—Petitions of Adolph Penzline, M. C. Siller and Geo. J. Leicht for permission to erect wooden buildings on Second avenue, Garson avenue and Syracuse street respectively. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Application of T. J. Nighan for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Mrs. Frances Guerin for permission to erect a wooden building on Melrose street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of the West Avenue M. E. church for cancellation of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Applications of O. N. Niles and Michael J. Zimmerman for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By the Clerk—Notice of claim Matthias Train against the city. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of John Desmond in the Church street assessment case for the payment of a judgment amounting to \$1,306.45. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

City Engineers Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 15, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the resolution of Ald. Selye, passed at your last regular meeting, I have prepared an ordinance for an asphalt pavement, also for a brick pavement, both on a fifteen year guarantee, for Glenwood avenue. I am unable to prepare an ordinance for Hayden block as the only manufacturers of this patented material decline to furnish the material under such a guarantee.

Yours respectfully,

E. A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 15, 1898.

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.
1	Payment.	
6,841	—Eriasson street pipe sewer....	\$466 48
5	Payments.	
6,410	—Mill street asphalt improve-	\$26,040 00
6,822	—Mill street asphalt improve-	
	ment and sewer, (supplemental)	1,998 74

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., March 14, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board directs me to request your honorable body to appropriate \$25,000 for the use of the Street Department for the month of April next, and \$17,000 for the Fire Department for the March budget.

Respectfully,

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

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

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., March 3, 1898.
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 February, 1898:

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer.

For labor	\$17,578 76
For transfers	75 47

Total \$17,654 23

Classification.	
Highway fund	\$17,578 76
Local Improvement funds	75 47
Total	\$17,654 23
Second-Balances in funds, March 1, 1898.	
Dr.	
Local Improvement funds.	\$25,005 05
City Treasurer	61,866 88
	\$86,871 93
Cr.	
Highway fund	\$ 2,691 38
Water Pipe fund.....	1,113 34
Water Works fund.....	71,493 73
Water Dist. Sys. fund....	5,301 12
Ad. Water Supply fund...	3,519 99
Fire Department fund....	2,752 37
	\$86,871 93

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
 Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Pauckner—
 March 15, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—I, A. J. Rodenbeck, Corporation Counsel, do hereby certify that the entire cost and expenses connected with the opening and extension of Yale street in the city of Rochester under final ordinance No. 6,783 including costs of searches is as follows:
 The amount agreed by the city to be paid for the lands to be taken. \$8,500 00
 Searches

Searches	22 75
Upon this amount should be credited the sum of \$2,000, the purchase price of the buildings situate on the lands to be taken and sold by the city to Mr. George A. Gillette, leaving the total cost and expense connected with said extension, the sum of	\$6,521 75

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. RODENBECK,
 Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Pauckner—Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has reported the entire cost and expense of the city connected with the opening and extension of Yale street under final ordinance 6,783 at the sum of \$6,521.75.

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of an assessment for the aforesaid opening and extension of Yale street be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, appointed to be held on the 29th day of March, 1898, and that the City Clerk cause the necessary notices to be published as provided by Section 190 of the city charter.

Adopted.
 By the Clerk—
 Health Department,
 Rochester, N. Y., March 15, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the city of Rochester, held March 3, 1898, the following complaint was received and action taken thereon:
 Mr. A. C. Allen stated that the cellar at No. 6 Oak street was full of water by reason of no sewer facilities. He said a sewer two or three hundred feet would drain it into Allen street, or one about three hundred and fifty feet would drain it into Oak street.

Resolved, That the Common Council be respectfully requested to have an ordinance prepared for the construction of a sewer on Oak street, so that premises situate at No. 6 Oak street can be properly drained.

Adopted unanimously.
 A true copy from the minutes.
GEORGE BELKNAP,
 Clerk.
 Received, filed and published and referred to the City Engineer.

By the Clerk—
 City Auditor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., March 15, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report for the month of February last of bills, claims, demands, etc., against the several Common Council funds, audited and passed upon as follows:

	Amount	Disap-
	Approved.	proved.
Contingent Fund	\$ 1,894 24	
Police Fund	436 84	\$3 20
Poor Fund	3,344 35	
City Property Fund.....	515 68	
Health Fund	298 60	
Lamp Fund	19,040 62	
	\$25,530 33	\$3 20

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN,
 Auditor.

Received, filed and published.
REPORT OF POLICE CLERK FOR
FEBRUARY, 1898.

By the Clerk—
 Police Commissioners' Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., March 7, 1898.
 To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:
 Gentlemen:—During the month of February, 1898, 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 \$389.37. Total receipts for Police Pension Fund, \$786.95.

Respectfully submitted,
B. FRANK ENOS,
 Police Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—
 Rochester, N. Y., March 14, 1898.
 To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—We, the Finance Committee of the Memorial Association of the Grand Army of the Republic of this city, do most respectfully ask your honorable Board to appropriate five hundred (\$500) dollars for the use of the Grand Army of the Republic of the city of Rochester in defraying the expenses of Decoration Day, May 30, 1898. The same being in accordance with the law.

JULIUS ARMBRUSTER,
C. J. BROCK,
R. J. FORRESTAL,
J. S. GRAHAM,
I. H. CHATFIELD,
H. S. REDMAN,

(Signed) **S. S. EDDY,**
 Committee.
 Chairman.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

By Ald. Rauber—
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee has considered the communication from the City Treasurer, transmitted to the Council March 1, 1898, advising the payment of the assessments upon city prop-

erty for the West Side sewer.

Your committee would recommend that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay the bills for said assessment before any additional expense for interest or advertising is incurred. The amount of the assessment being, as reported by the Treasurer, \$1,362.53.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
WM. PAUCKNER,
J. C. WILSON,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay the assessment upon city property levied for the West Side sewer, aggregating \$1,362.53, and charge the same to the proper fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Selye—

REPORT OF THE WATER WORKS COMMITTEE.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Water Works Committee, at a meeting held March 10, 1898, determined by resolution duly adopted to make the following recommendations to the Common Council:

First. That the Executive Board be authorized and directed to extend water mains in the following named streets, etc., at an estimated expense of \$28,950:

First Ward—Exchange street, from West Main street to Erie canal.

First Ward—West Main street, from Elizabeth street to 270 feet east.

Third Ward—Exchange street, south side of Erie canal to lift bridge.

Tenth Ward—Boulevard, from 86 feet north of Lake View park (Villard avenue) to 136 feet south of Birr street.

Tenth Ward—Oriole street, from Glenwood park to Glenwood avenue.

Tenth Ward—Seneca parkway (south side), from Lake avenue to Boulevard.

Tenth Ward—Holmes avenue, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue.

Tenth Ward—Clay avenue, from 494 feet west of Lake avenue to Boulevard.

Eleventh and Twentieth Wards—New street, from Saxton to Maple street, to avoid railroad crossing.

Twelfth Ward—Audubon street, from Park avenue to Irving street.

Twelfth Ward—Bacon street, from Park avenue to Irving street.

Twelfth Ward—Calumet street, from Park avenue to Irving street.

Twelfth Ward—Darwin street, from Park avenue to Irving street.

Twelfth Ward—Ericsson street, from Park avenue to Irving street.

Twelfth Ward—Faraday street, from Park avenue to Irving street.

Fourteenth Ward—Bates street, from Monroe avenue to north end of street.

Fourteenth Ward—Rodenbeck park, from 228 feet north of Henrietta avenue to north end of park.

Seventeenth Ward—Newcomb avenue, from Clifford street to Jennings street.

Seventeenth Ward—Rustic avenue, from Clifford street to Jennings street.

Seventeenth Ward—Clifford street, from North Goodman street to Newcomb avenue.

Eighteenth Ward—Copeland street, from Webster avenue to 500 feet north.

Twentieth Ward—Yakey street, from Jay street to Campbell street.

Second. That the advance heretofore made in the year 1895 by the Flour City Bank to the Water Pipe Extension Fund, and used in the extension of a water main in Westminster street, from East avenue to Park avenue, amounting to the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,050.00), be refunded to them without interest, out of moneys appropriated in the present tax levy for said Water Pipe Fund.

Third. Permanent improvements of the roadways of Caledonia avenue and Elizabeth street, both on the west side of the river, are contemplated during the year, and the Executive Board has recommended the laying of a 36-inch distributing main in a portion of Caledonia avenue and in Elizabeth street before such improvements are made; furthermore petitions are on file in the office of the Executive Board for the extension of the Holly system on the east side of the river for increased fire protection; and to that end the Executive Board has requested the extension of a 30-inch cast iron pipe in St. Joseph street, from Central avenue to Herman street; the estimated cost of these extensions amounts in the aggregate to \$48,139.00, viz.:

On the East Side of the River....\$17,280 00

On the West side of the River.... 30,859 00

\$48,139 00

Your committee respectfully refers the consideration of these extensions to your honorable body.

Fourth. The Executive Board has also presented for the consideration of your committee an estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works for completing the new conduit, consisting of needed work at Mount Hope Reservoir, Rush Reservoir and Hemlock Lake, amounting in the aggregate to \$60,000.00.

Your committee also refers this item for the consideration of the Council.

Your committee asks that the Common Council shall, in pursuance of the foregoing recommendation, adopt the resolutions as recited below, and furthermore consider the expediency of performing the work embraced in the third and fourth statements above submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

DE VILLO W. SELYE,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
WM. REICHENBERGER,
JOHN M. STEELE,

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 Common Council.

Also Resolved, That the Executive Board be directed to prepare a voucher and to audit the account of the said Flour City Bank, who are stated in said report to have advanced money to the Water Pipe Extension Fund for the extension of a water main in Westminster street.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Kelly—

March 15, 1898.

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—In the matter of the communication of the Coal Trade Protective Association requesting the Common Coun-

cll to adopt a resolution that all scales designated by the Mayor as weighing stations for coal and coal vehicles, under the provisions of Chapter 174 of the Laws of 1897, be inspected and sealed by the City Sealer at least once each month, free of charge and that any person, firm or corporation having a contract to supply coal to any public building shall weigh such coal and vehicles upon the scales designated by the Mayor as public scales, we recommend the adoption of the same.

In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners requesting the Common Council to ask the Corporation Counsel to provide an assistant at the Police Court, we are advised by the Police Judge and the Commissioners that the present service is entirely satisfactory and such a resolution is unnecessary.

In the matter of the costs in the case of the county against the City of Rochester, the action brought to set aside the assessment for the opening of Church street, we beg leave to recommend the payment of the same.

In the matter of the communication of E. Schmidt and others, requesting the Common Council to recommend the adoption of an act granting certain members of the Active Hose Company the privileges of exempt firemen by reason of the disbandment of the company, we recommend that the request be granted.

We recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of Deeds:

Maurice Strauss, William H. O'Kane, Katherine C. Ford, Charles R. Kreidler, J. Sidney Sullivan, Charles E. Walter, Martin L. Kratz, Edgar A. Coapman, John S. Stott, jr., George M. Cone, Louis Wysard, Frank W. Teller, Otto R. Rohr, Darius L. Covill, John Hall, Edward Harrigan, Frank J. Sweeney, Herbert L. Bentley.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. MILLER KELLY,
FRANK J. RITZ,
W. ERNST,
JAS. H. CASEY,
JOHN M. STEELE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—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 John Desmond, as attorney for the County of Monroe for the sum of \$1,306.45, being the costs taxed by the court in the case of the County of Monroe against the City of Rochester, brought to set aside the assessment upon the county property for the Church street improvement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That all scales designated by the Mayor as weighing stations for coal and coal vehicles under the provisions of Chapter 174, Laws of 1897, and the acts amendatory thereof, be inspected and sealed by the City Sealer at least once each month free of charge. That any person, firm or corporation having a contract to supply coal to any public building shall weigh such coal and vehicle upon the scales designated by the

Mayor as public scales; that the owner of each scale known as public scales mail a record of each load of coal furnished to public buildings of the city, to the Auditor of the city of Rochester within twenty-four hours after such weighing, and which record shall contain the number and weight of said load; that any person holding a contract for the sale of coal to the city for public buildings shall for each load of coal delivered to the city for such building furnish a delivery ticket and a duplicate thereof, properly numbered, on each of which shall be in ink or other indelible substance distinctly expressed in pounds the quantity or quantities contained in the cart, wagon or other vehicle used in such delivery, with the name of the purchaser, and the public building for which the coal is intended. Also the name of the dealer from whom purchased. One of such tickets shall be delivered to the purchaser of the coal specified thereon, and the other of such tickets shall be retained by the seller of the coal. That no person holding a contract for the sale and delivery of coal to the city of Rochester for public buildings, shall weigh such coal or portion thereof on public scales owned by him or under his control; that in no instance shall the owner of public scales issue an official ticket with coal sold or contracted by him or his agents.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—

By Ald. Kelly—

LAW AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

(Ballot Machines.)

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

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the communication of the American Ballot Machine Company, calling attention to the fact that it had come into the control of certain improvements which were regarded as valuable additions to the Myers machine and asking whether or not the city desired the improvements to be incorporated in machines to be furnished to the city under the terms of its contract, we beg leave to say that your joint committee has examined the Standard machine which the company had on exhibition, and find that it is an important advance in voting machines. The Standard machine is much smaller and lighter than the Myers machine and can be stored in a box four feet square and sixteen inches deep, thus avoiding large expense for storage room. It is nearly noiseless and very rapid in its operation. The indicators point to the names of candidates voted for and the votes can be changed after they are indicated. The mechanical counters are an important feature, being compact and positive in their action and are operated without springs. On the whole we regard the Standard machine as an important advance over the Myers machine and deem it advantageous to the city to substitute the Standard machine in place of the Myers machine. We therefore recommend that the Standard machine be substituted in place of the Myers machine in the existing contract, or that a new contract to that effect be prepared if necessary upon the terms of the old contract with the additional provision that the company set up at its own expense, for exhibition and use, a machine at each of the polling places on two registration days and with such other additional terms

as to the Mayor and Corporation Counsel may seem proper.

J. MILLER KELLY,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
JAMES H. CASEY,
FRANK J. RITZ,
W. ERNST,
J. C. WILSON,
JOHN M. STEELE,

Law and Finance Committees.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Mayor and Corporation Counsel be authorized to execute and deliver, attaching thereto the corporate seal, a contract with the American Ballot Machine Company for the use of the Standard ballot machine upon the same terms as the contract heretofore made with that company for the use of the Myers machine, with the additional provision that said company shall at its own expense set up for exhibition and use, care for and remove, one machine at each polling place on two days of registration, and with such additional terms as to said Mayor and Corporation Counsel may seem proper.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger.

Nays—Ald. Pauckner.

REPORT OF THE LAW AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the bill creating a corporation for the construction of a water storage dam at Portageville, your sub-committee appointed by the Law and Public Improvement Committees of the Common Council, beg leave to report the following main features of the bill:

The act provides for the construction and use of a dam or reservoir across the Genesee river near Portageville.

While the bill creates a private corporation, it purports to be drawn in the interest of public health and the preservation of life and property from floods.

The bill contemplates the furnishing of an increased supply of water from the Genesee river into the enlarged Erie canal.

The bill contemplates the use of the waters of the Genesee river for municipal purposes and the developing, utilizing, and disposing of the waters and water powers of the river and its tributaries above and below said dam or reservoir.

The act contemplates the supplying of pure and wholesome water for municipal purposes.

The bill contemplates the use of the waters of the Genesee river for many purposes besides those above stated.

The capital stock of the corporation is placed at \$3,000,000 and may be increased to not exceeding \$12,000,000.

It provides that the first election of directors by the stockholders shall take place during the year 1898.

It gives the corporation power to pass by-laws and rules for the government of the corporation, its officers and agents, and the control and management of its affairs, business and property without limitation.

It authorizes a dam on the Genesee river near the village of Portageville, with the crest of its spillway at an elevation of 118 feet above the present ordinary

water surface of the Genesee river at that point.

It gives the corporation the right to utilize all the water power incidentally created by the construction of the main dam and to construct, maintain and operate in and upon the Genesee river and its tributaries, and along the line thereof at any and all points below the location of the main dam, all necessary power dams, subsidiary reservoirs, sluices, gates, trunks, irrigation canals and distributaries, hydraulic power, raceways, and all other necessary appliances for the purpose of utilizing the water and water power of the river for the development of hydraulic and electrical power and for the purpose of making and transmitting compressed air and for other purposes.

It gives the corporation the right to acquire by purchase or condemnation, title to any lands, right of way, easements or interests therein along the line of the Genesee river, or its tributaries below the main dam which may become necessary, or which shall be deemed advantageous or proper to the corporation.

It gives the corporation the right to purchase, hold, lease, sell and convey lands, water rights or other property for the purpose of its business and upon said lands to accumulate, store and conduct water from the Genesee river and its tributaries or otherwise, and to sell, lease, furnish, operate and supply the said water by conducting the same in such manner as may be most convenient, feasible or economical, and to sell, lease, furnish and dispose of the power developed or to be developed from the flow or storage of said water for fire, light, sanitary, municipal, manufacturing, agricultural, power, or other purposes, and to have the right by hydraulic-electrical, compressed air conductors or other devices as shall be permitted by the local authorities, to conduct, convey and furnish such power within the counties of Monroe, Orleans, Genesee, Wayne, Ontario, Livingston, Wyoming and Alleghany.

It gives the corporation the right to furnish pure and wholesome water in any of the counties of Livingston, Wyoming and Monroe upon such terms as may be agreed upon between it and the local authorities.

It authorizes the corporation to purchase, acquire, hold and dispose of the stock, bonds and evidences of indebtedness of any corporation, domestic or foreign, or of any corporation created for or engaged in the business of using water or developing water power from the Genesee river or its tributaries below the site of the main dam or reservoir or of any corporation created for or engaged in the use of electrical power for light derived from such power on the Genesee river or for or in manufacturing by means of hydraulic power derived therefrom, and may hold stock in any corporation whatever, which may contract to purchase, lease or use any power or property of the corporation, and the corporation is authorized to purchase such stock, bonds and evidences of indebtedness of any corporation whether it be an electric lighting, manufacturing or electric railway company, and in return therefor to issue its own stock or bonds.

It gives the corporation full power to condemn any lands, rights or easements, private or public, that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of the bill.

It gives the corporation the right of condemnation over the present line of the

W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co., within the flowage grounds and within the site of the proposed dam.

The corporation is authorized with the permission of the local authorities and upon such terms as they may prescribe, to enter upon and use the ground or soil under any street, highway, road or public ground within the counties named in the bill and, when necessary, to change the location or surface grade of any such street, highway or road.

It gives the corporation the right to erect posts, elevator conductors, cables, transmission lines or wires upon or over such road, street, highway or public ground or railroad with the consent of the local authorities.

It authorizes the corporation to prevent the flow or drainage of noxious or impure waters or matters from the lands of others into any ditch, canal, raceway, reservoir, or other hydraulic work of the said corporation.

It sums up the powers of the corporation in Section 16 without imposing restrictions with reference to the consent of local authorities.

It authorizes the corporation without limitation, to fix the rates for which it will supply hydraulic power, compressed air, or electricity for light, heat or power to other corporations, or to public or private persons.

The general laws of the state and municipal ordinances are limited in their application to the transmission of electricity and compressed air and the use of the same and the construction of hydraulic raceways and canals.

Section 19 provides for the compensation to be paid by the state for the use of the increased waters of the Genesee river for the enlarged Erie canal.

It provides that the corporation shall commence work within five years and during that time shall expend at least 10 per cent. of the minimum amount of its capital stock, but it permits the corporation by legal proceedings, including condemnation proceedings, to indefinitely postpone the completion of the work.

It provides that any person who shall wilfully or maliciously destroy, injure or interfere with any dam, irrigation canal, distributing ditch, hydraulic raceway, lock, pier, inlet pier, crib, bulkhead, dam, gate, sluice, electrical conductor, conduit, transmission line, or compressed air transmission pipe or any other work, building, machinery or property of said company, or who shall wilfully or maliciously do any act which shall injuriously affect or tend to injuriously affect water of said company or the supply or quantity or quality or regulation thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, and shall forfeit and pay to said company or to any person or persons injured thereby treble damages, besides the cost of the action, to be recovered in any court having jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. E. WARNER,

Mayor,
A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel,
JOHN M. STEELE,
D. W. SELYE,

Sub-Committee of the Law and Public Improvement Committees.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That in view of the objections appearing in the fore-

going review of the proposed storage dam law, that no such law should be passed until said objectionable provisions shall have been removed, and full protection provided in the law for the interests of the city of Rochester or until further consideration be afforded, and for that purpose be it further

Resolved, That our representatives in the Legislature be and hereby are requested to delay the passage of said bill until after the next regular meeting of this board, and in no case allow the passage of said bill until said defects are removed.

Adopted.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Ernst—
To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of the Union bank and the heirs of Martin Riley, as reported by committee, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the applications of Caroline E. Milliman, we recommend that the same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

W. ERNST,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
FRANK J. RITZ,
D. W. SELYE,
J. C. WILSON,
Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Union bank be allowed to pay the city taxes owned by the city upon its premises known as lot No. 6 on the east side of William street, in the Manhattan Meadow tract, Twelfth ward, situate on the east side of William street, with interest for the period of six years, 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. Ernst—Resolved, That the heirs of Martin Riley be allowed to pay the unpaid city taxes owned by the city upon their premises known as lot No. 7, Doran tract, on the east side of Plymouth avenue, 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. Ernst—Resolved, That the petition of Caroline E. Milliman be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Lovie Seymour, owner of premises on Bingham park, be allowed the rebate to her, authorized by resolution of this Common Council, passed April 16, 1895, provided that the same be applied for within sixty days from the passage of this resolution, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council February 1, 1898, appearing at page 54, current proceedings, relating to the payment of taxes by the estate of Alvah Strong, corner of Finch street and Glenwood avenue, be and the same hereby is reconsidered and set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to receive from A. H. Strong and H. A. Strong, as executors of the will of Alvah Strong, deceased, the sum of \$6.51 for the general city taxes for 1894, the sum of \$7.72 for the general city taxes for the year 1895 and the sum of \$7.13 for the general city taxes for the year 1896, against the premises on the corner of Fourth street and Ravine avenue, described as the west part of lots 1 and 2; and the sum of \$4.59 for the general city taxes for the year 1895 against their premises, corner of Finch street and Glenwood avenue, described as the south part of lots 30 and 32; 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 of said taxes assessed against said premises for said year to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

GLENWOOD AVENUE BRICK PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of a brick pavement in Glenwood avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$40,800.

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

The improvement of Glenwood avenue, from Lake avenue to Qualtrough place, by the construction of a brick 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 generally 26 feet; also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals, water services, and the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary, and the renewal of such portions as may be found defective. The pavement shall be guaranteed for a period of fifteen years.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$40,800, 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 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, from Lake avenue to Qualtrough place; also the property fronting on Glenwood avenue at the west end.

Adopted.

GLENWOOD AVENUE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of an asphalt pavement in Glenwood avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$38,000.

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

The improvement of Glenwood avenue, from Lake avenue to Qualtrough place, by the construction of an asphalt pave-

ment therein, with a line of stone curb on each side properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways, width of roadway to be generally 26 feet between curbs; also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals, water services and the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary, and the renewal of the portions which may be found defective. 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 which 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 a period of fifteen (15) years.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$38,000, 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 Glenwood avenue, from Lake avenue to Qualtrough place; also the property fronting on the west end of Glenwood avenue.

Adopted.

BATES STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Bates street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,550.

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

The improvement of Bates street, from north line of Hinsdale street to Monroe avenue, by the construction of a gravel pavement therein with Portland cement curb and gutter on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways; width between curbs to be 26 feet. Also the construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services. The curb corners and pavement on Monroe avenue shall be re-adjusted to make a proper connection.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,550, 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 Bates street, from the south line of the Erie canal lands to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

CULVER ROAD OUTLET SEWER.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this

Council the expense of constructing an outlet sewer for Culver road.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,250.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions, from the east end of the Hinsdale street sewer, easterly about at right angles with Klinck street to the Culver road. Also the necessary manholes, lot laterals, branches and surface sewers. Also the acquirement of the necessary easements in and rights of way across private lands, for the construction of said sewer.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,250, 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: Beginning at the intersection of Klinck street and Monroe avenue, thence easterly along Monroe avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to Culver road; thence northerly along the Culver road to the south line of the Erie canal land; thence westerly along said line to Klinck street; thence southerly along Klinck street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof for a depth not exceeding 172 feet, to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET AND AVENUE E CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks on North St. Paul street and Avenue E.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,100.

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

The construction of Portland cement walks 5 feet in width on the west side of North St. Paul street, from Avenue B to Avenue E, and the south side of Avenue E, from North St. Paul street to the Driving Park avenue bridge. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,100, 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 the west side of North St. Paul street, from Avenue B to Avenue E; also one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side of Avenue E, from North St. Paul street to the bridge.

Adopted.

VILLA PLACE GRADING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of grading Villa place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$250.

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

The grading of Villa place, for half of its width, from Gates avenue to Sterling street. The intention being to grade the north half of the street only.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction 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 north side of Villa place, from Gates avenue to the point opposite the east line of Sterling street.

Adopted.

NELLIS PARK SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Nellis park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$790.

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

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Nellis park, from the south end thereof to the sewer in Flint street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$790, 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 lots fronting on Nellis park.

Adopted.

EIFFEL PARK SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Eiffel park and through private lands.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,020.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Eiffel park and through private lands supposed to belong to Edward De Jonge, from a point 144 feet east of St. Joseph street to the sewer in Berlin street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches; also the acquirement of the necessary easements in and rights of way

across private property for the construction of said sewer.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,020, 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 Eiffel park, from the east end thereof to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

OXFORD STREET (SEC. 1) SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Oxford street (Section one).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$204.

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

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Oxford street (Section one), from Park avenue to East avenue during the season of 1898.

And, 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 Oxford street, from Park avenue to East avenue.

Adopted.

WELLINGTON AVENUE SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

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

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Wellington avenue, from Chill avenue to south end thereof during the season of 1898.

And, 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 Chill avenue to south end thereof.

Adopted.

EAST MAPLE STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

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

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on East Maple street, from Canal street to Brown street during the season of 1898.

And, 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.

LITCHFIELD STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

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

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Litchfield street, from West avenue to East Maple street during the season of 1898.

And, 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.

KING STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

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

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on King street, from West avenue to Brown street during the season of 1898.

And, 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.

MADISON STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

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

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Madison street, from West avenue to East Maple street during the season of 1898.

And, 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.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 15, 1898.

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 Rochester Times and the Rochester Herald.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7.122.

SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET MEDINA BLOCK PAVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve South St. Paul street, from Court street to the Erie canal 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 South St. Paul street from Court street to the Erie canal bridge by the construction of a Medina stone block 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 40 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and the cleaning of the main sewer if necessary.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum

of \$29,400, 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 South St. Paul street, from Court street to the Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7.123.

CHESTER STREET CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Chester 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 construction of a four (4) foot Portland cement sidewalk on each side of Chester street, from Ames street to Colvin street, with all 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 \$725, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chester street, from Ames street to Colvin street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7.124.

MASSETH PARK SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Masseth park, from near Murray street to the sewer in Child street at Lime 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 Masseth park, from a point 75 feet east of Murray street to the sewer in Child street at Lime 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 \$1,900, which, being deemed reasonable, is

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

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Masseth park, from Murray street to Child street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,125.
WAVERLEY PLACE SEWER.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Waverley place, from near Julia street to the Genesee Valley canal outlet 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 removal of the present sewer and the construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter, in Waverley place, from a point about 95 feet east of Julia street, to the Genesee Valley canal outlet sewer. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, 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 \$1,500, 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 Waverley place, from a point 80 feet east of Julia street to the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. property. Also one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of the street fronting on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., from Waverley place to Atkinson street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,126.
DARTMOUTH STREET SWEEPING
AND CLEANING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 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 following 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.

Also trimming grass and shrubbery between the lines of said street, during the season of 1898.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$306, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 the present south end of said street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,127.
SOUTH GOODMAN STREET SWEEPING
AND CLEANING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898.

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—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,128.
EAST AVENUE CARE, REPAIR AND
SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to care, 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 1898.

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, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,129.
OXFORD STREET (SEC. 2) SWEEP-
ING AND CLEANING.**

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

An ordinance to sweep and clean Oxford street (Section two), 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 (Sec. 2) Oxford street, from 285 feet south of Harper street to Park avenue, during the season of 1898.

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—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,130.
CULVER ROAD SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Culver road, 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 Culver road from East avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Culver road, from East avenue to Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,131.
ORCHARD STREET SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Orchard street, from Smith 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 Orchard street from Smith street to Jay street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Orchard street from Smith street to Jay street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,132.
PARK AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Park avenue (Section two), from Bowen street to Culver 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 (Sec. 2) Park avenue, from Bowen street to Culver road, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Park avenue, from Bowen street to Culver road.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,133.

REYNOLDS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 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 Reynolds street, from West avenue to Columbia avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Reynolds street, from West avenue to Columbia avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,134.

STATE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 north line of Center 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 State street, from Main street to the north line of Center street; during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 State street, from Main street to Center street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,135.

LANGHAM STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Langham street, from North Joiner 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 Langham street, from North Joiner street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Langham street, from North Joiner street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly 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 in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the following ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Maurice Strauss, W. H. O'Kane, Katherine C. Ford, Charles R. Kreidler, J. S. Sullivan, Charles E. Walter, J. S. Stott, jr., Martin L. Kratz, Louis Wysard, Frank W. Teller, Otto R. Rohr, Darius L. Covill, John Hall, E. A. Coapman, Geo. M. Cone.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place an arc light on Montgomery alley, between West Main and Church streets.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

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 South St. Paul 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; 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 South St. Paul 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 South St. Paul street be and hereby are requested to place such wires under ground between Court street and the Erie canal, 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 trolley poles substituted.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the assessment roll for Lake View park, final ordinance No. 6,425, presented to this Council at the meeting of March 1, 1898, be and the same hereby is in all things approved and confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the opening of Henion place, under final ordinance No. 6,747, heretofore presented to this Common Council, be and the same hereby is in all things confirmed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to make the city's note, for \$1,500.00, 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 thereof, and credit the proceeds thereof to the fund for the opening of Henion place, under final ordinance No. 6,747. The discount thereon to be charged to the contingent fund and transferred to said fund for the opening of Henion place when the same shall have been created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Treasurer pay from the fund for the opening of Henion place, under final ordinance No. 6,747 the amounts awarded to the persons mentioned in their report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, in the

matter of the opening of Henion place under final ordinance No. 6,747.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place arc lights as follows: One on Kusse street, one at the corner of Oakland street and Mt. Vernon avenue, one on Menlo park, one at the south end of Rosedale park.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw orders upon the Treasurer in favor of the following named persons and for the sums and purposes viz.: H. F. Atwood and Jacob Gerling, for twenty-seven dollars each (\$27.00) for services as 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 sums from the contingent fund and charge to the fund for the extension of said street when said fund shall have been created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger.

By Ald. Kelly—

AN ACT

For the relief of certain firemen in the City of Rochester.

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

Sec. 1. The Mayor of the City of Rochester is hereby authorized and empowered to grant certificates of exemption to members of the late Active Hose Company of said city, who were duly enrolled and in good standing in said company on the 14th day of March, 1898, in like manner and with the same effect as though they had served the full term of five years, without pay, as volunteer firemen.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the act presented at this meeting granting exemptions to certain members of the Active Hose Company be forwarded to our representatives in the Legislature for immediate passage.

Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the widening of Palmer street, under final ordinance No. 6,739, presented to this Council at the meeting of March 1, 1898, appearing at page 204, current proceedings, be and the same hereby is ratified and confirmed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—
MONROE COUNTY COURT—In the matter of the widening and extension of Sawyer street, in the city of Rochester, N. Y., from Genesee street west to the city line.

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 tenant 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 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 pieces or parcels of land required for said opening are as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

Beginning at a point in the west line of Genesee street, at its intersection with the line between lots 23 and 35 of the 4,000 Acre Tract; thence westerly along the north line of said lot 35 about 990 feet to the east line of Peter Schwartz subdivision of part of lot 35 of the 4,000 Acre Tract; thence southerly on the east line of said Schwartz subdivision to a point 30 feet southerly at right angles from the north line of said lot 35; thence easterly parallel to the north line of said lot 35 and 30 feet southerly therefrom about 990 feet to the west line of Genesee street; thence northerly along the west line of Genesee street 30 feet to the place of beginning; being a parcel of land 30 feet wide, fronting on Genesee street, running westerly therefrom about 990 feet.

These premises are owned by James P. Tumilty, and are subject to the lien of a mortgage from Edith M. Pritchard to Anthony P. De Neve, for \$2,000, recorded in Liber 223 of Mortgages, at page 274, and also to the lien of a mortgage made by said James P. Tumilty and wife to the South End Savings and Loan Association, for \$700, recorded in Liber 331 of Mortgages, at page 34.

Parcel No. 2.

Beginning at a point in the north line of lot 35 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, at its intersection with the east line of Peter Schwartz subdivision of part of said lot 35; thence westerly along the north line of said lot 35 16 feet to a point in the prolongation northerly of the east line of lot 24 of said Schwartz subdivision; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to a point 30 feet southerly at right angles to the north line of said lot 35 and 30 feet southerly therefrom, 16 feet to the east line of said Schwartz subdivision; thence northerly to the place of beginning; being a parcel of land 30 feet wide and 16 feet long abutting on an alley 16 feet wide, as shown on the map of said Schwartz subdivision.

These premises are owned by Peter Schwartz.

Parcel No. 3.

Beginning at a point in the north line of lot 35 of the 4,000 Acre Tract in the prolongation northerly of the east line of lot 24 of Peter Schwartz subdivision of part of said lot 35; thence westerly along the north line of said lot 35, 50 feet to the prolongation northerly of the line between lots 24 and 23 of said Schwartz subdivision; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to a point 30 feet at right angles from the north line of said lot 35; thence easterly parallel to the north line of said lot 35; and 30 feet southerly therefrom 50 feet to the east line of said lot 24;

thence northerly to the place of beginning; being a parcel of land 30 feet wide and 20 feet long abutting the front of said lot 24.

These premises are owned by Bernard O'Kane and William H. O'Kane, and are subject to the lien of a mortgage made by Ann E. Bronson to Anthony P. De Neve for \$1,500.00, recorded in Liber 213 of Mortgages, at page 92.

Parcel No. 4.

Beginning at a point in the north line of lot 35 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, in the prolongation northerly of the line between lots 24 and 23 of Peter Schwartz subdivision of part of said lot 35; thence westerly along the north line of said lot 35, 80 feet to the prolongation northerly of the line between lots 22 and 21 of said Schwartz subdivision; thence northerly along said last mentioned line to a point 30 feet at right angles from the north line of said lot 35; thence easterly parallel to the north line of said lot 35 and 30 feet southerly therefrom 80 feet to the east line of said lot 23; thence northerly to the place of beginning; being a parcel of land 30 feet wide and 80 feet long abutting the front of lots 23 and 22 of said Schwartz subdivision.

These premises are owned by Zelsus Schmidt, subject to the lien of a mortgage made by Peter Schwartz and wife to Henry H. Craig and others, for \$322.30, recorded in Liber 194 of Mortgages, at page 71, and also are subject to a mortgage made by Eli A. Lee to Peter Schwartz for \$591.52, recorded in Liber 179 of Mortgages, at page 191, and also, to the lien of a mortgage made by said Zelsus Schmidt and wife to Peter Paul, for \$600.00, recorded in Liber 389 of Mortgages, at page 23.

Parcel No. 5.

Beginning at a point in the north line of lot 35 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, in the prolongation northerly of the line between lots 22 and 21 of Peter Schwartz subdivision of part of said lot 35; thence westerly along the north line of said lot 35, 80 feet to the prolongation northerly of the line between lots 20 and 19 of said Schwartz subdivision; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to a point 30 feet at right angles from the north line of said lot 35; thence easterly parallel to the north line of said lot 35 and 30 feet southerly therefrom 80 feet to the east line of said lot 21; thence northerly to the place of beginning; being a parcel of land 30 feet wide and 80 feet long abutting the fronts of lots 21 and 20 of said Schwartz subdivision.

These premises are owned by Olive Goodrich, subject to the lien of a mortgage made by Mary J. Lee to Peter Schwartz, for \$329.47, recorded in Liber 179 of Mortgages, at page 30. Also, subject to the lien of a mortgage made by Peter Schwartz and wife to Henry H. Craig and others, for \$332.30, recorded in Liber 194 of Mortgages, at page 71.

Parcel No. 6.

Beginning at a point in the north line of lot 35 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, in the prolongation northerly of the line between lots 20 and 19 of Peter Schwartz subdivision of part of said lot 35, 40 feet westerly along the north line of said lot 35, 40 feet to the prolongation northerly of the line between lots 19 and 18 of said Schwartz subdivision; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to a point 30 feet at right angles from the north line of said lot 35; thence easterly parallel to the

north line of said lot 35, and 30 feet southerly therefrom 40 feet to the east line of said lot 19; thence northerly to the place of beginning; being a parcel of land 30 feet wide and 40 feet long abutting the front of said lot 19.

These premises are owned by Dominick Reinhart, and are subject to the lien of a mortgage made by Ann E. Eronson to Anthony De Neve for \$1,500.00, recorded in Liber 213 of Mortgages, at page 92.

Parcel No. 7.

Beginning at a point in the north line of lot 35 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, in the prolongation northerly of the line between lots 19 and 18 of Peter Schwartz subdivision of part of said lot 35; thence westerly along the north line of said lot 35, 40 feet to the prolongation northerly of the line between lots 18 and 17 of said Schwartz subdivision; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to a point 30 feet at right angles from the north line of said lot 35; thence easterly parallel to the north line of said lot 35, and 30 feet southerly therefrom to the east line of said lot 18; thence northerly to the place of beginning; being a parcel of land 30 feet wide and 40 feet long abutting the front of said lot 18.

These premises are owned by Clara Zimmerman, and are subject to the lien of a mortgage made by George Kron and wife to Ida J. Wolcott, for \$1,500.00, recorded in Liber 352 of Mortgages, at page 63.

Parcel No. 8.

Beginning at a point in the north line of lot 35 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, in the prolongation northerly of the line between lots 18 and 17 of Peter Schwartz subdivision of part of said lot 35; thence westerly along the north line of said lot 35, 440 feet to the prolongation northerly of the line between lots 7 and 6 of said Schwartz subdivision; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to a point 30 feet at right angles from the north line of said lot 35; thence easterly parallel to the north line of said lot 35 and 30 feet southerly therefrom 440 feet to the east line of said lot 17; thence northerly to the place of beginning; being a parcel of land 30 feet wide and 440 feet long abutting the fronts of lots 7 to 17, inclusive, of said Schwartz subdivision.

These premises are owned by George Kron, and are subject to the lien of a mortgage to Ida J. Wolcott, above mentioned, recorded in Liber 352 of Mortgages, at page 63.

Parcel No. 9.

Beginning at a point in the north line of lot 35 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, in the prolongation northerly of the line between lots 7 and 6 of Peter Schwartz subdivision of part of said lot 35; thence westerly along the north line of said lot 35, 240 feet to the west line of said Schwartz subdivision; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to a point 30 feet at right angles from the north line of said lot 35; thence easterly parallel with the north line of said lot 35 and 30 feet southerly therefrom 240 feet to the east line of said lot 6; thence northerly to the place of beginning; being a parcel of land 30 feet wide and 240 feet long abutting the fronts of lots 1 to 6, inclusive, of said Schwartz subdivision.

These premises are owned by Bernard and W. H. O'Kane, subject to the liens of mortgages mentioned in Parcel No. 3, above described.

Parcel No. 10.

Beginning at a point in the north line of lot 35 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, where the division line between Peter Schwartz subdivision of part of said lot 35 and the lands of Archibald McIntyre meets the same; thence westerly along the north line of said lot 35, and also along the north line of lot 34 of the 4,000 Acre Tract about 659.5 feet to the west line of the lands of Archibald McIntyre, being also the east line of the lands of Franklin C. Cornell; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to a point 30 feet at right angles from the north line of said lot 35; thence easterly parallel with the north line of said lots 34 and 35, and 30 feet southerly therefrom, about 659.5 to the division line between the subdivision of said Schwartz and the land of said McIntyre; thence northerly along said last mentioned division line to the place of beginning; being a strip of land 30 feet wide and about 659.5 feet long.

These premises are owned by Archibald McIntyre, and are subject to the lien of a mortgage to the Rochester German Insurance Company, made by S. Maxwell McIntyre, for \$1,150.00, recorded in Liber 268 of Mortgages, at page 343.

Parcel No. 11.

Beginning at a point in the north line of lot 34 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, where the division line between the lands of Archibald McIntyre and Franklin C. Cornell meet the same; thence westerly along the north line of said lot 34 about 321.09 feet to the division line between the lands of Franklin C. Cornell and Cornelia Cushman; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to a point 30 feet at right angles from the north line of said lot 34; thence easterly parallel with the north line of said lot 34 and 30 feet southerly therefrom about 321.09 feet to the division line between the lands of McIntyre and Cornell above mentioned; thence northerly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning; being a strip of land 30 feet wide and about 321.09 feet long.

These premises are owned by Franklin C. Cornell, and are subject to the lien of a lis pendens, recorded in Liber 6 of lis pendens, at page 280. Also subject to the lien of a mortgage, made by said Franklin C. Cornell to Mary E. Cornell and others as executors, for \$4,000.00, recorded in Liber 496 of Mortgages, at page 446, which said mortgage has been assigned to Otis E. Wood and others, as trustees for Mary E. Cornell, and are also subject to the right of dower therein of the wife of E. A. Kalbfleisch, if any.

Parcel No. 12.

Beginning at a point in the north line of lot 34 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, where the division line between the lands of Franklin C. Cornell and Cornelia Cushman meet the same; thence westerly along the north line of said lot 34 about 296 ft. 4 inches to the division line between the lands of Cornelia Cushman and Melzar F. Merick; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to a point 30 feet at right angles from the north line of said lot 34; thence easterly parallel with the north line of said lot 34 and 30 feet southerly therefrom about 296 ft. 4 inches to the division line between the lands of said Cornell and Cushman above mentioned; thence northerly along the said last mentioned line to the place of beginning; being a strip of land 30 feet wide and about 296 ft. 4 inches long.

These premises are owned by Cornelia Cushman, subject to two mortgages, to the Eastern Building and Loan Association, one of which is recorded in Liber 385 of Mortgages, at page 40, and the other in Liber 407 of Mortgages, at page 26.

Parcel No. 13.

Beginning at a point in the north line of lot 34 of the 4,000 Acre Tract where the division line between the lands of Cornelia Cushman and Melzar F. Merick meets the same; thence westerly along the north line of said lot 34 about 170 feet to the west line of the city of Rochester; thence southerly along the said west line of said city to a point 30 feet at right angles from the north line of said lot 34; thence easterly parallel with the north line of said lot 34 and 30 feet southerly therefrom about 170 feet to the division line between the lands of Cushman and Merick above mentioned; thence northerly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning; being a strip of land 30 feet wide and about 170 feet long.

These premises are owned by Melzar F. Merick, and are subject to the lien of a Lis Pendens, recorded in Liber 2 of Lis Pendens, at page 45, and also to a mortgage in favor of the East Side Savings Bank, for \$5,500.00, recorded in Liber 292 of Mortgages, at page 421.

Parcel No. 14.

Beginning at the southwest corner of lot 23 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, which place of beginning is also the northwest corner of lot 35 of the said 4,000 Acre Tract; thence easterly along the south line of said lot 23 which is also the north line of said lot 35, about 396 feet to the west line of 1½ acres of land owned by George H. Smith; thence northerly along said Smith's west line to a point 30 feet at right angles from said south line of said lot 23; thence westerly parallel with the south line of lot 23 and 30 feet northerly therefrom about 396 feet to the west line of said lot 23; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning, being a strip of land 30 feet wide and about 396 feet long.

These premises are owned by the estate of George H. Newell.

Parcel No. 15.

Beginning at a point in the line between lots 23 and 35 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, 396 feet easterly from the southwest corner of said lot 23, said point being the southwest corner of George H. Smith's land; thence easterly along the south line of said lot 23 about 435.5 feet to the southeast corner of said Smith's land; thence northerly along said Smith's east line to a point 30 feet at right angles from the south line of said lot 23; thence westerly parallel with the south line of said lot 23 and 30 feet northerly therefrom about 435.5 feet to the west line of said Smith's land; thence southerly along said Smith's west line to the place of beginning; being a strip of land 30 feet wide and about 435.5 feet long.

These premises are owned by George H. Smith.

Parcel No. 16.

Beginning at a point in the west line of Genesee street where the line between lots 23 and 35 of the 4,000 Acre Tract intersects the same; thence westerly along the line between said lots 23 and 35 about 1,775.5 feet to the southeast corner of 1½ acres of land owned by George H. Smith; thence northerly along the east line of said Smith's land to a point 30 feet at right angles from the line between said

lots 23 and 35; thence easterly parallel with the line between said lots 23 and 35, and 30 feet northerly therefrom about 1,775.5 feet to the west line of Genesee street; thence southerly along the west line of Genesee street to the place of beginning; being a strip of land 30 feet wide and about 1,775.5 feet long.

These premises are owned by the estate of George H. Newell.

Parcel No. 17.

Beginning at a point in the east line of Genesee street 266.78 feet southerly from the southeast corner of Genesee and Cottage streets, said point being the southeast corner of lot 318 of the Rapids Tract; thence easterly parallel with the south line of Cottage street and 266.78 feet southerly therefrom along the south line of said lot 318, about 332.5 feet to the east line of said lot 318; thence southerly along the east line of lots 318 and 317 of said Rapids Tract, being also the west line of lot 349 of said Tract, 63.22 feet; thence westerly parallel with the first described line and 63.22 feet southerly therefrom, about 332.5 feet to a point in the east line of Genesee street 63.22 feet southerly from the place of beginning; thence northerly along the east line of Genesee street 63.22 feet to the place of beginning; being a strip of land 63.22 feet wide and about 332.5 feet long.

These premises are owned by Louis S. Levi, subject to a mortgage to the Empire State Insurance Company, for \$6,000, recorded in Liber 306 of Mortgages, at page 90, which said mortgage has been assigned to the Security Trust Company of Rochester, N. Y., and are also subject to the lien, if any, of several judgments against Moses Levi and Rebecca Levi.

Parcel No. 18.

Beginning at the southwest corner of lot 349 of the Rapids Tract; thence easterly along the line between lots 349 and 362, 350 and 361, and between 351 and 360 of said Rapids Tract, about 438.26 feet to the southeast corner of lot 351 of said Tract, thence northerly along the east line of said lot 351, 63.22 feet; thence westerly parallel with the south line of said lots 351, 350 and 349 and 63.22 feet northerly therefrom to the west line of said lot 349; thence southerly along the west line of said lot 349, 63.22 feet to the place of beginning; being a strip of land 63.22 feet wide and about 438.26 feet long taken off the south end of said lots 349, 350 and 351.

These premises are owned by James B. Nellis and others, subject to the right of dower, if any, of the wife of A. Champion, and also to the right of dower, if any, of the wife of William S. Brown.

Parcel No. 19.

Beginning at the southwest corner of lot 352 of the Rapids Tract, which is also the southwest corner of lot 10 of Houck and Higgins subdivision of lot 352 of the Rapids Tract; thence easterly along the south line of said lot 10 about 110 feet 9 inches to the west line of Cottage park, being the east line of said lot 10; thence northerly along the west line of said Cottage park about 32.5 feet to the northeast corner of said lot 10; thence westerly along the north line of said lot 10 about 110 feet 9 inches to the northwest corner of said lot 10; thence southerly along the west line of said lot 10 about 32.5 feet to the place of beginning; being the whole of lot 10 of said Houck and Higgins subdivision of lot 352 of the Rapids Tract.

These premises are owned by Martin Higgins.

Parcel No. 20.

Beginning in the west line of Cottage park at the southwest corner of lot 9 of Houck and Higgins subdivision of lot 352 of the Rapids Tract; thence northerly along the west line of said Cottage park about 30.72 feet to a point 63.22 feet northerly from the south line of said lot 352; thence westerly parallel with the south line of said lot 352 and 63.22 feet northerly therefrom about 110 feet 9 inches to the west line of said lot 9 of said Houck and Higgins subdivision of said lot 352; thence southerly along the west line of said lot 352 and of said lot 9 about 30.72 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 9; thence easterly along the south line of said lot 9 about 110 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning; being a strip of land about 30.72 feet wide taken off the south side of lot 9 and extending the whole length of said lot.

These premises are owned by Catherine Higgins.

Parcel No. 21.

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot twenty-two (22) of the 4,000 Acre Tract, thence northerly along the east line of said lot twenty-two (22) to a point thirty (30) feet at right angles from the south line of said lot twenty-two (22); thence westerly, parallel with the said south line of said lot twenty-two (22), and thirty (30) feet northerly therefrom, about eighty (80) feet to the line between lots two hundred seven (207) and two hundred five (205) of the West Avenue Building Lot Association Tract; thence southerly along the prolongation of the line between said lots two hundred seven (207) and two hundred five (205), about thirty (30) feet to the said south line of said lot twenty-two (22); thence easterly along the said south line of said lot twenty-two (22), about eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning; being a parcel of land about eighty (80) feet long and about thirty feet wide.

These premises are owned by Louisa J. Lemunyon, and are subject to the lien of a mortgage, for two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, recorded in Liber 402 of Mortgages, at page 191, and also, to the lien, if any, of a judgment against Andrew J. Phillips, in favor of James Downs, docketed November 14, 1888.

Parcel No. 22.

Beginning at a point in the south line of lot 22 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, where the line between lots 207 and 205 of the West Avenue Building Lot Association Tract, prolonged, meets the same; thence northerly along the said prolongation of the line between said lots 207 and 205 to a point 30 feet at right angles from the said south line of said lot 22; thence westerly parallel with the said south line of said lot 22, and 30 feet northerly therefrom, about 300 feet to the line between lots 195 and 193 of said West Avenue Building Lot Association Tract; thence southerly along the prolongation of the said line between said lots 195 and 193, about thirty feet to the south line of said lot 22; thence easterly along the said south line of said lot 22, about 300 feet to the place of beginning; being a parcel of land about 300 feet long and about 30 feet wide.

These premises are owned by Daniel M. Anthony and others.

Parcel No. 23.

Beginning at a point in the south line of lot 22 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, where the

line between lots 195 and 193 of the West Avenue Building Lot Association Tract prolonged southerly, would meet the same; thence northerly along the said prolongation of the line between said lots 195 and 193, to a point 30 feet at right angles from the said south line of said lot 22 of the 4,000 Acre Tract; thence westerly parallel with the said south line of said lot 22, and 30 feet northerly therefrom, about 129 feet to the east line of Bingham park; thence southerly along the prolongation of said east line of said Bingham park, about thirty feet to the south line of said lot 22; thence easterly along the said south line of said lot 22 about 129 feet to the place of beginning; being a parcel of land about 129 feet long and about thirty feet wide.

These premises are owned by Mary and Catherine Kerwin, subject to the right of dower, if any, of the wife of Jacob Johnson; and, also, to the lien of a mortgage made by Nellie P. Matthews to the Eighth Ward Permanent Loan Association, recorded in Liber 322 of Mortgages, at page 294.

Parcel No. 24.

Beginning at a point in the south line of lot 22 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, where the east line of Bingham park prolonged southerly, would meet the same; thence northerly along the said east line of Bingham park so prolonged, to a point 30 feet at right angles from the said south line of said lot 22; thence westerly parallel with the said south line of said lot 22, and 30 feet northerly therefrom, about 80 feet to the west line of said Bingham park; thence southerly along the prolongation of the west line of said Bingham park, about 30 feet to the said south line of said lot 22; thence easterly along the said south line of said lot 22, about 80 feet, to the place of beginning; being a parcel of land about 80 feet long, and about 30 feet wide.

These premises are owned by D. M. Anthony and others.

Parcel No. 25.

Beginning at a point in the south line of lot 22 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, where the west line of Bingham park prolonged southerly would meet the same; thence northerly along the west line of Bingham park so prolonged to a point 30 feet at right angles from the south line of said lot 22; thence westerly parallel with the said south line of said lot 22, and 30 feet northerly therefrom, about 123 feet to the line between lots 187 and 181 of the West Avenue Building Lot Association Tract; thence southerly along the prolongation of the line between said lots 187 and 181, about 30 feet to the said south line of said lot 22; thence easterly along the said south line of said lot 22, about 123 feet to the place of beginning; being a parcel of land about 123 feet long, and about 30 feet wide.

These premises are owned by Caroline Brock.

Parcel No. 26.

Beginning at a point in the south line of lot 22 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, where the line between lots 187 and 181 of the West Avenue Building Lot Association Tract prolonged south would meet the same; thence northerly along the said line between said lots 187 and 181, so prolonged to a point 30 feet at right angles from the said south line of said lot 22; thence westerly parallel with the said south line of said lot 22 and 30 feet northerly therefrom, about 50 feet to the line between lots 181 and 179 of said West Avenue Building Lot

Association Tract; thence southerly along the prolongation of the said line between said lots 181 and 179, about thirty feet to the said south line of said lot 22; thence easterly along said south line of said lot 22, about 50 feet to the place of beginning; being a parcel of land about 50 feet long, and about 30 feet wide.

These premises are owned by the estate of George H. Thompson.

Parcel No. 27.

Beginning at a point in the south line of lot 22 of the 4,000 Acre Tract, where the line between lots 181 and 179 of the West Avenue Building Lot Association Tract, prolonged southerly, would meet the same; thence northerly along the said line between said lots 181 and 179, so prolonged, to a point 30 feet at right angles from the said south line of said lot 22; thence westerly, parallel with the said south line of said lot 22, and 30 feet northerly therefrom, about 550 feet, to the east line of the Thurston Road; thence southerly along the said east line of one said Thurston Road, about 30 feet to the said south line of said lot 22; thence easterly along the said south line of said lot 22, about 550 feet to the place of beginning; being a parcel of land about 550 feet long and about 30 feet wide.

These premises are owned by Thomas Wright, subject to the liens of certain judgments docketed in Monroe County Clerk's Office against Thomas S. Wright and Thomas D. Wright, if Thomas Wright and Thomas S. Wright mentioned in said judgments are the same person.

All the foregoing parcels of land are situate in the city of Rochester, Monroe county, N. Y.

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 the lands and rights to be taken for the widening of said street 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 award to be paid after deducting all taxes and assessments which have become a lien upon the land above described as hereinafter provided.

To James P. Tumulty, for parcel No. 1, for the sum of one dollar.

To Peter Schwarz, for parcel No. 2, the sum of one dollar.

To B. and W. H. O'Kane, for parcel No. 3, the sum of one dollar.

To Zelsus Schmidt, for parcel No. 4, the sum of one dollar.

To Olive Goodrich, for parcel No. 5, the sum of one dollar.

To Dominick Reinhart, for parcel No. 6, the sum of one dollar.

To Clara Zimmerman, for parcel No. 7, the sum of one dollar.

To George Kron, for parcel No. 8, the sum of one dollar.

To B. and W. H. O'Kane, for parcel No. 9, the sum of one dollar.

To Archibald McIntyre, for parcel No. 10, the sum of one dollar.

To Franklin C. Cornell, for parcel No. 11, the sum of one dollar.

To Cornelia Cushman, for parcel No. 12, the sum of \$800.00, payable to the Eastern Building & Loan Association, mortgagee.

To Melzar F. Merick, for parcel No. 13, the sum of one dollar.

To Estate of Geo. H. Newell, for parcel No. 14, for the sum of one dollar.

To George H. Smith, for parcel No. 15, the sum of one dollar.

To Estate of Geo. H. Newell, for parcel No. 16, the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars.

To Louis S. Levi, for parcel No. 17, the sum of \$1,300.00, payable to the Security Trust Company, of Rochester, N. Y.

To James B. Nellis and others, for parcel No. 18, the sum of one dollar.

To Martin Higgins, for parcel No. 19, the sum of \$600.00.

To Catherine Higgins, for parcel No. 20, the sum of \$600.00.

To Louisa J. Lemunyon, for parcel No. 21, the sum of one dollar.

To Daniel M. Anthony and others, for parcel No. 22, the sum of one dollar.

To Mary and Catherine Kerwin, for parcel No. 23, the sum of one dollar.

To D. M. Anthony and others, for parcel No. 24, the sum of one dollar.

To Caroline Brock, for parcel No. 25, the sum of one dollar.

To the Estate of George H. Thompson, for parcel No. 26, the sum of one dollar.

To Thomas Wright, for parcel No. 27, the sum of one dollar.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Dated March 15, 1898.

WM. W. ARMSTRONG,
CHARLES W. DUBELLEISS,
G. W. CLARK,

Commissioners of Appraisal.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the next meeting of this Common Council appointed to be held March 29, 1898, be fixed as the time when allegations will be heard for or against the foregoing report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Sawyer street.

Adopted.

By. Ald. Wilson—Petition for the extension of the city boundaries. Received and filed.

By Ald. Wilson—

AN ACT

To amend chapter 143 of the Laws of 1861 entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester" and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

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

Section 1. Section two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The boundaries of said city shall be as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present northerly line of said city of Rochester, which said point is in the middle of the Ridge Road eight chains and seventy-five links distant easterly from the top of the east high bank of the Genesee river; thence south fifteen minutes east to the north line of Norton street; thence easterly on the said north line of Norton street to a point two hundred feet easterly from

the east line produced northerly of lot number forty-eight in the Town of Irondequoit; thence southerly on a line parallel with the said east line of said lot number forty-eight, and at a distance of two hundred feet easterly therefrom, to the south line of the highway called Waring street; thence southeasterly along the south line of said Waring street, and the said line continued to a point which would be the intersection of the said line with the east line of the highway known as Culver Road; thence southwesterly on said line of said Culver Road to a point on the east line of said Culver Road, two hundred 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 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 produced would intersect the northerly line of town lot number thirty-six in the Town of Brighton; thence easterly along the north line of said town lot number thirty-six to the northeast corner thereof; thence southwestward along the east line of said town lot thirty-six to the north line of the Erie Canal lands; thence westerly along the said north line of the Erie Canal lands to the east line of the Culver Road; thence southwestward along the east line of the said Culver Road to the north line of lot number thirty-seven in the Town of Brighton; thence westerly on the north line of said lot number thirty-seven and on the north line of lots numbers forty-five and fifty-three, in the said Town of Brighton, to a point in the north line of said lot number fifty-three, two hundred and ninety feet easterly from the northeast corner of lot number sixty-one in said town; thence southerly on a line parallel with the east line of said lot number sixty-one to the northerly line of a road known as Elmwood avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of said road known as Elmwood avenue to a point, which said point is at the intersection of the northerly line of said Elmwood avenue with the westerly line of the lands now owned by the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company; thence southerly on the westerly line of the said lands now owned by said railroad company to a point in the center of the Westfall Road, so called; thence westerly along the center of the Westfall Road to a point in the center of the said Westfall Road, where the said road makes an angle to the north; thence southwestward in a straight line twenty-four hundred feet through lands now owned by, or known as the Harmon Farm, and the Baker Farm, to a point where the east bank of the Genesee river intersects the west line of the Wolcott Road, so called; thence northeasterly along the east shore of the Genesee river about eight hundred feet to a point where the northerly line extended, of a road running between the lands of E. Chapin and Mathias Kondolf, on the west side of said river, would intersect said east bank of said river; thence westerly along said line so extended, and continuing along the said line to a point where the said line intersects the easterly line of lands now owned by the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad Co.; thence northeasterly along the east line of said lands owned by said company to a point where the east line of said railroad would be intersected by the center line of Genesee

street produced southwestward; thence northeasterly through the center of a road, which is the continuation of Genesee street, to a point where the center line of Genesee street intersects the present southerly line of the city, formerly the south line of the town of Gates; thence westerly along the south line of the city of Rochester, formerly the south line of the Town of Gates, to a point two hundred feet westerly from the west line of the Thurston Road; thence northerly on a line parallel with the west line of the said Thurston Road and two hundred feet westerly therefrom, to the northerly line of Brooks avenue; thence easterly on the northerly line of said Brooks avenue to the east line of the said Thurston Road; thence northerly on the easterly line of said Thurston Road to the north line of lot number twenty-two of the Four Thousand Acre Tract; thence easterly on the north line of said lot number twenty-two to a point intersected by the east line of lot number one hundred sixty-eight of the Twenty Thousand Acre Tract, produced southerly, to the north line of said lot number twenty-two; thence northerly on the east line of said lot number one hundred sixty-eight produced southerly, and on the east line of said lot number one hundred sixty-eight to the northerly line of a highway called Chili Road; thence westerly along the northerly line of said Chili Road to the west line of a street known as Gardiner avenue; thence northerly along the west line of said Gardiner avenue sixty feet; thence westerly at right angles to Gardiner avenue seventy-five feet; thence southerly parallel with said Gardiner avenue to the aforesaid northerly line of the Chili Road; thence westerly along the northerly line of said Chili Road to the easterly line of a highway called Lincoln avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Lincoln avenue to the south line of a highway called the Buffalo Road; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of the said Buffalo Road to the present city line, which is the easterly boundary of lot number one hundred sixty-eight in the Town of Gates; thence northerly on the easterly boundary of said lots numbers one hundred sixty-eight and seventy-six in the Town of Gates, and on the easterly boundary of lots seventy-five, seventy-four and seventy-three in the Town of Gates, and continued on the east line of lots seventy-two, seventy-one and seventy in the Town of Greece, to a point twenty rods north of the center of the highway in the Town of Greece, known as the Big Ridge Road; thence easterly in a line parallel with the center line of said road and twenty rods distant northerly therefrom and on the said line produced, to a point twelve hundred feet easterly from the east line of Lake avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel with Lake avenue, ten hundred and eleven feet to a point; thence north thirty-six degrees and twenty-six minutes west, eight hundred and eighty-eight feet to a point; thence north twelve degrees and four minutes west to the center of a road leading to Hanford's Landing; thence easterly on the center line of said road to a point fifty feet westerly from the west high bank of the Genesee river; thence northerly parallel with the top of the westerly high bank of the Genesee river and fifty feet distant westerly therefrom, to the north line of the lands of William Merrill; thence easterly along said north line and said north line produced easterly, to the east shore of the Genesee river;

thence northerly along the east shore of the Genesee river in its various courses to the north line of lot number fourteen in township fourteen in the seventh range of townships, in the town of Irondequoit; thence easterly along the north line of said lot number fourteen to the westerly line of the lands owned by the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company; thence southerly along the westerly line of lands owned by the said Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company, to the middle of the Ridge Road; thence westerly along the middle of the Ridge Road to the place of beginning.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the foregoing amendment to the city charter be forwarded to the city's representatives at Albany with the request that it be introduced and passed as soon as possible.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

T. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 28, 1898.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—William Ward, President of the Board, and

Alds. Calihan, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 25, 1898.
Theodore S. Pulver, City Clerk:

Sir:—Please call a special meeting of the Common Council, to be held on the 28th day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering several bills passed by the Legislature.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Clerk submitted Senate bill No. 741, being an "Act to authorize the city of Rochester to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of erecting a new public school building," with a certificate of its passage.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the act be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Green, Steele, Judson, Wilson—5.

Nays—Alds. Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—12.

Mayor Warner requested that he be recorded as opposed to the acceptance of the act.

The Chair declared that the act had not been accepted.

The Clerk submitted Senate bill No. 558, being "An act to amend chapter fourteen of the laws of 1880, entitled 'An act to further amend chapter 143 of the laws of 1861, entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester,' and to consolidate therewith the several acts in relation to the charter of said city,' and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto" with a certificate of its passage by the Legislature.

Ald. Selye moved that action on the acceptance of the act be postponed until the regular meeting of March 29th. Carried.

The Clerk submitted Senate bill No. 559, being "An act to amend Section 199 of the

city charter so as to authorize the City Assessors to include the sprinkling assessments in the general city tax," with a certificate of its passage by the Legislature.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the act be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Mayor Warner requested that he be recorded as favorable to the acceptance of the act.

The Chair declared that the act had been duly accepted.

The Clerk submitted Senate bill No. 235, being "An act authorizing the city of Rochester to acquire and transfer to the State a site in such city for the erection of an Armory thereon, for the use of the National Guard and Naval Militia in such city and to receive in exchange therefor the present Armory in such city now owned by the State," with a certificate of its passage by the Legislature.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the act be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Mayor Warner requested that he be recorded as favorable to the acceptance of the act.

The Chair declared that the act had been duly accepted.

The Clerk submitted Assembly bill No. 1,151, being "An act to amend chapter 347 of the laws of 1890 so as to provide that the duties and powers of the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission be transferred to the Executive Board," with a certificate of its passage by the Legislature.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the act be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Mayor Warner requested that he be recorded as favorable to the act.

The Chair declared that the act had been duly accepted.

The Clerk submitted Assembly bill No. 187, being "An act to provide for the transfer to the Treasurer of the city of Rochester of certain powers of the Commissioners of Sewerage of the Tenth, Fifteenth and Twentieth wards of the city of Rochester and the town of Gates, Monroe county.

By the Clerk—

West Side Trunk Sewer Commission,
Rochester, N. Y., March 23, 1898.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, Commissioners of Sewerage for the Tenth, Fifteenth and Twentieth wards of the city of Rochester and the town of Gates, earnestly request your prompt approval of House bill No. 187, relating to the transfer of certain powers and duties of this Commission to the City Treasurer, which has been passed by the State Legislature, and which will require your sanction before it can become a law.

One of the objects of the bill is to authorize the refunding of the outstanding assessment bonds bearing six per cent. interest, heretofore issued by this Commission, by the issue of similar bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum.

The attainment of this object would, in itself, mean a saving of from twenty-five

to thirty thousand dollars to the people who have already been very heavily taxed for the West Side Sewer. The cost and expense of the sewer up to the present time has exceeded the amount raised by assessment by about eighteen thousand dollars, and this amount will be further increased by the expense that must necessarily be incurred in collecting the balance of the assessment, the last installment of which will be due in 1904. All of this deficiency would be taken care of by the saving that would result in refunding the outstanding assessment bonds as above stated.

The bill further provides for a contingency that might happen, through inability to refund the present indebtedness of the Commission as aforesaid, namely, it authorizes the City Treasurer to apportion any deficiency not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, pro rata according to the present assessment roll. This the City Treasurer can do without any additional expense being incurred, whereas if this bill fails to become a law through the refusal of the Council to sanction it, or otherwise, the Commission would have to make another assessment as directed by chapter 438 of the laws of 1895, which provides for two additional Commissioners to act with the present three Commissioners in making such assessment and also provides the exact mode of procedure which would have to be literally followed, all of which would add very materially to the cost of the work and the burdens of the taxpayers.

It is our opinion that failure to promptly approve this measure would impose an additional tax of fifty thousand dollars upon the community affected.

Yours very truly,
 (Signed) GEO. B. SWIKEHARD,
 President.
 H. G. PIERCE,
 Secretary.
 A. LUETCHFORD,
 Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the act be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Mayor Warner requested that he be recorded as favorable to the acceptance of the act.

The Chair declared that the act had been duly accepted.

Ald. Rauber asked and received unanimous consent for the presentation and reference of the following communications:

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., March 28, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In order to meet the cash requirements of the budget to be passed by your honorable body at meeting to be held March 29th, it will be necessary to issue the city's note, or notes, for \$59,000.00 and credit proceeds of same to the following named funds:

Poor Fund	\$ 8,000 00
Police Fund	15,000 00
Contingent Fund	15,000 00
Lamp Fund	17,000 00
Health Fund	2,000 00
City Property Fund	2,000 00
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	\$59 000 00

I understand that the Executive Board have made their requisitions for the Fire Department and Highway funds. I have notified Superintendent Noyes as to the

condition of funds under charge of the Board of Education, so that he will make his requests direct.

Respectfully submitted,
 S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.
 Rochester, N. Y., March 22, 1898.

Mr. T. S. Pulver, City Clerk:
 Dear Sir:—At a regular session of the Board of Education of this city, held March 21st, the following resolution was adopted:

Respectfully,
 MILTON NOYES,
 Clerk of Board
 By Commissioner Gillette—Resolved,
 That the Common Council be requested to advance to the credit of this Board the following amounts in anticipation of the annual appropriations, said sums to be for payment of annex rentals and fixed salaries of employees, etc., viz.:

Building Fund	\$1,000 00
Contingent Fund	7,000 00

Adopted.

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

Board of Park Commissioners,
 Rochester, N. Y., March 25, 1898.
 To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Finance Committee of the Board of Park Commissioners would respectfully request that you advance at once to this board the sum of \$3,000.00, the same to apply on your annual appropriation to this board.

This money is needed at once to pay for labor on the parks in prosecuting the necessary planting and early spring work that has been greatly hastened by the unusual earliness of the season.

Respectfully,
 JNO. H. ROCHESTER,
 JAS. H. BROWN,
 JOHN E. DURAND,

Finance Committee, Board of Park Commissioners.

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

Adjourned.
 THEODORE S. PULEVR,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 29, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—William Ward, President of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 15th and the special meeting of March 7th were approved as published in the official sheets.

The Chair stated that unless objections were raised action would be taken under a suspension of the regular order on the acceptance of the legislative act known as Senate bill No. 558, being an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mt. Hope Cemetery to create a "special section fund."

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the act be accepted?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Mayor Warner requested that he be recorded as favorable to the acceptance of the act.

The Chair declared that the act had been duly accepted.

By Ald. Ritz—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 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 March, 1898, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Ritz—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 sixty-four and 92-100 dollars 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 March, 1898, and to be deposited to the credit of said receiver at the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Superintendent or Acting Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph system be, and he hereby is, requested to cause the removal of all wooden poles on Lyell avenue, forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, requested to place an arc electric light on the north side of Main street, between University avenue and Union street; also one on Main street, between Union and Alexander street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, instructed to establish the grade for a sidewalk on Eddy street.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of Mary B. Averill for permission to erect brick building on West Main street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Green—Applications of David W. Bingham and William L. Kiefer for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of J. H. Bosworth for permission to erect wooden building on Glasgow street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Rauber—Petitions of Martha Hussy for permission to remodel brick building on North St. Paul street; of Yawman & Erbe for permission to erect brick building on North St. Paul street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of J. O'Reilly for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

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

Ald. Adams presented a petition of the owners of more than one-half of all the lands fronting on Portsmouth Terrace, requesting this Common Council to levy upon all the lands, so fronting, a tax of twenty-five cents per foot front, for the year 1898, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of making the repairs and improvements of such terrace, according to the provisions of chapter 96 of the laws of 1880 as amended by chapter 198 of the laws of 1888, and assigning William N. Cogswell, 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 twenty-five cents per foot front, upon all the lands fronting on Portsmouth terrace, 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 terrace; and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the sums thus assessed, when collected by him, to William N. Cogswell, 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, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Beard—Application of C. F. Schroeder for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of John Schlenker for permission to erect wooden building on Hollister street. Received and filed. Ald. Beard moved that the petition of John Schlenker be granted. Carried.

Also—Petition for the sprinkling of Henry and Vose streets. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

By Ald. Casey—Petition of J. Albee for permission to erect wooden building on Frank street. Also remonstrance against the same. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Sarah Bess for permission to erect an addition to building on Fulton avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for the sprinkling of Smith street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Helen E. Francis for permission to erect wooden building on Lexington avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for the grading of Villa place. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Ward—Application of Henry M. Baman for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also petitions of C. C. Schuitz for permission to remodel building on Reynolds street; of Mrs. C. Schults for permission to erect wooden building on Adams street; of Thomas Stickle for permission to erect wooden building on Bronson avenue; of Mrs. M. Eaton to move building on Brown street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Notice of claim of William H.

Jones & Sons against the City. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Petition of Abram J. Katz for permission to erect stone and tile building on East avenue; of William A. Warner for permission to erect brick building on East avenue; of Mrs. Lucy M. Winn for permission to erect wooden building on Williams street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Applications of Frances Bissell, W. H. Robinson and Merton L. Willis for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of the Union Bank of Rochester for reduction of interest on city tax certificates. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition for the construction of a sewer in Broadway and Averill avenue. Received and filed.

By Ald. Ritz—Petitions of Henry J. Beisheim for permission to erect wooden building on Diem street; of Philip Bender for permission to erect wooden building on South avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Pauckner—S. G. Dana for permission to erect wooden building on South Clinton street; of Martin Goebel for permission to erect wooden building on Henrietta park; of Rev. W. Rhode for permission to erect wooden building on Mt. Veron avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for a sewer in Klinck. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Remonstrance against the sprinkling of Caroline street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Ernst—Petitions of Jacob Kussmaul for permission to erect wooden building on North avenue; of Joseph Goelese for permission to erect wooden building on Ontario street; of Peter Duke-low for permission to erect wooden building on Ontario street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Mead—Petitions of M. J. Callahan for permission to erect wooden building on Hidson terrace; of Fred'k T. Bohm for permission to erect wooden building on Clifford street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of the Union Brewing Company for reduction of interest on taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Judson—Petition of the Empire Investment Company for permission to erect wooden building on Meng park; of John DeMalle for permission to erect wooden building on North Goodman street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for a sewer in Greenleaf avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Anna Yaman for permission to erect an addition to building at 22 Lime street. Received and filed. Rld. Kelly moved that the petition of Anna Yaman be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition for a sewer extension in Bartlett street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petitions of Richard Murphy for permission to erect wooden buildings on Arnett avenue; of Mary A. Poppino for permission to erect wooden building on Columbia park; of Jacob Wolf for permission to erect wooden building on Mag-

nolia street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Reinchenberger—Petitions of D. L. Tait for permission to erect wooden building on Morton avenue; of Charles C. Turner for permission to erect wooden building on Chili avenue; of Levi Hey for permission to erect wooden building on Hague street; of Anton Uschold for permission to erect wooden building on Orange street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By the Clerk—Notice of claim of George R. Lord against the City of Rochester. Referred to Law Committee

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 29, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

By amendments to Section 170 of the charter the Common Council is given power to borrow from time to time an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000 by the sale of bonds, the proceeds thereof to be used in paying the cost of local improvements. By Section 198 of the charter the Common Council is authorized to have the expense of any local improvement paid from the proceeds of local improvement bonds, and to give the same assessed time in which to pay the same, not to exceed nine years. There is outstanding a large amount of orders and notes issued to pay for local improvements. At the last meeting of the Common Council a resolution providing that the Lyell avenue improvement be paid for from the proceeds of the sale of local improvement bonds was passed. In my opinion before any bonds are issued it should be determined how much of the outstanding indebtedness is to be paid from the proceeds to be derived from such bonds. In reference to new improvements the bonds to be issued should contain, if legal, a provision that the same should be paid from the assessment for such local improvement. If this can be done it will not increase the city's debt. Great care will have to be observed in the sale of such bonds in order to keep within the constitutional limit. I would suggest that the matter of issuing these bonds be referred to the City Treasurer, Corporation Counsel and Finance Committee, in order that a plan may be perfected in reference to the issuing and sale of the same.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published and referred to Charter Amendment and Finance Committees.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Law Department,
Rochester, N. Y., March 29, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to call the attention of the Council to the matter of the issuance of local improvement bonds under the statute enacted this year. These bonds may be issued either as assessment bonds or as direct obligations of the city. In the former case they would be payable out of the assessments collected on account of the improvements, and in the latter they would be enforceable as debts of the city. It is important to determine how they shall be issued. To pass upon this point, and other questions relating to the subject, I beg leave to suggest that

the matter be referred to a joint committee of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. RODENBACH,
Corporation Counsel.

Referred to Charter Amendment and Finance Committees.

By the Clerk—
City Treasurer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., March 28, 1898.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—After the close of business February 26th ultimo, I counted the cash in the Treasurer's office, and subsequently I examined the various bank accounts and the Treasury books. I report the books as correct and the amount of money on hand at that date was \$515,252.24, distributed as follows:

At Credit of the General Fund:	
With Central Bank.....	\$18,519 22
With Commercial Bank	650 67
With Traders Nat'l Bk.	14,028 37
With German-American Bank	5,413 60
With Flour City National Bank	61,866 25
	<u>\$100,578 11</u>
At Credit of Local Improvement Fund:	
With Commercial Bank.....	35,190 60
At Credit of Hemlock Lake Commission Fund:	
With Commercial Bank.....	246 46
At Credit of Liquor License Refund:	
With Security Trust Co.....	1,891 22
At Credit of Additional Water Supply Fund:	
With German-American Bank	\$ 2,735 54
With Commercial Bank	3,571 63
	<u>\$ 6,307 17</u>
At Credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund:	
With Central Bank.....	4,028 50
At Credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund:	
With German-American Bank..	5,329 12
At Credit of Sinking Fund:	
With German-American Bank..	344,072 81
Total in Banks.....	\$497,643 99
In Treasurer's hands:	
Cash	\$16,507 32
Cash Items, Expense Book	\$1,040 09
Police advance.....	60 84
	<u>\$ 1,100 93</u>
	<u>\$ 17,608 25</u>
Grand total	\$515,252 24

Respectfully submitted,
N. F. HASKELL,
Examiner of Accounts

Received, filed and published.
Poor Department,

Rochester, N. Y., March 1, 1898

To the Honorable 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 February, 1898, he relieved 773 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$2,155 00
Orders on Coal Yard.....	1,017 10
Orders for Shoes.....	97 06
Orders for Burials.....	118 50
Orders for Transportation.....	75 52

Total	\$3,463 18
Less amount charged to Towns....	109 11
Total to City.....	<u>\$3,354 07</u>

STONE YARD STATEMENT, FOR FEBRUARY, 1898.

Number of men given tickets to work to March 1st.....	289
Number of men working.....	161
Number of men refusing to work.....	128
All of which is respectfully submitted,	

RICHARD GARDINER,
Overseer of the Poor.

Received, filed and published.

City Engineers Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 29, 1898

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

Gentlemen:—The construction of a new lift bridge on Exchange street over the Erie canal renders a change in the location of the overhead foot bridge east of said street necessary, in order to keep the street free from obstructions. It is also desirable, in order to better accommodate the large number of persons using this bridge, that certain changes be made in the steps at both ends. The matter is respectfully submitted to your honorable body for such action as you deem advisable.

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

Received, filed and published.

By Aid. Tracy—Resolved, That the communication of the City Engineer, relating to the foot bridge over the Erie canal at Exchange street, be referred to a special committee of three, of which the City Engineer shall be a member, to report at the next meeting of this Council.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Aid. Kelly—
To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

We hereby respectfully make application to your honorable body for a franchise granting the right to establish and maintain a system or systems of telegraph or telephone for public or private use in the City of Rochester, in the State of New York, and to construct conduits, erect poles, place wires, conductors, cables, and all necessary appliances thereon and thereon through the streets, lanes, highways, and public places in said city for the business and purposes of providing means of communication between buildings, structures, public and private, in said city, and for such other purposes as shall be consistent with, and necessary to, the successful conduct of the business.

Respectfully,
The Automatic Telephone Service Co.,
By OLIVER WATSON,
General Manager.

Dated March 25, 1898.
Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Aid. Rauber—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen:—As per requisitions from various departments your committee would recommend the issuance of the city's notes for amounts aggregating \$107,000.00, to be credited to the several funds in anticipation of tax levy appropriations and to meet current expenditures, as follows:

Highway fund,	\$20,000.00;
Fire Department fund,	\$17,000.00;
Poor fund,	\$8,000.00;
Police fund,	\$15,000.00;
Contingent fund,	\$15,000.00;
Lamp fund,	\$17,000.00;
Health	

fund, \$2,000.00; City Property fund, \$2,000 00; Board of Education Building fund, \$1,000.00; Board of Education Contingent fund, \$7,000.00; Park Commission Maintenance fund, \$3,000.00.

Your committee would further recommend that the Council authorize the expenditure by the Memorial Association of the Grand Army of the Republic the sum of \$500.00 to defray the expenses of a proper observance of Memorial Day.

As directed by the Council, the City Treasurer solicited proposals from the several banks of the city as to the rate of interest they would pay on deposits of city funds. The rate bid by all the banks is 3 per cent. Your committee would recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to deposit city funds in the following named banks, they to pay interest on said deposits at 3 per cent on monthly balances: German-American, Traders' National, Central, Flour City National, Commercial, the banks to furnish a bond in the sum of \$50,000.00, each with sureties to be approved by the Mayor; the form of the bond to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
WM. PAUCKNER,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
J. C. WILSON,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed and authorized to deposit the city's funds in the following named banks: German-American, Traders' National, Commercial, Flour City National, Central; each bank to furnish a bond for Fifty thousand dollars, to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and by the Mayor as to the sureties; the balances in the various banks to be kept as nearly equal as possible.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Memorial Association of the Grand Army of the Republic of Rochester, N. Y., be, and hereby is, authorized to expend an amount not exceeding \$500.00 in securing a proper observance of Memorial Day; the Finance Committee 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—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Rauber—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 one hundred seven thousand dollars (\$107,000); said note 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 credited to the several funds, as follows:

Highway fund, \$20,000; Fire Department fund, \$17,000; Poor fund, \$3,000; Police fund, \$15,000; Contingent fund, \$15,000; Lamp fund, \$17,000; Health fund, \$2,000; City Property fund, \$20,000; Board of Education Building fund, \$1,000; Board of Education Contingent fund, \$7,000; Park Board Maintenance fund, \$3,000.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINANCE BUDGET, NO. 3.

Rochester, N. Y., March 29, 1898.

By Ald. Rauber—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, February, 1898.....	\$ 62 50
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches.....	21 75
A. V. Benoit, supplies.....	67 15
Le Grand Brown, services.....	250 00
L. De Young, supplies.....	11 00
Flour City Printing Co., publishing notice.....	60
Flour City Printing Co., publishing notices, City Clerk.....	290 20
Flour City Printing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board....	4 13
Flour City Printing Co., printing, Engineer.....	14 30
Flour City Printing Co., publishing notices, Assessors.....	6 50
Flour City Printing Co., printing..	99 14
Flour City Printing Co., printing..	97 50
Flour City Printing Co., publishing notice, Executive Board.....	2 00
Gormly Bros., supplies.....	5 13
Gormly Bros., supplies.....	9 00
W. & L. Gurley, repairs.....	4 85
Adelaide J. Healy, services.....	2 50
Irving C. Hutchins, services.....	1 44
Alfred Jackson, supplies (Ass'ors)	9 84
Alfred Jackson, index, City Clerk.	16 75
Alfred Jackson, supplies, City Treasurer.....	29 80
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Mu. Ct..	51 20
Jerome Keyes, services.....	20 00
Geo. L. Mattison, services.....	95 00
C. H. Morse & Son, repairs.....	50
C. H. Morse & Son, repairs.....	2 00
Margaret O'Malley, typewriting...	1 50
James O'Reilly, services.....	4 75
Thomas F. O'Brien, services.....	1 00
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Treasurer.....	8 81
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Ex. Board.....	2 00
T. S. Pulver, postage stamps.....	10 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements...	164 16
Rochester Times, publishing proceedings, etc.....	375 83
Rochester Times, publishing notice (Treasurer).....	1 68
Rochester Times, publishing notice etc., (Ex. Board).....	24 06
Rochester Times, publishing notices (Mayor).....	68
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets....	25 00
Roch. Dist. Tel'g'h Co., services...	3 55
Roch. Volksblatt, pub. notices....	62 50
Anna E. Shannon, services.....	5 00
John D. Lynn, Assignee W. K. Tewksbury, services.....	32 26
Chas. R. Tobey, pens (Assessors)..	4 50

Edward Thompson Co., books, Corporation Counsel	6 99
Union & Advertiser Co., publishing notice	75
Union & Advertiser Co., publishing notice, Ex. Board.....	2 81
Union & Advertiser Co., printing, (Corporation Counsel).....	190 50
John A. P. Walter, postage.....	5 00
A. H. Walter, collecting polling places supplies	27 10
Herbert J. Wilson, printing and binding (Treasurer)	23 00
Herbert J. Wilson, binding.....	13 50
Herbert J. Wilson, supplies.....	13 75
John E. Williams, services, Civil Service Board	15 00
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, rental of machines.....	15 25
A. C. Jackson, supplies.....	18 60
J. R. Bourne, stamps.....	5 50
J. R. Bourne, stamps.....	3 60
PAY ROLLS	10,436 72

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals, City Hall	23 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, Police Station	153 51
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., mop-yarns	2 50
Brewster, Gordon & Co., supplies.....	17 55
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	113 93
Curry & Co., labor and materials.....	24 69
Louis Ernst & Son, supplies.....	1 19
Patrick Garvey, repairs.....	5 75
Graves Elevator Co., repairs.....	9 35
R. T. Ford, plumbing.....	226 60
W. H. Glenny & Co., supplies.....	1 88
M. Goodman, repairing clock.....	2 00
Moulson Soap Co., soap.....	2 58
Henry P. Neun, boxes.....	2 19
Jacob K. Post & Co., ammonia.....	15
Stallknight & Schminke, repairs.....	15 06
Stallknight & Schminke, repairs.....	33 00
Stallknight & Schminke, repairs.....	12 55
Henry G. Sauer, poles.....	2 50
Henry G. Sauer, labor & material.....	23 86
Henry G. Sauer, supplies.....	42 98
The Snow Wire Works, wire cloth.....	1 00
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing.....	5 32
Smith, Perkins & Co., supplies.....	4 36
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., repairs.....	1 30
Martin Tobin, repairs.....	2 90
Robacher's Disinfectant Co., disinfectant	52 00
Robacher's Disinfectant Co., disinfectant	14 50
Robacher's Disinfectant Co., disinfectant	50 00
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, Police Station	94 45
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, City Hall	85 92
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, City Hall	6 50
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting.....	6 00
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lamps.....	5 00
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., repairs.....	80
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectants.....	52 50
Frank B. Callister, ventilators.....	4 00
John Walsh, plumbing.....	12 37
John Walsh, plumbing.....	12 40
A. De Staebler, laundry.....	7 13
PAY ROLL	419 92

LAMP FUND.

Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, February, 1898	\$16,732 10
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting and cleaning gas lamps.....	441 28

POOR FUND.

I. H. Andrews, groceries.....	\$ 5 50
Bohrer Bros., groceries.....	8 00
Coffey Bros., groceries.....	32 30
William W. Corris, groceries.....	26 50
E. Courneen, groceries.....	5 25

John C. Drecol, groceries.....	6 00
Duffy Bros., groceries.....	7 00
Conrad Eisenberg, groceries.....	29 50
Chas. M. Frank, groceries.....	43 75
Frank X. Forey, groceries.....	39 25
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	42 90
August Genkle, groceries.....	11 00
F. J. Hawkins, groceries.....	29 75
Hertzberger & Knapp, groceries.....	106 60
Thomas Keenan, groceries.....	11 00
Geo. Kirchgessner, groceries.....	16 00
J. J. Klein, groceries.....	11 00
Joseph Knop, groceries.....	52 90
Fred'k H. Merlau, groceries.....	9 00
Fred'k H. Merlau, groceries.....	11 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	10 29
Chas. Roden, groceries.....	72 65
Chas. Roden, groceries.....	40 00
Louis Schaubman, groceries.....	8 00
Geo. Schwab, groceries.....	35 00
Emil Schaffner, groceries.....	16 50
A. G. Schreck, groceries.....	10 00
Chas. H. Senke, groceries.....	2 00
August Sommer, groceries.....	148 75
Wick & May, groceries.....	39 00
John Zwerger, groceries.....	6 00
Fredericka Boldt estate, board.....	5 00
Katherine Dowling, rent.....	25 00
Rose Gerling, board.....	27 00
Rose Gerling, board.....	6 29
Hannah Hill, board.....	7 50
Margaret Hodson, board.....	8 00
Emma W. Hyde, board.....	6 90
Mrs. J. McConnell, board.....	4 00
Mary E. Sheridan, board.....	6 40
John Stroup, board.....	13 33
Max Stehle, board.....	12 00
Elizabeth Templeton, board.....	6 25
Anna Weichman, board.....	9 00
Bender Bros, burial.....	12 00
Geo. Masseth, burial.....	31 50
Chas. F. Scheuerman, burial.....	12 00
John Diemer, bread.....	11 20
Samuel Durnherr, bread.....	32 41
Jacob Howe, bread.....	49 35
F. B. Mason, transportation.....	4 00
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	63 77
J. G. Schwender, transportation.....	29 25
John Schlegel, meat.....	14 75
Geo. Stehler, meat.....	16 75
A. J. Teal, meat.....	21 00
H. S. Jenner, meat.....	39 50
Kelly & Wick, meat.....	342 62
Kirby Bros., meat.....	59 00
H. J. O'Neil, meat.....	135 30
Mathew Miller, meat.....	64 54
Geo. Neth, meat.....	6 90
Blaesi, Raetz & Co., pork.....	158 15
Armstrong & Haseltine, flour.....	223 70
William Bassett, sundries.....	15 75
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	1,009 93
W. H. Dennison, beans.....	60 62
Richard Gardiner, disbursements.....	11 69
D. M. Garson, clothing.....	20 00
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service.....	166 00
Henry Hebing, supplies.....	14 26
Harris & Little, supplies (stone yd).....	607 43
A. C. Jackson, stationery.....	18 85
Milton Miller, beans.....	65 34
Post Express Print. Co., printing.....	25 25
James Plunkett, constable fees.....	19 98
Dwight Palmer, oysters.....	160 00
Rock Asphalt Paving Co., stone.....	243 90
United Jewish Charities Society, sundries	15 00
J. G. Wagner, labor and material.....	19 66
PAY ROLL	943 83

HEALTH FUND.

Bascom & Morgan, tinware.....	\$ 5 80
Geo. Belknap, disbursements.....	16 18
Frank B. Callister, stoves and tinware	38 60
C. W. Dodge, examinations.....	125 00
Chas. F. Hovey, merchandise.....	1 60
Henry Likly & Co., bag.....	2 00

Frank W. Maxon, printing.....	3 00
R. M. Myers & Co., paper.....	2 00
Samuel Noble, horse hire.....	25 00
Post Express Print. Co., printing.	12 00
James Plunkett, constable fees....	12 25
Roch. Bottling Co., distilled water	1 50
Fred P. Stallman, repairs.....	5 40
Richard L. Saunders, serving	
summons	2 40
Union & Advertiser Co., printing..	13 50
Mrs. Mary Waerich, cleaning.....	12 00
PAY ROLL	1,447 47

POLICE FUND.

A. Bandemer, moving patrol booths. \$	9 50
Bell Telephone Co., services.....	2 40
Burke & White, stationery.....	6 00
James Cullen, shoeing.....	5 50
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	44 00
Louis Ernst & Sons, supplies.....	13 21
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	12 23
Flour City Printing Co., printing..	3 00
John P. McDonald, expenses.....	3 28
William Martin, hack hire.....	2 51
E. J. O'Brien, expenses.....	7 52
E. O'Loughlin, expenses.....	5 86
Peter A. Radell, oats.....	22 86
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	10 70
Peter A. Radell, rye straw.....	22 50
West. Union Tel'g' Co., services..	17 69
PAY ROLL	13,587 49

SUMMARY.

Contingent Fund	\$12,679 11
City Property Fund.....	1,554 95
Lamp Fund	17,173 38
Poor Fund	5,769 81
Health Fund	1,725 70
Police Fund	13,781 34
Total	\$52,684 29

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Rauber—

Executive Board Department, Rochester, N. Y., March 29th, 1898. 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,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. T. Fox, repairs to Brown	
street lift bridge.....	24 01
J. M. Reddington, coal for pay	
stations	9 75
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, iron rod for	
wall for United Presbyterian	
church	15 00
The Graves Elevator Co., valve	
leathers, bolts, etc.....	9 25
A. H. Walter, cartage on stoves,	
tables, etc., and putting up	
stoves	10 80
John C. Moore, Time Record	
books and blanks.....	34 75
R. G. Dun & Co., subscription....	50 00
Robert Dewart, oak lumber, as	
per contract	157 50
Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., re- pairs to Maple street pavement.	159 32
Marie Rau, damages and cost of reconstructing defective lot lateral in front of 32 Moore street.	45 14
John M. Reddington, coal for pay stations	10 00

Flour City Printing Co., foreman	
reports	15 75
Chas. Wells & Sons, ice chisels	
and repairs to tools.....	18 40
Chas. A. Bowman, hardware.....	11 95
A. F. Wirsching, street signs....	3 25
Wm. B. Morse & Sons, lumber....	32 07
John H. Hill, iron for street	
scrapers	3 75
Rochester Lithographing Com- pany, Time order book.....	11 00
R. D. McCrossen, oil.....	4 24
Wm. B. Morse & Sons, lumber....	4 73
A. Piehler & Co., publishing	
notice, snow and ice.....	9 10
Thos. Bettner, repairs to asn	
truck and picks.....	5 20
Patrick Garvey, repairs to bug- gies, picks, etc.....	30 75
F. S. Minges, rent of pay station	15 00
Magdalen Zimmer, rent of pay	
station	30 00
Geo. E. Meyerhoff, rent of pay	
station	16 00
Wm. Schlenker, rent of pay sta- tion	16 00
C. T. Crouch & Son, lumber as per contract	315 97
Geo. W. Percy, oil, matches, etc..	3 28
August Kimmel, sprinkling	
streets	9 63
Chas. M. Beattie, clerk, dis- bursements	11 62
Total	\$ 1,093 71

WATER PIPE FUND.

Jas. C. Clements, insurance pipe	
yard	17 50
H. N. Schlick & Co., coal.....	5 00
Total	\$ 22 50

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for March.....	\$ 7,429 68
Neptune Meter Co., water meters	126 00
National Meter Co., water meters	
and parts	255 80
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., stems	
for valves	14 10
Rochester Pen Co., pens.....	1 25
Flour City Printing Co., order	
book	6 00
The John P. Smith Printing	
House, envelopes, letter heads,	
etc	45 50
Star Palace Laundry, use of	
cabinets and towels.....	8 50
Frederick Mann, harness repairs	
and supplies	12 92
Hayes & Falls, plumbing supplies	5 45
Patrick Garvey, repairs to	
wagons, etc.....	21 15
Margaret T. Feehey, washing	
towels and bedding.....	6 70
Geo. Engert & Co., coal.....	18 00
Connell & Dengler Machine Co.,	
washers and work on valves....	13 75
Geo. C. Buell & Co., oil, candles	
and matches	12 11
John C. Moore, register for water	
services	22 00
Jacob Allmeroth, saw, rope and	
putty blocks	4 00
C. H. Morse & Son, rubber	
stamps	11 35
Stalknight & Schminke, chair,	
table and repairs.....	7 40
Williamson Law Book Co., sta- tionery	9 10
A. C. Jackson, stationery.....	55 05
Herbert J. Wilson, re-binding	
stop-gate records, etc.....	5 75
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of lights.....	34 80
Wm. B. Burke, iron supplies.....	6 65

Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware....	29 56
Phelps & Rogers, lumber.....	5 83
White Swan Soap Co., soap.....	3 50
The Franklin Mfg. Co., fue cleaner	3 50
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies	36 51
D. W. Thomas, pasturing horse..	24 42
L. Schmitt, horseshoeing	17 50
John C. King, tick and repairs to mattress	3 75
The Ashcroft Mfg. Co., charts for gauge	5 00
Henry Wray & Son, castings.....	11 61
Rochester Lithographing Company, postal cards and printing	3 75
Barr & Creelman, plumbing supplies	33 11
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, packing	12 10
Hersey Mfg Co., water meters....	210 00
M. J. Zonneville, soft soap.....	2 00
Margaret T. Feehey, washing towels and bedding.....	4 25
Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies	6 00
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons etc.....	32 60
John Connor, straw.....	41 92
Chas. Bradshaw, coal for pump house, etc.....	213 54
Samuel Sloan & Co., plumbing supplies	1 67
Haggerty & Adams, coal for gate house at Hemlock Lake.....	38 11
A. N. Stewart, lumber for repairs at Hemlock Lake.....	66 72
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, labor and material for sundry parties, as follows:	
Daniel Fagan, labor at Rush reservoir.....	\$ 1 12
Chas. Proctor, labor at Hemlock Lake.....	27 00
Jno. S. Gleichauf, labor at Hemlock Lake.....	9 00
Orrin Purcell, tending bulk-head at Canadice Lake.....	20 00
Jas. O'Connell, horse shoeing	13 16
A. N. Stewart, lumber.....	2 94
Tisdale Ashley, oats.....	25 86
John Coyne, hay.....	10 65
	109 73
Gleason Tool Co., testing machine and scale	145 00
The Automatic Bank Punch Co., repairs to check punch.....	3 35
Thomson Meter Co., water meter.	126 70
J. C. McKenzie, horse shoeing....	27 25
J. A. Weider Harness and Patent Collar Co., harness repairs, etc..	38 35
Chas. M. Beattie, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	145 89
Craig & Rigney, horse hire.....	6 00
Total	\$ 9,542 73
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Monthly Pay Roll for March.....	\$14,479 93
Muhl & Reese, hay.....	2 10
Hayes & Falls, plumbing, Engine House No. 5.....	5 06
Geo. Engert & Co., coal, Fire Alarm office	44 10
Phillip Ernst, harness repairs....	8 30
Wm. Bassett, desk for clerk, etc..	28 05
John Barnett, repairs to roofs of fire buildings	9 00
Edwin E. Sintzenich, repairs to fire engines, etc.....	20 00
L. J. French, harness dressing....	12 00
New York Supply Co., emergency horse shoes	36 00
Active Hose Co., appropriation for March	100 00

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lights.....	115 94
H. D. Stone Co., feed.....	69 22
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., dry batteries	3 00
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware....	14 40
Hoffman Wagon & Carriage Co., repairs to apparatus.....	42 32
James Field Co., rope, cord, etc..	21 84
Protective Sack and Bucket Co., quarterly appropriation	400 90
Active Hose Co., apparatus and furniture	1,000 90
Howe & Rogers Co., carpet and rug, Hose House No. 1.....	15 70
Ocorr & Rugg Co., window glass and lumber	2 00
Chas. F. Burns & Co., batteries and tape	7 30
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	4 50
M. E. Wolf, insurance on steam fire engines	80 00
John C. King, door mat.....	1 45
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work....	80 52
Powers & Hewitt, horse shoeing..	54 50
Geo. A. Knauss, horse shoeing....	28 25
John Morphy, spout feed.....	10 00
Hayes & Falls, repairs to Engine No. 2	17 31
Edward Bradshaw, washing for March	93 80
J. A. Weider Harness and Patent Collar Co., new single harness, etc.	330 55
Active Hose Co., pay of drivers for March	150 06
Standard Underground Cable Co., work on North avenue.....	76 00
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	349 81
Wm. S. Castleman, chamois skins	36 00
The Catholic Journal, printing salary reports	3 75
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electrical supplies	17 36
American Fire Engine Co., valve for cylinder	5 00
F. D. Couch, oats.....	525 00
E. B. Sintzenich, repairs to engs.	32 41
John Walsh, plumbing.....	23 06

Total\$19,355 53

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Monthly Pay Roll, local inspectors \$ 231 44

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

Chambers & Casey, estimate No. 1, Exchange st. sewer, Ord. 6,697..	\$ 3,000 00
H. N. Cowles, estimate No. 1, Griffith st. and Monroe ave. sewer, Ord. 6,260.....	2,583 00
H. B. Hooker, estimate No. 5, Lake View park Hayden block pavement, Ord. 6,791.....	600 00

FINAL ESTIMATE.

Wm. M. Roach, Ludolph park plank walk, Ord. 6,842.....	\$ 115 90
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Total\$ 6,530 34

SUMMARY.

Highway Fund	\$ 1,093 71
Water Pipe Fund.....	22 50
Water Works Fund.....	9,542 73
Fire Department Fund.....	18,355 53
Local Improvement Fund.....	6,530 34

Total\$35,544 81

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board's departments, 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 by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.
 Nays—Alds. Adams, Steele—2.
 By Ald. Edelman—

LAMP COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the several resolutions relating to the placing of lamps beg leave to recommend the placing of the following lamps:

- One arc lamp on Frank street, between Smith street and Lyell avenue.
- One arc lamp on Franklin street, between Andrew and North St. Paul street.
- One arc lamp on O'Brien place.
- One arc lamp on Railroad avenue.
- Two arc lamps on Almira street.
- Three arc lamps on Galusha street
- Five arc lamps on Martin street.
- One arc lamp on Hand street
- One arc lamp on Montgomery alley, between Main and Church street.
- One arc lamp on Oakland street, corner Mt. Vernon avenue.
- One arc lamp on Kusse street.
- One arc lamp on South avenue, corner May street.
- One arc lamp on Clifford avenue.
- One arc lamp on Carlten street, formerly Jennings park.

Respectfully submitted,
 LEWIS EDELMAN,
 WILLIAM H. TRACY,
 FRANK J. RITZ,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 J. MILLER KELLY.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. be, and they hereby are, directed to place the lamps recommended in the report of the Lamp Committee presented at this meeting, under the direction of the Chairman of the Lamp Committee and the City Engineer, and also to discontinue such gas lamps as may, in the opinion of said Chairman and the City Engineer, be rendered unnecessary.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

March 29, 1898.

By Ald. Kelly—
 To the Honorable, the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the claim of Robert G. Campbell for damages for sewage pollution, we beg leave to say that the claim was referred to the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission and they have recommended a settlement of the same for the sum of \$100 per year for six years prior to the commencement of the action, the liability being limited to that period. Your Law Committee joins in the recommendation with the stipulation that a right of way be granted, if necessary, for the extension of the Hinsdale street sewer to Culver street across the property of said Campbell.

In the matter of the claim of Sepharine Costich and Frank X. H. Erbland and Matthias Train, for damages from the east side trunk sewer overflow, we recommend a settlement of the former claim for the sum of \$250 and taxable costs, and

the latter for \$100 each. These claims have been examined by the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission and the amounts recommended in settlement are those agreed upon by the commission with the exception of that of Sepharine Costich, in which case the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission recommended a settlement for the sum of \$200. Your committee are advised by the Corporation Counsel that the expense of litigating these claims will be such that it is more economical to compromise the claims for the amounts stated than to resort to the courts.

We recommend the adoption of the ordinance herewith submitted relating to morgues and undertaking establishments.

We recommend the appointment of the following as commissioners of deeds: George W. Davison, Frank J. Sweeney, Byron S. Blake, Timothy J. Nigham, Oscar L. Niles, Herbert L. Bentley, Michael J. Zimmerman, Frank E. Shepard, William H. Emery, Charles V. Grohs, Inez G. Palmer, James Plunkett, Arthur B. Bamber, Neil Burgess, Harry T. Powell, James O. Spellman, A. M. Carey.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 JAS. H. CASEY,
 W. ERNST,
 FRANK J. RITZ,
 JOHN M. STEELE,
 Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that proper satisfaction pieces and stipulations granting a right of way to the city for the extension of the Hinsdale street sewer to Culver street, have been delivered to the city, the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order in favor of Robert C. Campbell, or his attorney, John R. Fanning, for the sum of \$600 with costs to be taxed by the Corporation Counsel, the same being in settlement of the suit brought by said Campbell against the city of Rochester for sewage pollution, and being in full for all damages prior to the commencement of the action.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that proper satisfaction pieces and releases have been filed with him, the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order payable from the contingent fund in favor of the following parties, or their attorneys, Hubbell & McGuire, Sepharine Costich for \$250, and costs, to be taxed by the Corporation Counsel; Frank X. H. Erbland, for \$100, and Matthias Train, for \$100, said amounts being in full settlement of the claims of said parties for damages from the overflow of the Densmore creek outlet.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, Morgues and undertaking establishments recently have been placed in thickly settled and residential parts of the city resulting in the

great depreciation of adjacent property, and

Whereas, Morgues and undertaking establishments are commonly used as receptacles for the dead and are thus likely to prove a menace to the public health and comfort; therefore

Resolved, That the following ordinance be adopted:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO MORGUES AND UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENTS.

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

Sec. 1. No morgue or undertaking establishment hereafter shall be located in the city within 1,000 feet of any building occupied as a school or church, nor outside said prohibited district except with the consent of the Common Council as herein provided.

Sec. 2. Every applicant for permission to locate a morgue or undertaking establishment is required to give one week's notice in writing, personally or by mail, of such application to the owners, occupants or agents of all houses and lots within a distance of 200 feet from where such morgue or undertaking establishment is proposed to be placed, and no such application shall be considered by the Common Council without verified proof of the service of the notice herein required or the written consent of such owners, occupants or agents.

Sec. 3. Every violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$150, and in default of the payment of any such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a term not exceeding 150 days.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Ald. Kelly asked and received unanimous consent to have the ordinance acted upon at this meeting, and the ordinance was thereupon adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

WERNER PARK SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Werner park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,580.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer on each side of Werner park, of suitable form and dimensions, from a point 100 feet north of Monroe avenue to the proposed sewer running from Culver road to Klinck street. Also the construction of the necessary manholes, surface sewers and branches. Also the acquirement of the necessary easements in and rights of way across private property for the construction of said sewer. The two sewers may be united in one sewer at a point near the north end of Werner park and across private lands, and to the proposed sewer running from Culver road to Klinck street.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,580, 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 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 Monroe avenue to the north end of said Werner park.

Adopted.

CULVER ROAD SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Culver road.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,950.

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

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in the Culver road, from a point 100 feet north of Monroe avenue to the proposed sewer extending from Culver road to Klinck street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,950, 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 benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Culver road from Monroe avenue to the north end of the proposed sewer in the Culver road.

Adopted.

AUDUBON STREET SEWER.

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

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,800.

By Ald. Casey—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 Audubon street, from a point 38 feet north of the northwest corner of Irving and Audubon streets, to the sewer in Park avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,800, 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 so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Audubon street from Irving street to Park avenue.
Adopted.

SEAGER STREET SEWER.

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

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$300.

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

The construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in Seager street from a point 15 feet north of the south end thereof to the sewer in Benton street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction 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 each side of Seager street from the south end thereof to Benton street.

Adopted.

KLINCK STREET SEWER.

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

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,010.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Klinck street, from a point 100 feet north of Monroe avenue to the sewer in Klinck street, at Hinsdale street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,010, 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 Klinck street from Monroe avenue to the north end of the sewer in Klinck street.

Adopted.

LEWIS STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lewis (Sec. 2) street.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$58.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lewis (Sec. 2) street from Scio street to Davis street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 Lewis street from Scio street to Davis street.

Adopted.

LANSING STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lansing street.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$47.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lansing street, from Lincoln street to North avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$47, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lansing street, from Lincoln street to North avenue.

Adopted.

HART AVENUE SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning, and disposition of the dirt collected on Hart avenue, from North St. Paul street to east curb line of Galusha street during the season of 1898.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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.

EVERGREEN STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—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 1898.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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.

SMITH STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Smith (Sec. 2) street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$63.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Smith (Sec. 2) street, from State street to Frank street, and 85 feet each way on Frankfort street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And, 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 Smith street, from State street to Frank street.

Adopted.

VOSE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Vose street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$73.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Vose street, from Henry street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And, 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 Vose street, from Henry street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

HENRY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Henry street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$131.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Henry street, from Herman street to Clifford street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And, 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 Henry street, from Herman street to Clifford street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 29, 1898.

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 Rochester Times and the Rochester Herald.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,136.
BROADWAY SEWER.**

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Broadway, from the center of Averill avenue to the sewer in 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 construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Broadway, from the center of Averill avenue to the sewer in Meigs street; also the removal of the present sewer and the connection of old

laterals; also the construction of 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 \$2,100, 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 Broadway, from Alexander street to Meigs street; also, all lands lying between the Erie canal and Broadway, from Alexander street to Meigs street, not covered by the above description; also, one tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Averill avenue, from Pearl street to Broadway.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Nay—Ald. Steele—1.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,137.

BATES STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Bates street, from north line of Hinsdale 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 improvement of Bates street, from north line of Hinsdale street to Monroe avenue, by the construction of a gravel pavement therein with Portland cement curb and gutter on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways; width between curbs to be 26 feet. Also the construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services. The curb corners and pavement on Monroe avenue shall be re-adjusted to make a proper connection.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$4,550, 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 Bates street, from the south line of the Erie canal lands to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,138.

CULVER ROAD OUTLET SEWER.

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

An ordinance to construct a sewer across lots, from east end of Hinsdale street sewer to Culver 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 construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions, from the east end of the Hinsdale street sewer, easterly about at right angles with Klinck street to the Culver road. Also the necessary manholes, lot laterals, branches and surface sewers. Also the acquirement of the necessary easements in and rights of way across private lands, 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 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:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines: Beginning at the intersection of Klinck street and Monroe avenue, thence easterly along Monroe avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to Culver road; thence northerly along the Culver road to the south line of the Erie canal land; thence westerly along said line to Klinck street; thence southerly along Klinck street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof for a depth not exceeding 172 feet, to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,139.

VILLA PLACE GRADING.

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

An ordinance to grade Villa place, from Gates avenue to Sterling 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 grading of Villa place, for half of its width, from Gates avenue to Sterling street. The intention being to grade the north half of the street only.

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 north side of Villa place, from Gates avenue to the point opposite the east line of Sterling street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber,

Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,140.
NELLIS PARK SEWER.**

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Nellis park, from the south end thereof to sewer in Flint 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 Nellis park, from the south end thereof to the sewer in Flint 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 \$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:

All the lots fronting on Nellis park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,141.
EIFFEL PARK SEWER.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Eiffel park, from 144 feet east of St. Joseph street to sewer in Berlin 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 pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Eiffel park and through private lands supposed to belong to Edward De Jonge, from a point 144 feet east of St. Joseph street to the sewer in Berlin street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches; also the acquirement of the necessary easements in and rights of way across private property 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 of \$2,020, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Eiffel park, from the east end thereof to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,142.
GLENWOOD AVENUE ASPHALT
PAVEMENT.**

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

An ordinance to improve Glenwood avenue, from Lake avenue 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 improvement of Glenwood avenue, from Lake avenue to Qualtrough place, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein, with a line of stone curb on each side properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways, width of roadway, to be generally 26 feet between curbs; also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals, water services and the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary, and the renewal of the portions which may be found defective. 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 which 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 a period of fifteen (15) years.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$38,000, 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 Glenwood avenue, from Lake avenue to Qualtrough place; also the property fronting on the west end of Glenwood avenue.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,143.
GLENWOOD AVENUE BRICK PAVE-
MENT.**

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

An ordinance to improve Glenwood avenue, from Lake avenue 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 improvement of Glenwood avenue, from Lake avenue to Qualtrough place, by the construction of a brick 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 generally 26 feet; also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals, water services, and the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary, and the renewal of such portions as may be found defective. The pavement shall be guaranteed for a period of fifteen years.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$40,800, 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 Glenwood avenue, from Lake avenue to Qualtrough place; also the property fronting on Glenwood avenue at the west end.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,144.
MADISON STREET SWEEPING AND
CLEANING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898.

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, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,145.
KING STREET SWEEPING AND
CLEANING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898.

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—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,146.
LITCHFIELD STREET SWEEPING
AND CLEANING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898.

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, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,147.
EAST MAPLE STREET SWEEPING
AND CLEANING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898.

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, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7.148.

WELLINGTON AVENUE SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 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 sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Wellington avenue, from Chili avenue to south end thereof during the season of 1898.

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 end thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Mead moved that final ordinance for North St. Paul street and Avenue E cement walks lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint a poundmaster. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated W. S. Crippen, who was named by Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger, and declared duly appointed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board proceed to appoint 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:

George W. Davison, Frank J. Sweeney, Byron S. Blake, Timothy J. Nigham, Oscar L. Niles, Herbert L. Bentley, Michael J. Zimmerman, Frank E. Shepard, William H. Emery, Charles V. Groons, Inez G. Palmer, James Plunkett, Arthur B. Bamber, Neil Burgess, A. M. Carey.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Calihan—Resolved, That the action of this Council taken at the meeting of March 1, 1898, as reported at page 120, current proceedings, ordering an assessment roll to be prepared for State street asphalt improvement ordinance, No. 6,693, be, and the same hereby is, reconsidered and set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Calihan—Resolved, That the Common Council hereby determines to pay the expense of State street asphalt improvement, Ordinance No. 6,693, out of the proceeds of the sale of local improvement bonds, to be redeemed by local assessments as provided by Section 198 of the City Charter; and that the City Treasurer be authorized to issue such bonds in such manner and from time to time as he may deem necessary to meet the expense of such improvement and any obligation issued on account thereof; said bonds to bear such rate of interest as he may deem proper to effect a sale thereof, not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum at not less than par and to run for a period not exceeding nine years; interest and principal payable at such time and place as to such Treasurer may seem proper; said bonds to be countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Finance Committee before issuance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Rauber—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee begs leave to submit the following supplementary report on the matter of tax levy estimates and recommendations:

At the meeting of March 1st your committee presented a report recommending that the sum of \$1,873,553 be raised by taxation for the support of the municipal government for the current fiscal year. From the beginning of its labors your committee has been actuated by a desire to give the city the lowest tax levy possible consistent with efficient service in all departments. With such information as your committee possessed at the time its first report was submitted the amount therein recommended represented the minimum sum that could, in our judgment, be honestly appropriated.

In the discussion that followed the presentation of the report certain facts and figures came to light which have influenced your committee to revise its original estimates with the result that the committee is now enabled to recommend a reduction of \$100,000 from the amount originally determined upon as necessary to be raised this year. These changes may be briefly summarized as follows:

The estimate of expenses in the Water Works Department is reduced from \$110,000 to \$100,000. The amount recommended for expenditures through the Highway Fund is \$220,000 instead of \$240,000. The original estimate for the Board of Education building fund was \$75,000. This included \$10,000 for the purchase of a site for a new building for No. 12 district. It is now recommended that this item be omitted from the levy and that the building fund be further decreased by \$5,000 to be added to the repair fund, representa-

tives of the Board of Education having assured the committee that \$10,000 is not sufficient for this fund.

The original estimate of \$320,000 as the income of the Water Works Department your committee discovers to be at least \$55,000 below the probable receipts for the current year, which additional amount should be credited to the interest fund.

The city's proportion of liquor tax receipts will, it is believed, aggregate \$165,000, or \$5,000 more than the original estimate.

PROPOSED TAX LEVY FOR 1898.

	Expenditures 1897.	Department and other requests 1898.	Amount recommended 1898.
For interest on the bonded debt.....	\$ 396,815 83	\$ 396,815 00	\$ 396,815 00
For erroneous assessments.....	2,504 88	8,444 66	8,444 66
For local assessments on city property.....	17,558 29	26,493 32	26,493 32
For Police Pension Fund.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
For Paid Fire Department 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.....	30,000 00	40,000 00	30,000 00
For Park Maintenance Fund (deficiency).....			1,450 00
For Board of Health Fund.....	52,482 73	55,000 00	52,000 00
For Police Fund.....	166,677 51	168,545 92	167,000 00
For Lamp Fund.....	212,635 04	229,973 92	230,000 00
For Poor Fund.....	90,437 56	91,315 00	90,000 00
For G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	10,665 72	12,000 00	11,000 00
For City Property Fund.....	21,508 42	17,540 00	14,000 00
For Contingent Fund.....	202,673 07	200,000 00	190,000 00
For Water Works Department Fund.....	126,279 33	130,000 00	100,000 00
For Water Pipe Extension Fund.....	31,984 59	50,000 00	30,000 00
For Fire Department Fund.....	230,032 27	231,000 00	230,000 00
For Highway Fund.....	269,358 05	250,000 00	220,000 00
For Highway Fund (deficiency).....			26,000 00
For Board of Education—			
Teachers' Fund.....	342,478 19	383,100 50	377,974 92
Building Fund.....	8,382 82	100,000 00	60,000 00
Repair Fund.....	18,095 26	15,000 00	15,000 00
Library Fund.....	3,029 90	4,000 27	3,000 27
Contingent Fund.....	113,186 11	137,662 94	107,800 00
Contingent Fund (deficiency).....			4,750 00
	\$2,356,385 57	\$2,556,491 53	\$2,401,328 17

ESTIMATES OF INCOME.

	Tax levy credits.	Sinking fund credits.
Water Works Department income to be credited as follows:		
Interest on Water Works bonds.....	\$275,000 00	
Water Works operating expenses.....	100,000 00	
Moneys received from the State, to be credited to the Board of Education Funds.....	82,775 17	
Police Court fines and receipts to be credited to Police Fund.....	2,000 00	
Interest on past due taxes.....	60,000 00	
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.....		7,700 00
Rochester Railway Co.....		8,000 00
Interest from Deaf Mute Institute.....		1,140 00
Liquor license fees to be credited as follows:		
General Fund.....	95,000 00	
Sinking Fund purposes (general).....		50,000 00
Sinking Fund purposes, pursuant to Chapter 1,013, Laws of 1895, to meet interest on, and retire the Hemlock Lake Watershed bonds at their maturity.....		5,000 00
Sinking Fund purposes, pursuant to Chapter 386, of the Laws of 1894, redemption of Water Pipe Extension bonds.....		15,000 00
	\$627,775 17	\$ 86,840 00

RECAPITULATION.

Amount recommended for maintenance of city government during the year 1898.....	\$2,401,328 17
Less income estimated at.....	627,775 17
Net amount to be levied and assessed.....	\$1,773,553 00
Amount to be added from city income to the Sinking Fund for the payment of bonded indebtedness.....	\$ 86,840 00

The statement herewith presented as a substitute for that contained in the report of March 1st, appearing at page 133, current proceedings, represents the best judgment of your committee as the necessities of various departments and the probable income from all sources, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
WILLIAM WARD,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the recommendations of the Finance Committee regarding tax levy appropriations and income estimates for the year 1898 be, and the same hereby are, approved as presented to the Council at this meeting.

The following was presented as an amendment to the above resolution:

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the tax levy statement presented by the Finance Committee at this meeting be amended by transferring from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$10,000 and from the Poor Fund appropriation the sum of \$5,000, to a special fund for public baths; said sum of \$1,500 to be expended as authorized by chapter 351 of the laws of 1895.

Ald. Kelly moved that the amendment be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—13.

Nays—Ald. Beard, Selye, Steele, Judson, Wilson—5.

Alderman Rauber's resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Nay—Ald. Pauckner—1.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is directed to have published in the Rochester Herald and Rochester Times for six successive days, as required by Section 81 of the City Charter, the Finance Committee's recommendations regarding tax levy appropriations and estimates as approved at this meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Council that the \$60,000 included in the tax levy for the building fund of the Board of Education should be used by the Board to erect a new building in No. 19 district, a new building on the Carter street lot and an annex at No. 6.

Adopted.

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 Contingent Fund, for nineteen and 23-100 dollars (\$19.23) in favor of Frank L. Gummer, being for services rendered as City Messenger for six days from March 1st to March 7th inclusive.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.
Nay—Ald. Kelly—1.

Ald. Rauber moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Monday, April 4th, at 7.30 p. m. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc electric light on Sellinger street between Clinton and St. Joseph streets.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc electric light on Moore street between the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad and the Erie Canal.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

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.

Also, Resolved, That the Executive Board be directed to prepare a voucher and to audit the account of the said Flour City Bank, who are stated in said report to have advanced money to the Water Pipe Extension Fund for the extension of a water main in Westminster street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc electric light on Lexington avenue, west of Finch street; also, one on Halstead place and one on Lake avenue, between Lexington and Driving Park avenues. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc electric light in front of No. 220 East avenue, between Prince and Alexander streets. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 7,079, South Clinton street sprinkling, adopted March 15, 1898, appearing at page 192, current proceedings, be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That action on the ordering of an assessment for Yale street extension, ordinance No. 6,783, be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the assessment roll for Brooks avenue sewer, ordinance No. 6,439, confirmed March 1, 1898, be, and the same hereby is, reconsidered and set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Common Council hereby determines to pay the expense of Brooks avenue sewer, under final ordinance No. 6,439, out of the proceeds of the sale of local improvement bonds to be redeemed by local assessments as provided by Section 198 of the city charter; and that the City Treasurer be authorized to issue such bonds in such manner and from time to time as he may deem necessary to meet the expense of such improvement and any obligation issued on account thereof; said bonds to bear such rate of interest as he may deem

proper to effect a sale thereof, not exceeding five per cent. per annum at not less than par and to run for a period not exceeding nine years; interest and principal payable at such time and place as to such Treasurer may deem proper; said bonds to be countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Finance Committee before issuance.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Ward, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Sawyer street, under final ordinance No. 6,760, presented to this Council at the meeting of March 15, 1898, be, and the same hereby is, approved and confirmed.

Adopted.
The Chair announced the appointment of the following as the special committee provided for by Ald. Tracy's resolution relative to Exchange street foot bridge: Alds. Tracy and Ford and the City Engineer.

Adjourned.

T. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 4, 1898.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—William Ward, President of the Board, and
Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, requested to place an arc electric light on Monroe avenue, corner of Amherst street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following named improvement has been ascertained and reported as provided by Section 198 of the city charter as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,841	Ericsson street pipe sewer.....	\$466 43

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, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following named improvement has been ascertained and reported as provided by Section 198 of the city charter as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,410	Mill street asphalt improvement and sewer.....	\$26 040 00
6,822	Mill street asphalt improvement and sewer (supplemental).	1,998 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 the improvements 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; and the balance 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. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Mead asked and received unanimous consent for the suspension of Rule 19.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of George L. Mattison for fourteen (\$14) dollars, for serving notices of application for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Oswego street in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,836, and that the Treasurer charge and carry said sum to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, requested to place fourteen (14) arc electric lights on Kenwood avenue, Wellington avenue and Warwick avenue at points to be indicated by the President of the Hawthorne Terrace Lot Association. Said arc lights will displace forty-nine (49) gas lamps.

Referred to Lamp Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the widening and extension of Sawyer street, under final ordinance No. 6,760, presented to this Council at the meeting of March 15, 1898, appearing at page 227 et sequitur, current proceedings, be and the same hereby is in all things approved and confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Green—Petition of the Rochester Exhibition Company for permission to erect wooden buildings on Culver park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Edelman—Application of Jacob Schnorr for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Casey—Petition of F. S. Jones for permission to erect brick building on Lake avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of the Rochester Paper Company for cancellation of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Petition for trap rock macadam improvement on Amherst street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Ritz—Petitions of William Karges for permission to erect wooden building on Karges place; of Frank C. Hewet for permission to erect wooden building on South avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Application of Raymond J. Rulliffson for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of E. Venor for permission to erect brick building on Lyell avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition of F. C. Loeb for permission to erect brick building on East Main street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Mead—Application of Sadie H. Mawhinney for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Mary A. Wheeler for permission to erect wooden building on Asbury park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Application of George E. Ward for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of B. F. Simpson to pay city taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Selye—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., April 4, 1898.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying estimate having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, is hereby certified to Your Honorable Board for approval pursuant to Section 148 of the city charter:

Frank P. Crouch, estimate No. 1,
Selye terrace care and embellishment\$170 00

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the foregoing partial estimate having been approved by the Executive Board and by the City Auditor, be, and hereby is, approved for payment by this Council as certified.
Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

Rochester, N. Y., March 31, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council,
Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—The New York State Teachers' Association will meet in this city next July 5th, 6th and 7th. We expect about 1,500 teachers here at that

time. We have secured the use of Central church for the general assembly hall, also the use of the Court House for a part of the sectional meetings. After the adjournment of the general meetings the association divides into sectional meetings and each section goes to a room for that purpose.

We, therefore, respectfully petition your Honorable Council for the use of the Council Chamber in which to hold one of the sectional meetings July 6th and 7th. I presume we will want it about two hours each day from about 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Hoping that our wish may be granted, I am, Very respectfully yours,

E. M. SPARLIN,

Chairman of Committee on Halls.
Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on City Property.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Kelly—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to recommend the appointment of the following named persons as Commissioners of Deeds:

David W. Bingham, William L. Kiefer, James O'Reilly, Charles F. Schroeder, William H. Shaffer, Henry M. Bamann, Frances Bissell, W. H. Robinson, Merton L. Willis, Sadie H. Mawhinney, Raymond J. Rulliffson, P. B. Hulett, Jacob Schnorr, George E. Ward.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MILLER KELLY,

W. ERNST,

FRANK J. RITZ,

JOHN M. STEELE,

JAMES H. CASEY,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Tracy—

Rochester, N. Y., April 4, 1898.
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, relative to moving the foot bridge over the canal, adjacent to Exchange street, beg leave to report as follows:

In order to operate the new bridge over the canal at this point it is necessary to have a building in which the valves and other apparatus are located. It is also necessary that this building should be so placed that the operator can have a view of the canal both east and west and also of the street both north and south.

One of the objects in taking out the old bridge and constructing the new one was to improve the general appearance of the street. The operator's house referred to, if located within the limits of Exchange street, would be a serious detriment to the appearance of the street; the building was, therefore, located by the Engineer department of the canal under the foot bridge. It is found, however, that the trusses of the new bridge interfere materially with the view from the house westerly along the canal, and it is necessary that the house be raised sufficiently for the operator to see over the ends of the bridge trusses. In order to do this it will be necessary to move the foot bridge 10 to 15 feet east of its present location.

An additional reason for moving the

bridge back is that the present stairway of the north side will encroach from one to two feet over the line of the sidewalk across the new bridge. It will also be necessary to make some changes in the steps approaching the foot bridge on both sides.

Your committee requested the Superintendent of Public Works to order this work done at the expense of the state. We have received a reply from him stating that he has no money at his command which could be employed for that purpose and that the expense of moving such bridge should be paid by the city, the bridge belonging to the city.

We would therefore recommend that the Executive Board be instructed to move said foot bridge easterly to such an amount as may be necessary to allow of the construction of the proposed operator's house outside of the lines of Exchange street, and also take the steps leading up to the bridge out of the line of travel on the sidewalk on Exchange street.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM H. TRACY,
 E. A. FISHER,

City Engineer

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Executive Board be authorized and directed to move the foot bridge across the Erie canal at Exchange street, east so as to allow the operator's house for the new bridge to be placed outside of the lines of Exchange street, and also make such changes in the steps approaching said bridge at both ends as may be necessary and charge the expense, not to exceed \$600 to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot of the Board for 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 David W. Bingham, William L. Kiefer, James O'Reilly, Charles F. Schroeder, William H. Shaffer, Henry M. Bamann, Frances Bissell, W. H. Robinson, Merton L. Willis, Sadie H. Mawhinney, Raymond J. Rulif-

son, P. B. Hulett, Jacob Schnorr, George E. Ward, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board adjourn. Carried.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 12, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Ald. Adams moved that Ald. Tracy be Temporary Chairman. Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 29th and the regular adjourned meeting of April 4th were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the City Engineer prepare an ordinance for sprinkling South Clinton street, from East Main street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the sum of one million seven hundred seventy-three thousand five hundred fifty-three dollars (\$1,773,553.00), the amount heretofore approved by this Council for the general tax levy for the year 1898, be and hereby is finally determined to be the amount of the general tax for the current fiscal year; and be it further

Resolved, That said amount, as set forth in the following statement, be and hereby is directed to be levied and assessed on the taxable property of the city of Rochester in the manner required by the city charter and which tax, hereby assessed, together with such taxes as are required to be assessed by Section 85 of the city charter, shall be by the assessors of said city inserted in the assessment rolls for the several wards of the city of Rochester for the year 1898, which rolls, verified and certified, shall be reported by said assessors and filed with the City Clerk as provided by said charter.

TAX LEVY FOR 1898.

	Expenditures 1897.	Department and other requests 1898.	Amount recom- mended 1898.
For interest on the bonded debt.....	\$ 396,815 83	\$ 396,815 00	\$ 396,815 00
For erroneous assessments.....	2,504 88	8,444 66	8,444 66
For local assessments on city property.....	17,558 29	26,493 32	26,493 32
For Police Pension Fund.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
For Paid Fire Department 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.....	30,000 00	40,000 00	30,000 00
For Park Maintenance Fund (deficiency).....	.....	.....	1,450 00
For Board of Health Fund.....	52,482 73	55,000 00	52,000 00
For Police Fund.....	166,677 51	168,545 92	167,000 00
For Lamp Fund.....	212,635 04	229,973 92	230,000 00
For Poor Fund.....	90,437 56	91,315 00	90,000 00
For G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	10,665 72	12,000 00	11,000 00
For City Property Fund.....	21,508 42	17,540 00	14,000 00
For Contingent Fund.....	202,673 07	200,000 00	190,000 00
For Water Works Department Fund.....	126,279 33	130,000 00	100,000 00
For Water Pipe Extension Fund.....	31,984 59	50,000 00	30,000 00
For Fire Department Fund.....	230,032 27	231,000 00	230,000 00
For Highway Fund.....	269,353 05	250,000 00	220,000 00
For Highway Fund (deficiency).....	.....	.....	26,000 00
For Board of Education—			
Teachers' Fund.....	342,478 19	383,100 50	377,974 92
Building Fund.....	8,382 82	100,000 00	60,000 00
Repair Fund.....	18,095 26	15,000 00	15,000 00
Library Fund.....	3,029 90	4,000 27	3,000 27
Contingent Fund.....	113,186 11	137,662 94	107,800 00
Contingent Fund (deficiency).....	.....	.....	4,750 00
	\$2,356,385 57	\$2,556,491 53	\$2,401,328 17

ESTIMATES OF INCOME.

	Tax levy credits.	Sinking fund credits.
Water Works Department income to be credited as follows:		
Interest on Water Works bonds.....	\$275,000 00	.....
Water Works operating expenses.....	100,000 00	.....
Moneys received from the State, to be credited to the Board of Education Funds.....	82,775 17	.....
Police Court fines and receipts to be credited to Police Fund.....	2,000 00	.....
Interest on past due taxes.....	60,000 00	.....
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.....	.....	7,700 00
Rochester Railway Co.....	.....	8,000 00
Interest from Deaf Mute Institute.....	.....	1,140 00
Liquor license fees to be credited as follows:		
General Fund.....	95,000 00	.....
Sinking Fund purposes (general).....	.....	50,000 00
Sinking Fund purposes, pursuant to Chapter 1,018, Laws of 1895, to meet interest on, and retire the Hemlock Lake Watershed bonds at their maturity.....	.....	5,000 00
Sinking Fund purposes, pursuant to Chapter 386, of the Laws of 1894, redemption of Water Pipe Extension bonds.....	.....	15,000 00
	\$627,775 17	\$ 86,840 00

RECAPITULATION.

Amount recommended for maintenance of city government during the year 1898.....	\$2,401,328 17
Less income estimated at.....	627,775 17
Net amount to be levied and assessed.....	\$1,773,553 00
Amount to be added from city income to the Sinking Fund for the pay- ment of bonded indebtedness.....	\$ 86,840 00

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Aldrs. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That this Common Council does hereby determine and certify to the Board of Education that the amounts that will be raised in the tax levy for the fiscal year 1898 for the uses of said Board for the year beginning January 1, 1898, for school purposes, including moneys received from the State to be credited to Board of Education funds, are as follows:

Teachers' salaries	\$377,974 92
New buildings	60,000 00
Repairs to school buildings.....	15,000 00
Library	3,000 27
Contingent expenses	107,800 00
Contingent expenses (1897 deficiency)	4,750 00

Total

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, the flag that formerly floated from the old liberty pole at the intersection of East avenue and East Main street was purchased by contributions from private individuals and by them placed, when the pole was removed, in the custody of Mr. George Klem; and

Whereas, Mr. Klem and others interested desire to be relieved from further responsibility for this historic relic and have requested that it be donated to the Rochester Historical Society; therefore

Resolved, That the Rochester Historical Society be and hereby is requested to take charge of said flag and that in case said society accepts said trust the Clerk of this Board be and hereby is directed to procure said flag and deliver it to the proper officer of said society.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Common Council November 27, 1894, which read as follows:

"By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Fire Marshal be, and hereby is, instructed to notify the Rochester Bill Posting Company to remove the bills and posters now on the unsightly board structure on East Main street, near Union street; also to have the fence taken down as it is complained of at present as being unsafe for pedestrians," be, and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the construction of the Eiffel park sewer under final ordinance No. 7,141.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Pauckner—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the extension of Yale street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,783, including all amounts paid owners of land deemed necessary to be taken and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings, has been ascertained and reported at six thousand five hundred twenty-one and 75-100 dollars (\$6,521.75), which expense is hereby 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—Aldrs. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the use of the Common Council chamber be granted to the New York State Teachers' Association for sectional meetings, on July 6th and 7th, as requested by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the annual meeting of said association.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the construction of the Culver road outlet sewer under final ordinance No. 7,138.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the matter of taking an appeal to the Court of Appeals, in the case of the People ex rel. Daniel W. Powers v. Henry C. Munn, and others, as Assessors, be referred to the Law Committee, to take such action in the premises as they may deem proper.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc electric light on Hudson avenue, near Norton street, and one on Avenue B.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the numbers of the election districts of the Eighteenth Ward be changed as follows:

- District No. 2 be changed to District No. 3.
- District No. 3 be changed to District No. 4.
- District No. 4 be changed to District No. 5.
- District No. 5 be changed to District No. 2.
- District No. 1 to remain the same.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to establish the sidewalk grade of Saunders place.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company be, and hereby are, requested to station flagmen during the night time at the York, Child, Ames, Colvin and Hague street crossings.

Adopted.
PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition for the sweeping and cleaning of Scrantom street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition of R. Hasenauer for permission to erect frame building on North Clinton street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of William Willingham for permission to erect wooden building on Charlotte street; of A. B. Lamberton for permission to remodel wooden building on Beacon street; of James Sargent for permission to enlarge wooden building on East avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of Clay Babcock for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of the Title and Guarantee Company for permission to erect frame building on North avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of C. E. Meade for rebate of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Application of John T. McIntyre for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petitions of Samuel P. Merrill for Permission to remodel wooden building on Rowley street; of Mathias Kondolf for permission to erect wooden buildings on Monroe avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Huldah A. Jackson and Truby G. Evans for reduction of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Ritz—Petition for the sprinkling of Cayuga place. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Fauckner—Petition of Mrs. Ellen Jenks for permission to erect wooden building on Yale street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for sewer in Avondale park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition of Patrick and Ellen Curran for cancellation of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition for sewer in Davis street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Mead—Petition of William Heckler for permission to erect wooden building on Vernon park; of August Ruthenberg for permission to erect wooden building on Pardee terrace. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for an asphalt pavement on Hudson avenue, from Clifford street to Norton street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition for a plank walk on North Joiner street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

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

By Ald. Wilson—Petitions of Clara Zimmerman for permission to erect a wooden building on Sawyer street; of H. Martinson for permission to erect a wooden building on Jefferson avenue; of George S. Wilkinson for permission to erect a wooden building on Arnett avenue; of L. L. Stone for permission to erect wooden buildings on Florence street and Bartlett street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee.

Also—Petition for macadam improvement on Post street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition of Dyer C. Southwick and others for permission to pay taxes with interest at 6 per cent. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of Mary M. Flegel for permission to erect a wooden building on Maple street; of Adam J. May, jr., for permission to erect a wooden building on York street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of John Klacke to have assessment for Colvin street sewer cancelled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By the Clerk—Notice or claim of James M. Charles against the City. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

The Mayor delivered to the Clerk three legislative acts transmitted to him for the approval of the local authorities.

The Clerk presented Senate bill No. 1,031, being an "Act for the relief of certain firemen in the city of Rochester," together with a certificate of its passage.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the Chair state the question to be,

"Shall the act be accepted?"
Ayes—Mayor Warner, Aids. Tracy, Callahan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Stetle, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

The Chair declared that the act had been duly accepted.

The Clerk presented Senate bill No. 1,132, being an "Act to amend title six of the city charter relative to schools and the Board of Education," together with a certificate of its passage.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the act be accepted?"

Ayes—Mayor Warner, Aids. Tracy, Callahan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Nay—Ald. Pauckner.
The Chair declared that the act had been duly accepted.

The Clerk presented Assembly bill No. 765, being an "Act to legalize, validate and confirm sales of taxes made by the city of Rochester," with a certificate of its passage.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the act be accepted?"

Ayes—Mayor Warner, Aids. Tracy, Callahan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

The Chair declared that the act had been duly accepted.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
Tuesday, April 12, 1898.

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, April 12, 1898, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

DEPARTMENTS.

	Balance
	Undrawn.
Fire Department Fund.....	\$ 1,500 93
Poor Department Fund.....	9,202 34
Police Department Fund.....	4,557 41

Contingent Department Fund...	3,189 37
Highway Department Fund.....	15,161 01
Lamp Department Fund.....	3,186 43
Health Department Fund.....	98 83
City Property Fund.....	1,307 46
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	1,929 55
Water Pipe Fund.....	884 45
Water Works Fund.....	105,299 93
Board of Education Repair Fund	231 12
Board of Education Bldg. Fund.	981 76
Board of Education Contingent	
Fund	1,419 90
Board of Education Teachers'	
Fund	499 39
Board of Education Library	
Fund	52 64
Additional Water Supply Fund...	6,307 17
Deposited in Commercial Bank	3,571 63
Deposited in German-American	
Bank	2,735 54
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund....	4,028 50
Deposited in Central Bank....	4,028 50
Cash on hand.....	24,020 17
Central Bank	12,789 30
Commercial Bank, general acc't	
Commercial Bank, local improve-	
ment account	2,978 88
Traders' Bank	110 58
Commercial Bank, Hemlock	
Lake account	10,096 46
German-American Bank	10,714 07
Security Trust Co., License Re-	
funding account	1,380 88
Flour City National Bank.....	18,111 64
German-American Bank, Roch-	
ester Water Pipe Extension....	5,356 72
German-American Bank Sink-	
ing Fund	344,072 81

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1898.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 12, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that there will be due and payable April 30th, the city's notes, issued on account of local improvements, to the amount of \$425,000, and interest on same, \$9,856.46—total amount to be provided for, \$434,856.46. Notes are as follows:

No. 1,174 for.....	\$100,000
No. 1,175 for.....	100,000
No. 1,176 for.....	100,000
No. 1,177 for.....	14,000
No. 1,178 for.....	50,000
No. 1,179 for.....	50,000
No. 1,180 for.....	11,000

Total \$425,000
With interest 8 months at the rate of 3 45-100 per cent.

There is no way of paying these notes except from the collection of local improvement taxes. It is impossible at present to collect more than enough to take care of the new acceptances as they have become due—as on several of the larger rolls you have extended the time for payment. The above notes have been renewed from time to time, and it will be necessary to renew them again.

Kindly give me the required authority to issue the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding \$434,856.46 to meet the payment of notes named above, and we might as well borrow for the full limit

of time allowed—viz., 8 months—if the rates are fair, when the notes are due.

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., April 11, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—There will be due and payable April 30th, the city's notes issued on account of the East Side Trunk Sewer and East Side Trunk Sewer interest fund as follows:

Note No. 1,171 for.....	\$ 50,000
Note No. 1,172 for.....	50,000
Note No. 1,173 for.....	15,000
And interest on same 8 months at the rate of 3 45-100 per cent.	
Note No. 1,183 for.....	\$ 10,600
Note No. 1,184 for.....	6,900
And interest on same 8 months at the rate of 4 per cent.	

Amount of notes, \$132,500.

Amount of interest, \$3,137.61.

Total amount to be taken care of, \$135,637.61.

As there will be no way of paying these notes except by collection of the East Side Sewer Tax, it will be necessary to renew the notes again.

There being no immediate prospects of the delivery of the assessment rolls for the above improvement, I would recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to issue the city's note or notes for \$135,637.61, to meet the payment of notes named above, as they become due, not to exceed eight months time for such renewals.

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., April 12, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—In regard to issuing the city's bonds on account of Hemlock Lake Water Shed Fund—

The amount authorized is \$200,000, and you have directed the issuing of the city's notes from time to time for this amount. Notes outstanding are numbered:

1,215 for	\$ 75,000
1,216 for	75,000
1,217 for	40,000
Due and payable May 2d.	
1,229 for	10,000
Due and payable May 9th.	

Total amount of notes..... \$200,000

While it would be right to direct the Treasurer to have the bonds prepared, so they can be issued at whatever time you may designate, there would hardly be time now to have the present plate changed, or a new one made, and advertise the sale as required by law, and make time of delivery of bonds May 1st.

Just at present, the rates for money are considerably higher than they have been, and you can not expect to make as good a sale of the bonds, in the way of a premium, as might have been made at any time within the past six months.

Now the question is, will it be better to authorize the renewal of the above named notes as they shall mature—for a few months at least—and pay interest on such renewals at the current rate, or to sell the bonds as soon as possible, and take

chances on paying a higher rate of interest, for the longer time the bonds have to run?

Please advise me as to your wishes in the matter.

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., April 12, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I have inquiries at the office every day to this effect:

At what date will the general city tax for 1898 become a lien on the property.

Please request the Corporation Counsel, or Law Committee, to furnish the desired information.

Respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Corporation Counsel.

By the Clerk—
POLICE CLERK'S REPORT—MARCH, 1898.

Police Commissioners' Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 6, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council of
The City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—During the month of March, 1898, 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 \$207.25; total receipts for Police Pension Fund, \$47.85.

Respectfully submitted,
B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

City Engineer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 12, 1898.
To the Honorable Common Council of the
City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to make the following report upon the communication of the Board of Health to your honorable body on the 15th of March, and referred to me:

I have examined the premises at No. 6 Oak street with reference to sewer and would recommend that the present sewer in Oak street be extended from its present southerly end for a distance of about 150 feet southerly so as to drain the premises known as No. 6 Oak street.

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

Received, filed and published and referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., April 12, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—A petition signed by the majority of the abutting owners on Hudson avenue, between Clifford street and Norton street, for the construction of an asphalt roadway improvement on said street, has been filed with the City Engineer, and the Executive Board begs to call your attention to the fact that the contemplated increased water distribution system for the city, provides for the laying of a 12-inch pipe in place of the present 6-inch pipe in said Hudson avenue, between Clifford street and Emerson place, a distance of about 2,750 feet, which

should be done in advance of the permanent roadway improvement.

The estimated cost of this betterment will be about \$5,500.00, and as no provision has been made therefor in the Water Pipe Extension Fund, under the general tax for 1898, the attention of your honorable body is respectfully called thereto.

Respectfully,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Water Works Committee.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., April 1, 1898.

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 March, 1898:

Orders drawn on City Treasurer.
For labor \$21,008 15
Amount certified to Com-
mon Council, March 1
and 29, 1898..... 65,937 59
Total \$ 86,945 74

Classification.
Highway Fund \$23,872 56
Water Pipe Fund..... 22 50
Water Works Fund..... 16,690 07
Fire Department Fund... 35,118 60
Local Improvem't Fund... 11,242 01

Total \$ 86,945 74
Second, balance in funds April 1, 1898.

Dr.
Local Improvem't Fund.. \$35,773 01
Fire Department Fund... 296 23
City Treasurer 87,859 95
..... \$123,929 19

Cr.
Highway Fund \$18,995 08
Water Pipe Fund..... 1,090 84
Water Works Fund..... 94,887 36
Water Dist. Sys. Fund... 5,342 42
Add. Water Sup. Fund... 3,613 49
..... \$123,929 19

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 2, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the month of March last, of bills, claims, demands, etc., against the several Common Council funds, audited and passed upon as follows, viz.:

	Ap- proved.	Disap- proved.
City Property	\$ 1,135 03	\$21 33
Police	193 85	
Health	4,808 07	1 60
Poor	4,825 98	
Lamp	17,173 38	
Contingent	2,296 39	5 60
	\$30,432 70	\$28 53

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN,
Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 4, 1898.

To the Honorable Commou Council of the
City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby report that as Sealer of Weights and Measures, I collected during the month of March, 1898, one hundred seventy-sevèn and 40-100 dollars

(\$177.40), as shown by itemized statement filed this day. This amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. F. RIBSTEIN,
 City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Adams—

City Clerk's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., April 12, 1898.
 To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the new primary law enacted by the last Legislature, imposes upon the Common Council the duty of providing places in which the enrollment to be conducted on the second Tuesday of May shall be held.

The law provides that the enrollment shall be conducted in the polling places used at the last preceding general election so far as these places are available. If any of these places are not available other places must be provided.

I suggest that the matter be referred to the Fire Marshal to report to this Board a list of districts, if any, in which it will be necessary to provide new places for the enrollment officers.

Respectfully submitted,
T. S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Fire Marshal be, and he hereby is, instructed to investigate and report to this Council at its next regular meeting, such election districts, if any, in which the polling places used at the last election will not be available for the use of the inspectors at the enrollment to be conducted in each election district on the second Tuesday of May, with recommendations as to suitable places which may be substituted for such unavailable places.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—Communications from the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City, offering its services as Fiscal Agent of the city, and quoting prices on municipal bonds. Received and filed and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the construction of the Werner park sewer under final ordinance No. 7,149, adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Ernst—
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.
 To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the application of the People's Permanent Savings & Loan Association, we recommend that a reduction of \$50.00 upon the general city taxes against their premises, on Wilder street, be granted.

In the matter of the applications of the Union Bank, Louis P. Meyer, Benjamin F. Simpson, Mrs. Charles Repp, James G. Green, Mary E. Crouch, Union Brewing Co., Philip Stape, John Wesp, Luella C. Spencer, we recommend that the same be granted.

W. ERNST,
FRANK J. RITZ,
D. W. SELYE,
J. C. WILSON,
CHARLES P. MEAD,

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Luella C. Spencer be allowed to pay the general city taxes against her premises on Augusta street, with interest, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses, provided such payments are made within ninety days from the passage of this resolution, and said taxes are owned by the city, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the owner of lot No. 1, F. G. King subdivision, east side of Union street, corner of Union park, be allowed to pay the assessment for repairing Union street walk, sold to the city March 29, 1869, with interest for ten years, 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. Ernst—Resolved, That Susan H. Hooker be allowed to pay the sum of \$200.00, in full of assessment against her premises in the Seventeenth Ward, for the Clifford street outlet sewer, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of John Wesp, for \$57.23, the same being an erroneous assessment against his premises, known as lots Nos. 36, 52 and 54, J. A. Meng subdivision, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the People's Permanent Savings & Loan Association be allowed to pay the face of the general city taxes against their premises on Wilder street, less the sum of \$50.00, with interest thereon, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, provided such taxes are owned by the city and such payments are made within thirty days from the passage of this resolution, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Union Brewing Company be allowed to pay the city tax for the year 1897 against its premises, with interest, at the rate of 6 per cent., provided such taxes are owned by the city, and the same are paid within ninety days from the passage of this resolution, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That James G. Green be allowed to pay the general city tax for the year 1871, against lot No. 3, of M. A. Coddigan's subdivision, Twelfth Ward, with interest for ten years, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses, and that he be allowed to pay the face of the assessment against said lot for Vincent place bridge, sold to the city in 1874, with interest thereon for ten years, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That B. F. Simpson be allowed to pay the general city taxes for the years 1892-3, against his premises, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses, provided such payments are made within ninety days from the passage of this resolution, and, also, provided that said taxes are owned by the city, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Mrs. Charles Repp be allowed to pay the assessment against her premises, known as lot No. 3 N. R. Penny's subdivision, North street, amounting to five dollars, under final ordinance No. 1,794, with 30 per cent. interest, provided such payment is made within sixty days from the passage of this resolution, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Louis P. Meyer, as executor of the last will and testament of Philip J. Meyer, be allowed to pay the assessment for outlet sewer in Fourth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, sold to the city May 29, 1863, against the west one-half of lot No. 74, Johnson & Atkinson Tract, Broadway, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Union Bank be allowed to pay the general city taxes upon lots 7 and 8, on the east side of Savannah street, lot 6, on the east side of William street, lot 70, on the south side of Savannah street, with interest thereon, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses, provided such taxes are owned by the city, and the same are paid within sixty days from the passage of this resolution, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

LAMP COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., April 11, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—Your committee to who was referred the several resolutions relating to the placing of lamps beg leave to recommend the placing of the following:

One arc lamp on East avenue between Alexander and Prince street in front of No. 220.

One arc lamp on Lexington avenue west of Finch street.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS EDELMAN,
J. MILLER KELLY,
FRANK J. RITZ,
WM. PAUCKNER,

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Edelman moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

HICKORY STREET SPRINKLING (SECTION 2).

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Hickory street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$95.00.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Hickory street, from Ashland street to South avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$95.00, 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 Hickory street, from Ashland street to South avenue.

Adopted.

MERRIMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Merriman street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$124.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Merriman street, from East avenue to University avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 Merriman street, from East avenue to University avenue.

Adopted.

SOUTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING (SECTION 2).

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Clinton (Sec. 2) street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$140.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Clinton (Sec. 2) street, from East Main street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 South Clinton street, from East Main street to Monroe avenue.
Adopted.

BARTLETT STREET SEWER.

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

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,100.

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

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Bartlett street, from a point 20 feet east of Snyder street to the sewer at Florence street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,100, 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 Bartlett street from Snyder street to a point opposite the center of Florence street.

Adopted.

AMHERST STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Amherst street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$5,175.

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

The improvement of Amherst street, from Monroe avenue to Pearl street, by the construction of a trap rock macadam pavement therein, with a line of curbstone and brick gutter on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways, width between curbs to be 26 feet. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services, and the cleaning of the main sewer in the street if found necessary.

And, Whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,175, 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 Amherst street, from Monroe avenue to Pearl street.

Adopted.

AVONDALE PARK SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Avondale park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,600.

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

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer of suitable size in Avondale park, from a point 100 feet north of Monroe avenue to the sewer in Hinsdale street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,600, 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 Avondale park, from Monroe avenue to Hinsdale street.

Adopted.

FINCH STREET CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks on Finch street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,500.

By Ald. Beard—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 Finch street, from Driving Park avenue to Ravine avenue. 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 \$2,500, 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 Finch street, from Driving Park avenue to Ravine avenue.

Adopted.

SPENCER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of an improvement in Spencer street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$10,000.

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

The improvement of Spencer street from Lake avenue to Saratoga avenue, by the construction of a trap rock macadam pavement therein, with a line of Medina stone curb and gutter on each side thereof, properly connected with all streets, alleys and driveways. The width between curbs is to be generally 26 feet. Also the construction of the necessary crosswalks, lot laterals, manholes, surface sewers, water services, and the cleaning of the main sewer where neces-

sary. The new improvement shall be properly connected with the present improvements in Lake avenue, Frank street and Lyell avenue. The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction 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:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Spencer street, from Lake avenue to Saratoga avenue.

Adopted.

SPENCER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of an improvement in Spencer street.

Adopted.

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

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

The improvement of Spencer street from Lake avenue to Saratoga avenue, by the construction of a brick pavement therein, with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all streets, alleys and driveways. The width between curbs to be generally 26 feet. Also the construction of the necessary lot laterals, manholes, surface sewers, and water services, and the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary. The new improvement shall be properly connected with the present improvements on Lake avenue, Frank street and Lyell avenue. The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$12,000, 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 Spencer street, from Lake avenue to Saratoga avenue.

Adopted.

SPENCER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of an improvement in Spencer street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$16,000.

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

The improvement of Spencer street from Lake avenue to Saratoga avenue, by the construction of a Medina block stone pavement therein, with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all streets, alleys and driveways. The width between

curbs is to be generally 26 feet. Also the construction of the necessary crosswalks, lot laterals, manholes, surface sewers, water services, and the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary. The new improvement shall be properly connected with the present improvements in Lake avenue, Frank street and Lyell avenue. The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$16,000, 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 Spencer street from Lake avenue to Saratoga avenue.

Adopted.

SCRANTOM STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Scrantom street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$306.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Scrantom street, from North St Paul street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1898.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$306.00, 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 Scrantom street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted.

CAYUGA PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Cayuga place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$98.

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

The sprinkling of Cayuga place, from Grand street to Meigs street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And, 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 Cayuga place, from Grand street to Meigs street.
Adopted.

LEXINGTON AVENUE SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Lexington avenue.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$510.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Lexington avenue, from Lake avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1898.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$510, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 avenue, from Lake avenue to Erie canal.

Adopted.
By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 12, 1898.
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 Rochester Times and the Rochester Herald.

Respectfully submitted,
THEO. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,149.
WERNER PARK PIPE SEWER.**

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Werner park, from near Monroe avenue to proposed sewer from Culver road 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 pipe sewer on each side of Werner park, of suitable form and dimensions, from a point 100 feet north of Monroe avenue to the proposed sewer running from Culver road to Klinck street. Also the construction of the necessary manholes, surface sewers and branches. Also the acquirement of the necessary easements in and rights of way across private property for the construction of said sewer. The two sewers may be united in one sewer at a point

near the north end of Werner park and across private lands to the proposed sewer running from Culver road to Klinck street.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$3,580 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 each side of Werner park from Monroe avenue to the north end of said Werner park.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,150.
LEWIS STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Lewis street (Sec. 2), from Scio street to Davis 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 (Sec. 2) street from Scio street to Davis street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$8, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Scio street to Davis street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,151.
LANSING STREET SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Lansing street, from Lincoln 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 Lansing street, from Lincoln street to North avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the

Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$47, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lansing street, from Lincoln street to North avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,152.

HENRY STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Henry street, from Hermon 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 Henry street, from Herman street to Clifford street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Henry street, from Herman street to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,153.

SMITH STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Smith street (Sec. 2), from State street to Frank street and 85 feet each way on Frankfort 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 (Sec. 2) street, from State street to Frank street, and 85 feet each way on Frankfort street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Smith street, from State street to Frank street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,154.

VOSE STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Vose street, from Henry 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 Vose street, from Henry street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Vose street, from Henry street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,155.

HART AVENUE SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 the east 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 during the season of 1898.

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.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,156.

EVERGREEN STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898.

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, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,157.

CULVER ROAD PIPE SEWER.

On Motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Culver road, from near Monroe avenue to proposed sewer from Culver road 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 vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in the Culver road, from a point 100 feet north of Monroe avenue to the proposed sewer extending from Culver road to Klinck street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers 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 \$1,950 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 the west side of Culver road from Monroe avenue to the north end of the proposed sewer in the Culver road.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,158.

AUDUBON STREET PIPE SEWER.

On Motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Audubon street, from near Irving street to Park 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 Audubon street, from a point 38 feet north of the northwest corner of Irving and Audubon streets, to the sewer in Park avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

The estimated expense is \$2,800, and the territory to be assessed is:

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$2,800 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 Audubon street from Irving street to Park avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,159.

SEAGER STREET PIPE SEWER.

On Motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Seager street, from near the south end thereof to Benton 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 12-inch pipe sewer in Seager street from a point 15 feet north of the south end thereof to the sewer in Benton 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 \$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

cil deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Seager street from the south end thereof to Benton street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,160.

KLINCK STREET PIPE SEWER.

On Motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Klinck street, from a point 100 feet north of Monroe avenue to sewer in Klinck street 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 pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Klinck street, from a point 100 feet north of Monroe avenue to the sewer in Klinck street, at Hinsdale 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 \$2,010 which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Klinck street from Monroe avenue to the north end of the sewer in Klinck street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Assistant Poundmaster. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated Henry H. Dutcher, who was named by Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Henry H. Dutcher was declared duly appointed Assistant Poundmaster.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Overseer of the Poor.

Ald. Selye moved that action on the appointment of an Overseer of the Poor be postponed two weeks.

Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Green, Beard, Casey, Selye, Pauckner, Wilson, Reichenberger—8.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson—11.

Ald. Rauber's motion was then carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated John H. Lehman for Overseer of the Poor.

Ald. Calihan nominated Richard Gardiner.

John H. Lehman was named by Alds. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman,

Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.

Richard Gardiner was named by Alds. Calihan, Green, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—6.

Alds. Casey and Selye voted blank. John H. Lehman was declared appointed Overseer of the Poor for the term provided by law.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Corporation Counsel.

Ald. Selye moved that action on the appointment of a Corporation Counsel be postponed two weeks.

Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Green, Beard, Casey, Selye, Pauckner, Wilson, Reichenberger—8.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson—11.

Ald. Rauber's motion was then carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated John F. Kinney for Corporation Counsel.

Ald. Calihan nominated Adolph J. Rodenbeck.

John F. Kinney was named by Alds. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Reichenberger—11.

Adolph J. Rodenbeck was named by Alds. Calihan, Green, Beard, Steele, Wilson—5.

Alds. Selye, Casey and Pauckner voted blank.

John F. Kinney was declared appointed Corporation Counsel for the term provided by law.

Ald. Rauber moved that action on other appointments be postponed. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Green, Steele—3.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Steele—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BICYCLES.

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

Section 1. No person shall ride any bicycle, tricycle, or other vehicle propelled by the hands or feet of the rider, 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.

Sec. 2. No person shall ride any bicycle or tricycle upon any public street or place within the city of Rochester at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour, and no bicycle or other vehicle shall be driven around the corner of intersecting streets at a greater rate of speed than three miles per hour.

Sec. 3. Whenever persons driving bicycles or other vehicles in opposite directions shall meet in a public street within said city they shall pass each other on the right; but if the vehicles are being ridden in the same direction, the person passing shall pass on the left, when practicable. When requested by a voice or bell the driver or any vehicle traveling in a public street of said city shall seasonably turn said vehicle to the right, so as to permit any vehicle in the rear to pass on the left without interference.

Sec. 4. In turning street corners all

vehicles shall be driven to the right of the point where the centers of the intersecting streets meet, and, so far as practicable, all vehicles shall be kept to the right of the center of the street along upon which they are being driven, within said city.

Sec. 5.—Within any public street of said city it shall be unlawful for more than two bicycles to be ridden abreast; or for a bicycle to be towed by a rope or other means; or for a bicycle rider to take his hands off the handle bars, or coast.

Sec. 6.—Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than two 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.

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. Judson—Resolved, That Section 8 of the Penal Ordinance relating to streets, passed May 11, 1897, be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. 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, with the exception that bicycle stands may be placed upon sidewalks immediately adjacent to the curb at such places as the Executive Board may permit.

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

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 26, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—William Ward, President of the Board, and

Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 12th were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for the sweeping and cleaning of Conkey avenue, from Scran tom street to Avenue D.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, requested to erect an arc

electric light at the corner of Scran tom street and Lewis park; also one on Lowell street, between Cole and Almira streets.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be authorized and directed to draw a contract with the Automatic Telephone Service Company of the City of Buffalo, N. Y., for the use of the streets and public places of this city as far as may be necessary for the construction and operation of a telephone plant and service in this city, and that such contract, when agreed upon by the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel and said Automatic Telephone Service Company, be referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee for their consideration.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc electric light on Sellinger street, between Clinton and St. Joseph streets.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is directed to place two double arc incandescent electric lights on Lyell avenue, between Oak street and Saratoga avenue.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 7,143, Glenwood avenue brick improvement, adopted March 29, 1898, be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the final ordinance No. 7,114, West avenue sprinkling (Section 2), passed March 1, 1898, be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing 500 tons of grate coal, more or less, properly screened, and delivered in quantities as desired at the City Hall building and Central Police Station.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to establish the sidewalk grade in front of the property of Peter Paul, corner of Henrietta avenue and Nelson street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to establish the sidewalk grade on Child street, from Jay street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, The United States Government is now involved in a conflict at arms with the kingdom of Spain, and

Whereas, The President of the United States has issued a call for volunteers for the defense of the country and the support of its policy on the Cuban question, therefore

Resolved, That in every case in which any official or employe in any department of the government of the City of Rochester shall volunteer to bear arms in the service of the country, pursuant to the call of the President, or being a member of any military organization, shall be ordered into such service, leave of absence is hereby granted to such official or employe without pay, during the term of such service.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That H. S. Greenleaf and F. B. Hutchinson be allowed to pay taxes on premises described in the Assessors' Subdivision as "Lot No. 12, N. W. Chili Avenue," and "No. 12 S. in rear," on Warwick avenue, with interest at the rate of six per cent., together with the necessary costs and expenses, as follows: Warwick avenue improvement with interest from March 8, 1896; Colvin and Maple street sewer with interest from August 1, 1895, and general city tax and water frontage of 1896, with interest from August 1, 1896, provided such payment be made before April 1, 1899, and provided also that such taxes are owned by the city, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessment.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Susan H. Hooker be allowed to pay the general city taxes owned by the city against lot 3, south part, and lot 9, and $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in the rear of lots 8 and 9, St. Paul street, Carthage tract, for the years 1860, 1862, 1863 and 1887, with interest for five years 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.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and is hereby, requested to notify all owners of buildings on Vernon park, from North Clinton street to North Joiner street, to renumber the same in accordance with the numbers assigned by the City Engineer within ten days after receiving a notice from said Board showing such numbers, and in case the owner omits to do so, then the said Board is hereby directed to renumber such building in accordance with Section 20 of an ordinance relating to streets, passed May 11, 1897.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, requested to place the necessary street signs on Carleton street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the property owners to be assessed for Chester street cement walks, ordinance No. 7,123, passed March 15, 1898, be, and hereby are, granted three months from the adoption of the ordinance in which to lay their own walks.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, requested to notify all owners of buildings on Hague street, from West avenue to Campbell street, to renumber the same in accordance with numbers assigned by the City Engineer within ten days after receiving notice from said Board showing such numbers, and in case the owner omits to place such new number then the said Board is hereby requested to affix the new numbers thus assigned in accordance with Section 20 of an ordinance relating to streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to place street monuments necessary to define and preserve street lines determined by the survey of the old Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards, and that the expense thereof, not exceeding \$500, be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of Peter Hess for permission to erect an addition to building on Front street, corner Mumford street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Applications of B. Helberg, John F. Boyd, Peter Sheridan and John S. Stott for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Calihan—Applications of Alva Mosher, J. Ward Stebbins and Louis J. Fellman for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Petitions of Amelia L. Wegman for permission to erect frame building on Adams street; of May & Webster for permission to erect frame buildings, corner Spring street and Pine alley. Received and filed.

Ald. Ford moved that the petitions be granted. Carried.

Also—Applications of F. P. Kimble, Roy C. Kates, R. B. Tyler, R. L. Saunders, M. F. McMillan, Peter Rotheng and W. T. Kohlmetz for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Green—Applications of Fred C. Traugott and P. J. Meyer for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Applications of John R. Bourne, Jos. H. Heilbronn and Mary L. Getzkow for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Petitions of Louisa French for permission to erect a frame building on Scio street; of Mrs. Matilda Koch for permission to erect brick building on University avenue; of Isaac Christiansen for permission to erect a frame building on Alexander street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of Franklin C. Shaw for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Petition for sprinkling Hudson park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Casey—Application of William S. McKelvey for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Dr. T. A. O'Hare for permission to erect a frame building on Frank street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Applications of Bernard Eilers, Jr., Henry H. Pryor, Benjamin Franklin, Fred E. Shedd, G. Braynard Dowd for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petitions of Annie L. Rollin for permission to erect a frame building on Glenwood avenue; of David Bruce, Jr., for permission to erect a frame building on Fulton avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition to have the care and maintenance of Birr terrace entrusted to the Park Commission. Received and filed.

Ald. Selye moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of George W. Thoms for permission to erect a brick building on Madison park. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Applications of William J. Gillis, R. S. Bostwick, D. S. Connell, L. A. Wat-

son, James D. Casey, John E. Sigler and P. J. Martin for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Petition of Hiram L. Barker for permission to pay taxes at six per cent. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of C. A. Leimgruber for permission to erect frame buildings on Williams street; of Charles Stern for permission to erect frame building on Avenue B, Vick park; of Edward C. Bickford for permission to erect frame building on Amherst street; of T. G. Chissell for permission to erect frame building on Laburnam crescent; of Charles E. Wortham, Jr., for permission to erect a frame building on Westminster place. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Applications of W. H. Williams, W. W. Morrison, W. T. Hughes, L. H. Jack, Henry C. Nobles, N. L. Hungerford for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ritz—Petition of J. Burger for permission to erect a frame building on Mt. Hope avenue; of John Mullers for permission to erect a frame building on South Clinton street; of M. A. Barry for permission to move a frame building on Ashland street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of Robert A. Stone for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Applications of J. Allmeroth, F. G. Parsons, Ira Winans, Fred. E. Wyatt, Henry Forscheler, W. G. Woodhams and Jos. Goggard for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of F. E. Wyatt for permission to erect frame buildings on Bates street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petitions for the sprinkling of South Goodman street and Henrietta avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

Also—Petition for an asphalt pavement on Linden street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of G. L. Gottemeyer for permission to remodel frame building on Otis street.

Also—Applications of George A. Begy, Charles H. Judson, Jacob Wambach, George A. Sperry, Homer Knapp, C. E. Lewis, Henry L. Hilgendorf, Peter W. Seiler, Herbert B. Cash, Frank B. Weeks, Emanuel Kovelski, Charles E. Bostwick, Charles H. Pasch, M. T. Morse, John H. Stephenson, August T. Abb, August J. May and Amos D. Wellman for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Application of J. Ray Aikenhead, James M. Aikenhead, Duane A. Bump, John McParlin and George L. Ernst for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Mead—Petitions for the sprinkling of Avenue D and for a sewer in Berlin street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

Also—Petitions of George Fisher for permission to erect a frame building on St. Joseph street; of Michael and Gertrude Schmitt for permission to erect wooden buildings on Clifford avenue; of Leon Thomas for permission to erect a frame building on Langham street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Mrs. A. Boody to have taxes cancelled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Applications of Frank J. Aman and Harry M. Hooker for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Judson—Petition of Amelia Fladd for permission to erect a frame building on Bay street; of W. H. Pringle for permission to erect wooden building on Laura street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of John B. Wilson for reduction of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petitions of John G. Zweigle for permission to erect frame building on Magnolia street; of E. Benzomie for permission to erect an addition to building on Kenwood avenue; of Mary A. Poppino for permission to erect a frame building on Plymouth avenue; of J. V. Peacock for permission to erect frame building on Columbia avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for an asphalt pavement on Columbia avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Applications of A. S. Lloyd, James S. Bastedo and James H. Wagner for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petitions for sewers in Yakey street and West avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

Also—Petition for water mains in Yakey street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Applications of Charles Claus and A. B. Hendrix for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By the Clerk—Notice of claims of Hymen Mendelson, Alice Phalen and George A. Meisenzahl against the city of Rochester. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of H. S. Beahan for cancellation of interest on general city tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Rochester Railway Company for writ of certiorari in matter of assessment. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Notice of judgments of Lawrence Roth, Caroline Kramer, Barbara Fuchs, against the city of Rochester and request for settlement of same. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Tracy—

Office of the Executive Board, Rochester, N. Y., April 26, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen:—I am directed by the Executive Board to invite your attention to the expediency of laying a new 6-inch Hemlock water main on the south side of West Main street, from Fitznugh street to Elizabeth street, in advance of the construction of the new asphalt pavement, at an estimated expense of \$1,250.

This work has been recommended to be done by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and the recommendation has received the approval of the Executive Board, for the following reasons:

It will avoid the necessity of laying many water service pipes for property on the south side of said street under the tracks of the street railway, where they are seriously endangered by electrolysis, and will result in a great reduction of both the first cost of such service pipes to

the property owners, and the subsequent cost of the maintenance of said pipes by the city. It will likewise render unnecessary the enlargement of the whole of the existing small main on the north side of said street, from Washington street to Elizabeth street, from 6 and 8 inches in diameter to 10 inches, at an estimated expense of at least \$700, and will restrict such work to replacing only about 250 feet of 6-inch pipe with 8-inch pipe, at a cost of about \$200; thus leaving the difference of \$500 available for defraying a portion of the cost of the new main.

This enlargement of the existing main to the extent mentioned, is necessary not only in order to improve the operation of the present two lift bridges over the canal at West avenue and Caledonia avenue, but also to provide adequate power for the projected new bridge at West avenue.

It may also be added that the future development of much of the property on the south side of said street will doubtless cause demands for water which it is now impossible to foresee; and hence the laying of the proposed new main will avoid considerable annoyance to the public from the interruption of traffic by the excavation of long trenches across the roadway for such purposes hereafter.

In view of these considerations, the Executive Board deems it expedient that said pipe be laid at once, and requests that suitable action be taken on the matter by your Body.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and is hereby, authorized to lay a 6-inch Hemlock water main on the south side of West Main street, from Fitzhugh street to Elizabeth street, in advance of the construction of the new asphalt pavement on said street, and that the cost of said pipe and its appurtenances be paid from the Water Pipe Extension Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Cahlan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20

By Ald. Judson—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., April 26, 1898.
To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council requesting the Executive Board to negotiate with the owners of the property, which it is proposed that the city shall acquire for the extension of Leighton street, the Board begs leave to report as follows:

By request, all of the owners of said land appeared before the Board and stated the sums they would accept for the lots and parcels of land required for this purpose. One of the parties gave a price which the Board does not feel warranted in recommending for acceptance.

The Executive Board, therefore, deems it advisable that a commission be appointed for the purpose of obtaining the land necessary for the extension of said street.

Respectfully,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Judson—Whereas, As appears from the foregoing communication from the Executive Board, that no agreement for the purchase of lands necessary to be

taken for the extension of Leighton street, under final ordinance No. 6,837, has been made; therefore,

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for settlement and that he be, and hereby is, authorized and instructed to take and institute such proceedings as may be necessary to acquire the land or right of way therein for said extension as provided by Section 174 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., April 26, 1898.
To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The parties in the matter of right of way for the Genesee Valley Canal Outlet Sewer, which has been referred to the Executive Board to negotiate with the owners of property through which the proposed sewer is to be built, for the acquirement of the necessary right of way for the construction and maintenance thereof, have made the following tenders to the Board:

J. Henry McGregor.....	\$10 00
Jno. B. Loomis and wife.....	10 00
Jas. E. Wolcott.....	92 25

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 right of way on the line of the proposed sewers.

Respectfully,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Executive Board be instructed to accept the propositions set forth in the accompanying communication and charge the amounts therein named to the cost of construction of Genesee Valley Canal Outlet Sewer Overflows, ordinance No. 6,340.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 26, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—In regard to the city's notes due April 30th and May 2d,

The Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company hold \$707,500.00 of these notes: \$150,000 having been discounted before at the rate of 2% per cent, three months' time.

\$540,000 at the rate of 3 45-100, eight months' time, and
\$17,500 at the rate of 4 per cent., eight months' time.

The balance falling due May 2d, viz.: \$50,000, are held by New York parties.

The Rochester Trust Company offer to renew their present holdings for two months' time at the rate of 6 per cent.

I cannot get a better rate from any other party, either here, in New York City or Boston.

I should advise that the renewals be made for two months' time, and if the rate is not lower when they mature, then continue to renew for short terms until the market is right.

Of these notes \$425,000 are on account of local improvements, and have been renewed from year to year.

They should have been bonded for at least ten years' time, as a lower rate of interest could have been secured than on the yearly renewals.

Respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 26, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of
the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—There will be due and payable May 1st, Contractors' Acceptances issued by the Executive Board, to the amount of sixty thousand dollars, (\$60,000), payable from the Local Improvement Fund. It will be necessary at this time to borrow the full amount, as there is no balance in this fund. Kindly give me the required authority, to issue the city's notes for this amount, for a time not to exceed three months, the proceeds to be used to meet these acceptances.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

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

By Ald. Rauber—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 sixty thousand dollars, (\$60,000); 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 Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Fauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Steele—
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 26, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

The undersigned begs leave to represent to your honorable body, that the Rev. Wm. A. Fenn was inadvertently assessed two hundred dollars on his house and lot, situated on the east side of Meigs street, in the Seventh Ward, for the year 1869, and as this gentleman was a clergyman in good and regular standing, and entitled to an exemption of \$7,500, on property owned and occupied by him as a residence, and as your honorable body passed a resolution October 4, 1870, directing the City Treasurer to cancel the tax for 1870, for the above mentioned reasons, and as the tax of 1869 still shows as unpaid on our books, and should have been included in your resolution of October 4, 1870, we ask the Common Council to direct the City Treasurer to cancel the tax of \$11.65 levied upon the property referred to.

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax of \$11.65, levied on the property of the Rev. Wm. A. Fenn in the year 1869, Seventh Ward, east side Meigs street, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—
Office of Civil Service Commission,
Rochester, N. Y., April 16, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—The Civil Service Commission have instructed me to notify you that we have received no ratings for the fitness examinations held for the offices of Assistant Overseer, Storekeeper and In-

vestigator in the Poor Department. Our rules require that the ratings and the report on the examination should be filed with the Civil Service Commission. This regulation is necessary in order that some record may be preserved of the appointment, and is quite as important to the appointee as to the Commission. We therefore ask you to send us at once a report of all fitness examinations held by your honorable body, together with the ratings and the names of the persons appointed to the positions.

Very respectfully yours,
ALEXANDER OTIS,
Secretary.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor.

Poor Department,

Rochester, N. Y., March 31, 1898.

To the Honorable 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 March, 1898, he has relieved 680 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$2,159 25
Orders on Coal Yard.....	774 30
Orders for Shoes	54 05
Orders for Burials	86 00
Orders for Transportation	74 57

Total

Total	\$3,148 17
Less amount charged to towns.....	85 50

Total to City.....\$3,062 67

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. LEHMANN,
Overseer of the Poor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
Board of Park Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y., April 26, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—I am directed to transmit to your Honorable Board for your consideration and action, the following resolutions unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held September 27, 1897, 12 members being present.

Attached to the same is a detailed estimate of the cost and expense of the proposed improvement:

Resolved, That the park surveyor and engineer ascertain and report to this board the costs and expenses of laying out a park boulevard from Genesee street west to the city line, including what is known as Congress avenue, and 100 feet wide, through the property of Edwin Kalbfleisch, J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. Alice Sweet, Alice Russell, L. O. Hopkins, Mrs. E. L. Davenport, George W. Gates, A. Milow, J. Gifford, W. Benson, W. P. Morgan, — Raupe, M. Savage, E. S. Bennett, J. W. Stiles, Clara J. Whittlesy, A. T. Toynsen, W. W. Webb, E. A. Frost and wife, Henry M. Hill, and the lands of the South Park Homestead Association tract.

Resolved, That this Board hereby determines to lay out a park boulevard which we judge to be proper and desirable to be reserved for such purpose, and described as follows:

The boulevard shall be 100 feet in width, as shown on the inclosed map. The width of the roadway shall be 30 feet; the distance from curb to walk, 26 feet; width of walk, 6 feet; and the space from inside of walk to lot line, 3 feet. There

shall be three rows of trees on each side of the roadway, a row of tulip trees 10 feet each side of the curb and 50 feet apart, measured in the line of the street.

A row of Carolina poplars, alternating with the tulip trees and 22 feet from curb line; a row of shining leaf willow trees, 25 feet apart and 5 feet from the curb line.

The grades and cross-sections shall be made as shown on map and profile accompanying this report. Two hundred lineal feet of 12-inch sewer pipe shall be laid across the boulevard. The space on each side of the roadway shall be plowed, harrowed and sowed to grass seed; and

Whereas, The park surveyor and engineer under the direction of this Board has made an estimate of the cost and expense of such improvement, and reports the same at \$3,400, which estimate is hereby approved; therefore, further

Resolved, That we describe and declare the following portion or part of the city to be assessed for the expense of such improvement, and which we deem proper to be assessed for the whole expense of such improvement, to wit:

All of the lots abutting the proposed park boulevard, and the property of Henry M. Hill, which is not laid out into lots and through which the proposed boulevard is to pass.

Estimate for Genesee Park Boulevard:	
9,800 yards of grading at 25 cents.....	\$2,450 00
210 feet of 12-inch tile at 60 cents.....	126 00
106 tulip trees at \$1.00.....	106 00
106 poplar trees at 30 cents.....	31 80
212 willow trees at 20 cents.....	42 40
4.25 acres plowing at \$10.....	42 50
130 loads of manure at \$1.50.....	195 00
1 ton of phosphate.....	28 00
4.25 acres of harrowing at \$2.25....	10 00
128 pounds blue grass at 15 cents....	19 20
128 pounds red top at 20 cents.....	25 60
43 pounds white clover at 20 cents	8 60
4.25 acres sowing phosphate at \$1..	4 25
4.25 acres sowing grass seed at \$1..	4 25
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	\$3,093 60
Add 10 per cent.....	309 30
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	\$3,402 90

I hereby certify the above resolutions to be correct copies from the minutes of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

M. O. STONE,
Secretary Board of Park Commissioners.
Received, filed and published and referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 26, 1898.
To the Common Council:

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 1898, 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,

T. S. PULVER, City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the general assessment rolls for the several wards of the city, as reported to this Council, being the general city taxes for the year 1898, 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, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Kelly—

Fire Marshal's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., April 26, 1898.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the resolution adopted at your last meeting requesting me to ascertain what polling places used for last November's election were available for the Republican enrollment on May 10th and the primary elections June 7th and September 20th, I have communicated with the owners or lessees of said places and find that the polling places used at the last general election are available as follows:

FIRST WARD.

- First District—Mayor's office, City Hall.
- Second District—Rowerdink's store, 109 West Main street.

SECOND WARD.

- First District—Store, 57 Kent street.
- Second District—J. R. Mahaney's livery stable, 71 Center street.
- Third District—166 Center street.

THIRD WARD.

- First District—Hixson's cigar store, 88 Exchange street.
- Second District—O. M. Arnold's store, 5 Caledonia 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—William Young's harness store, 159 Monroe avenue.

FIFTH WARD.

- First District—Henry Heibs' barber shop, 150 North St. Paul street.
- Second District—M. C. Gannon's building, 8 Ward street.
- Third District—O. U. Hoeffler's store, 520 North St. Paul street.
- Fourth District—Otto Roth's bakery, North Clinton and Oakman streets.
- Fifth District—Mrs. Sloane'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—Vacant store, 168 East avenue.
- Fourth District—Vacant store, 320 University avenue.
- Fifth District—Vacant store, 1 Culver park.

SEVENTH WARD.

- First District—Charles Salmon's store, 146 North Clinton street.
- Second District—Republican wigwam, Central avenue and Chatham street.

Third District—Wm. H. Hauser, 79 St. Joseph street.
 Fourth District—John Van Zandt's store, 102 Hudson avenue.

EIGHTH WARD.

First District—John Morris' barber shop, 221 St. Joseph street.
 Second District—Eighth Ward Republican wigwam, St. Joseph street.
 Third District—Albert H. Walter's store, 198 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, Hudson park and Concord avenue.

NINTH WARD.

First District—George A. Gordon's barber shop, 551 State street.
 Second District—Michael Keenan's store, 71 Smith street.
 Third District—City booth, Frank, opposite Montrose street.
 Fourth District—Peter W. Gelslighter's barber shop, 189 Lyell avenue.

TENTH WARD.

First District—J. P. Gilpin's store, 242 Lake avenue.
 Second District—R. H. Horton's barber shop, 279 Lake avenue.
 Third District—Wright's barber shop, 341 Lake avenue.
 Fourth District—C. W. Knope's store, 1 Thrush street.

ELEVENTH WARD.

First District—Smith & Oberst's store, 172 West avenue.
 Second District—John H. Poppy's store, 274 West avenue.
 Third District—Louis Hoff's store, 324 Brown street.
 Fourth District—Sarah Hartell's store, 64 Romeyn street.
 Fifth District—F. E. Briggs' barber shop, 102 Reynolds street.
 Sixth District—George Breu's store, 153 Jefferson avenue.

TWELFTH WARD.

First District—Taylor's store, 152 Monroe avenue.
 Second District—Luitweller's store, 204 Monroe avenue.
 Third District—Knapp's store, 370 Monroe avenue.
 Fourth District—O'Rorke's store, Park avenue and Bates street.
 Fifth District—Republican wigwam, Monroe avenue and Meigs street.
 Sixth District—St. Thomas' mission, Monroe avenue and Adwen 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, South and Averill avenues.
 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—Mrs. Reiber's store, 221 Child street.
 Third District—Joseph Weis' store, 442 Lyell avenue.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

First District—Wm. 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—Henry P. Spruin's store, 190 Scio street.
 Fifth District—Selbert Bros.' carpenter shop, 14 Merle place.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

First District—Donovan & Seibert's barber shop, 2 Avenue C.
 Second District—Mrs. C. E. Thurston's carpenter shop, 8 Young park.
 Third District—S. A. Phillips' barber shop, 822 North Clinton street.
 Fourth District—Sweeting's carpenter shop, Hayward park near St. Joseph street.
 Fifth District—Mattle's carpenter shop, Hills alley.
 Sixth District—Charles Minges' store, 632 North, corner Clifford street.
 Seventh District—Mrs. Magdalina Glick's tailor shop, 10 Jennings street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

First District—Glen Haven R. R. depot, East Main street.
 Second District—Zimmer's store, Webster avenue and Melville park.
 Third District—Republican club house, Central park and Seventh avenue.
 Fourth District—C. Vossler's carpenter shop, North Alexander street.
 Fifth District—John Pfaff's store, 98 Bay street, corner Dubelbeis park.

NINETEENTH WARD.

First District—Jesserer's store, near corner Bronson avenue and Genesee street.
 Second District—Burns' store, 626 Genesee street.
 Third District—W. H. Hayes' barber shop, 449 Plymouth avenue.
 Fourth District—M. Webster's store, Jefferson and Columbia avenues.
 Fifth District—J. Klein's store, 238 Jefferson avenue.
 Sixth District—J. B. Hawley's barber shop, 363 Plymouth avenue.

TWENTIETH WARD.

First District—Fred Bardo's barber shop, 228 West Maple street.
 Second District—Webber's building, 92 Campbell street.
 Third District—Joseph J. Kohlmeier's store, 315 West Maple street.
 Fourth District—Max Russer's, 54 Ames street.

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN A. P. WALTER,
 Fire Marshal.

Received, filed and published.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Judson—
 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, lying on the east side of North Goodman street, known as Deringer place, as shown upon a Sub-division map made for Deringer and Knapp by J. C. Ryan, and filed in Monroe County Clerk's office in Book 9 of Maps, page 83. Said Deringer place is 33 feet in width and about 460 feet in depth from Goodman street, easterly.

BERTHA DIERINGER,
EMMA D. HAGAMAN.

Received, filed and published and referred to the Executive Board.
By Ald. Edelman—

Rochester Gas & Electric Co.,
Rochester, N. Y., April 21, 1898.
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with contract of September 5, 1892, between the city of Rochester and this company, we hereby submit detailed report of the cost of construction of the Electric Subway, from April 1, 1897, to March 31, 1898. Also detailed report of the maintenance of said subway for the same period.

Very respectfully,
ROCHESTER GAS & ELECTRIC CO.,
W. L. COLE, Secretary.

ELECTRIC SUBWAY.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1898.

Income from Rental.

Brush Electric Light Co.	\$1,810 00
Citizens Light & Power Co.	3,561 80
Rochester Railway Co.	2,987 87
Central Light & Power Co.	228 25
Roch. Gas & Electric Co.	3,796 92
	\$12,379 84

1897.	Expenses.	
April,	Labor	\$ 226 38
May,	Labor	360 63
	City Tax	1,213 63
	W. R. Fuller, patterns	15 05
June,	Labor	198 66
July,	Labor	202 41
August,	Labor	191 16
September,	Labor	207 68
October,	Labor	216 66
November,	Labor	291 50
December,	Labor	225 03
1898.		
January,	County Tax, '97	395 82
	Labor	255 06
	Bryce & Calder, pump	5 22
February,	Bryce & Calder, pump	7 63
	Seymour & Co., pails	1 25
	Labor	247 49
March,	Labor	216 66
	Executive legal expenses for year	600 00
	Use horse and wagon for y'r.	150 00
		\$ 5,227 92

Net \$ 7,151 92

ELECTRIC SUBWAY.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT, FROM APRIL 1, 1897, TO APRIL 1, 1898.

Balance as per statement April 1, 1897	\$111,429 44
1897—April, 1-30.	
Labor, \$48.75; Patterns, \$16.85; T. Crane	65 60
Chamberlain R. Store, hose and couplings	16 40
Pipe and fittings	273 89
Genesee Foundry Co., iron beams	7 73
Manholes complete	625 96
Rochester Lime Co., cement	16 00

Roch. Lead Works, lead, \$10.35; H. F. Seymour & Co., pails, etc., \$5.80	16 15
Chambers & Casey, crossing under canal, West avenue.	935 86
May, 1-31.	
Labor, \$387.79; J. S. Sheehan, sand, \$36.80	424 59
Whitmore, R. & V., crossing under canal, Exchange street	740 21
H. H. Craig Lumber Co., lumber, \$4.61; pipe and fittings, \$380.34	384 95
Hollister Lumber Co., lumber, \$7.58; Roch. Lime Co., cement, \$267.07	274 65
Manholes complete	513 83
Standard Sewer Pipe Co., conduit	706 73
J. Siddons Co., sheet iron work pump	7 70
H. F. Seymour & Co., wheelbarrows, shovels, etc.	16 16

June, 1-30.	
Labor, \$753.71; J. S. Sheehan, sand, \$87.40; E. C. Lauer, labor, cement, etc., \$658.52	1,499 63
Roch. R. R. Co., iron rail, \$5.00; Chamberlain R. Store, rubber boots, \$42.00	47 00
Roch. G. B. & T. Co., bricks, etc., \$107.58; Roch. Lime Co., cement, \$74.00	181 58
H. F. Seymour & Co., picks, etc., \$11.50; Standard Sewer Pipe Co., conduit, \$568.89	580 39
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, labor, bricks, cement, etc.	2,035 05

July, 1-31.	
Labor, \$474.99; J. S. Sheehan, sand \$154.90; Hayes & F., pipe, \$65	630 54
Manholes complete	657 59
Warren Scharf Pav. Co., replacing asphalt pavement, West av.	199 31
Bickford Bros., canvas, \$6.00; G. P. Bortle, lumber, \$2.70	8 70
D. Bantleon, lumber, \$17.00; pipe and fittings, \$218.36	235 36
Ocorr & R. Co., lumber, \$3.60; Roch. Lime Co., cement, \$273.60	277 20
Roch. G. B. & T. Co., bricks, etc., \$45.50; H. F. Seymour & Co., nails, etc., \$6.00	51 50
Standard Sewer Pipe Co., conduit, \$84.65; Whitmore, R. & V., brick, etc., \$53.99	898 64

August, 1-31.	
Labor, \$584.11; Brush E. L. Co., cartage, \$14.00	598 11
Clark P. O. & H. Co., brush, \$4.45; pipe, \$38.77; Roch. Lead Works, lead, \$7.80	47 02
Manholes complete	457 58
Roch. Lime Co., cement, \$317.31; Roch. G. B. & T. Co., bricks, Standard S. Pipe Co., \$865.36; H. F. Seymour Co., nails, shovels, etc., \$10.70	876 05
Whitmore, R. & V., bricks, cement, etc.	15 85

September, 1-30.	
J. S. Sheehan, sand, \$135.50; H. H. Craig, lumber, \$4.61	140 11
W. B. Burke, bolts, \$1.18; J. Hill, wire, \$5.4; Labor, \$689.06	689 78
Pipe and fittings, \$185.11; J. Field & Co., canvas and rope, \$16.29	201 40
etc., \$110.50	427 81
Manholes complete, \$663.28; Roch. G. B. & T. Co., bricks, etc., \$196.50	799 78
Roch. Lime Co., cement, \$318.53; Roch. R. R. Co., iron rail, \$4.28	322 81
Standard Sewer Pipe Co., conduit	798 75

October, 1-31.	
Labor, \$129.10; J. S. Sheehan, sand, \$76.00; Hayes & F., pipe, \$2.25	207 35

November, 1-30.	
Rock Asphalt Pav. Co., labor, sand, etc., \$1,000.00; D. Bantle-on, lumber, \$3.32.....	1,003 32
E. C. Lauer, stone and work, \$77.41; Labor, \$151.75.....	229 16
T. Crane, patterns, \$34.80; pipe, \$22.30.....	57 10
Manholes complete.....	559 4
Lauer & H., labor, \$1.20; Ocorr & R. Co., lumber, \$1.30.....	2 50
Roch. G. B. & T. Co., bricks, etc., \$13.00; Snow W. W., screen, \$3.05	16 05
Whitmore, R. & V., labor, bricks, cement, etc.....	2,223 97
October, 1-31.	
J. Reynolds, pipe, etc., \$115.04; pipe, \$91.58.....	207 22
Hollister Lumber Co., lumber, \$24.62; Roch. Lime Co., cement, \$15.47.....	40 09
Roch. V. Pav. Co., cement, etc., \$2.70; Roch. G. B. & T. Co., bricks, \$156.00.....	158 70
Standard Sewer Pipe Co., conduit December, 1-31.	40 73
J. S. Sheehan, sand, \$11.50; Lauer & H., labor, bricks, etc., \$1,650.00.....	1,661 50
Labor, \$91.65; Dumond B. & K., tin, \$1.10.....	91 75
Hollister Lumber Co., lumber, \$65; Manholes, \$36.77.....	37 42
Roch. G. B. & T. Co., brick, etc., \$6.50; Whitmore, R. & V., labor, brick, \$38.60.....	45 10
1898—January, 1-31.	
G. P. Bortle, lumber, \$5.25; pipe, \$81.40.....	86 65
Manholes, \$64.06; J. Reynolds, pipe, \$1.20.....	65 26
March 1-31.	
Executive Board, pipe and gate, \$11.56; Labor, \$199.53.....	211 09
City Inspector, \$25.00; Bickford Bros., canvas, \$6.00.....	31 00
Chamberlain E. S., rubber, \$2.85; Fibre Conduit Co., conduit, \$48.	50 85
Hollister Lumber Co., lumber, \$10.26; iron castings, \$26.28.....	36 54
Snow W. W., screen, wire and pumps.....	14 50
Whitmore, R. & V., labor, brick, cement, etc.....	1,042 31
C. F. Wallis, patterns, \$51.20; horse and wagon, ctge., etc., \$50	101 20
Interest to March 31, 1898.....	863 52
April, By concrete and cement.....	\$ 9 60
July By cement.....	1 08
By Cash Laborers.....	2 00
Credit.....	12 68
	\$138,204 68

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee has considered the communications of the City Treasurer, presented to this Council at the meeting of April 12th, asking for authority to renew the city's notes falling due on or about May 1st.

By correspondence with leading financial institutions it has been ascertained that it will be impossible to negotiate any loans at a lower rate than 6 per cent., owing to the condition of the money market.

Your committee therefore recommends that the Treasurer be authorized to issue renewal notes for the following amounts and purposes:

Account Hemlock Lake Water Shed Fund, \$200,000.00.

Account East Side Trunk Sewer Funds, \$135,637.61.
Account Local Improvement Fund, \$434,856.46.

By the provisions of the new primary law the city is required to furnish polling places for the Republican enrollment on May 10th, and the primary elections on June 7th and September 20th. Your committee would recommend that the compensation be allowed for the use of such polling places be five dollars per day, including necessary heat and light.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN RAUBER,
JOHN MILLER KELLY,
J. C. WILSON,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
WM. PAUCKNER,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—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, the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding one hundred thirty-five thousand six hundred and thirty-seven and 61-100 dollars (\$135,637.61); 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 East Side Trunk Sewer Interest Fund; said notes to be issued to renew notes Nos. 1,171, 1,172, 1,173, 1,183 and 1,184, which were issued on account of East Side Trunk Sewer Funds.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—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 four hundred thirty-four thousand eight hundred fifty-six and 46-100 dollars (\$434,856.46); said note to run for a period of 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 Local Improvement Fund; said notes to be issued to renew notes Nos 1,174 to 1,180 inclusive, which were issued on account of Local Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—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, as amended, the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00); 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 of discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund and the proceeds used for the purpose of renewing notes Nos. 1,215, 1,216, 1,217 and 1,229, which were issued for Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, ---at the sum of five dollars per day be allowed as the compensation for the use of polling places in which the Republican enrollment on May 10th and the primary elections on June 7th and September 20th are held, such compensation to include all necessary heat and light.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

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

In the matter of the claims of Albert Costich and Richard Costich for damages from the East Side Trunk Sewer overflow, we recommend a settlement of the former claim for \$125 and the latter for \$100. These claims have been examined by the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission and the amounts recommended in settlement are those agreed upon by the Commission. Your committee are advised by the Corporation Counsel that the expense of litigating these claims will be such that in view of the recommendation of the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission and all other circumstances that it is more economical to compromise the claims at the amounts stated than to resort to the courts.

We recommend the adoption of the bicycle ordinance introduced at the meeting of this Common Council held April 12, 1898.

We recommend the appointment of the following Commissioners of Deeds: J. Ray Aikenhead, August J. May, J. A. Bourne, Bernhard Helberg, John F. Boyd, Peter Sheridan, John S. Stott, Alva Mosher, J. Ward Stebbins, Louis J. Fellman, F. P. Kimball, R. C. Kates, R. B. Tyler, R. L. Saunders, M. F. McMillan, Peter Rothaug, William T. Kohmetz, Fred. C. Traugott, L. Philip Meyer, Mary L. Getzkow, Joseph H. Heilbronn, Franklin C. Shaw, W. S. McKelvey, Bernard Bilers, Jr., Benjamin Franklin, Henry H. Pryor, Fred. E. Shedd, G. Braynard Dowd, D. S. Connell, R. S. Bostwick, William J. Gillis, L. A. Watson, F. J. Martin, John E. Sigler, James D. Casey, L. H. Jack, W. T. Hughes, W. W. Morrison, W. H. Williams, N. L. Hungerford, Harry C. Nobles, Frederick E. Wyatt, Ira Winans, Jacob Allermonth, Robert A. Stone, Joseph Goddard, W. G. Woodhams, Henry Forscherler, Jacob Wambach, Charles H. Judson, George A. Begy, George A. Sperry, Homer Knapp, C. E. Lewis, Henry L. Hilgendorf, Peter W. Seiler, Frank B. Weeks, Herbert B. Cash, M. T. Morse, Charles H. Pasch, Charles E. Bostwick, Emanuel Koveliski, John H. Stephenson, August T. Abb, Amos D. Wellman, James M. Aikenhead, Duane A. Bump, John McParlin, George L. Ernst, Frank J. Aman, Harry M. Hooker, Armour S. Lloyd, James H. Wagoner, Charles Claus, Albert B. Hendrick, James S. Bartedo, James C. Oliver, Charles Claus, Clay Babcock, P. J. Martin.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MILLER KELLY,
JAMES H. CASEY,
FRANK J. RITZ,
WENDELIN ERNST.

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that satisfaction pieces and releases have been filed with him the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of the following parties or their attorney, Mr. Richard E. White, to wit: Gilbert Costich, for \$125; Richard Costich, for \$100; said amounts being in full settlement of the claims of said parties for damages for the overflow of the Densmore creek outlet.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the ordinance introduced at the meeting of this Common Council April 12, 1898, being an ordinance relating to bicycles be, and the same hereby is, adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINANCE BUDGET, NO. 4.

Rochester, N. Y., April 26, 1898.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 53 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.

Geo. W. Atwell, services.....	\$ 108 46
Abstract Guarantee Co., tax sales	245 00
Abendpost and Beobachter, pub. notices, March, 1898.....	62 50
A. V. Benoit, supplies.....	22 50
Bell Telephone Co., services.....	9 40
Elwood & Brien, repairs.....	11 55
John J. Friederich, services as appraiser	25 00
Edwin A. Fisher, disbursements.	17 34
Flour City Printing Co., pub. notice Treasurer	19 50
Flour City Printing Co., pub. notices Executive Board	89 40
Flour City Printing Co., printing, City Engineer	41 50
Marcus Hirschfeld, services as appraiser	25 00
E. F. Higgins, livery.....	6 00
Edward F. Higgins, livery, City Assessors	42 00
Edward F. Higgins, livery.....	3 00
A. C. Jackson, supplies, City Engineer	39 46
A. C. Jackson, supplies, City Clerk's office	28 75
Alfred Jackson, supplies	2 65
G. W. Munson, services, Civil Service board	15 00
Charles E. Morris, supplies, Corporation Counsel's office	14 28
W. W. Morrison, stationery, Auditor	2 75
C. H. Morse & Son, supplies.....	7 00
A. C. Jackson, stationery.....	50 70
John C. Moore, labels and books..	17 77
John C. Moore, book (Engineer department)	30 50
John C. Moore, register and index (City Auditor)	12 85
Chas. Mann, printing	37 75

Chas. Mann, printing	198 63
Geo. L. Mattison, serving redemption notices	31 00
Geo. L. Mattison, services	36 00
Geo. L. Mattison, serving summons	5 30
L. H. Philo & Co., supplies	18 50
Payne's coach stables, livery	8 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing (Law dept.)	2 00
Rochester Times, pub. notice (Mayor)	2 32
Rochester Times, pub. proceedings and notices	285 44
Rochester Times, pub. notices (Treasurer)	6 56
Rochester Times, pub. notice	1 20
Rochester Times, pub. notices (Executive Board)	77 56
Rochester Times, pub. proceedings (Executive Board)	43 76
Rochester Times, pub. notice (Assessors)	4 50
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	13 10
Roch. Dist. Tel'gh Co., services	3 75
Roch. Dist. Tel'gh Co., services	2 20
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets	25 00
Roch. Volksblatt, pub. notices March, '98	62 50
John P. Smith Printing House, check book (Treasurer)	7 50
John P. Smith Printing House, binding rolls	14 00
W. G. Spinning, printing	2 00
W. G. Spinning, printing	4 40
W. G. Spinning, printing (Fire Marshal)	20 00
Stecher Lithographic Co., maps	39 90
Stecher Lithographic Co., maps	12 00
Rich. L. Saunders, disbursements	11 90
W. Kay Tewksbury, stenographic services	19 40
Union & Advertiser Co., printing (Treasurer)	34 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing	28 80
Union & Advertiser Co., printing	36 25
Williamson Law Book Co., law books (Police Justice)	16 00
John A. Weider, tool bag	3 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., services, Corporation Counsel	1 32
J. G. Wagner, carting & storage	200 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	1 08
PAY ROLLS, April, '98	9,699 05
LAMP FUND.	
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, March, 1898	18,527 60
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting, March, 1898	457 05
CITY PROPERTY FUND.	
Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals	23 00
Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals	24 00
T. W. Atkinson, supplies	13 98
T. W. Atkinson, supplies	7 27
Brewster, Gordon & Co., supplies, City Hall	13 90
Bryce & Calder, iron box (Treasurer)	14 50
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, Police Station	95 54
A. De Staebler, laundry	9 98
Elwood & Brien, repairs	41 03
Elwood & Brien, repairs	3 75
Elwood & Brien, supplies	11 48
James Field Co., awning repairs	1 85
James Field Co., awning repairs	1 25
James Field Co., awning repairs	4 00
James Field Co., awning repairs	18 33
James Field Co., awning repairs	2 50
Graves Elevator Co., repairs	2 00
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station	94 45
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., light-	

ing City Hall	85 92
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas, City building	46 80
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., electric lighting	44 52
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., electric lighting	7 75
Henry G. Sauer, labor materials	48 00
Henry G. Sauer, repairs, Police Station	35 41
Henry G. Sauer, labor and material	21 55
Henry G. Sauer, bookcase	21 00
Vetter Desk Works, desk	12 06
John Walsh, plumbing, City Hall	50 69
John Walsh, plumbing, Front Street building	10 85
PAY ROLL	419 92
POOR FUND.	
Jacob Bailey, groceries	37 00
J. P. Brennan, groceries	3 00
E. W. Budd, groceries	49 50
W. S. Campbell, groceries	55 75
J. Coffey, groceries	26 00
Daniel Curran, groceries	69 25
E. A. Courneen, groceries	7 25
Duffy Bros., groceries	34 00
John M. Dueble, groceries	13 50
A. W. Gilman, groceries	92 00
Thomas Hammond, groceries	89 50
Peter Haag, groceries	56 75
Louis Kramer, groceries	88 50
Joseph Knope, groceries	36 50
D. Lay, groceries	22 00
F. H. Meriau, groceries	16 00
Michael Nelligan, groceries	70 75
James C. Oatway, groceries	2 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries	13 00
Remmell Bros., groceries	85 75
Roden Bros., groceries	78 50
William Ryan, groceries	30 00
August C. Sommer, groceries	110 25
Warren & Son, groceries	8 00
Jacob Wehle, groceries	63 00
Geo. Yawman, groceries	58 00
Church Home, board	115 01
Rose Gerling, board	6 00
Home for the Friendless, board	117 99
E. W. Hyde, board	6 00
Hannah Hill, board	6 00
Margaret Hodson, board	8 00
Mrs. J. McConnell, board	4 00
Roch. Home of Industry, board	414 27
Roch. Orphan Asylum, board	588 65
Mary Sheridan, board	6 40
Max Stehle, board	12 00
St. Mary's Boys' Asylum, board	1,286 17
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board	983 88
Sisters of Mercy, board	688 87
St. Patrick's Orphan Girl's Asylum, board	927 77
Elizabeth Templeton, board	6 25
Hahnemann Hospital, board and treatment	481 43
Roch. Homeopathic Hospital, board and treatment	1,717 90
Roch. City Hospital, board and treatment	1,905 21
St. Mary's Hospital, board and treatment	3,127 54
Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service	83 33
Roch. City Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
St. Mary's Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
Ingmire & Thompson, burials	25 00
Mattie & Miller, burials	18 50
Geo. Masseth, burials	30 50
Thomas B. Mooney, burials	43 50
Joseph J. Brown, meat	52 00
Henry Ester, meat	6 55

H. S. Jenner, pork.....	54 11
Frank Knope, meat.....	21 50
Charles Lippman, meat.....	46 25
H. C. Smith, fish.....	36 00
Armstrong & Haseltine, flour.....	297 80
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	785 86
George Bock, coal and wood.....	18 75
Frank B. Callister, sundries.....	24 49
A. H. Dewey, sundries.....	8 00
S. F. Hess & Co., tobacco.....	40 32
Henry Hebing, supplies.....	6 25
Alfred Jackson, stationery.....	20 00
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation..	47 89
Katharine Dowling, rent (stone yard)	25 00
E. C. Lauer, stone.....	264 03
Frank B. Mason, labor.....	319 00
Frank A. Parker, baskets.....	12 00
Charles S. Meyer, wood.....	2 50
Post Express Print. Co., printing..	14 25
F. S. Phelan, shoes.....	648 70
Rochester Pen Co., Pens.....	4 50
Joseph M. Schmitt, medicine.....	2 59
M. Strieb, bread.....	17 22
PAY ROLL.....	844 82

HEALTH FUND.

Craig & Rigney, horse hire.....\$	6 00
Mary J. Cook, nursing.....	100 28
Thomas Cogger, excavating.....	9 60
C. W. Dodge, examinations.....	125 00
Helena T. Flindall, nursing.....	131 07
Homeopathic Hospital, board of inmates	77 13
John C. King, bedding.....	15 25
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	20 00
Charles E. Morris, stationery.....	22 98
C. H. Morse & Son, rubber stamps	3 05
Samuel Noble, horse hire.....	28 20
Post Express Print. Co., printing..	27 00
James Plunkett, constable fees..	14 99
Roch. Lithographing Co., printing	17 50
John A. Seel, groceries.....	29 63
J. Schwab, repairs.....	2 50
Union & Advertiser Co., printing..	4 50
Herbert J. Wilson, binding.....	21 03
PAY ROLL.....	1,447 47

POLICE FUND.

T. W. Atkinson, supplies.....\$	10 52
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, tubing, etc.	3 41
James Cullen, shoeing, Mch., 1898..	7 00
Exchange Hotel, meals, Mch., 1898..	57 09
Flour City Print. Co., printing....	4 50
Hoxie & Turner M'fg. Co., repairs	25 05
M. S. Minges, clipping horse.....	2 50
John F. Norton, shoeing, January and March, 1898.....	9 00
Post Express Print. Co., printing..	4 75
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	11 32
Roch. Dist. Telg'h Co., services...	9 90
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	8 44
West. Union Telg'h Co., services...	22 52
PAY ROLL, April, 1898.....	13,040 82

SUMMARY.

Contingent Fund	\$11,965 53
Lamp Fund	18,984 65
City Property Fund.....	1,187 28
Poor Fund	18,195 99
Health Fund	1,653 98
Police Fund	13,217 24

Total\$65,204 67

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—

Executive Board Department,
Rochester, N. Y., April 26, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:
The accompanying bills, pay rolls and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, exam-

ined, 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,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

H. N. Schlick & Co., coal for Clinton park yard.....\$	4 75
C. F. Crouch & Son, lumber for bridge repairs	8 63
Flour City Printing Co., pay envelopes and reports.....	16 20
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas for Clinton park yard.....	3 37
John Swanton, sprinkling streets..	1 75
John H. Hill, hardware for asphalt scrapers	4 00
Chas. A. Bowman, nails, etc.....	18 56
Geo. W. Averill, repairs to tools..	29 25
Thos. Bettner, repairs to scrapers, trucks, etc.....	9 85
Thos. Holahan, sprinkling streets.	7 00
Hayes & Falls, supplies for canal lift bridges	141 85
Louis Klefer, repairs to picks....	3 20
Wm. B. Morse & Sons, lumber....	10 76
Stoertz Bros., tool handles.....	5 55
D. H. Burns, sprinkling streets...	16 00
August Kimmel, sprinkling streets	26 60
John Durnan & Son, sprinkling streets	35 00
Wm. Schlenker, rent of paystation	16 00
Geo. E. Meyerhoff, rent of pay station	16 00
Patrick Garvey, repairs to buggy.	54 75
Smith & Aylsworth, repairs to ash trucks	4 00
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disbursements	13 52
Total	\$ 446 69

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for April.....\$	6,816 85
The Bristol Co., charts for gauge.	2 50
The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter	92 25
Herbert J. Wilson, rebinding maps	10 00
The John P. Smith Print. House, blank books	12 00
L. Schmitt, horse shoeing.....	9 00
Chas. E. Morris, letter book.....	2 40
Frank W. Worden, right of way for Hemlock Lake telephone line	
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, rubber boots, packing, etc.....	17 60
Wm. Summerhays, repairs to masonry	32 82
Jacob K. Post & Co., drug supplies	1 85
Jas. Field Co., mops for pump house	1 20
Henry Wray & Son, castings.....	5 31
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	30 60
The Livingston Hotel, meals for clerks	5 40
Hersey Mfg. Co., water meters....	336 00
Neptune Meter Co., water meters.	126 00
Chas. Bradshaw, coal.....	412 26
National Meter Co., meters and parts	263 80
Cross Bros. & Co., valve leathers.	8 94
The John P. Smith Print. House, printing envelopes	28 30
F. C. Reltz, repairs to buggy.....	30 15
The Acme Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinets	12 00
Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies	11 90
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons	8 75
Hayes & Falls, plumbing supplies.	26 30
Connell & Dengler Mch. Co., machinist work	7 93
P. J. Donnelly, horse shoeing.....	25 25
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disburse-	

ments for hay, etc.....	140 00
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	
James Spellman, labor at Rush	\$ 1 50
Mrs. A. Gray, meals.....	1 25
Chas. Proctor, labor Hemlock Lake	27 00
D. S. Beam & Son, oats...	44 65
J. S. Gleichauf, labor.....	30 00
	<u>104 40</u>

Total\$ 8,605 76

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for April.....	\$14,500 67
M. Goodman, repairs to clock.....	1 50
The John P. Smith Print. House, printing daily report books, etc..	88 50
Louis C. Langie, coal for supply house	14 25
A. A. Schell, toilet paper.....	20 00
Howe & Bassett, expansion tank at Monroe avenue fire station, and repairs to buildings.....	59 01
Chas. A. Smith, horse food.....	10 00
Albert Tegg & Son, hoof packing..	7 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., soda.....	22 40
M. J. Zonneville, soft soap.....	7 00
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, hose, packing, etc.....	19 55
E. Ocumpaugh & Sons, badges for firemen	7 50
C. E. Kohlmetz, iron breakers, etc.	4 10
Brewster, Gordon & Co., mops and soap	35 25
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lights	119 85
Woodbury Whip Co., whips.....	24 00
Hoffman Wagon and Carriage Co., repairs to apparatus	104 55
Barr & Creelman, hot water boiler Eng. House 8, etc.....	29 02
John Morphy, spout feed.....	10 00
Fabric Fire Hose Co., nozzle and snaps	14 50
The Clark Paint, Oil & Hardware Co., oil, dusters, etc.....	45 01
Wm. B. Morse & Sons, lumber....	10 07
John Jardine, horse syringes.....	6 50
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, battalion chiefs' wagons and repairs to apparatus	1,416 63
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work on barn for chief's horse.....	550 00
Patrick Barry, bay horse.....	150 00
T. W. Atkinson, supplies.....	19 75
Benj. F. Ridley, services as architect, Hose House 12.....	34 25
P. J. Donnelly, horse shoeing.....	22 00
John Barnett, repairs to buildings	10 48
Edw. Bradshaw, washing for April	100 25
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	171 75

Total\$17,635 34

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Monthly pay roll, local inspectors\$. 367 50

INCIDENTALS.

F. L. & J. C. Olmsted, services as architects, Lake View park improvement, Ord. 6,791.....	\$ 162 88
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PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

Elmer L. Oliver, est. No. 1, Dartmouth st. impt., O. 6,827.....	\$ 480 00
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, est. No. 1, Center st. sewer, O. 6,845.....	1,440 00
N. H. Cowles, est. No. 4, Griffith st. & Monroe av. sewer, O. 6,260	1,326 00
H. N. Cowles, est. No. 1, Campbell st. sewer, O. 6,780.....	642 00

FINAL ESTIMATE.

E. L. Oliver, Van st. pipe sewer, O. 6,839	\$ 282 00
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E. L. Oliver, Jefferson pk. pipe sewer, O. 6,850	215 55
E. L. Oliver, Lake av. wk. relaying, O. 6,824	191 67

Total\$ 5,137 60

SUMMARY.

Highway Fund	\$ 446 59
Water Works Fund.....	8,605 76
Fire Department Fund.....	17,635 34
Local Improvement Fund. 5,137 60	
	<u>\$31 825 29</u>

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board, having been approved by said Board, the City Auditor and the Finance Committee be, and they hereby are, approved for payment as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

HUDSON AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$70,000.

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

The improvement of Hudson avenue from Clifford street to Norton street by the construction of the following described pavement. The width between curbs shall be generally 38 feet.

An 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 where a double track is to be laid, and for the remaining distance not occupied by double tracks the width of asphalt pavement shall be substantially the same as for that portion having double tracks, the balance of the space shall be paved with Medina block stone, all on a concrete foundation. The connection between the asphalt and the stone pavements shall be made in such a manner as the Executive Board and City Engineer may deem necessary to best secure permanent work. Such additional amount of concrete may also be used in the space occupied by the street railway tracks as may be deemed necessary by said Board and Engineer. 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 to make a complete improvement.

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 curbs and pavements on intersecting streets and alleys shall be relaid and the streets regraded 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 removal of all obstructions necessary to permit the widening of the roadway to 38 feet.

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 fifteen years.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$70,000, 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 Hudson avenue, from Clifford street to Norton street.

Adopted.

OAK STREET SEWER.

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

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$300.

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

The construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in Oak street, from the south end of the present sewer southerly about 150 feet. 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 \$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 Oak street, from the south end of the present sewer to Allen street.

Adopted.

WEST AVENUE PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer in West avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$950.

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

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in West

avenue, from a point 8 feet east of the west line of lot No. 1 of Truesdale, Avery and Bidwell's subdivision of lots 5, 6, and part of 7 of Martindale park, to the Colvin and Maple street outlet sewer. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers and branches. The sewer is to be constructed on the south side of the street between the street line and curb.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction 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 benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side of West avenue, in front of which the proposed sewer is constructed.

Adopted.

YAKEE STREET SEWER.

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

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,160.

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

The construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in Yakee street, from lot No. 11 of the Yakee subdivision to the sewer in Jay street, and from lot No. 13 of the same subdivision to the sewer in Campbell street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

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 \$1,160, 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 Yakee street from Jay street to Campbell street.

Adopted.

NORTH JOINER STREET PLANK WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing plank walks on North Joiner street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,200.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet wide on each side of North Joiner street, from Clifford street to Norton street, except where good plank or stone walks at least 4 feet in width now exist, which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary 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 \$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 benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Joiner street, from Clifford street to Norton street.

Adopted.

COLUMBIA AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Columbia avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$42,500.

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

The improvement of Columbia avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Genesee 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 25 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, water services, lot laterals, manholes, and the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary. Also the construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet in width on each side of Columbia avenue, between the above limits, except where good flagstone or cement walks at least 5 feet in width now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

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 quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactory for a period of not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$42,500, 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 Columbia avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Genesee street.

Adopted.

POST STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Post street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,350.

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

The improvement of Post street, from the south end thereof to Chili avenue, by the construction of a trap rock 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 26 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals and water services. Also 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 \$3,350, 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 so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Post street, from the south end thereof to Chili avenue.

Adopted.

DAVIS STREET SEWER.

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

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,100.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Davis street, from a point 50 feet east of the southeast corner of Scio and Davis streets to the sewer in Union 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 \$2,100, 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 Davis street, from Scio street to Union street.

Adopted.

SOUTH GOODMAN STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Goodman (Sec. 2) street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$121.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Goodman (Sec. 2) street, from Caroline street to Erie canal, during the season of 1898; excepting such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 South Goodman street, from Caroline street to Erie canal.

Adopted.

LYELL AVENUE (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lyell avenue (Sec. 1).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$243.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lyell avenue (Sec. 1), from Lake avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$243, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Erie canal.

Adopted.

LYELL AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lyell avenue (Sec. 2).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$365.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lyell avenue (Sec. 2), from Erie canal to City line, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And, Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$365, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Erie canal to City line.

Adopted.

CONKEY AVENUE SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Conkey avenue, from Scramtom street to Avenue D, during the season of 1898.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports at 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 Scramtom street to Avenue D.

Adopted.

AVENUE D SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Avenue D.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$77.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Avenue D, from North St. Paul street to Harris avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Avenue D, from North St. Paul street to Harris avenue.

Adopted.

HUDSON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hudson park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$70.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hudson park, from North avenue to North street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Hudson park, from North avenue to North street.

Adopted.

HENRIETTA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Henrietta avenue.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$195.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Henrietta avenue, from South Goodman street to Field street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And 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 Henrietta avenue, from South Goodman street to Field street.

Adopted.

COBB STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Cobb street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$47.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cobb street, from Alexander street to Averill avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$47, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cobb street, from Alexander street to Averill avenue.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 26, 1898.
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 173 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 Rochester Times and the Rochester Herald.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,161.
NORTH ST. PAUL STREET AND AVENUE E CEMENT WALK.**

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

An ordinance to lay cement walk on North St. Paul street and Avenue E, from Avenue B to Driving Park avenue 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 construction of Portland cement walks 5 feet in width on the west side of North St. Paul street, from Avenue B to Avenue E, and the south side of Avenue E, from North St. Paul street to the Driving Park avenue bridge. 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 \$1,100, 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 the west side of North St. Paul street, from Avenue B to Avenue E; also one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side of Avenue E, from North St. Paul street to the bridge.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,162.

BARTLETT STREET PIPE SEWER.

On Motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Bartlett street, from near Snyder street to the sewer at Florence 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 15 inches in diameter in Bartlett street, from a point 20 feet east of Snyder street to the sewer at Florence 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 \$1,100, 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 Bartlett street, from Snyder street to a point opposite the center of Florence street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,160.
AMHERST STREET IMPROVEMENT.**

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

An ordinance to improve Amherst street, from Monroe 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 improvement of Amherst street, from Monroe avenue to Pearl street, by the construction of a trap rock macadam pavement therein, with a line of curbstone and brick gutter on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways, width between curbs to be 26 feet. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services, and the cleaning of the main sewer in the street 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 \$5,175, 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:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Amherst street, from Monroe avenue to Pearl street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,164.
AVONDALE PARK SEWER.**

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Avondale park, from near Monroe avenue to sewer in 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 vitrified pipe sewer of suitable size in Avondale park, from a point 100 feet north of Monroe avenue to the sewer in Hinsdale 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 \$1,600, 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 Avondale park, from Monroe avenue to Hinsdale street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,165.
FINCH STREET CEMENT WALKS.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Finch street, from Driving Park avenue to Ravine 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 Finch street, from Driving Park avenue to Ravine avenue. 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 \$2,500, 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 Finch street, from Driving Park avenue to Ravine avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the ordinance for sweeping and cleaning Lexington avenue, advertised for final passage at this meeting, be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to provide that the avenue be swept and cleaned from Lake avenue to Thrush street, only, and reducing the estimate to \$272.00.

**Adopted.
FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,166.
LEXINGTON AVENUE SWEEPING
AND CLEANING.**

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

An ordinance to sweep and clean Lexington avenue, from Lake avenue 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 sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Lexington avenue, from Lake avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1898.

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 Lexington avenue, from Lake avenue to Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,167.
SCRANTOM STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.**

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

An ordinance to sweep and clean Scrantom 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 sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Scrantom street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1898.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$306, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Scrantom street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,168.
CAYUGA PLACE SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Cayuga place, from Grand 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 Cayuga place, from Grand street to Meigs street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 por-

tion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cayuga place, from Grand street to Meigs street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,169.
SOUTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING (SECTION 2).**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle South Clinton (Sec. 2) 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 South Clinton (Sec. 2) street, from East Main street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 South Clinton street, from East Main street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,170.
MERRIMAN STREET SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Merriman 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 sprinkling of Merriman street, from East avenue to University avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Merriman street, from East avenue to University avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,171. HICKORY STREET SPRINKLING (SECTION 2).

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Hickory street (Sec. 2), from Ashland street 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 (Sec. 2) Hickory street, from Ashland street to South avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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 Hickory street, from Ashland street to South avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

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

Ald. Kelly 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 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: J. Ray Aikenhead, August J. May, J. R. Bourne, Bernhard Helberg, John F. Boyd, Peter Sheridan, John S. Stott, Alva Mosher, J. Ward Stebbins, Louis J. Fellman, F. P. Kimball, R. C. Kates, R. B. Tyler, R. L. Saunders, M. F. McMillan, Peter Rothaug, William T. Kohlmetz, Fred C. Traugott, L. Philip Meyer, Mary L. Getzkow, osephe H. Heilbronn, Franklin C. Shaw, W. S. McKelvey, Bernard Eilers, Jr., Benjamin Franklin, Henry H. Pryor, Fred. E. Shedd, G. Braynard Dowd,

D. S. Connell, R. S. Bostwick, William J. Gillis, L. A. Watson, P. J. Martin, John E. Sigler, James D. Casey, L. H. Jack, W. T. Hughes, W. W. Morrison, W. H. Williams, N. L. Hungerford, Harry C. Nobles, Frederick E. Wyatt, Ira Winans, Jacob Allermoth, Robert A. Stone, Joseph Goddard, W. G. Woodhams, Henry Forscheler, Jacob Wambach, Charles H. Judson, George A. Begy, George A. Sperry, Homer Knapp, C. E. Lewis, Henry L. Hilgendorf, Peter W. Sellar, Frank B. Weeks, Herbert B. Cash, M. T. Morse, Charles H. Pasch, Charles E. Bostwick, Emanuel Kovelski, John H. Stephenson, August T. Abb, Amos D. Wellman, James M. Aikenhead, Duane A. Bump, John McParlin, George L. Ernst, Frank J. Aman, Harry M. Hooker, Armour S. Lloyd, James H. Wagoner, Charles Claus, Albert B. Hendrick, James S. Bartedo, James C. Oliver, Charles Claus, Clay Babcock, P. J. Martin.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS. By Ald. Tracy— REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUP- PORT AND RELIEF OF THE POOR.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor beg leave to report that pursuant to resolution duly adopted by your honorable body on January 25th, the following appointments were made at the times stated therein below in the Poor Department:

Peter Sheridan, Assistant Overseer, April 15th.

John J. Schnorr, investigator, April 1st.
George E. Ward, investigator, April 1st.
P. J. Martin, investigator, April 1st.

Frank J. Koch, bookkeeper, April 14th.
George L. Ernst, storekeeper, April 14th.
Your committee further reports that a question has been raised as to the power of your honorable body to delegate the power of making said appointments to your committee, and it therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Respectfully,
WILLIAM H. TRACY,
WM. V. REICHENBERGER,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
JAMES H. CASEY,

Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Tracy—
Resolved, That the appointments of Peter Sheridan, John J. Sennorr, George E. Ward, P. J. Martin, Frank J. Koch and George L. Ernst, made by the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor, in the Poor Department, be, and the same hereby are, made by this Council, as of the dates mentioned in the foregoing report to the same force and effect as though said appointments were made by this Council, and said appointments, made by said committee, are, in all respects, ratified and confirmed.

Ald. Steele moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—8.
Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst Mead, Reichenberger—12.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—12.
Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—8.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to establish the sidewalk grade on Hubbell park, between Greig and Exchange streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council at the meeting of March 31, 1896, appearing at page 237 of the proceedings of 1896, relating to a bridge over the tracks of the Erie railway at Clarissa street, be and the same hereby is, repealed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Whereas, On the 31st day of March, 1896, a resolution of the Common Council was adopted, requesting the Erie Railroad to widen the bridge then carrying Clarissa street over its tracks, to the full width of the street; and

Whereas, Afterwards, in conformity with said resolution, said Erie Railroad Company has conferred with the Public Improvement Committee, the City Engineer and the Corporation Counsel regarding the widening of said bridge, and it appeared that certain other work in the construction of retaining walls and widening the embankment outside of said bridge should be done at the same time as the bridge was widened, in order to make said widened bridge available for public use, and the City Engineer has prepared certain plans for the doing of said work, bearing date August 3, 1897, which provide and determine as to what part and portion of said entire work shall be done and performed by the Erie Railroad Company, and provide that a portion of the masonry retaining walls outside of said bridge, shown upon said map and shaded blue, shall be done by the city of Rochester; and

Whereas, The Erie Railroad Company is now ready and prepared to proceed with its part and portion of said work, and to widen said bridge to the same width as the city's bridge over the Genesee river, and it is necessary that the work should be done together; now, therefore

Be it Resolved, That said plan of the City Engineer be and it is hereby ratified and approved; also

Resolved, That the city enter into an agreement with the Erie Railroad Company for the erection and construction of said bridge and retaining walls by the Erie Railroad Company and the city as shown on said plans, which agreement shall also provide that the Erie Railroad Company shall not be compelled hereafter to widen said bridge further, unless and until such time as the city shall widen its bridge at Clarissa street across the river and then only to the same width as the city structure shall be widened; also

Resolved, That the Mayor of the city be authorized to make and execute such agreement, the same to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to its form and manner of execution.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Whereas, The press of the city, without regard to party affiliations, have united in criticising the methods of the present Executive Board and have, in various published articles, charged the said board, or members thereof, with violations of the Civil Service laws and of the provisions of the city charter; and

Whereas, The interests of the city have suffered by these methods.

Whereas, No explanation of the charges thus preferred has ever been furnished to the public; therefore

Resolved, That the Law Committee of this Council be and hereby is authorized and directed to investigate the alleged charter violations and methods of said board, and to that end said committee is hereby authorized to issue subpoenas and compel the production of all books, records and papers, take testimony, employ assistance and to incur any necessary expense for the purpose, not to exceed \$200; said amount to be paid from the contingent fund.

Ald. Selye raised the point of order that no charges having been preferred against the Executive Board by any member of the Council there was no basis for the investigation and that the resolution was therefore out of order.

The Chair ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the resolution be amended to provide for the appointment of a special committee of five members to conduct the investigation.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Pauckner and Casey.
Nays—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

The resolution presented by Ald. Ford was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Nays—Ald. Pauckner.

Ald. Kelly moved that he be excused from serving on the committee during the investigation.

Lost by the following vote:

Aye—Ald. Kelly.
Nays—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Green presented the petition of R. J. Foreman for permission to occupy the street two hours each day, two days in each week in front of the S. B. Roby property on Elizabeth street, and at the corner of South St. Paul and Court streets. Received and filed.

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

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 10, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—William Ward, President of the Board, and

Ald. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 26th were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the resolution relative to asphalt pavements passed December 23, 1897, and reported on page 656 of the Council Proceedings of 1897, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution just re-considered be amended by adding the following words, "Excepting from the action hereof Linden street from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue."

Adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution as amended be and the same hereby is adopted.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, requested to cause to be posted the necessary street signs on the streets of the Tenth ward.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, An asphalt pavement in Glenwood avenue, from Lake avenue to Quailtrough place, is about to be laid, and

Whereas, A portion of said Glenwood avenue, from Oriole street to Quailtrough place, along with lateral street intersections to said Glenwood avenue are not yet provided with water mains, and it is expedient that the existing water pipes and appurtenances thereto in said avenue should be examined and made tight before the construction of said pavement, therefore

Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it is hereby, authorized to cause a 6-inch water main to be laid in Glenwood avenue, from 83 feet west of Oriole street to Quailtrough place, also 6-inch and 8-inch pipes at the intersections of lateral streets with said Glenwood avenue, and to examine and make water tight existing water pipes and appurtenances thereto, where required, in advance of said asphalt pavement, at an estimated expense of \$860, and to pay the cost of said work out of the fund heretofore appropriated for Water Pipe Extensions.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to establish the grade for sidewalk on Erricson street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ritz—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 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 April, 1898, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Ritz—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 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 April, 1898, and to be deposited to the credit of said receiver at the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, that the Corporation Counsel be, and hereby is, directed to stipulate, on behalf of the city,

to discontinue the action now pending between the Rochester Bill Posting Company and said city, which action was instituted December 7, 1894; and be it

Resolved, That upon certificate of the Corporation Counsel that proper stipulations and releases have been made and filed in the Law Department by said Bill Posting Company the City Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of John R. Fanning, attorney for said company, for the sum of \$113.35 costs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to establish grade and walk line in front of lots numbers 19, 21, 23, 25, 27 and 29, south side of Friederich Park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to establish the sidewalk grade on Fourth avenue, between Pennsylvania avenue and Central park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to establish line for walk on the east side of Miller street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc electric light on Webster avenue, corner Ellison street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of H. S. Searle for permission to erect wooden building on Scott alley. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Green—Petition of Samuel Stein for permission to remodel building on Stone street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

(By request of Ald. Ford)—Petition of Henry M. Rogers to pay taxes with interest at 6 per cent. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of May & Webster for permission to erect frame buildings on Spring street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

And—Application of D. J. Ryan for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of Dr. John Roe to erect addition to building on South Goodman street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of George Wolf for permission to erect wooden building on Chatham street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Casey—Applications of W. C. Armstrong and James A. McDade for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petitions of Joseph Hager and Charles T. Kalb for permission to erect wooden buildings on Child and Savannah streets. Referred to Building Com-

mittee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of C. E. Woodward for cancellation of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Mary E. La Gacy for cancellation of an assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Petitions of G. C. Staud for permission to erect wooden buildings on Madison street; of John W. Orphy for permission to erect brick building on Brown street; of Joseph T. Cunningham for permission to erect brick building on Canal street; of F. J. Tarrant for permission to erect wooden building on West avenue; of S. G. Hollister for permission to erect wooden building on Brown street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of John Corbett Smith for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Petition for a sewer in Manhattan street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Ritz—Application of H. P. Reibling for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Phillip Schaefer for permission to erect wooden building on Whitmore park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Remonstrance against the erection of a building on Mt. Hope avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Remonstrance against the sprinkling of South Goodman street. Received and filed.

Also (By request of Ald. Pauckner)—Petitions of George Rice for permission to erect wooden building on Ashland street; of John F. Hickey for permission to remodel building on South Clinton street; of Mrs. L. Reinhard for permission to erect wooden building on Mt. Hope avenue; of J. L. Moyer for permission to erect frame buildings on Rosedale avenue; of Michael Dougherty for permission to erect frame building on Averill avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition for the sprinkling of Lyell avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition of John Kubel for reduction of an assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of the Rochester Bill Posting Company for permission to erect bill board on the corner of Smith and Magne streets. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with instructions to report back.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition for the sprinkling of Davis street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition of Martha Hussy for permission to remodel brick building corner Union and Augusta streets. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Mead—Application of James H. Brown for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition for sewer in Weddale way and North street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition of W. M. Gormly for permission to erect wooden building on Avenue D. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Judson—Petitions of Geo. Beckel for permission to erect frame building on

Central Park; of the Empire Investment Company for permission to erect wooden buildings on Webster avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for a sewer in Leighton avenue. Received and filed.

By Ald. Wilson—Petitions of Edward I. Brooks for permission to erect wooden building on Warwick avenue; of J. B. Bloss for permission to erect wooden building on Cady street; of John C. Martin for permission to erect wooden building on Warwick avenue; of Anna R. Fry for permission to erect wooden building on Cottage street; of John J. Burkhalter for permission to erect wooden building on Magnolia street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Remonstrance against the improvement of Post street. Received and filed.

Also—Applications of Joseph M. Quigley, F. W. Mitchell and Charles Shall for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition for sewer in Jay street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By the Clerk—Notice of claim of Louis Herman against the City for damages caused by the discharge of the overflow of the Clifford street outlet sewer. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Claims of Hugh O'Hara and Harriett Egelston for injuries received by falling on North Water street and Ludolph park. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Claim of William H. Perrin for damages caused by the overflow of Densmore creek. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., May 10, 1898.

To the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—The accompanying estimate having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, is hereby certified to your honorable Board for approval pursuant to Section 148 of the city charter:

Frank M. Crouch, estimate No. 2,
Selye terrace care and embellishment\$159 55

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the foregoing partial estimate having been approved by the Executive Board and by the City Auditor, be, and hereby is, approved for payment by this Council as certified.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., May 10, 1898.

To the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—In regard to the ordinance adopted by your honorable body, directing that the pavement between the car tracks on Exchange street, from Adams street to Clarissa street, be repaired and the grade properly adjusted by the Rochester Railway Company, within thirty days from the execution of the contract for the improvement of said street, and in case said Rochester Railway Company

neglected to comply with said ordinance, then the Executive Board be directed to make said repairs, and the expense thereof to be charged to said Rochester Railway Company, I am directed by the Executive Board to submit the following resolution, which was adopted by said Board at a meeting held this date:

By Commissioner Knebel—Whereas, An ordinance was adopted for the improvement of Exchange street, from Adams street to Clarissa street, which ordinance required the Rochester Railway Company to construct permanent repairs on a portion of the street, and said company refuses to make such repairs and this Board was directed to make the repairs and charge the expense to the company, and

Whereas, The contractors on the work have presented a bill for such permanent repairs, which amounts to \$4,875.38, and said company refuses to pay the claim, therefore

Resolved, That the claim of the contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, for such, amounting to the sum of \$4,875.38, be approved by this Board and that the Common Council be recommended to pay the same and charge the expense to the proper fund, to be reimbursed from moneys collected from the railroad company and a communication to that effect be sent to the Common Council.

Respectfully,

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,

Clerk.

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

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., May 2, 1898.
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, 1898.

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer:

For labor	\$16,311 44
Amount certified to Common Council April 5 and 26, 1898.....	31,995 29

Total

\$48,306 73

Classification.

Highway Fund	\$16,758 03
Water Works Fund.....	8,605 76
Fire Department Fund....	17,635 34
Local Improv'm't Funds.	5,307 60

Total

\$48,306 73

Second—Balances in Funds May 1, 1898:

Dr.	
Local Imp'm't Funds....	\$ 41,080 61
City Treasurer	434,901 69
	\$475,982 30

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Highway Fund	\$152,408 09
Water Pipe Fund.....	31,090 84
Water Works Fund	121,284 03
Water Dist. Sys. Fund..	5,342 42
Ad. Water Sup. Fund...	3,613 49
Fire Department Fund..	162,243 43
	\$475,982 30

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,

Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., May 10, 1898.

By the Clerk—

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, May 10th, 1898, as required by Section 58 of the City Charter.

Departments.	Balance Undrawn.
Fire Department Fund.....	\$163,222 79
Poor Department Fund.....	72,979 51
Police Department Fund.....	112,403 27
Contingent Department Fund...	96 18
Highway Department Fund.....	148,674 05
Lamp Department Fund.....	177,201 78
Health Department Fund.....	36,491 53
City Property Fund.....	10,936 11
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	7,693 90
Water Pipe Fund.....	30,840 45
Water Works Fund.....	123,226 68
Board of Education Repair Fund	12,782 99
Board of Education Building Fund	59,479 26
Board of Education Contingent Fund	70,079 42
Board of Education Teachers' Fund	259,320 41
Board of Education Library Fund	2,409 63
Additional Water Supply Fund..	6,307 17
Deposited in Commercial Bank	3,571 63
Deposited in German-American Bank	2,735 54
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund....	4,028 50
Deposited in Central Bank....	4,028 50
Cash on Hand.....	26,769 80
Central Bank	20,498 60
Commercial Bank	35,861 08
Commercial Bank Local Fund...	808 32
Traders' Bank	15,092 61
Commercial Bank Hemlock Lake	9,496 46
German-American Bank	54,205 94
Security Trust Company Refund License Account	903 13
Flour City National Bank.....	6,037 39
German-American Bank, Water Pipe Extension	5,355 72
German-American Bank Sinking Fund	344,072 81

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1898.

J. F. BUCKLEY,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., May 10, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that the amount set aside from the Contingent Fund, to pay the refunds for surrender of license, is practically exhausted.

I would recommend that \$5,000 be transferred from Contingent Fund to Refund License Account to pay these orders as they may be presented in future.

These refunds are an unknown quantity, so cannot make a correct estimate of their amount.

There was set aside last year for this purpose, \$6,000.

I have just received check from County Treasurer Hamilton (too late to deposit, or include in my report) for \$161,964, this being the first payment made by him on account of license fees for 1898.

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., May 9, 1898.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—After the close of business on April 2d ultimo, I counted the cash in the City Treasurer's office, and subsequently examined the various bank accounts and books of record of the Treasurer. I report the books correct at that date and that the total amount of money on hand at that date was \$488,984.02, which I found was distributed as follows:

At credit of General Fund:
With Central Bank.....\$34,347 23
With Commercial Bank.. 653 17
With Traders Nat. Bk... 16,807 68
With German-Am. Bank. 22,714 95
With Flour City Nat. Bk. 21,628 49

At credit of Local Improvement Fund:

With Commercial Bank.. 7,954 94

At credit of Hemlock Lake Commission Fund:

With Commercial Bank.. 10,096 46

At credit of Liquor License Refund:

With Security Trust Co.. 1,369 01

At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund:

With German-Am. Bk... \$ 2,735 54
With Commercial Bank.. 3,571 63

At credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund:

With Central Bank..... 4,028 50

At credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund:

With German-Am. Bank. 5,342 42

At credit of Sinking Fund:

With German-Am. Bank. 344,072 81

Total in Banks.....\$475,322 83

In Treasurer's Office:
Cash\$12,568 29

Cash Items:
Expense Book...\$1,042 90
Police advances. 50 00

Grand total\$488,984 02

Respectfully submitted,
N. F. HASKELL,

By the Clerk—

Police Commissioners' Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 5, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—During the month of April, 1898, 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 \$62.00. Total receipts for the Police Pension Fund, \$159.63.

B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.

By the Clerk—

City Sealer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 10, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that during the month of April, 1898, I collected, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, one hundred thirty-one and 10-100 dollars (\$131.10), which amount has been

deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH F. RIBSTEIN,
City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 6, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Herewith I submit my report for the month of April last of bills, claims, demands, etc., against the several Common Council funds, audited and passed upon as follows, viz:

	Approved.	Dis- approved.
Contingent Fund	\$ 2,280 48	\$ 3 17
City Property Fund....	767 36	23 30
Poor Fund	17,351 17	40
Lamp Fund	18,984 65	
Police Fund	176 41	
Health Fund	655 59	
	\$40,215 66	\$26 87

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN,
Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Health Department,
Rochester, N. Y., May 9, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the city of Rochester, held April 27th, 1898, the following complaint was received, and action taken thereon:

The Health Officer complained that the houses on Hawthorne place were in an insanitary condition by reason of the cellars being damp and some of them containing water.

By Commissioner Sumner—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to have an ordinance passed for a proper sewer in Hawthorne place.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Warner, Sumner, Fritzsche, Brickner.

A true copy from the minutes.

GEORGE BELKNAP,
Clerk.

Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By the Clerk—

Office of Civil Service Commission,
Rochester, N. Y., May 3, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:— I am instructed by the Civil Service Commission to inform you, pursuant to rule 15 of our regulations, that the appeal has been taken to this Board from the ratings given applicants upon the examination for fitness for the position of Investigator in the Poor Department, conducted, as we are informed, by your Poor Committee.

I am further instructed to notify you that hearing of such appeal will be held by this Commission on Tuesday, May 17, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening of that day, at the office of this Commission, at 31 City Hall.

Very respectfully yours,

ALEXANDER OTIS,

Secretary of the Civil Service Commission.

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

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., May 6, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds of the city of Rochester, to take effect immediately.

Respectfully,

ROY C. KATES.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Mead moved that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., May 10, 1898.

We hereby respectfully make application to your honorable body for a franchise granting the right to establish and maintain a system or systems of telegraph or telephone for public or private use in the city of Rochester, in the state of New York, and to construct conduits, erect poles, place wires, conductors, cables and all necessary appliances therein and thereon, through the streets, lanes, highways and public places in said city for the business and purposes of providing means of communication between buildings, structures, public and private, in said city, and for such other purposes as shall be consistent with and necessary to, the successful conduct of the business.

This application is made to be considered by your honorable body instead of and to replace the one heretofore made on behalf of "The Automatic Telephone Service Company," dated March 25, 1898.

Respectfully,

Western New York Telephone Co.

By Oliver Watson.

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

Rochester, May 6, 1898.

By the Clerk—

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

Gentlemen:—I desire to call the attention of your Honorable Body to the fact that I am an exempt fireman, having served the full term required by law in the volunteer fire department of the City of Rochester, and that I am entitled to all the exemptions and privileges secured thereby; that as such exempt fireman I cannot be removed from the position of Assistant Overseer of the Poor, except for cause shown after a hearing had, and I demand that your Honorable Body rescind the action which it took at its last meeting, April 26, 1898, in attempting to appoint one Peter Sheridan to the office of Assistant Overseer of the Poor which I then held, and that I be reinstated in said office.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH F. COCHRANE.

Referred to Law Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES.**LAMP COMMITTEE REPORT.**

By Ald. Edelman—

May 10, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Lamp and Electricity Committee to whom was referred the several applications for lights beg leave to make the following recommendations for the placing of lamps:

One arc light on Selliger street between Clinton street and St. Joseph street.

One arc light on Moore street between N. Y. C. & H. R. R. E. and Erie Canal.

Two double "arc" incandescent lamps on Lyell avenue between Oak street and Saratoga avenue.

One arc light corner of Monroe avenue and Amherst street.

Two arc lights in Genesee Valley park at points to be designated by the Superintendent of Parks to remain until October 1st, next.

One arc light on Hudson avenue near Norton street.

One arc light on Avenue B, near Hollenbeck street.

One arc light on Lowell street near Lewis park.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS EDELMAN,

W. H. TRACY,

F. J. RITZ,

J. MILLER KELLY.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. be and they hereby are directed to place the lamps recommended in the report of the Lamp Committee presented at this meeting, under the direction of the Chairman of the Lamp Committee and the City Engineer, and also to discontinue any gas lamps that may in the opinion of said Chairman and the City Engineer be rendered unnecessary.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Ernst—

Fire Marshal's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., May 10, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Building Committee to whom was referred the building petition of Chas. E. Dickinson to remodel a frame house owned by him at 219 Lake avenue, dated March 15th, last, have examined the plans and specifications for the proposed structure at said location and gave several hearings in the matter to the parties interested, also visited the premises as directed by your resolution, would respectfully report as follows:

First—That the lot on which said building is to be remodeled and erected is 50 by 213 ft. in size with a barn in rear covering the width of said lot; with seven other stables on the adjoining lots, also four more in rear of same on the abutting lots of Fulton avenue, some twelve in all.

Second—Should a fire occur in said stable or the rear part of Mr. Dickinson's proposed apartment house there would be no way for the fire department to get at and check the same, except through said house or an underground drive-way which it is proposed to construct through the cellar of said house with doors at each end furnishing the only approach to the barn or rear of premises. This underground drive-way would be very liable to become a catchall for the storage of worn out and surplus household goods and all sorts of odds and ends, in case the tenants occupying the premises kept no horses or vehicles of their own and would therefore be apt to occasion the department a considerable loss of time in emergency.

Third—We also consider such a peculiar construction as it is proposed to erect on this lot as dangerous by fire and a menace to the health of the inmates, and therefore agree with the Building Committee of

your Honorable Body of 1897 and recommend that the permit be denied in the interest of public safety and welfare and as not complying with law.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. ERNST,
 JAS. H. CASEY,
 JOHN M. STEELE,
 W. C. GREEN,
 CHAS. H. JUDSON,
 Building Committee.
 JOHN A. P. WALTER,
 Fire Marshal.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the petition of Charles E. Dickinson be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

ESSEX STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Essex street.

Adopted.
 The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$31.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Essex street, from Brown street to Silver street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 Essex street, from Brown street to Silver street.

Adopted.

SILVER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Silver street.

Adopted.
 The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$135.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Silver street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R.R. crossing to York street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$135, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on

each side of Silver street, from N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. crossing to York street.
 Adopted.

BERLIN STREET SEWER.

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

Adopted.
 The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,750.

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

The grading of Berlin street from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue, and the construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in said street from a point 100 feet east of St. Joseph street to the Thomas street outlet 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 \$2,750, 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 Berlin street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

LINDEN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Linden street.

Adopted.
 The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$18,500.

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

The improvement of Linden street from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue, by the construction of a Sicilian and German rock asphalt sheet 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 21 feet. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services, and the cleaning or rebuilding of so much of the main sewer as may be found necessary. Medina block stone on a concrete foundation may be substituted for asphalt for a distance of about 200 feet from Mt. Hope avenue, and at the junction of South avenue. The asphalt pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years, and cost not to exceed \$2.20 per square yard 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 \$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 Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

Adopted.

VILLA PLACE GRADING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of grading Villa place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$350.

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

The grading of Villa place for its full width between Gates avenue and Sterling street, except in Deep Hollow Ravine, which shall be filled as far as the surplus material will allow.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$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 so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Villa place, from Gates avenue to Sterling street.

Adopted.

EMERSON STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Emerson street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$340.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning, and disposition of the dirt collected on Emerson street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow ravine, during the season of 1898.

And 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 Emerson street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow ravine.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 10, 1898.

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 17a 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 Rochester Times and the Rochester Herald.

Respectfully submitted.

JULIAN A. JANES,

Acting City Clerk.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7.171.

CONKEY AVENUE SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On Motion of Ald. Casey, 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, from Scrantom street to Avenue D, during the season of 1898.

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.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7.172.

COBB STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Cobb street, from Alexander street to Averill 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 Cobb street, from Alexander street to Averill avenue, during the season of 1898.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$47, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cobb street, from Alexander street to Averill avenue.

Adopted by the following vote

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,173.
HENRIETTA AVENUE SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Henrietta avenue from South Goodman 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 sprinkling of Henrietta avenue, from South Goodman street to Field street, during the season of 1898.

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 Henrietta avenue, from South Goodman street to Field street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,174.
LYELL AVENUE (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 1) Lyell avenue from Lake 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 Lyell avenue (Sec. 1), from Lake avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$243, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,175.
HUDSON PARK (SEC. 2) SPRINGLING.**

On motion of Ald. Casey, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in

relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hudson park (Sec. 2) from North 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 (Sec. 2) Hudson park, from North avenue to North street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Hudson park, from North avenue to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,176.
LYELL AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Lyell avenue from Erie Canal 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 Lyell avenue (Sec. 2), from Erie canal to City line, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion of said street not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$365, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Erie canal to City line.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,177.
DAVIS STREET PIPE SEWER.**

On Motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Davis street from near Scio street to the sewer in 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 pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Davis street, from a point 50 feet east of the southeast corner of Scio and Davis streets to the sewer in Union 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 \$2,100, 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 Davis street, from Scio street to Union street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,178.

YAKEE STREET PIPE SEWER.

On Motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Yakee street from Jay 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 construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in Yakee street, from lot No. 11 of the Yakee subdivision to the sewer in Jay street, and from lot No. 13 of the same subdivision to the 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 \$1,160, 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 Yakee street from Jay street to Campbell street.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the ordinance for the sewer in Yakee street be amended by inserting "lot number 12 in place of lot number 11."

Adopted.

The ordinance as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the ordinance for Post street pavement be amended so as to read "from a point 146 feet north of the south end thereof."

Also changing the estimate to \$7,550, and the territory to be assessed is one tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Post street from a point 146 feet north of the south end thereof to Chili avenue.

Adopted.

Ald. Wilson moved that the ordinance as amended lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the ordinance for West avenue pipe sewer be amended so as to read "eight feet east of the east line of lot number one, instead of eight east of the west line of lot number one."

Adopted.

Ald. Reichenberger moved that the ordinance as amended be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Casey moved that action on the final ordinance for brick, macadam and Medina block stone improvement for Spencer street from Lake avenue to Saratoga avenue be postponed for two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Mead moved that the ordinance for the sprinkling of Avenue D be postponed until May 17, 1898. Carried.

Ald. Mead moved that action on final ordinance for Hudson avenue asphalt pavement be postponed for four weeks. Carried.

Ald. Mead moved that action on final ordinance for North Joiner street plank walk be postponed for two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Ritz moved that action on final ordinance for South Goodman street sprinkling (Sec. 2) lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that action on final ordinance for Columbia avenue asphalt improvement lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that action on final ordinance for Oak street sewer be postponed for four weeks. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

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

Ald. Steele moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner of Deeds. Ald. Steele nominated George H. Engel, who was named by Aids. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger. George H. Engel was declared duly appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor, be authorized to attend at the City's expense, the conventions of the Superintendents of the Poor to be held at Niagara Falls June 29, 1898, and the National Conference of Charities to be held at Greater New York May 18, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Mead—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: George L. Mattison, for \$32, for serving notice of applica-

tion for appointment of commissioners of Appraisal, in the matter of the extension of Conkey avenue, in the City of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 6,338, 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. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Ald. Rauber moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday, May 17th, at 7:30 p. m. Carried.

Adjourned.

JULIAN A. JANES,
Acting City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 17, 1898.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. William Ward, President of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Tracy—Whereas, A Medina block pavement with concrete base is proposed to be laid in Elizabeth street, from West Main street to the north line of Hill street, and it is desirable that the 36-inch distributing main designed to be laid in said street should be placed before the construction of said pavement; also, as the city has the necessary cast-iron pipe and special castings on hand for such extension; therefore

Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it is hereby, authorized to cause a 36-inch cast-iron water main to be laid in Elizabeth street, from West Main street to the north line of Hill street in advance of such Medina block pavement, at an estimated expense of \$600.00, and pay the cost of said work out of the balance left in the Water Distributing Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the taxpayers assessed for the widening of Mortimer street under final ordinance No. 5,230, be allowed one year from June 11, 1898, to pay their assessments with 6 per cent. interest.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Rochester Bill Posting Company be requested to remove the unsightly bill boards that surround the triangle at the junction of East Main street and University avenue.

Adopted.
Ald. Adams moved that the Clerk be directed to notify the Rochester Bill Posting Company of the adoption of said resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner—Whereas, At the last session of the Legislature of the State of New York it was enacted and is now the law that the Common Council of the city of Rochester is authorized to acquire a new site for an Arsenal for the use of the National Guards in said city, and that when such new site so acquired shall be

duly approved by the Armory Board and transferred to the State, then to take and receive in exchange therefor the present Arsenal property in said city; and

Whereas, The city is in the urgent need of the same especially for public school purposes; now, therefore

Resolved, That the subject matter of the said enactment be and the same is hereby referred to the Finance Committee of this Council with power, and to report their action in the same to this Council, as soon as practicable.

Adopted.
By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to establish grade line for walks on the north side of Bernard street in front of lots Nos. 36, 37, 38 and 39. Also, in front of premises No. 158 Alphonse street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That Section 8 of the penal ordinance, relating to streets, passed May 11, 1897, be and the same hereby is amended in accordance with the resolution introduced April 26, 1898, appearing at page 269 current proceedings.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That said ordinance relating to streets be adopted as amended.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for the construction of cement walks on each side of Frost avenue, from Olean street to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Calihan (Request Alu. Green)—Petition of Augusta W. Cooke for permission to remodel wooden building on Cortland street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Henry F. Albrecht for permission to erect addition to building on Schlauman street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of George H. Brinker for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of George C. Weiss for permission to erect frame building on Richmond park; of A. Van Dyke for permission to erect addition to building on Alma place. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of the Rochester Bill Posting Company for permission to erect a bill board on University avenue. Received and filed.

Ald. Adams moved that the petition of the Rochester Bill Posting Company be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—Application of Louis E. Lazarus for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Casey (Request Ald. Selye)—Application of Carrie M. Thompson for ap-

pointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petitions of Rose M. Vincent and W. P. Schwarz for permission to erect wooden buildings on Gorsline park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ward—Petitions of Mrs. Mary Brown for permission to erect wooden building on Brown street; of Margaret Mathews for permission to erect brick building on West avenue, corner Julia street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Steele—Petition of Jacob D. Scott for cancellation of an assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Applications of B. B. Cunningham and Fred M. Whitney for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ritz—Application of E. S. Osborn for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Leo Sippel for permission to erect wooden building on South Clinton street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Remonstrance against the erection of bill board at the corner of Smith and Magne streets. Referred to Building Committee.

Also—Petition of Patrick T. Ward for permission to erect wooden building on Whitney street. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petition of Patrick L. Ward be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Ernst—Application of Peter Edelman for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition for the sprinkling of Hartford street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Mead—Application of John R. Heinzelman for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petitions of William Keibel and John Hopherr for permission to erect wooden buildings on Roth park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Judson—Application of M. W. Whited for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition for the sprinkling of Central park, from Fifth avenue to North Goodman street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition of William F. Waas for permission to erect wooden building on Saunders place. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of E. R. Smith for permission to erect wooden building on Wellington avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Eugenia Wood to have personal tax cancelled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of M. J. Hyland for reduction of interest on taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of the Commercial Bank of Rochester for reduction of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition for the sprinkling of Maple street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By the Clerk—Notice of claim of Harriett Egelston for injuries received by

falling on Ludolph park. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Communication from the Mayor relative to street lamps was received and, upon motion of Ald. Edelman, laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board, Rochester, N. Y., May 13, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen:—A resolution passed by your honorable body requesting the Executive Board to direct the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to cause the removal of all wooden poles on Lyell avenue, was received and referred to the undersigned, who wishes to report that the expense of placing the Fire Alarm wires underground, from Frank street to Otis Station, as estimated by the Assitant Superintendent, amounts to about \$2,300.

This expense was not calculated on when the requisition for funds was made, and we are therefore without the necessary funds to do the work. If this Board is fortunate enough to retain their positions for another year, we can make such provision in our appropriation so as to enable us to make the change. If the Council would be willing to advance us the money in anticipation of next year's requisition, we could do the work at once.

Respectfully,

JAMES L. WHALEN,

Member Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Health Department, Rochester, N. Y., May 17, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the City of Rochester, held May 11, 1898, the following complaint was made and action taken thereon:

Health Officer Goler complained of the insanitary condition of some of the houses on Wilkins avenue, by reason of no sewer in the street. He said that some of the cellars were full of water.

By Commissioner Sumner—Resolved. That the Common Council be requested to pass an ordinance for the construction of a proper sewer where necessary on Wilkins avenue.

Adopted unanimously.

A true copy from the minutes.

GEORGE BELKNAP,

Clerk.

Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., May 17, 1898.
To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a regular session of the Board of Education of this city, held May 16, 1898, the following was adopted

Respectfully,

M. NOYES,

Clerk of Board.

By Commissioner Macomber—Whereas, Old Number Eight School building, on North St. Paul street, is no longer habitable or desirable for school purposes, and

Whereas, Mr. John Werner has offered to purchase said school building and land for \$3,500,

Resolved, That the Board of Education recommends to the Common Council that the city of Rochester sell said No. 8 School

property to John Werner upon the best terms that may be arranged.

Ald. Pauckner moved that it be referred to the City Property Committee.

Ald. Rauber moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Cahlan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.
 Nay—Ald. Pauckner—1.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.
 By the Clerk—

The Rochester Herald,
 Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1898.
 City Clerk, Rochester, N. Y.:

Dear Sir:—We regret that we are constrained to notify you that we are unable to longer publish the city notices at the price fixed by the Common Council, viz. 20 cents per inch, a price not sufficient to afford any fair remuneration for the service rendered, and so much below that charged other advertisers as to warrant us in the hope that the Common Council will find it expedient to fix a more equitable price.

Yours very truly,
 The Rochester Herald,
 WM. G. DAVID, Manager.

Received, filed and published and referred to the Committee on Law.

**ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.
 FIRST ORDINANCES.
 ELIZABETH STREET MEDINA BLOCK
 STONE PAVEMENT.**

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Elizabeth street.

Adopted.
 The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,050.

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

The improvement of Elizabeth street, from West Main street to the north line of Hill 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 of roadway to be generally the same as at present. Also the necessary surface sewers, manholes and crosswalks.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,050, 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 the east side of Elizabeth street, from West Main street to Moran alley; also, one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Elizabeth street, including the frontage on Hill street, from West Main street to the north line of Hill street. That part of the expense of said improvement apportioned to the frontage on Hill street shall be assessed upon one tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of

Hill street from Elizabeth street to North Ford street.

Adopted.

**LINDEN AND YALE STREETS AS-
 PHALT PAVEMENT.**

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Linden and Yale streets.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$21,200.

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

The improvement of Linden street and Yale street, from Mt. Hope avenue to Oakland park, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein, with stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue 21 feet, from South avenue to Oakland park 23 feet. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services, and the cleaning or rebuilding of so much of the main sewer as may be found necessary. Medina block stone on a concrete foundation may be substituted for asphalt for a distance of about 200 feet from Mt. Hope avenue, and at the junction of South avenue. Also the construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet in width on each side of Yale street, from South avenue to Oakland park. 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 quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactory for a period of not less than three years. The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$21,200, 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 Linden and Yale streets, from Mt. Hope avenue to Oakland park.

Adopted.

**PIERPONT AVENUE ASPHALT PAVE-
 MENT.**

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Pierpont avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$26,000.

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

The improvement of Pierpont avenue, from Lexington avenue to Augustine 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. Except that there will be no pavement constructed opposite Lake View

park, but the necessary pavement will be constructed in Driving Park avenue connecting with the proposed work in Pierpont avenue. Width of roadway from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue to be 18 feet; from Driving Park avenue to Birr street 30 feet; and from Birr street to Augustine street 25 feet. Also the necessary main sewers, manholes, lot laterals, surface sewers, water services and crosswalks. Also the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary. The asphalt surface shall be composed of one of the standard 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 3 years. The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$26,000, 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 Pierpont avenue, from Lexington avenue to Augustine street.

Adopted.
AMES STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Ames street (Sec. 2).

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$67.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Ames street (Sec. 2), from Maple street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 Ames street, from Maple street to N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

Adopted.
CENTRAL PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Central park, from Fifth avenue to North Goodman street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$90.

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

The sprinkling of Central park, from Fifth avenue to North Goodman street

during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Fifth avenue to North Goodman street.

Adopted.
AVENUE D SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Avenue D.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$120.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Avenue D, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 Avenue D, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

Adopted.
DAVIS STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Davis street (Sec. 2).

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$94.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Davis street (Sec. 2), from Scio street to North Union street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$94, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Scio street to North Union street.

Adopted.
Final ordinance for the sprinkling of Avenue D, from North St. Paul street to

Harris avenue, came up, and upon motion of Ald. Mead was indefinitely postponed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Steele moved that action on the communication from the Mayor be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. Edelman moved that the communication be received and filed, and asked for the ayes and nays.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Nay—Ald. Ward—1.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc light at the corner of Monroe avenue and Culver road. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc light on Asbury street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the opening and extension of Asbury park, under final ordinance No. 6,798, adopted July 28, 1897.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, requested to ascertain and report back to this Council if existing wires on Lyell avenue can be placed on poles of streets or alleys adjacent.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

JULIAN A. JANES,
Acting City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 24, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. William Ward, President of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meetings of May 10th and 17th were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be, and they hereby are, directed to place an electric light on Brighton avenue, between South Goodman and Cambridge streets; also, a light on Argyle street, between Park avenue and East avenue. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Ritz—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and 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 May, 1898, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Ritz—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and 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 May, 1898, and to be deposited to the credit of said receiver at the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the use of the Common Council chamber and committee room be granted to the Canal Investigating Committee, for the purpose of holding sessions beginning May 31, 1898.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for a 4-foot plank walk on Kintz place, from North avenue to Carter street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the number of the ordinance for the sprinkling of Conkey avenue be changed to 7,179.

Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for asphalt and brick pavements on East Main street, from North Goodman street to Culver road.

Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to establish the sidewalk grade on the east side of Palmer street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, requested to notify all owners of buildings on Fourth avenue, Garson avenue and Grand avenue, to renumber the same in accordance with numbers assigned by the City Engineer within ten days after receiving notice from said Board showing such numbers, and in case the owner omits to place such new number, then the said Board is hereby requested to affix the new numbers thus assigned in accordance with Section 20 of an ordinance relating to streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for a sewer in Leighton avenue and Greenleaf avenue for such a portion of Leighton avenue as may be drained through Greenleaf avenue into the University avenue sewer.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Ford—Petition for the improvement of Tremont place. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Green—Petition of Homer Knapp for permission to erect wooden

building on South Clinton street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of L. Mock for cancellation of personal taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of William Harnung for permission to erect frame building on Scramton street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of Myer Stein for permission to erect frame building on Chatham street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Christopher Schnackel for cancellation of personal taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Charles Hall for rebate of liquor license. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Charles Sterner for permission to erect wooden building on Helena street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Remonstrance against the improvement of Pierpont avenue. Received and filed.

Also—Petitions of the Nazareth Convent and Academy for permission to erect frame building on New Boulevard; of Frank E. Brooks for permission to erect wooden building corner Lake and Phelps avenues. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Mrs. J. Rogers for cancellation of an assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

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

Also—Motion papers for writ of mandamus, People of the State of New York, ex rel John Calder. Referred to Law Committee and Corporation Counsel.

By Ald. Steele—Petition of Mrs. May Terry for permission to erect frame building on Adwin street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ritz—Petition of the Young Womens Christian Association for cancellation of general city tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Bernard Schwab for cancellation of personal tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Petitions of Filomeno Pinto for permission to erect frame building on Hartford street; of Paul Elliott for permission to erect an addition to building on Hartford street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Mead—Petitions of Thomas E. Lyddon for permission to erect frame building on Conkey avenue; of B. Sweeting for permission to erect frame building on Hayward park; of Philip Funk for permission to erect wooden building on Avenue D. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Judson—Petition for an asphalt pavement on Parsells avenue, from Leighton street to Culver street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition for a sewer in Jay street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By the Clerk—Notice of claim of Micajah W. Jackson for damages. (Hobbie Creek.) Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., May 17, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby appoint Bernard J. McQuaid, Edward M. Moore, Erickson Perkins, James S. Graham, Halbert S. Greenleaf, George J. Oaks, William Bausch, Peter Haag, Mathias Kondolf, Walter B. Duffy, Frank G. Newell, Bruno Q. Meng, Otto U. Hoefler, John H. Rochester, Simon Stern, G. Elbert Taylor, William C. Barry, Charles U. Bastable, H. Franklin Atwood, Joseph Goddard and James H. Brown to be Park Commissioners of the City of Rochester for the term provided by law.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. WARNER,

Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Callhan moved that action on the communication from the Mayor be postponed for one week. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., May 23, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—There will be due and payable May 27th, the city's note No. 1,208, for forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), issued on account of local improvements. I am now carrying in my cash, contractors' acceptances to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), there being no funds in the local improvement account to pay the same, and the collections for this account being very small at present. There will also be due June 1st, acceptances to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

I would like your authority to issue the city's note or notes for an amount not to exceed seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to pay the above named acceptances, the same to be charged to the local improvement fund. The question as to whether the city can issue an acceptance under the present law, which will be satisfactory to the bankers, and not increasing the city's debt, giving the taxpayers nine years' time to pay their local improvement assessments, must be settled soon, if you would meet the acceptances due in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

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

By Ald. Rauber—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 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000); said note 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 Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly,

Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., May 24, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that there will be due and payable June 1st, the city's notes to the amount of \$48,893.75, and also that there will be no funds to meet the payment of same. The notes were issued for the following purposes:

- No. 1,186—\$14,700 for Dartmouth street extension.
- No. 1,187—\$2,900 for Frederick park.
- No. 1,188—\$1,218.75 for Treyer park extension
- No. 1,189—\$7,150 for Pierpont avenue.
- No. 1,190—\$300 for Field street and Monroe avenue sewer.
- No. 1,191—\$6,500 for Yale street extension.
- No. 1,192—\$16,125 for East Side Trunk Sewer interest.

Of the above \$32,768.75 are chargeable to Local Improvement Fund; no cash balance in this account.

The assessment roll for the East Side Trunk Sewer is yet in the hands of the Assessors.

I would recommend that the notes be renewed for eight months' time.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

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

By Ald. Rauber—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 thirty-two thousand seven hundred sixty-eight and 75-100 dollars (\$32,768.75); said note 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 Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Rauber—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 Interest Fund and the proceeds to be used for the purpose of renewing note No. 1,192.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., May 24, 1898.

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.
6,842	Ludolph park plank walk.....	\$117 90
6,824	Lake avenue flag walk relaying	500 00
6,839	Van street pipe sewer.....	296 54
6,850	Jefferson park pipe sewer.....	232 65

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Poor Department,

Rochester, N. Y., April 30, 1898.

To the Honorable 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, 592 families, in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$1,998 09
Orders on Coal Yard.....	343 76
Orders for Shoes.....	54 20
Orders for Burials.....	147 00
Transportation.....	85 81

\$2,628 77

Less amount charged to Towns... 26 25

Total to City.....\$2,602 52

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. LEHMAN,

Overseer of the Poor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., May 24, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—A number of property owners on the south side of Sawyer street have filed objections to the location of the street lines as determined by the City Engineer.

They have expressed a wish that their claim be considered with a view, if found to be valid, of a settlement.

I would respectfully recommend that the matter be referred to a committee of your honorable body to investigate.

Yours truly,

E. A. FISHER,

City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the subject matter of the communication of the City Engineer relative to Sawyer street be referred to the Public Improvement Committee to investigate and report to this Council at its next meeting.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,

Rochester, N. Y., May 24, 1898.

To the Common Council:

The undersigned, members of the Executive Board, to whom was referred the matter of the proffered acceptance of Westminster street, hereby certify that said 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,
OSCAR KNEBEL,
JAMES L. WHALEN,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the dedication of Westminster street, as mentioned in the foregoing communication of the Executive Board, be, and the same is, hereby accepted as a public street, upon the payment of all taxes and assessments, local or general, remaining unpaid upon said territory, so taken for said street.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to enter the name of said street in the public street register kept by him and the said Executive Board is hereby instructed to place the usual street signs where needed, at the corners of said street.

And the City Assessors be, and they are, hereby directed to strike from the assessment rolls of the city of Rochester the territory taken for said street, as indicated by the map on file in the County Clerk's office and the office of the City Assessors.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 24, 1898.
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:

Respectfully,
JULIAN A. JANES,
Acting City Clerk.

- Ord. 6,823—Chamberlain street plank walk.
- Ord. 6,826—Glasser park plank walk.
- Ord. 6,820—Seventh street plank walk.
- Ord. 6,829—Victoria street plank walk.
- Ord. 6,754—Melville park grading and curb.
- Ord. 6,700—Brown street sweeping and cleaning.
- Ord. 6,702—Campbell street sweeping and cleaning.
- Ord. 6,703—Clifton street sweeping and cleaning.
- Ord. 6,711—Troup street sweeping and cleaning.
- Ord. 6,704—Dartmouth street sweeping and cleaning.
- Ord. 6,705—King street sweeping and cleaning.
- Ord. 6,706—Litchfield street sweeping and cleaning.
- Ord. 6,701—Child street sweeping and cleaning.
- Ord. 6,707—East Maple street sweeping and cleaning.
- Ord. 6,709—Madison street sweeping and cleaning.
- Ord. 6,708—Maple street sprinkling and cleaning.
- Ord. 6,712—Wilder street sweeping and cleaning.

Ord. 6,713—York street sweeping and cleaning.

Ord. 6,724—South Goodman street sweeping and cleaning.

Ord. 6,725—Wellington avenue sweeping and cleaning.

Ord. 6,723—Oxford street (Sec. 2) sweeping and cleaning.

Ord. 6,710—Spring street sweeping and cleaning.

Ord. 6,722—Chatham street sweeping and cleaning.

Ord. 6,756—Granger place sweeping and cleaning.

Ord. 6,734—North Goodman street sweeping and cleaning.

Ord. 6,757—Evergreen street sweeping and cleaning.

Ord. 6,752—Conkey avenue sweeping and cleaning.

Ord. 6,779—Hart avenue sweeping and cleaning.

Allegations were called for on each of the above named rolls and, after hearing the same from all persons appearing, each was confirmed, separately, by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

By the Clerk—

New York Central & Hudson River
Railroad Co.,
New York, May 14, 1898.

Mr. Theodore S. Pulver, City Clerk, Rochester, N. Y.:

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of April 19th, addressed to Mr. Henry Gould, Assistant Superintendent of the Western Division, stating that the Common Council of the city of Rochester had requested this company to station watchmen at Hague, Colvin, Ames, Childs and York streets, nights, and advising us that a similar request had been made of the B. R. & P. R. R.

We have had a night flagman at Colvin street for the past three or four years. So far as the other streets mentioned are concerned, we have had an investigation made, as to the number of people crossing after 7 p. m., and we find that the average for three nights is as follows:

Hague street—56 pedestrians, 3 bicyclists, 2 teams.

Ames street—64 pedestrians, 5 bicyclists, 1 team.

Childs street—158 pedestrians, 71 bicyclists, 15 teams.

York street—317 pedestrians, 460 bicyclists, 17 teams.

It would appear that the travel on Hague and Ames streets is hardly such as would warrant our stationing night flagmen there. The travel on Childs and York streets would seem to warrant putting on flagmen, and if satisfactory to the Common Council, we will take the matter up with the B. R. & P. R. R. and see if they will join us in stationing flagmen at the two streets named. I think you will agree with me that Hague and Ames streets hardly warrant this expenditure.

May I hear from you?

Yours truly,

E. VAN ETTEN.

Received, filed and published and, upon motion of Ald. Reichenberger, referred to Railroad Committee.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R. R. Co.
Office of Assistant to the President,
Rochester, N. Y., May 23, 1898.

Mr. T. S. Pulver, City Clerk, Rochester,
N. Y.:

Dear Sir:—Referring to locating night watchmen at Ames, Colvin, Childs, York and Hague street crossings, why should we go to this expense when we do not run any night trains?

Yours truly,

GEO. E. MERCHANT,

Assistant to President.

Received, filed and published and referred to Railroad Committee.

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Kelly—

May 24, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—On February 1, 1898, a resolution was adopted and approved by the Mayor authorizing the publication in the Union and Advertiser and the Rochester Herald of such official notices, the publication for which was not provided for by a prior resolution awarding the printing of the official notices to the Rochester Times. The price stated in the resolution was twenty cents per inch solid nonpariel type for each insertion. On February 15, 1898, the Union and Advertiser declined to publish the notices under the terms of the resolution, and May 17, 1898, the Rochester Herald presented a communication declining to continue to publish such notices at the price stated in the resolution on the ground that it was not sufficient to afford any fair remuneration for the services rendered, and because it was below that charged other advertisers. The latter resolution was referred to this committee. The matter has been considered and your committee begs leave to recommend that the amount named in the resolution be changed to thirty cents, which, according to the judgment of your committee, represents a price below that charged other patrons of newspapers for like services and a very low remuneration for the services performed. We believe that the city should not ask the newspapers concerned to do the work of the city at a loss, which we are informed is the case under the existing resolution. We therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution hereto attached.

Numerous complaints having been that the penal ordinance relating to bill posting and bill boards is being violated daily within the city of Rochester, we recommend the adoption of a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to institute proper proceedings to enforce existing laws on this subject, and we further recommend the modification of the resolution, adopted by the Common Council May 10, 1898, in relation to the action instituted by the Rochester Bill Posting Company, December 7, 1894.

We recommend the appointment of the following Commissioners of Deeds:

Carrie M. Thompson, Louis E. Lazarus, Fred M. Whitney, S. E. Osborn, Peter Edelman, Mary W. Whited, John R. Heintzelman, George H. Brinker, Benjamin B. Cunningham, James H. Brown, H. P. Reibling, Dennis J. Ryan, James A. McDade, William C. Armstrong, John Cor-

bett Smith, Joseph M. Quigley, Charles Shaal, W. F. Mitchell.

Respectfully yours,

J. MILLER KELLY,
W. ERNST,

FRANK J. RITZ,
JAMES H. CASEY,
JOHN M. STEELE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the resolution adopted February 1, 1898, relating to the printing of notices in the Union and Advertiser and Rochester Herald at the rate of twenty cents per inch solid nonpariel type for each insertion be reconsidered.

Adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, directed to enter into a contract for the year 1898 with the proprietors of the Union and Advertiser and the Rochester Herald, 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, officers and department furnishing such notice for publication, at the agreed price of thirty cents per inch solid nonpariel type for each insertion; and that such notices be distributed between said papers so that each shall receive one-half of such notices required to be published; 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, Assessors' office, Municipal Court, Executive Board and two copies to the City Clerk's office.

Ald. Beard moved to substitute twenty-five cents in place of thirty cents.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Callihan, Ford, Green, Beard, Steele, Pauckner, Judson, Wilson—8.

Nays—Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—12.

Nays—Callihan, Green, Beard, Ward, Pauckner, Judson, Wilson—7.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the Fourth Judicial Department has recently handed down a decision sustaining the validity and reasonableness of the penal ordinance of the city of Rochester relating to Bill Posting and Bill Boards, and,

Whereas, Numerous complaints have

been made that said ordinance is being violated daily, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and hereby is, directed to institute proper proceedings to enforce existing laws concerning bill posting, bill distributing and the erection of bill boards within the city of Rochester.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Common Council May 10, 1898, appearing at page 290 of the Council proceedings for 1898, directing the Corporation Counsel to discontinue the action instituted December 7, 1894, and which is now pending between the Rochester Bill Posting Company and the city of Rochester, upon the payment of costs by said city, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and hereby is, authorized to stipulate on behalf of the city to discontinue, without costs, the action now pending between the Rochester Bill Posting Company and the city of Rochester, which action was instituted December 7, 1894.

Adopted.

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

Adopted.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Ernst—

May 24, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of W. J. Hyland for permission to redeem west part of lot 2, and part of lots 3 and 4 subdivision Rosenblatt, Columbia avenue, for the sale of the general city taxes for the year 1894, we recommend that Mr. Hyland be allowed to redeem said premises upon the payment of the amount for which the premises were sold with 6 per cent. interest and fees.

In the matter of the petition of Hiram L. Barker for permission to redeem lots No. 24 and part of No. 23 and 25, Asylum Tract, for the sale of the city taxes of 1896, we recommend that Mr. Barker be allowed to redeem said premises upon the payment of the amount for which said premises were sold with 6 per cent. interest thereon and fees.

In the matter of the petition of Dyer C. Southwick for himself and others for permission to redeem the following city taxes: Lot 2, situate on the southeast corner of Chili and Wellington avenues, and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, situate on the east side of Wellington avenue, from the sale of the city tax for 1895 and 1896, we recommend that Mr. Southwick be allowed to redeem said premises upon the payment of the amounts for which said premises were sold for years mentioned above with 6 per cent. interest and fees.

In the matter of the petition of John E. Wilson for permission to redeem lot No. 72 of the Wadsworth subdivision, Brooks avenue, from the sale of the general city tax of 1892, we recommend that Mr. Wilson be allowed to redeem said premises upon the payment of the amount for which said premises were sold with 6 per cent. interest and fees.

In the matter of the petition of C. E. Woodward for permission to redeem lot No. 5, and No. 4 Button and Mabbett subdivision assessed to Joseph S. Beach for the sale of the general city taxes of 1884 and 1891, we recommend that Mr. Woodward be allowed to redeem said premises upon the payment of the amount for which said premises were sold with 6 per cent. interest and fees.

In the matter of the petition of Julia Neary for the reduction of assessment of \$1,600 on lot 34, Lime street, which is assessed at \$1,650, upon the ground that the sum of \$1,600 of the purchase money was pension money. Upon recommendation of the City Assessors we recommend the reduction of the assessment of \$1,600 on lot 34, Lime street.

In the matter of the petition of Hulda A. Jackson and Truby G. Evans for the refunding of certain taxes and assessments upon property assessed to E. U. Ely and paid by Hulda A. Jackson and Truby G. Evans as follows:

Tax of 1897:			
Lot.	Side.	Street.	Amount.
7	N	Oneida	\$1 15
8	"	"	86
9	"	"	96
11	"	"	86
14	"	"	86
16	S	Grafton	86
17	"	"	86
18	"	"	86
19	"	"	85
21	"	"	86
			\$8 89

Also following assessment for North avenue outlet sewer:

Lot.	Side.	Street.	Amount
7	N	Oneida	\$6 44
8	"	"	8 96
9	"	"	9 12
11	"	"	9 12
14	"	"	9 12
24	"	Sylvester	9 12
			\$51 88
			8 89
Total			\$60 77

We recommend that the amount of 60.77 be refunded to Hulda A. Jackson and Truby G. Evans.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 W. ERNST,
 FRANK J. RITZ,
 CHARLES P. MEAD,
 D. W. SELYE,
 J. C. WILSON,
 Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to receive from W. J. Hyland the sum of \$32.31 as and for the city tax of 1894 upon the west part of lot 2 and parts of lots 3 and 4, together with 6 per cent interest per annum and fees from the day of sale, and that the remainder of said tax against said premises be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to receive from Dyer C. Southwick for himself and on behalf of his wife and daughters, Edna and Ruth, the sum of \$3,071 80 as and for the following taxes and assessments:

1895.	
Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5.....	\$ 108 11
Wellington avenue, asphalt (Ord. 4,828).....	1,456 95
	<hr/> \$1,565 06
Collector's fees and interest to time of sale.....	146 36
	<hr/> \$1,711 42
Lot 6	\$ 17 87
Wellington avenue, asphalt (Ord. 4,828).....	378 60
	<hr/> \$ 396 47
Collector's fees and interest to time of sale.....	37 14
	<hr/> \$ 433 61
Lot 7	\$ 17 87
Wellington avenue, asphalt (Ord. 4,828).....	378 61
	<hr/> \$ 396 48
Collector's fees and interest to time of sale.....	37 14
	<hr/> \$ 433 62
Lot 8	\$ 12 65
Wellington avenue, asphalt (Ord. 4,828).....	224 65
	<hr/> \$ 237 30
Collector's fees and interest to time of sale.....	22 83
	<hr/> \$ 260 13

1898.	
Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5.....	\$144 68
Collector's fees and interest to time of sale.....	19 14
	<hr/> \$163 82
Lot 6	\$ 21 85
Collector's fees and interest to time of sale.....	3 48
	<hr/> \$ 25 33
Lot 7	\$ 21 85
Collector's fees and interest to time of sale.....	3 48
	<hr/> \$ 25 33
Lot 8	\$ 15 55
Collector's fees and interest to time of sale.....	2 99
	<hr/> \$ 18 54

Together with interest thereon from the time or times of sale to said city at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and fees and that the remainder of said tax against said premises be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to receive from Hiram L. Barker as and for the city tax of 1896 upon lot 24, and part of lots 23 and 25 Asylum tract together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and fees from the date of sale to said city and that the remainder of the taxes against said premises be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive from John B. Wilson the sum of \$197.21 as and for the city tax of 1892 sold to the city on March 30, 1893, upon lot No. 79 of the Wadsworth subdivision, Brooks avenue, together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date of sale and fees and that the remainder of said tax against said premises be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive from C. E. Woodward the tax of 1884 for \$39.20 with interest

thereon at the rate of 6 per cent from March 26, 1885, and fees and for the tax of 1891 for \$42 and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent from March 31, 1892, and fees, and that the remainder of the tax against said premises be charged to erroneous assessments:

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Assessors of the City of Rochester be and hereby are authorized to reduce the assessment of Julia Neary, the sum of \$1,600 for the year 1898, upon lot 38 Lime street, leaving an assessed valuation on said lot of \$50.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of Hulda A. Jackson and Truby G. Evans for \$60.77, being erroneous taxes and assessments paid by said Jackson and Evans on lots set forth in the accompanying assessment report, and being premises formerly owned by E. U. Ely, and that the Treasurer charge said sum to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Rauber—

May 24, 1898.

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

Gentlemen—As per requisition from the City Treasurer under date of May 10, 1898, your committee would recommend the transfer of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), from the Contingent Fund to the Refund License Account.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
WM. PAUCKNER,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
J. C. WILSON.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to transfer five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the contingent fund to the Refund License Account.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINANCE BUDGET, NO. 5.

Rochester, N. Y., May 24, 1898.

By Ald. Rauber—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, pub. notices, April '98.....	\$ 62 50
Abstract Guarantee Co., tax sales	223 25
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	20 50
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	20 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	10 00

Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	4 50
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	4 50
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	3 25
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	3 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	3 00
Clarence Bryant, services.....	1 00
John R. Bourne, stamps.....	1 75
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	47 00
Chas. F. Barlow, services.....	4 00
M. Jeannette Ballantyne, services	2 75
James Creed, services.....	1 25
Frank W. Decker, services.....	3 00
Drew Allis Co., directory, City	
Sealer	2 50
Flour City Printing Co., notices..	54 90
Flewett Printing Co., printing....	17 65
Addison W. Gates, services.....	1 00
William R. Howard, services.....	5 00
William R. Howard, services.....	5 00
William R. Howard, services.....	5 00
William R. Howard, services.....	5 00
William R. Howard, services.....	15 00
Thomas L. Holman, services.....	4 25
J. W. Holmes, repairs.....	5 00
A. C. Jackson, supplies.....	43 25
A. C. Jackson, supplies.....	35 83
Geo. Jones, services.....	4 16
D. C. Kling, labor, material and	
cartage	19 27
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	77 40
Chas. E. Morris, scrap book, As-	
sessor	1 00
C. H. Morse & Son, stamp	2 50
W. W. Morrison, binding and	
covering	568 50
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	50 00
W. W. Morrison, rebinding.....	20 00
John C. Moore, binding books.....	3 00
Alfred O'Kane, disbursements....	4 00
Post Express Printing Co., briefs,	
Corporation Counsel	78 50
Post Express Printing Co., print-	
ing	60 00
Post Express Printing Co., law	
books, City Clerk.....	5 00
F. W. Payne, livery.....	60 00
Payne's Coach Stables, livery,	
City Engineer	8 00
T. S. Pulver, d'sbursements.....	10 00
Rochester Times, pub. proceed-	
ings, etc.	158 59
Rochester Times, pub. notices,	
Executive Board	44 96
Rochester Times, pub. notice.....	45
Rochester Volksblatt, pub. notices	
April, '98	62 50
Rochester Ry. Co., car tickets....	25 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements..	99 12
Roch. Dist. Tel'g Co., services..	3 00
W. S. Rambo, services.....	50 00
N. W. Soble, services.....	50 00
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., eraser,	
City Auditor	90
Standard Sewer Pipe Co., sewer	
pipe	5 12
Standard Sewer Pipe Co., sewer	
pipe contract	342 78
James H. Snider, electrical con-	
nections	75 00
W. Kay Tewksbury, stenographic	
services	22 82
W. Kay Tewksbury, stenographic	
services	18 92
W. Kay Tewksbury, stenographic	
services	25 00
Stephen Thornton, services.....	5 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing	
Union & Advertiser Co., printing	
Union & Advertiser Co., printing	
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	
services	50
John E. Williams, services.....	11 12
Williamson Law Book Co., sta-	
tionery	106 24

C. Wiser, supplies	7 25
PAY ROLLS	9,338 52

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals..	23 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, City	
Hall	101 00
A. De Staebler, laundry.....	5 07
Curry & Co., plumbing, Police	
Station	45 31
Graves Elevator Co., labor and	
repairs	26 00
Graves Elevator Co., repairs.....	3 60
C. C. Johnston, services.....	4 00
F. B. Rae & Co., oil.....	40 50
William Robinson, repairs.....	8 34
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., light-	
ing, Police Station.....	94 45
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., light-	
ing, City Hall.....	85 92
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., arc	
light, City Hall.....	7 50
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., labor	
and material	2 00
Henry G. Sauer, labor & material	
.....	75 00
Henry G. Sauer, bookcase.....	103 00
Snow Wire Works, repairs.....	2 65
Star Palace Laundry, laundry....	88
Julia Wilson, cleaning.....	2 00
PAY ROLL	419 92

LAMP FUND.

Roch. Gas & Electric Co., light-	
ing	18,189 50
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas	
lighting	453 60

Total\$18,643 10

POOR FUND.

I. H. Andrews, groceries.....	29 00
Jacob Bailey, groceries.....	5 00
E. W. Budd, groceries.....	11 00
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., gro-	
ceries	684 64
E. Courneen, groceries.....	6 25
John Coffey, groceries.....	26 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	60 50
J. P. Duffy, groceries.....	17 00
John Deuble, groceries.....	11 00
John De Mallie, groceries.....	10 00
L. B. Eddy, groceries.....	53 71
Frank X. Forey, groceries.....	55 25
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	95 00
William Gendreau, groceries.....	56 75
Peter Hasenpflug, groceries.....	10 75
William Haitz, groceries.....	100 25
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries..	317 42
H. J. Holahan, groceries.....	12 00
Joseph Knope, groceries.....	35 00
Dell Lay, groceries.....	17 00
Dell Lay, groceries.....	3 00
Frank W. Love, groceries.....	73 00
Fred H. Merlau, groceries.....	16 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	10 00
Roden Bros., groceries.....	64 75
Frank A. Ruby, groceries.....	88 50
William Ryan, groceries.....	64 00
G. Waikie, groceries.....	28 00
J. A. Weis, groceries.....	46 00
Jacob Wehle, jr., groceries.....	34 75
Geo. Yawman, groceries.....	24 25
Brown's Market, meat.....	254 50
Fromm Bros., meat.....	2 25
Chas. Hughes, meat.....	13 75
Jacob Johnson, meat.....	4 50
Kirby Bros., meat.....	105 30
C. C. Mahns, meat.....	40 50
H. J. Schaad, meat.....	18 25
Jos. Schleyer & Sons, meat.....	32 50
C. E. Williams, meat.....	22 50
Jacob Bush, bread.....	36 19
Culross Bakery, bread.....	69 96
Culross Bakery, bread.....	28 31
Samuel Dunherr, bread.....	26 88
Jacob Howe, bread.....	34 19

Geo. Stahl, bread.....	21 42
Bender Bros., burial.....	6 50
Chas. Strauchen, burial.....	19 50
F. Boldt, board.....	10 00
Rose Gerling, board.....	6 00
H. J. Heislein, board.....	19 20
Hannah Hill, board.....	6 00
Margaret Hodson, board.....	8 00
Mrs. J. McConnell, board.....	4 00
Elizabeth Scales, board.....	15 00
Mrs. M. E. Sheridan, board.....	6 40
Max Stehle, board.....	12 00
Armstrong & Haseltine, flour.....	210 30
J. F. Bauer & Co., mo-ko.....	36 96
Bostwick & Heindl, printing.....	5 75
Ellsworth & Grant, stone.....	191 42
Fleishman & Co., yeast.....	10 80
Richard Gardiner, disbursements.....	11 37
D. M. Garson, clothes.....	10 00
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service.....	83 99
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	85 02
P. C. Kavanagh, services.....	29 84
Arnold Metcalf, soft soap.....	2 50
Milton Miller, beans.....	40 33
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, dry goods.....	68 24
Joseph M. Schmitt, drugs.....	3 50
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	26 00
PAY ROLL	813 33

POLICE FUND.

Henry Baker, expenses.....	5 14
Bell Telephone Co., services.....	290 00
Bell Telephone Co., services.....	10 35
J. P. Cleary, expenses.....	7 25
James Cullen, shoeing.....	7 40
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	17 25
Mathias Gall, repairs.....	4 50
N. T. Hackstaff, printing.....	5 00
Edward F. Higgins, livery.....	6 00
W. J. Lee, photographs.....	13 00
Livingston Hotel, meals.....	10 65
John P. McDonald, expenses.....	5 36
Chas. E. Morris, supplies.....	14 15
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	3 00
John F. Norton, shoeing.....	3 00
Ed. O'Loaghlin, expenses.....	3 96
Post Express Printing Co., printing.....	3 00
Peter A. Radell, oats.....	28 45
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	27 90
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter.....	57 50
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	17 50
Utica Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., cable box keys.....	3 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., services.....	11 62
PAY ROLL	13,127 08

SUMMARY.

(Common Council Funds.)

Contingent.....	\$12,103 25
City Property.....	1,050 14
Lamp.....	18,643 10
Poor.....	4,518 72*
Health.....	1,447 47
Police.....	13,682 06

Total.....\$51,444 73

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Rauber—

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., May 24, 1898.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying pay rolls, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your

honorable Board for payment, pursuant to Sec. 148 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,

Clerk of the Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for May.....\$ 7,067 15

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for May..... 14,708 57

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for May, Local

Inspectors..... 830 50

Total.....\$22,606 22

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the foregoing pay rolls of the Executive Board, having been approved by said Board, the City Auditor and Finance Committee be, and they hereby are, approved for payment as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted.

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Pauckner—

May 24, 1898.

To the Honorable the 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 500 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:

Yates Coal Co.....	\$3 29
J. M. Reddington.....	3 59
H. H. Babcock & Co.....	3 64
E. M. Upton Coal Co.....	3 66
John W. Babcock.....	3 70
McWhorter & Burns.....	3 95

Your committee would recommend that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, the Yates Coal Co.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PAUCKNER,

LEWIS EDELMAN,

STEPHEN RAUBER,

W. H. TRACY.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the contract for furnishing 500 tons, more or less, 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 Yates Coal Company for \$3.29 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 Council.

Adopted.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Ernst—

March 31, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petitions of Mary B. Averill, W. H. Averill, Agt.; Dwight Knapp, J. H. Bosworth, Gilbert Brady, Rochester Ex. Co., W. C. Gray, C. E.; John S. Brown, Yawman & Erbe, N. L. Weeks, C. F. Coburn, W. C. Walker, Agt.; Odd Fellows Fraternal Union, F. Kronsbein, N. L. Weeks, A. B. Lamberton, Sarah Hershowitz, John Schlenker, Anthony Walter, Mrs. Sarah Beers, J. Albee, F. A. Jones, Christian

Seel, Mrs. Helen E. Francis, James Plant, H. P. Stone, Margaret McCoy, Mrs. M. Eaton, Mrs. C. Shults, Thomas Stickle, C. C. Schulz, Mrs. Ann Reed, Lucy M. Winn, Wm. A. Warner, Abraham J. Katz, Geo. A. Redman, Louis J. Friederick, Fred. B. Robinson, Agt., Bessie J. Gillette, G. A. Gillette, Agt.; Chas. Priem, Grace A. Sherman, John R. Taylor, Philip Bender, Henry J. Beishelm, Wm. Karges, Frank L. Hewitt, Ed. Wallis, Pres't, Frederick Kircht, W. Rhode, Agt.; Martin Goebel, S. G. Dana, Mrs. E. Gutt, W. A. Maguire, Mrs. Anna Yarman, Edmund Venor, Jacob Goesele, Peter Dukelow, R. H. Dukelow, Agt.; Jacob Kussmaul, Frederick C. Loebs, George A. Lane, Fred. F. Bohm, M. J. Callihan, Chas. J. Snyder, Stephen Zilinski, Stephen Zilinski, Henry Rehback, John De Mallie, Empire Invest. Co., W. K. Barlow, Pres't; Geo. J. Leicht, Christina Lauter, Mary A. Rose, M. J. Siller, A. Penzline, Richard Murphy, Jacob Wolf, Mary A. Poppino, Richard Murphy, Mary A. Wheeler, John Lynd, Francis Guerin, D. L. Tait, C. C. Turner, Levi Hey, Anton Uschold, we recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

W. ERNST,
JAS. H. CASEY,
CHAS. H. JUDSON,
JOHN M. STEELE,
W. C. GREEN,

Committee on Buildings.

Received, filed and published.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Ernst—

April 30, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petitions of Peter Hess, Amelia L. Wegman, Rochus Hasenauer, W. Willingham, James Sargent, A. B. Lamberton, N. L. Weeks, Agt.; Isaac Christiansen, Louisa M. French, Matilda Koch, Geo. Koch, Agt.; Title & Guarantee Co., Thomas O. Hare, David Bruce, Annie L. Rollin, Geo. W. Thomas, Mathias Kondolf, Samuel R. Merrill, Mathias Kondolf, C. A. Leimgruber, T. G. Chissell, Chas. Stern, J. R. Kay, Agt.; Edward C. Bickford, Chas. E. Woethane, J. F. Warner, M. A. Barry, John Müller, J. Burger, Geo. L. Gottmeier, Elizabeth I. Wyatt, F. E. Wyatt, Agt.; August Ruthenburg, Wm. Heckler, Geo. Fischer, Michael and Gertrude Schmitt, Leon Thomas, Wm. W. Pringle and wife, Eupelia Flad, H. Martinson, L. L. Stone, G. S. Wilkinson, Clara Zimmerman, Geo. S. Wilkinson, Mary A. Poppino, J. A. Harris, Agt.; John G. Zueigle, Elisha Benzoni, J. V. Peacock, Mary M. Flegel, Adam J. May, Jr., we recommend that the prayer of said petitions be granted.

W. ERNST,
JAS. H. CASEY,
CHAS. H. JUDSON,
JOHN M. STEELE,
W. C. GREEN,

Committee on Buildings.

Received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

EAST MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving East Main street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$74,700.

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

The improvement of East Main street from Goodman street to Culver road, by the construction of a brick 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 generally 38 feet; also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals, water services, the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary, and building of new sewers; also the construction of the necessary main sewers of suitable form and dimensions.

The existing pavement and curbs in intersecting street and alleys shall be relaid for such a distance as necessary to properly connect with the new pavement. The sidewalk shall be adjusted to grade and line where necessary to complete the improvement.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense *hereof, and reported the same at \$74,700, 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 East Main street from Goodman street to Culver road.

Adopted.

EAST MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving East Main street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$77,000.

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

The improvement of East Main street from Goodman street to the Culver road by the construction of the following described pavement and sewers. The width between curbs shall be generally 38 feet. An 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.

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. Also the removal of all obstructions necessary to permit the widening of the roadway to 38 feet.

On that portion of the street where no car tracks exist 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.

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 quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactory for a period of not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$77,000, 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 East Main street from Goodman street to Culver road.

Adopted.

HAWTHORN PLACE SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Hawthorn place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$650.

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

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Hawthorn place, from a point 57 feet west of Genesee street to the sewer in York street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$650, 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 Hawthorn place from Genesee street to South York street.

Adopted.

MANHATTAN STREET SEWER.

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

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,750.

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

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer of suitable form and dimension in Manhattan street from a point 40 feet south of George street to the sewer in Monroe avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, branches and the connection of existing lateral sewers.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,750, 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 Manhattan street from George street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

NORTH STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—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, \$16,300.

By Ald. Beard—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 a point about 60 feet north of Alphonsus avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$16,300, 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 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, 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.

PARSELLS AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Parsells avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$31,000.

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

The improvement of Parsells avenue from Leighton street to Culver road by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein with double roadway 16 feet in width each, with a line of stone curb on each side of each roadway properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, water services, lot laterals, manholes, and the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary. Also the construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet in width on each side of Parsells avenue, between the above limits, except where good flagstone or cement walks at least five feet in width now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

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 quantities 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 the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$31,000, 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 Culver road.

Adopted.

TREMONT PLACE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Tremont place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,550.

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

The improvement of Tremont place from the south end thereof to Tremont 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 15 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, water services, lot laterals, manholes, and the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary. Also the construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet in width on each side of Tremont place, between the above limits, except where good flagstone or cement walks at least 4 feet in width now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

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 than can be shown to the satisfaction of the Executive Board to have been laid in sufficient quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactory for a period of not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

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 each side of Tremont place from the south end thereof to Tremont street; also the lots on the south side of Edinburgh court fronting on Tremont place.

Adopted.

WEDDALE WAY SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—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. Casey—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 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.

HARTFORD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hartford street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$48.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hartford street from North street to Finney street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 Hartford street from North street to Finney street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 24, 1898.

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 Rochester Times and the Rochester Abendpost and Beobachter.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN A. JANES,
Acting City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,180.

BERLIN STREET SEWER.

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

An ordinance to grade and construct a sewer in Berlin 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 grading of Berlin street from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue, and the construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in said street from a point

100 feet east of St. Joseph street to the Thomas street outlet 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 \$2,750, 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 Berlin street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,181.

COLUMBIA AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Columbia avenue, from Plymouth avenue 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 improvement of Columbia avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Genesee 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 25 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, water services, lot laterals, manholes, and the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary. Also the construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet in width on each side of Columbia avenue, between the above limits, except where good flagstone or cement walks at least 5 feet in width now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

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 quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactory for a period of not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$42,500, 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 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 Genesee street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye,

Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,182.
ELIZABETH STREET MEDINA BLOCK
STONE PAVEMENT.**

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

An ordinance to improve Elizabeth street, from West Main street to north line of Hill 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 Elizabeth street, from West Main street to the north line of Hill 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 of roadway to be generally the same as at present. Also the necessary surface sewers, manholes 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 \$3,050, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems 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 Elizabeth street, from West Main street to Moran alley; also, one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Elizabeth street, including the frontage on Hill street, from West Main street to the north line of Hill street. The part of the expense of said improvement apportioned to the frontage of Hill street shall be assessed upon one tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hill street, from Elizabeth street to North Ford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,183.
LINDEN AND YALE STREETS AS-
PHALT PAVEMENT.**

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

An ordinance to improve Linden and Yale streets, from Mt. Hope avenue to Oakland 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 Linden street and Yale street, from Mt. Hope avenue to Oakland park, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein, with stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway from Mt. Hope

avenue to South avenue 21 feet, from South avenue to Oakland park 23 feet. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services, and the cleaning or rebuilding of so much of the main sewer as may be found necessary. Medina block stone on a concrete foundation may be substituted for asphalt for a distance of about 200 feet from Mt. Hope avenue, and at the junction of South avenue. 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 quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactory for a period of not less than three years. The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$20,850, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 and Yale streets, from Mt. Hope avenue to Oakland park.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the ordinance for the improvement of Linden and Yale streets be amended by omitting the paragraph calling for 5-foot walks on each side of Yale street, from South avenue to Oakland park, and making the estimate, \$20,850.

Adopted.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,184.
NORTH JOINER STREET PLANK
WALK.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 North Joiner street, from Clifford street 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 construction of a plank walk 4 feet wide on each side of North Joiner street, from Clifford street to Norton street, except where good plank or stone walks at least 4 feet in width now exist, which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary crosswalks.

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 North Joiner street, from Clifford street to Norton street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,185.
POST STREET IMPROVEMENT.**

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

An ordinance to improve Post street, from a point 146 feet north of the south end thereof to Chili 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 Post street, from a point 146 feet north of the south end thereof to Chili avenue, by the construction of a trap rock 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 26 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals and water services. Also 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 \$7,550, 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 Post street from a point 146 feet north of the south end thereof to Chili avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,186.
VILLA PLACE GRADING.**

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

An ordinance to grade Villa place, from Gates avenue to Sterling 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 grading of Villa place for its full width between Gates avenue and Sterling street, except in Deep Hollow Ravine, which shall be filled as far as the surplus material will allow.

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:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Villa place, from Gates avenue to Sterling street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,187.
WEST AVENUE PIPE SEWER.**

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 West avenue, from Colvin and Maple street outlet sewer to about 700 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 construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in West avenue, from a point 8 feet east of the east line of lot No. 1 of Truesdale, Avery and Bidwell's subdivision of lots 5, 6, and part of 7 of Martindale park, to the Colvin and Maple street outlet sewer. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers and branches. The sewer is to be constructed on the south side of the street between the street line and curb.

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 the south side of West avenue, in front of which the proposed sewer is constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,188.
AMES STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Ames street, from Maple street to N. Y. C. & H. R. 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 Ames street (Sec. 2) from Maple street to N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Ames street, from Maple street to N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,189.

CENTRAL PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Fifth avenue 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 Central park (Sec. 2), from Fifth avenue to North Goodman street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Central park, from Fifth avenue to North Goodman street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,190.

AVENUE D SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Avenue D, 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 sprinkling of Avenue D, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the

Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 and on each side of Avenue D, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,191.

DAVIS STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Davis 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 Davis street (Sec. 2), from Scio street to North Union street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$94, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Scio street to North Union street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,192.

ESSEX STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Essex street, from Brown street to Silver 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 Essex street, from Brown street to Silver street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the

Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Essex street, from Brown street to Silver street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,193.
SILVER STREET SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Silver street, from N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. crossing to 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 sprinkling of Silver street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. crossing to York street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$135, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Silver street, from N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. crossing to York street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,194.
EMERSON STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.**

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

An ordinance to sweep and clean Emerson street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow Ravine.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The 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 Emerson street,

from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow ravine, during the season of 1898.

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 Emerson street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow ravine.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Calihan moved that action on final ordinances for pipe sewer in Oak street, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Casey moved that action on the final ordinances for brick, macadam and Medina block stone improvement for Spencer street, from Lake avenue to Saratoga avenue, be postponed until the meeting of June 7, 1898. Carried.

Ald. Ritz moved that action on final ordinance for the sprinkling of South Goodman street (Sec. 2), from Caroline street to Erie canal, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Pauckner moved that action on the final ordinance for the improvement of Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that action on the final ordinance for the improvement of Piepont avenue, from Lexington avenue to Augustine street, be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Ald. Steele 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 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 that they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds for the term provided by law:

Carrie M. Thompson, Louis E. Lazarus, Fred M. Whitney, S. E. Osborn, Peter Edelman, Mary W. Whited, John R. Heizelman, G. H. Brinker, Benjamin B. Cunningham, James H. Brown, H. P. Reibling, Dennis J. Ryan, James A. McDade, William C. Armstrong, John Corbett Smith, Joseph M. Quigley, Charles Shae, W. F. Mitchell.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to discontinue the lamp on the corner of Pine street and the Erie canal. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc light on Caledonia avenue, between Thorn alley and Clarissa street; also, one on Garden street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Board

of Park Commissioners be, and hereby is, directed to take charge of, as a public park, the lands lately condemned for public uses, now known as Lake View Park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to cause to be placed an electric arc lamp on Halstead park, one on Lake avenue, between Lexington avenue and Driving Park avenue; also, one on Thrush street, between Lexington avenue and Driving Park avenue. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements has been ascertained and reported to this Council, as provided by Section 198 of the city charter, as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,842	Ludolph park plank walk.....	\$117 00
6,824	Lake avenue flag walk relaying	500 00
6,839	Van street pipe sewer	296 54
6,850	Jefferson park pipe sewer	232 65
6,815	Ortote street pipe sewer	220 23

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, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund for forty dollars in favor of George L. Mattison for serving tax notices as per annexed bill.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Rauber moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday, May 31, 1898, at 7:30 p. m. Carried.

Adjourned.

JULIAN A. JANES,
Acting City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 31, 1898.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—William Ward, President of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson—18.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, requested to notify all owners of buildings on Ames street, from Jay street to Bethlehem park, to renumber the same in accordance with numbers assigned by the City Engineer within ten days after receiving notice

from said Board showing such numbers, and in case the owner omits to place such new number then the said Board is hereby requested to affix the new numbers thus assigned in accordance with Section 20 of an ordinance relating to streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, requested to notify all owners of buildings on Hawley street to renumber the same in accordance with numbers assigned by the City Engineer within ten days after receiving notice from said Board showing such numbers, and in case the owner omits to place such new number, then the said Board is hereby requested to affix the new numbers thus assigned in accordance with Section 20 of an ordinance relating to streets.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of T. B. Taylor for permission to erect an addition to dwelling house on Caledonia avenue. Received and filed.

Ald. Ford moved that the petition of T. B. Taylor be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of L. K. Nash for permission to erect a frame building on North street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of William A. Stace for permission to enlarge a frame building on Emerson street. Received and filed.

Ald. Selye moved that the petition of W. A. Stace be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Petition for Hayden block pavement on The Highlands. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Application of Raleigh Farrar for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Charles E. Dickinson for permission to erect a building at 219 Lake avenue. Referred to Building Committee to report back.

By Ald. Ward—Petition for the sweeping and cleaning of Wilder street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Steele—Petition of Miss Reka Hance for permission to erect a building on Wilcox street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of Henry T. Noyes, Jr., and Lawrence G. McGreal for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Mead—Petition of Charles Kanhauser for permission to erect a building on Carl park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Mead—Petition of J. L. Shepard for permission to erect an addition to frame building on Alexander street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., May 31, 1898.

To the Common Council:

I hereby withdraw the names of Charles U. Bastable and Otto U. Hoefler as Park Commissioners and in their places nominate William A. Stace and John Esterheld

as Park Commissioners for the term provided by law.

GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 31, 1898.

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:

5 Payments.		
Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense
6,376—	West avenue cement walk and curb	\$15,657 22
	S. B. WILLIAMS,	Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Ward moved that the matter of the assessment for West avenue curbs and walk be referred to the City Assessors for correction.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 31, 1898.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—After the close of business April 30th ultimo, I counted the cash in the Treasurer's office and subsequently examined the various bank accounts at that date and the books of account of the Treasurer from April 2d to April 30th, inclusive. The books were correct at the last named date and the amount of cash on hand then was \$501,059 68, which I found distributed as follows:

At Credit of the General Fund:	
With Central Bank.....	\$18,262 52
With Commercial Bank	654 99
With Traders' Nat. Bk.	47,634 72
With German-Am. Bk.	6,342 01
With Flour City Nat. Bk	14,891 02
	\$ 87,785 25
At Credit of Local Improvement Fund:	
With Commercial Bank.....	1,336 78
At Credit of Hemlock Lake Commission Fund:	
With Commercial Bank.....	9,496 46
At Credit of Liquor License Refund Account:	
With Security Trust Co.....	903 13
At Credit of Additional Water Supply Fund:	
With German-Am. Bk..	\$ 2,735 54
With Commercial Bank	3,571 63
	\$ 6,307 17
At Credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund:	
With Central Bank.....	4,028 50
At Credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund:	
With German-American Bank..	5,355 72
At Credit of the Sinking Fund:	
With German-American Bank..	344,072 81
Total in Banks.....	\$459,285 83

In Treasurer's Hands:

Cash	\$40,607 52
Cash Items:	
Expense Book...	\$1,116 33
Police Advances.	50 00
	\$ 1,166 33
	\$ 41,773 95

Grand Total\$501,059 68

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. HASKELL,
Examiner.

Received, filed and published.

LAMP COMMITTEE REPORT

By Ald. Edelman—

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

Gentlemen:—Your Lamp Committee, by reason of the communication of his Honor, the Mayor, dated May 17, 1898 relative to the matter of street lighting for the current year, would respectfully report as follows: The actual expenditures for lighting for the months of January, February, March and April, as shown by the bills of the Rochester Gas & Electric Company, is \$73,341.75. The cost for thirty-one days in the month of May will be nearly \$19,310.21, making the total for five months of the year \$93,151.96.

The estimated expense for the remainder of the year for the lamps now ordered by your committee will be as follows: Three months of thirty days each, \$56,080.77, and four months of thirty-one days \$77,266.84, making the total cost of lighting for the year, provided no more lamps are ordered, \$226,499.57. The appropriation for the year was \$230,000, leaving a balance of \$3,500.43 on hand at the expiration of the year. Included in the foregoing estimate are the following lamps ordered by your committee: During the month of February, 2; March, 8; April, 14, and May, 6; a total of thirty lamps. There has been rendered unnecessary and discontinued on account of placing these lights, twenty-seven gas lamps. Your committee has ordered three gas lights, making a net deduction of twenty-four gas lights to date. These twenty-four gas lights at a cost of \$0.74½ per night, are equivalent to seven arc lights, making a net increase equal to thirty lights less the cost of seven saved, or twenty-three for the five months.

It has been the purpose and intention of your committee to carefully scrutinize all requests for lamps and to bear in mind at all times the total appropriation when considering applications, in order that there may be no deficiency at the expiration of the year.

And your committee therefore feels that the communication of his Honor, the Mayor, was entirely uncalled for, and had he inquired of the committee or the members of it, that information would have been furnished him so as to place before him the exact status of the lighting for the city for the current year.

Had his Honor, the Mayor, instead of resorting to a communication to your honorable body in respect to this matter, consulted with the committee or requested information, the matter would have been explained to his satisfaction and there would have been no necessity for his action.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEWIS EDELMAN,
J. MILLER KELLY,
FRANK J. RITZ,
WM. PAUCKNER,
Lamp Committee.

Received, filed and published.

(SUPPLEMENTAL.)

FINANCE BUDGET, NO. 5.

By Ald. Rauber—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 hereby is, directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

HEALTH FUND.

Geo. Belknap, disbursements.....	\$ 28 23
C. W. Dodge, examinations.....	125 00
J. Goldwater, oil.....	4 76
Post Express Print. Co., printing..	11 75
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, toweling and twine	2 20
Sibley, Lonsday & Curr, mdse.....	18 97
Union and Advertiser, printing....	46 00

POLICE FUND.

Henry Baker, expenses.....	\$ 5 14
P. C. Kavanagh, expenses.....	5 36
P. C. Kavanagh, expenses.....	5 06
Geo. Long, expenses.....	26 93
Edward O'Brien, expenses.....	4 68

(SUMMARY.)

Health Fund	\$ 236 91
Police Fund	47 17

Total

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Fauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson—18.

By Ald. Rauber—

Executive Board Department,
Rochester, N. Y., May 31, 1898.

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 Section 148 of the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,

Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

John C. Moore, time record.....	\$ 22 25
Stoertz Bros., paving pounders....	5 50
H. F. Seymour & Co, ash trucks....	17 50
Rochester Brush Mfg. Co., brooms	15 00
F. S. Minges, rent of pay station..	30 00
Eureka Foundry Co., casting, etc..	10 10
Graves Elevator Co., valve plunger, etc.	21 30
Hollister Lumber Co., bridge lumber	799 50
C. T. Ham Mfg. Co., lanterns, globes, etc.	7 75
E. L. Oliver, lime, pipe, etc.....	19 85
Chas. A. Bowman, nails, hinges; etc.	73 31
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, grate, cement, etc.	7 45
C. T. Crouch & Son., lumber.....	1 77
R. D. McCrossen, oil.....	19 60
F. Northrup, gravel.....	33 43
Geo. E. Meyerhoff, rent of pay station	20 96
George Bantel's Sons, sprinkling streets	57 75
George Bantel's Sons, sprinkling streets	29 75

Wm. Schlenker, rent of pay station	20 00
Thomas. Bettner, repairing ash trucks, etc.	27 05
Eureka Foundry Co., castings....	9 37
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, sup- plies for roller.....	24 30
C. A. Bowman, boring machine....	5 50
Melvin Clark, sand.....	14 00
Chas. Wells & Sons, repairing picks, etc.	3 80
Flora Reche, rent of Clinton park yard, etc.	125 00
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disburse- ments	32 17
J. A. Ronan & Co., moving tool houses	4 00
J. P. Hargather, repairs to lateral sewer	7 95
Hollister Lumber Co., lumber.....	451 87
H. T. Powell, Agent Indianapolis Street Cleaning Co., first estimate for cleaning streets, as per con- tract	233 98
	\$2,155 87

WATER PIPE FUND.

Eureka Foundry Co., castings.....	\$ 4 97
Eureka Foundry Co., jackets, cov- ers, etc.	46 55
Rock Asphalt Pav't Co., trenching on State street.....	27 44
Rochester Lead Works, lead.....	1,104 70
Thos. Holahan, distributing water pipe	80 00
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disburse- ments	104 94
Flour City National Bank, refund of advance for laying pipe in Westminster street	1,050 00
Rensselear Mfg. Co., valves.....	401 00
	\$2,819 60

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pittsburgh Meter Co., meters.....	\$ 48 00
Hersey Mfg. Co., meters.....	84 02
Revere Rubber Co., packing.....	4 50
J. Emory Jones, labor and material	76 95
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies	41 60
Geo. C. Buell & Co., matches.....	4 21
Bell Telephone Co., rental 13 phones	105 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas, etc.	25 97
Jno. P. Smith Print. House, print'g Rochester Lithographing Co., water permits	10 75
John C. Moore, ledger and repairs to books.....	33 35
E. C. Bradley, repairing office tele- phones	12 35
A. C. Jackson, stationery, etc.....	33 25
Hayes & Falls, plumbing supplies	4 85
James Gosnell, paint, etc.....	3 87
Smith, Perkins & Co., oil.....	2 71
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, pack'g Chas. Bradshaw, coal for pump house	20 35
J. W. Miller, repurchase of meter..	168 02
National Meter Co., meters and parts	8 00
J. A. Weider Harness and Patent Collar Co., supplies and repairs..	439 35
J. F. Norton, horse shoeing.....	15 31
Pat'k Garvey, repairs to wagon....	46 25
Jas. Cunningham Son & Co., re- pairs to buggy.....	16 40
Barr & Creelman, plumb'g supplies	8 11
Margaret T. Feeney, washing.....	8 28
Genesee Foundry Co., materials for testing machine.....	8 98
C. A. Bowman, hardware.....	19 00
C. T. Crouch & Son Co., lumber....	2 22
Fred'k Mann, harness supplies....	59 51
	10 09

Bickford Bros., packing, etc.....	27 33
Elmer L. Oliver, lime, sand, etc.....	18 25
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disbursements	149 86
Chas. M. Beattie, labor and material for sundry parties, as follows:	
Charles Proctor, labor at Hemlock Lake	\$31 50
J. L. Gleichauf, labor at Hemlock Lake.....	33 00
E. Coney, labor at Hemlock Lake	8 25
Jas. Spellman, labor at Rush Lake	1 50
P. V. Coyne, pay roll, conduit line	29 72
Robt. Crennell, pay roll conduit line	36 30
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	\$ 140 27
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	\$1,694 40

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fabric Fire Hose Co., play pipe....	15 95
Phillip Ernst, harness supplies....	15 51
Flour City Print. Co., advertising..	2 70
Powers & Hewitt, horse shoeing..	14 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting fire houses.....	108 05
J. C. McKenzie, horse shoeing.....	63 53
M. Goodman, clock.....	12 00
Henry Hart, plumbing supplies....	40 15
Frank A. Parker, baskets.....	42 00
Chas. Meyers, wood.....	2 50
F. B. Rae & Co., oil, sponges, etc..	506 19
Chas. F. Burns & Co., wire batteries, etc.....	8 30
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, packing, etc.....	8.31
C. W. H. Moulton & Co., nozzle.....	10 00
Edward Monaghan, horse shoeing.	24 90
S. Shaw, difference in exchange in horses	230 00
Howe & Bassett, plumbing supplies	132 23
Hollister Lumber Co., lumber.....	4 25
L. J. French, harness dressing.....	12 00
J. C. King, bedding, etc.....	329 00
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, vitrol and salt	10 77
Jas. Cunningham Son Co., repairs to Chemical No. 1.....	44 70
C. A. Bowman, iron and kegs.....	1 65
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work.....	171 54
Richard T. Ford, tubing.....	4 00
Brewster, Gordon & Co., brooms, etc.....	22 80
C. T. Crouch & Son, lumber.....	3 69
J. A. Weider Harness and Patent Collar Co., harness supplies.....	61 30
Bickford Bros., mattresses, etc.....	48 50
Page & Son Harness Co., feed box, etc.....	11 00
Paine Drug Co., vitrol, etc.....	11 63
Jas. Field Co., cotton bags.....	4 32
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disbursements	143 95
Anthony Link, Est. No. 1, carpenter work, Hose House, No. 12.....	847 20
Maher & Glasgow, Est. No. 1, plumbing work, Hose House, No. 12.....	100 00
James Leonard, painting fire boxes O. J. & J. A. Bryan, Witch hazel..	48 90
Adwen Bros., painting Hose Wagon No. 4, etc.....	31 55
	30 09
E. B. Sentzenich, repairing Chemical No. 1.....	8 73
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electrical supplies	91 73
Chas. Bradshaw, Clerk, washing for May	108 05
Robachers Disinfectant Co., disinfectant	30 56
S. Shaw, horse.....	175 00
Lynch & Colby, horse shoeing.....	40 09

Docteur & Connor, horse shoeing..	58 67
Stephan Streb, painting, etc., Front Street Building.....	148 45
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	\$3,839 51

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

Geo. Bantel's Sons, Estimate No. 1..	\$1,397 82
Michael Bohan, Estimate No. 1.....	611 41
August Kimmel, Estimate No. 1....	705 61
Thos. Holahan, Estimate No. 1.....	567 25
John Durnan & Son, Estimate No. 1	462 54
Jacob Stein, Estimate No. 1.....	519 43
John Grape, Estimate No. 1.....	384 20
E. K. Brairton, Estimate No. 1.....	216 13
D. H. Burns, Estimate No. 1.....	202 71
Irving McWhorter, Estimate No. 1.	324 01
P. J. Rigney, Estimate No. 1.....	384 75
Jas. Holahan, Estimate No. 1.....	400 12
A. T. Sours, Estimate No. 1.....	349 25
Wm. M. Roach, Estimate No. 1.....	173 29
M. H. Kennedy, Estimate No. 1.....	325 39
Edw. Weibert, Estimate No. 1.....	291 29
C. W. Hartung, Estimate No. 1....	679 99
F. T. Brindley, Estimate No. 1.....	319 56
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	\$8,314 82

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Monthly pay roll, street sweeping and cleaning	\$ 407 21
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INCIDENTALS.

Post Express Print. Co., specifications for West Main st. asphalt improvement, O. 6,821.....	\$ 43 00
J. L. Mott Iron Works, lamp posts for Lake View park, improvement, O. 6,791.....	68 00
Jas. E. Wolcott, right of way for Genesee Valley canal sewer, O. 6,840	92 25

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

H. N. Cowles, Est. No. 5, Griffith st. and Monroe ave. sewer, O. 6,260	\$2,445 00
H. N. Cowles, Est. No. 2, Campbell st. sewer, O. 6,780.....	2 082 00
Thos. Holahan, Est. No. 2, Parsells ave. grading and walks, O. 6,817..	720 00
E. C. Lauer, Est. No. 3, University ave. sewer, O. 6,818.....	3,474 00
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, Est. No. 1, Sawyer st. grading, O. 6,849.....	1,236 00
H. B. Hooker, Est. No. 6, Lake View park improvement, O. 6,791.	900 00
E. L. Oliver, Est. No. 1, Broadway sewer, O. 7,136.....	465 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

H. B. Hooker, Burrows st. cement walk, O. 6,825.....	\$ 373 98
E. L. Oliver, Flower City park cement walk, O. 6,832.....	53 94
H. B. Hooker, Emerson st. cement walk, O. 6,843.....	74 73
H. B. Hooker, Selye terrace cement walk, O. 6,851.....	149 50
H. B. Hooker, Augusta st. grading and walks, O. 6,828.....	806 97
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, Masseth park pipe sewer, O. 7,124.....	1,115 17
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, Center st pipe sewer, O. 6,845.....	1,262 80

EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.

SUMMARY.

Highway Fund	\$ 2,155 87
Water Pipe Fund.....	2,819 60
Water Works Fund.....	1,694 40
Fire Department Fund....	3,839 61
Street Sprinkling Funds..	8,314 82
Local Improvement Funds	15,769 53
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	\$34,593 83

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the foregoing bills and estimates of the Executive Board's departments, 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.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Ernst—

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen:—The Assessment Committee beg leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the applications of John R. Stiles, Darum E. Carey, Commercial Bank, Myron Brewer and Mary A. Wadhams, Young Women's Christian Association, E. A. Ferguson, William H. Beach, Evelyn S. Hastings and Kate P. Hastings, B. F. Simpson, Henry Engler, H. S. Beahan, Leonard Streb, as executor; John Kubel, People's Permanent Savings and Loan Association, Patrick Curran, Eugenia Wood, we recommend that the same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. ERNST,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
FRANK J. RITZ,
D. W. SELYE,
J. C. WILSON,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the general city taxes for the years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893, against the premises of Patrick Curran and Ellen, his wife, being lot No. 28, on the north side of Benton street, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Common Council granting Henry M. Rogers the privilege of paying his taxes with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum be, and the same is, hereby reconsidered and indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the personal tax for the year 1898, against Eugenia Wood, of No. 68 George street, be, and the same hereby is, cancelled.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer accept from the People's Permanent Savings and Loan Association the sum of \$191.58 in full settlement of the unpaid city taxes owned by the city against their premises, known as lots 39 and 40, M. Wilder tract, situated on Wilder street, and that he charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the sum of \$27.03 from the personal tax for the year 1898 against John Kubel, of the city of Rochester, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit Leonard Streb, as executor, with the sum of \$16.50 upon the personal tax for the year 1898, levied against him and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That H. S. Beahan be allowed to pay the general city

tax owned by the city against his premises, situated on Lime street, known as lot No. 69, in the Whitney tract, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses, and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the sum of \$30 of the personal tax for the year 1898, levied against Henry Engler, of No. 12 Clinton place, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That B. F. Simpson be allowed to pay the general city tax against his premises in the city of Rochester, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, provided such taxes are owned by the city and such payment made within thirty days within the passage of this resolution and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the unpaid general city taxes with interest amounting to \$267.63; said tax being on the lots on the river bank, consisting of a steep verticle bank and five lots on Deep Hollow, also consisting entirely of a steep bank and lands forming part of the reservoir formerly of the Genesee Paper Company, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That E. A. Ferguson be allowed to pay the sum of \$40 in full settlement of the assessment against his premises, known as lot No. 167 Glenwood park, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the general city tax owned by the city against the premises of the Young Women's Christian Association be cancelled, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Myron Brewer, and Mary A. Wadhams be allowed to pay the face of the general city taxes against the premises known as lot No. 19, Genesee avenue, Carthage tract, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, in full settlement thereof, provided such payment is made within thirty days of the passage of this resolution and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Commercial Bank be allowed to pay the sum of \$500 in full settlement of the taxes and assessments owned by the city against lot 49, William Cox's Homestead Tract, Genesee street, provided such payment is made within thirty days of the passage of this resolution and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the owner of lot 73, McQuackenville, Brisbane street, be allowed to pay the general city tax sold by the city May 29, 1863, against said premises with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for a period of five years, provided such payment is made within sixty days from the passage

of this resolution, and the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.
By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the amount of the general city tax against John R. Stiles and Louisa Stiles for the general city tax against their premises, being lot No. 39, Greenman subdivision, Woodford place, which amount shall be equivalent to the exemption to which they were entitled, and which was not given them by the City Assessors, said exemption amounting to \$950, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.
By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the unpaid general city taxes owned by the city against part of lot No. 29, Harris avenue, being 10 feet wide in front and the same width in rear, and 30 feet deep taken off from lot No. 29, and that the same be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.
By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the personal tax for the year 1898, against William H. Beach, of the city of Rochester, be and the same hereby is, cancelled, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

WILKIN AVENUE SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing sewers in Wilkin avenue.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,050.

By Ald. Casey—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 Wilkin avenue, from a point 100 feet east of St. Joseph street to the Thomas street outlet sewer, and from a point 100 feet west of Hudson avenue to said outlet 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 \$4,050, 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 Wilkin avenue, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

FROST AVENUE CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks on Frost avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,150.

By Ald. Beard—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 Frost

avenue, from Jefferson avenue 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 \$3,150, 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 Frost avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Olean street.

Adopted.

TREMONT PLACE MACADAM IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Tremont place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,150.

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

The improvement of Tremont place, from the south end thereof to Tremont 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 15 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, lot laterals and water services, manholes, surface sewers and the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary. Also the necessary 4-foot cement walks.

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 Tremont place, from the south end thereof to Tremont street. Also the lots on the south side of Edinburgh court fronting on Tremont place

Adopted.

TREMONT PLACE BRICK IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Tremont place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,370.

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

The improvement of Tremont place, from the south end thereof to Tremont street, by the construction of a brick 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 15 feet.

Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, crosswalks, 4-foot cement walks, and cleaning the main sewer where 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 \$1,370, 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 the south end thereof to Tremont street; also the lots on the south side of Edinburgh court fronting on Tremont place

Adopted.

MAPLE STREET RAILROAD CROSSING.

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

West Maple and Saxton streets, where crossing the tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, 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 Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company; 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 southwest 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 Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company 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 northerly 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: Begin-

ning 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 Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company; 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.

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 lots and parcels of land belonging to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, in the city of Rochester, and west of the Erie canal, in accordance with a contract between the city of Rochester and said railroad companies, dated October 21, 1897.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Action on the Mayor's nominations for Park Commissioners being in order, Ald. Rauber moved that action be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated Henry C. Brewster for member of Mt. Hope Cemetery Commission.

Henry C. Brewster was named by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, and was declared duly appointed member of the Mt. Hope Cemetery Commission for the term provided by law.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the resolution providing for the placing of an arc electric light on Lexington avenue, west of Finch street, be, and the same hereby is repealed; and be it further

Resolved, That an arc electric light be placed on Halstead park by the Rochester Gas & Electric Company.

Adopted.

Ald. Selye moved that Rule 24 be suspended. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the street known as the Boulevard be named Dewey avenue in honor of Admiral George Dewey.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson—18.

Ald. Mead asked and received unanimous consent for the suspension of Rule 19.

Fy Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of George L. Mattison, for fifty dollars, in payment for one month and six days'

services in the matter of the Hemlock Lake Telephone line condemnation proceedings, as per annexed bill.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson—18.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 7, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Ford, Beard, Wilson—3.

Ald. Ford moved that the Board adjourn until Wednesday, June 8, 1898, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. Carried.

There being no quorum present no further business was transacted.

THOS. J. LAVIN,
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, June 8, 1898.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—William Ward, President of the Board, and

Alds. Ford, Beard, Casey, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson—9.

There being no quorum present no business was transacted. Ald. Kelly moved that adjournment be taken until Thursday evening, June 9, 1898, at 7.30 o'clock Carried.

JULIAN A. JANES,
Acting City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 9, 1898.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Beard, Casey, Mead, Wilson—6.

There being no quorum present no business was transacted and upon motion of Ald. Wilson adjournment was taken until Friday evening, June 10, 1898, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

JULIAN A. JANES,
Acting City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 10, 1898.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—William Ward, President of the Board, and

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meetings of May 24th and 31st were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, requested to notify all owners of buildings on Lewis street, from Davis street to North Union street; to renumber the same in accordance with numbers assigned by the City

Engineer, within ten days after receiving notice from said Board showing such numbers, and in case the owner omits to place such new numbers, then the said Board is hereby requested to affix the new numbers thus assigned in accordance with Section 20 of an ordinance relating to streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be, and they hereby are, directed to place an arc electric light on Augusta street, between Scio and North Union streets. Referred to Law and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of Georgiana Young for permission to erect a frame building on Caledonia avenue; also remonstrance against the same. Referred to Fire Marshal and Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of F. W. Yates for permission to remodel a brick building on S. Fitzhugh street; of Geo. Higgins for permission to erect wooden building on Adams street. Received and filed.

Ald. Ford moved that the petitions of F. W. Yates and Geo. Higgins be granted. Carried.

Also—Remonstrance against the improvement of Caledonia avenue. Received and filed.

By Ald. Green—Petition of Frank Banton for reduction of personal taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Application of Minnie K. O'Connor for appointment as Commissioner of deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Edelman—Application of Michael D. O'Laughlin for appointment as commissioner of deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Petitions for the sprinkling of Maria street, Hixon street and Hudson park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

By Ald. Casey—Petition of J. H. Cooper for permission to remodel wooden building on Jones avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petitions for the sprinkling of Thompson street and Cliff street, between the Rochester Brewery and Ambrose street. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

By Ald. Casey—(By request of Ald. Selye)—Petition for the sprinkling of Glenwood park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petitions of the Mutual Benefit Saving and Loan Association for permission to erect wooden buildings on Thrush street and Glenwood avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Steele—Application of Helen E. Fiske for appointment as commissioner of deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petitions of Hoasa Rogers for permission to erect brick building on East avenue; of Catherine A. Hamilton for permission to erect stone and frame building on Alexander street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ritz—Petition for the sprinkling of Whitmore park, from Meigs street to Mt. Vernon avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition of Mary K. Blakeney for permission to erect an addition to building on Hamilton place. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition for the sprinkling of Benton street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to Meigs street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Kelly—Petitions for the sprinkling of Orchard street, Child street, Sherman street and Austin street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

Also—Petition of William Martins for permission to erect wooden building on Hobart avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition of Jacob Mathis for permission to erect building on Central park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Ernst Gruenemay for rebate of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Mead—Petition of Fidelis Oberholzer to pay taxes with interest at 6 per cent. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of R. B. Wilson for permission to erect wooden building on Weddale way. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petitions for the sprinkling of St. Joseph street, Avenue B and Harris avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

By Ald. Judson—Petition for brick improvement on East Main street, from North Goodman street to Culver street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Wilson—Petitions of E. H. Perry for permission to erect frame building on Wellington avenue; of M. F. Woodward for permission to erect frame building on Moran street. Received and filed.

Ald. Wilson moved that the petitions of E. H. Perry and M. F. Woodward be granted. Carried.

Also—Petition of Mary Doyle to pay taxes with interest at 6 per cent. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petitions of R. M. Roche for permission to erect frame building corner Thomas park and Child street; of H. J. Butterfield for permission to erect frame building on Hortense place. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk— Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., June 4, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return without my approval the resolution adopted at your meeting of May 24, 1898, awarding the printing of the notices from the different departments, the publishing of which has not been heretofore provided for, to the proprietors of the Union and Advertiser and the Rochester Herald at thirty cents an inch, for the following reasons:

During the month of January, 1898, the Common Council solicited bids for the city printing. The Times bid fifteen cents an inch for the proceedings and notices, the Union twenty cents an inch for each and the Herald twenty-one and three-fourths cents for each.

About February 1, 1898, the printing of the proceedings of the Common Council and such notices as were required to be

printed in one paper was awarded to the Times upon their bid of fifteen cents. The printing of such notices as were required to be published in two newspapers was divided between the Herald and Union at twenty cents an inch. The printing of all notices from the various departments was awarded to the two German papers at seven hundred and fifty dollars each per year. The printing resolutions provided that contracts be prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and then executed by the Mayor. The contract was prepared and executed so far as related to the Times. The Union refused to accept the award made to it. The Herald, without waiting for a contract to be prepared and executed, began the printing and continued to print all notices sent to it for several months at the rate of twenty cents per inch, and received its pay there for at that rate.

A short time ago the Herald refused to continue the printing at the price of twenty cents. The resolution in question increases the compensation to thirty cents an inch. The Herald by proceeding with the printing under and according to the terms of the resolution awarding it to that paper thereby accepted the terms of the contract and is legally bound to perform the contract up to the end of the present year. The Common Council therefore have no legal right to now pay them thirty cents an inch for the work which they accepted at twenty cents.

The Union's bid for printing the notices was twenty cents an inch. The Herald's twenty-one and three-fourths cents. I fail to see any good reason why the compensation for this printing should now, within the space of only about four months, be increased to thirty cents an inch, being an increase of five cents an inch over the price paid for a number of years past. The city printing can be done by the various papers at a lower rate than they can do it for individuals for the reason that the pay is sure and no money is ever lost by such publication. There is no necessity for a solicitor as the notices are furnished to the papers by the various departments and the notices are generally run for several days in the various newspapers.

The printing of all notices which have heretofore been printed in the Herald are now printed in the two German papers which is a strict compliance with the provision of the charter.

The city of Syracuse pays forty-two hundred dollars a year for the printing of its proceedings and all its notices, the same being published in two papers at twenty-one hundred dollars each, and the Council directing the amount of the compensation. Still in our city the amount paid the various papers has been about ten thousand dollars a year.

The city of Buffalo this year solicited bids for its city printing and has awarded the same, as I am informed, at ten cents an inch, for what we now pay the Times fifteen cents. All we receive in addition is five hundred bound copies of the Common Council proceedings and one hundred and fifty copies of the Executive Board proceedings. These could be published by the paper printing the proceedings at a cost which would not make the difference between ten, the Buffalo price, and fifteen cents, the price now paid by us.

This would seem to indicate that other cities can secure their printing at more

favorable rates than we do. I fail to see any good reason why this increased compensation should be allowed, and the resolution is therefore returned disapproved.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution awarding the printing of official notices to the Rochester Herald and the Union and Advertiser stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor, the Mayor?"

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Nays—Alds. Ward, Pauckner—2.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 4, 1898.
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return without my approval final ordinance No. 7,185, for Post street improvement, for the following reasons:

A majority of the people on this street are opposed to the improvement, and I believe that the majority should be allowed to say whether or not the improvement should be made.

I am unable to find how much of this street has been dedicated to and accepted by the city as a public street. This question should be examined by the City Engineer and the Corporation Counsel before this improvement should be made.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the final ordinance for the improvement of Post street stand, notwithstanding the veto of his honor, the Mayor?"

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Nays—Alds. Casey, Ward—2.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 3, 1898.
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval final ordinance No. 7,181, for Columbia avenue improvement, for the following reasons:

The ordinance provides for the construction of an asphalt pavement, also for cement walks, cross walks, etc. The petition for this improvement was signed by thirty-three persons, of whom six have since signed a petition for a macadam improvement. There are, as I am informed, one hundred and fifteen persons to be assessed for an improvement on this street. Sixty-six of those persons are in favor of a macadam improvement and have signed a petition asking for the same, claiming that a macadam improvement well laid will last for years, and will be a great deal cheaper than an asphalt improvement; and that they should not therefore be compelled to pay for the more expensive improvement when only about one-fourth of the persons to be taxed petitioned for the same.

The only fair way to settle a dispute between people who are to pay for an improvement is to let the majority decide the question. As upon the papers presented to me it appears a large majority are in favor of a macadam improvement, I believe they should be permitted to have the pavement they desire.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the final ordinance for the improvement of Columbia avenue stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor, the Mayor?"

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Nays—Alds. Casey, Ward—2.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Corporation Counsel's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 1, 1898.
Julian A. Janes, Esq., Acting City Clerk,
City:

Dear Sir:—In pursuance of the provisions of the city charter, I hereby make the following appointments in the Law Department of the city of Rochester, for the term provided by the city charter, to begin June 1, 1898:

George V. Fleckenstein, first assistant.
Edward C. Edelman, second assistant.
Benjamin B. Cunningham, managing clerk.

Grace M. Kernan, assistant stenographer.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN F. KINNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Corporation Counsel's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 10, 1898.
The Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Upon my assuming the duties of the office of Corporation Counsel, I find that there are a large number of cases in said office, some arising out of alleged negligence on the part of the said city, its agents and servants, and others arising out of actions for damages on account of sewage discharged into the Genesee river from the East Side sewer. In nearly all of these cases, no investigation in relation to the same has been made by this office, I am informed, by reason of the fact that the investigating clerk had been assigned duty as a prosecuting attorney for the city in the Police Court of the city of Rochester. I am satisfied that it is necessary that some person should represent the city in the prosecution of actions and proceedings in the Police Court, for the purpose of protecting the city's interest and also of relieving the city from large expense by reason of the incompetent prosecution of actions in that court, but it is impossible to ask that the investigating clerk attend to these duties in the Police Court, which occupies his whole time, and also to investigate actions brought against the city. There are also other duties in connection with the office of Corporation Counsel, which I

shall be compelled to delegate to others and the performance of which requires skill and judgment, trust and confidence and involve the responsibility of this office and of the city.

I would therefore recommend to your honorable body that I be given authority to appoint an additional clerk in said office to be known as a confidential clerk and to perform such duties as I may from time to time be compelled to delegate to him, and in the performance of which skill and judgment, trust and confidence are involved.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 JOHN F. KINNEY,
 Corporation Counsel.
 Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Friday, June 10, 1898.

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 Friday, June 10, 1898, as required by Section 58 of the city charter.

	Balance	Undrawn.
Departments.	\$142,200 75	
Fire Department Fund.....	60,458 38	
Poor Department Fund.....	98,835 22	
Police Department Fund.....	81,585 18	
Contingent Department Fund.....	126,994 22	
Highway Department Fund.....	158,558 65	
Lamp Department Fund.....	30,239 51	
Health Department Fund.....	9,198 88	
City Property Fund.....	6,484 30	
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	30,334 51	
Water Pipe Fund.....	136,087 35	
Water Works Fund.....	11,818 81	
Bd. of Education Repair Fund.....	59,123 26	
Bd. of Education Building Fund.....	60,602 88	
Bd. of Education Cont'gent Fund.....	190,577 64	
Bd. of Education Teachers' Fund.....	2,374 63	
Bd. of Education Library Fund.....	6,307 17	
Additional Water Supply Fund..	3,571 63	
Deposited in Commercial Bank.....	2,735 54	
Deposited in German-Am. Bank.....	4,028 50	
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	4,028 50	
Deposited in Central Bank.....	16,554 62	
Cash on Hand.....	211,700 83	
Central Bank.....	125,311 09	
Commercial Bank, General Acc't.....	1,207 43	
Commercial Bank, Local Acc't.....	117,105 61	
Traders Bank.....	7,017 94	
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake.....	156,730 61	
German-American Bank.....	736 43	
Security Trust Co., License Acc't.....	134,835 91	
Flour City National Bank.....	5,355 72	
German-American Bank, Rochester Water Pipe Extension Fund.....	417,672 81	
German-American Bank, Sinking Fund.....		

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1898.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
 Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., June 9, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—During the month of May the notice for payment of General City Tax for 1898 was published in each of the daily papers, so that all our citizens could receive due notice thereof, and act ac-

cordingly. Shall I continue the notice in all the papers?

Respectfully submitted,
 S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

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

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., June 2, 1898.

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 month of May, 1898:

Orders drawn on City Treasurer for labor.....	\$ 15,714 89
Transfers.....	19 53
Amount certified to Common Council May 24 and 31.....	56,529 10
Total.....	\$ 72,263 52

Classification.

Highway Fund.....	\$ 17,870 76
Water Pipe Fund.....	2,819 60
Water Works Fund.....	8,761 55
Fire Department Fund.....	18,548 18
Local Improvem't Funds.....	15,948 61
Street Sprinkling Funds.....	8,314 82

Total..... \$ 72,263 52
 Second—Balances in Funds June 1, 1898:

Dr.	
Local Imp'm't Funds.....	\$ 55,882 13
Street Sprinkling Funds.....	8,314 82
City Treasurer.....	333,824 22

Total..... \$448,021 17

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Highway Fund.....	\$134,682 56
Water Pipe Fund.....	28,271 24
Water Works Fund.....	132,384 21
Water Distributing System Fund.....	5,342 42
Additional Water Supply Fund.....	3,613 49
Fire Department Fund.....	143,727 25

Total..... \$448,021 17

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
 Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., May 24, 1898.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Executive Board, held May 17, 1898, a resolution was adopted requesting the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay the guarantees which are due upon the following improvements:

Ellison street pipe sewer, O. 6,407; contractor, John Mauder, assigned to Standard Sewer Pipe Co.; guaranty expired April 15, 1898; amount of guaranty.....	\$121 35
Ludolph park pipe sewer, O. 6,420; contractor, Leo Moll, assigned to Carl Bowen; guaranty expired April 22, 1898; amount of guaranty.....	76 72
Field street and Monroe avenue outlet sewer, O. 6,035; contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus; guaranty expired May 18, 1898; amount of guaranty.....	713 18
East Side Trunk Sewer Overflow at Griffith street; contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus; guaranty	

expired May 18, 1898; amount of guaranty 108 27
 Locust street pipe sewer, O. 6,437; contractors, Wm. H. Jones & Sons, assigned to the New York State Sewer Pipe Co.; guaranty expired April 21, 1898; amount of guaranty. 99 22
 Kay terrace grading, sewer and walk, O. 6,418; contractor, H. B. Hooker; guaranty expired for grading and walk May 21, 1898; amount of guaranty 65 23
 Park avenue, Meigs and Rowley streets sewer, O. 6,423; contractor, H. N. Cowles, assigned to New York State Sewer Pipe Co.; guaranty expired May 20, 1898; amount of guaranty 934 06
 Jay street sewer, O. 6,428; contractors, Crahan & Kearns; guaranty expired March 26, 1898; amount of guaranty 292 00
 Scott and Spring alley sewer and repairs, O. 6,436; contractor, J. B. Robinson; guaranty expired April 20, 1898; amount of guaranty 112 42

Respectfully,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
 Clerk Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.
 By Aid. Rauber—Resolved, That he City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay the following named contractors, their legal representatives or assigns, the amounts set opposite 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 reported the same to be in good order:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT GUARANTIES.

Ellison street pipe sewer, O. 6,407; contractor, John Mauder, assigned to Standard Sewer Pipe Co.; guaranty expired April 15, 1898; amount of guaranty \$121 35
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 Scott and Spring alley sewer and repairs, O. 6,436; contractor, J. B.

Robinson; guaranty expired April 20, 1898; amount of guaranty 112 42
 Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Fauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—
 Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., June 8, 1898.

To the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission, held June 7, 1898, I am directed to request your Honorable Body to provide funds to the amount of \$1,000.00, and place same to the credit of the East Side Sewer Fund for the purpose of settling outstanding claims; also for expenses connected with the contemplated preliminary survey for the construction of the Densmore creek and University avenue overflow.

Respectfully,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,

Clerk Executive Board.
 Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.
 By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., June 8, 1898.
 To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my report for the month of May last of bills, claims, demands, etc., in the several Common Council Funds, audited and passed upon as follows, viz.:

	Allowed.	Dis-allowed.
Contingent Fund	\$ 2,886 73	\$31 53
City Property Fund.....	630 22	
Poor Fund	3,705 39	20 00
Police Fund	602 15	
Health Fund	4,766 75	
Lamp Fund	18,643 10	
	\$31,234 34	\$51 53

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published.
STANDING COMMITTEES.
POOR COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Aid. Tracy—
 Rochester, N. Y., June 10, 1898.
 To the Honorable Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor, beg leave to report with reference to the supply of Coal for the Poor Department for the current year, that it has caused advertisements to be made for proposals for 1,000 tons of chestnut coal, more or less, to be delivered in quarter ton lots to different parts of the city, and have received the following:
 Phillips Coal Co. \$4 09
 H. H. Babcock 4 00
 John M. Reddington 3 95
 H. F. Drake & Co. 3 80
 E. M. Upton Coal Co. 3 77

Your committee recommend that the contract for coal for the Poor Department be let to the E. M. Upton Coal Co., the lowest bidder, for 1,000 tons of chestnut coal, more or less, at the price specified in their proposal, namely \$3.77 per ton.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. TRACY,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
JAS. H. CASEY,
WM. REICHENBERGER,
 Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor be authorized and directed on the part of the city, to enter into contract with the E. M. Upton Coal Co. for 1,000 tons, more or less, of chestnut coal at the price specified in their proposal; the contract to be made in accordance with the terms of the published notice for proposals under which said proposal was made.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Kelly—

Rochester, N. Y., June 10, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee respectfully report as follows:

In the matter of the claim of Macajah W. Jackson, for \$66.66, claim filed May 24, 1898, for use of a portion of Hobbie Creek for an outlet sewer under an agreement with the Common Council, the claim being for the use of the sewer from November 15, 1893, to April 25, 1894, we recommend that said claim be referred to the East Side Sewer Commissioners for a report as to whether or not said creek was used during said period of time under the agreement with the Common Council.

In the matter of the claim of Hugh O'Hara for \$1,000, damages by reason of injuries sustained by him in falling and slipping upon an icy sidewalk on Water street, near the corner of Andrews street January 15, 1898, we recommend that the claim be rejected.

In the matter of the claim of J. Muisus for injuries to horse belonging to him, which he alleges was sustained by reason of the defective condition of the roadway on Goodman street on June 25, 1897, and loss of use of horse for a period of seven weeks, said claim having been presented to the Executive Board and by the Executive Board referred to the Common Council by communication, dated September 28, 1897, we recommend that the said J. Muisus be allowed the sum of \$39 in full settlement of said claim.

In the matter of the claim of Hyman Mendelson for injuries sustained to horse, buggy and harness by reason of a defective cover to manhole on Pryor street, between Hanover street and St. Joseph street, in the city of Rochester, N. Y., on the 17th day of November, 1897, we would recommend that said claim be referred to the Executive Board for the purpose of furnishing evidence in relation to the same. It appears from a statement made by counsel for the claimant that a prior injury had been sustained by another person's horse by reason of said defective covering to said manhole.

In the matter of the action of the Donnelly estate against the City of Rochester, a proposition for a settlement of the same has been made to your committee by the attorneys for the plaintiff in the action, and the matter of the settlement has been referred to the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of investigating the same, and making a report thereon.

In relation to the action brought by George Miller against the City of Rochester to restrain the City of Rochester from removing the portion of the building at the corner of South St. Paul and Court streets in said city, pursuant to the direc-

tion of the Common Council, the attorneys for the plaintiff in this action suggest that the action be discontinued without costs. As to the advisability of such action, we respectfully recommend that the matter be referred to the City Engineer and the Executive Board to report as to whether or not such action should be discontinued.

In the matter of the claim of William Perrine against the city for damages arising out of the overflow of the East Side Sewer at the time of the big storm during the month of July, 1897, we would recommend that the matter be referred to the East Side Sewer Commissioners to make a report in relation to the same.

In the matter of the People by relation of John Calder against the Common Council of the City of Rochester, the same being an application for writ of mandamus directing the Common Council to take such action as may be necessary to establish and maintain two free public baths in the city, to be determined to be necessary by the Board of Health of said city and appropriation of funds of the city for the purpose of establishing such baths, we recommend that this matter be referred to the Public Bath Committee, with the request to take immediate action thereon.

We recommend the following named persons as Commissioners of Deeds of the City of Rochester: George H. Towner, Henry T. Noyes, jr., Raleigh Farrar, Lawrence G. McGreal, Hilda J. Fisher, William A. Lockwood, Frederick W. Claggen, William W. Babbage and Frank A. Knope.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. MILLER KELLY,
W. ERNST,
JAS. H. CASEY,
FRANK J. RITZ,
JOHN M. STEELE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—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 J. Muisus for the sum of \$39, being in full settlement of the claim heretofore presented by him to the Common Council for damages sustained by reason of injury to horse, and the payment of horse hire, said injury having been sustained by reason of a defective condition of the roadway in Goodman street in the City of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Clerk notify the Executive Board, East Side Trunk Sewer Commissioners, City Engineer and the Public Bath Committee of the recommendations contained in the report of the Law Committee relative to each of the above named departments with request that they report back to this Council.

Adopted.

MAP AND SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Reichenberger—

Rochester, N. Y., June 10, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Map and Survey Committee beg leave to recommend as follows:

The appointment of Frank J. Reichenberger, to the position of Chainman; John E. Tracy, to the position of Rodman, and William J. Marks, to the position of Chainman and Copyist, in the City Engineer's office, said appointments to take effect on June 13th, 1898.

We also recommend that the services of J. C. Boschert and J. E. Thomas, now employed in the City Engineer's office, be dispensed with on and after June 13th, 1898.

Respectfully,
 WM. REICHENBERGER,
 W. H. TRACY,
 STEPHEN RAUBER,
 LEWIS EDELMAN,
 WM. PAUCKNER.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That Frank J. Reichenberger be appointed to the position of Chainman in the City Engineer's office, said appointment to take effect June 13, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—7.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That John E. Tracy be appointed to the position of Rodman in the City Engineer's office, said appointment to take effect on June 13, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Reichenberger—15.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Green, Steele, Wilson—4.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That William J. Marks be appointed to the position of Chainman and Copyist in the City Engineer's office, said appointment to take effect on June 13, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—13.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Green, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—6.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the services of Joseph C. Boschert and J. E. Thomas, now employed in the City Engineer's office, be dispensed with on and after June 13, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—8.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

AUSTIN STREET CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks on Austin street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,025.

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

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4-2-3 feet wide on east side of Austin street, from Otis street to Lyell avenue, except where good flag or cement walks now exist which may be relaid if not con-

forming to the proper grade and alignment, and except in front of the grocery store, corner of Austin and Otis 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 \$2,025, 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 Austin street, from Otis street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

CLARISSA STREET ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Clarissa street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, 12,000.

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

The improvement of Clarissa street, from the west end of the Genesee river bridge to Plymouth 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 38 feet from Plymouth avenue to Greig street; from the west line of Greig street to the river bridge the width shall vary from 42 to 27½ feet. The pavement shall also be extended to the street line at all intersecting streets, alleys and driveways where deemed advisable by the Executive Board or City Engineer. The pavement shall also be connected with the pavement on Exchange street, and extended to a point on Greig street opposite the end of the radius connecting the curbs on Exchange street and Greig street. Also the necessary manholes, 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 quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactory for a period of not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$12,000, 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 Clarissa street, from the west end of the river bridge to Plymouth avenue.

Adopted.

NORTH JONES STREET CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving North Jones street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,750.

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

The improvement of North Jones street, from Smith street to Lyell avenue, by the construction of a Portland cement walk 4½ feet in width and a line of stone curb on each side of the street, properly connected with all streets, alleys and driveways. All flagstone walks at least 4½ feet in width may be relaid. Also the necessary surface sewer and gutter grading.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,750, 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 North Jones street, from Smith street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

KINTZ PLACE PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk on Kintz place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$175.

By Ald. Beard—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 Kintz place, from North avenue to Carter street; also the necessary sidewalk grading and cross walks.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$175, 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 Kintz place, from North avenue to Carter street.

Adopted.

AVENUE B SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Avenue B.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$121.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Avenue B, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom

such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 Avenue B, from North St Paul street to Conkey avenue.

Adopted.

BENTON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Benton street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$65.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Benton street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to Meigs street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 Benton street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to Meigs street.

Adopted.

CAMPBELL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Campbell street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$120.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Campbell street, from Ames street to Child street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 Campbell street, from Ames street to Child street.

Adopted.

CHILD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this

Council the expense of sprinkling Child street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$168.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Child street, from Jay street to Lyell avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 Child street, from Jay street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

HARRIS AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Harris avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$50.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Harris avenue, from Avenue A to Avenue C during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Harris avenue, from Avenue A to Avenue C.

Adopted.

HIXON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hixon street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$28.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hixon street, from Maria street to Thomas street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Hixon street, from Maria street to Thomas street.

Adopted.

HUDSON PARK (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hudson park (Sec. 3).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$72.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hudson park (Sec. 3), from Hudson avenue to North street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Hudson park, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted.

MARIA STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Maria street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$59.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Maria street, from Sullivan place to Clifford street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$59, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maria street, from Sullivan place to Clifford street.

Adopted.

MARION STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Marion street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$43.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Marion street, from Jefferson avenue to Reynolds street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as

the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And, 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 Marion street, from Jefferson avenue to Reynolds street.

Adopted.

ORCHARD STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Orchard street (Sec. 2).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$36.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Orchard street (Sec 2), from Smith street to Lime street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Orchard street, from Smith street to Lime street.

Adopted.

SHERMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Sherman street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$163.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sherman street, from Lyell avenue to Otis street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$163, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sherman street, from Lyell avenue to Otis street.

Adopted.

ST. JOSEPH STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this

Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$54.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of St. Joseph street (Sec. 2), from Hayward park to Laser street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 St. Joseph street, from Hayward park to Laser street.

Adopted.

WEEGER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Weeger street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$120.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Weeger street, from Thomas street to Hudson avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Weeger street, from Thomas street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

WILDER STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning, and disposition of the dirt collected on Wilder street, from Brown street to Colvin street during the season of 1898.

And 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 Brown street to Colvin street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 10, 1898.

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 Rochester Times and the Rochester Abendpost and Beobachter.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN A. JANES,
Acting City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,195.

HAWTHORNE PLACE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Hawthorn place, from a point 57 feet west of Genesee street to 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 construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Hawthorne place, from a point 57 feet west of Genesee street to the sewer in South York 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 \$650, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 place, from Genesee street to South York street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the final ordinance for the improvement of Parsells avenue be amended by changing the width of each roadway from 16 to 15 feet, and in all other respects to conform strictly with the majority petition of the property owners on said street, presented at a meeting of May 24, 1898.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,196.
PARSELLS AVENUE ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Leighton street to Culver 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 improvement of Parsells avenue, from Leighton street to Culver road by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein with double roadway 15 feet in width each, with a line of stone curb on each side of each roadway properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Also the necessary cross-walks, surface sewers, water services, lot laterals, manholes, and the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary. Also the construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet in width on each side of Parsells avenue, between the above limits, except where good flagstone or cement walks at least five feet in width now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

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 quantities 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 the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$31,000, 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 Parsells avenue from Leighton street to Culver road.

The ordinance as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,197.

HARTFORD STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Hartford street, from North street to Finney 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 Hartford street, from North street to Finney street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in

width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Hartford street, from North street to Finney street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,198.

WILKIN AVENUE PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Wilkin avenue, from near St. Joseph street to near 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 construction of a vitrified pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Wilkin avenue, from a point 100 feet east of St. Joseph street to the Thomas street outlet sewer, and from a point 100 feet west of Hudson avenue to said outlet 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 \$4,050, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wilkin avenue, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,199.

FROST AVENUE CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Frost avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Clean 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 Frost

avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Clean 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 \$3,150, 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 Frost avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Clean street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,200.

TREMONT PLACE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Tremont place, from the south end thereof to Tremont 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 Tremont place from the south end thereof to Tremont 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 15 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, water services, lot laterals, manholes, and the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary. Also the construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet in width on each side of Tremont place, between the above limits, except where good flagstone or cement walks at least 4 feet in width now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

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 quantities 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 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 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 the south end thereof to Tremont street; also the lot on the south side of Edinburgh court fronting on Tremont place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Ford moved that final ordinance for Tremont place brick improvement be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Ford moved that final ordinance for Tremont place trap rock macadam pavement be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,201.

MAPLE STREET CROSSING IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to change Maple street crossing of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. and B., R. & P. R'y.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

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

West Maple and Saxton streets, where crossing the tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, 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 Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company; 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 south westerly 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 Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company 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 northerly 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 Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company; 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.

The estimated expense is \$....., and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion 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 belonging to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, in the city of Rochester, and west of the Erie canal, in accordance with a contract between the city of Rochester and said railroad companies, dated October 21, 1897.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Casey moved that action on the final ordinance for brick, macadam and Medina block stone improvement for Spencer street, from Lake avenue to Saratoga avenue, be postponed until the meeting of June 21, 1898. Carried.

In the absence of Ald. Selye, Ald. Kelly moved that action on the final ordinance for the improvement of Pierpont avenue, from Lexington avenue to Augustine street, be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Manhattan street came up. Ald. Steele moved that the ordinance be postponed until the meeting of June 21, 1898. Carried.

Final ordinance for East Main street brick improvement came up. Ald. Judson presented the following amendment:

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the ordinance for brick pavement on East Main street be amended by adding the following: "Also the construction of the necessary new 5-foot cement sidewalk."

Adopted.

Ald. Judson moved that the ordinance as amended lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the ordinance for asphalt pavement on East Main street be amended by adding the following: "Also the construction of the necessary 5-foot cement sidewalk."

Adopted.

Ald. Judson moved that the ordinance as amended be postponed until the meeting of June 21, 1898. Carried.

Ald. Mead moved that the final ordinance for an asphalt pavement on Hudson avenue lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Mead moved that the final ordinance for a sewer in North street, north of Alphonius avenue, be postponed until the meeting of June 21, 1898.

Adopted.

Ald. Mead moved that action on the final ordinance for the improvement of Weddale way be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Action on the Mayor's nominations for Park Commissioners being in order, Ald. Rauber moved that action be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly 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 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 for the term provided by law:

Geo. H. Towner, Henry T. Noyes, Jr., Raleigh Farrah, Lawrence G. McGreal, Hilda J. Fisher, William A. Lockwood, Frederick W. Clagens, William W. Babage and Frank J. Knope.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That any employe of the city of Rochester who was employed by said city at the breaking out of hostilities between the United States government and the kingdom of Spain and has enlisted or may hereafter enlist be paid during the term of such service.

Ald. Beard moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting and that the Clerk ascertain the number of employes that had enlisted and report to the Council at the next meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—14.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford—2.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc electric light on Lundys lane, about three hundred feet from Central avenue. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, Theodore S Pulver has, for more than four years, with marked ability and fairness, served this body as its Clerk as well as Clerk of the City of Rochester, and

Whereas, He has enlisted in Company H, Third Provisional Regiment and was immediately made Corporal and is now at Camp Alger.

We therefore respectfully petition his excellency, the President of the United States, to appoint said Pulver to the position of Lieutenant in the infantry service of the United States, feeling assured that by his so doing, the army will secure a gallant and deserving officer and we earnestly urge such appointment.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Acting City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to forward to the President of

the United States a copy of these resolutions, after securing the signatures of the Mayor and the President of this Board thereto, together with the corporate seal of the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Mead—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.:

The Abstract Guarantee Company for two hundred and seventy-five dollars for abstracts of title and searches; the Rochester Printing Company for twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents for publishing notice of application for commission and notice of meeting of Commissioners 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, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Mead—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.:

The Abstract Guarantee Company for one hundred and thirty dollars for abstracts of title and searches in the matter of the extension of Boyd place, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,738, 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. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Mead—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.:

The Abstract Guarantee Company for one hundred and thirty-five dollars for abstracts of title and searches in the matter of the extension of Conkey avenue, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,838, 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. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for nine dollars, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of George L. Mattison for serving notices and subpoenas in the matter of the City against the Bill Posting Company, and the Executive Board investigation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rau-

ber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.
Adjourned.

JULIAN A. JANES,
Acting City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 21, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—William Ward, President of the Board, and

Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of June 10th were approved as published in the official sheets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it be until Thursday, June 30, 1898.

Adopted.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the subject of redistricting the several wards of the city, made necessary by the adoption of the Standard ballot machine for use at the coming election, be referred to the Law Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and they hereby are, directed to place arc electric lights on the following streets: One on Julia street, between West avenue and Troup street; one on Adams street, near the bridge of the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the Lamp and Electricity Committee be, and they hereby are, directed to place an arc light at the corner of Court street and South Union street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the taxpayers assessed for South avenue improvement under final ordinance No. 5,917, be allowed two years from September 1, 1898, to pay their assessments with 6 per cent. interest.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, that the City Engineer be requested to establish the grade for cement sidewalks on the north side of Hartford place, from North Union street east.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby, requested to establish grade line in front of property belonging to Albert Muehleisen, at No. 63 Alphonse street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Maria street, from Clifford street to end thereof.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for plank walk and grading of Treyer park, from Clifford street to Roth park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed

to prepare an ordinance for the construction of a 4½-foot plank walk on Flower street, from Clifford avenue to Conkey avenue; also the grading of said street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, requested to notify all owners of buildings on Bernard street to renumber the same in accordance with numbers assigned by the City Engineer, within ten days after receiving notice from said Board showing such numbers, and in case the owner omits to place such new numbers, then the said Board is hereby requested to affix the new numbers thus assigned in accordance with Section 20 of an ordinance relating to streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their respective names; for services of said persons as Inspectors of Election, in connection with the supplemental enrollment held May 10th, and the primary held June 7, 1898, at the rate of four dollars per day; the maximum time allowed inspectors being two days; the Treasurer to pay said sums from the Contingent Fund when funds are applicable.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

FIRST WARD.

Robert Averill, May 10.....	\$4 00
D. C. Hubbard, May 10.....	4 00
Fred B. McGuire, May 10.....	4 00
Fred C. Lovejoy, May 10.....	4 00
Frank B. Goble, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
S. Clarence Steele, May 10 and June 7....	8 00

SECOND WARD.

John J. Fogarty, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
Thomas Fitzgerald, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
C. McDonald, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00
Joseph Egan, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00
Chas. R. Bennett, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
James Cashman, May 10 and June 7....	8 00

THIRD WARD.

Reed T. Chapin, May 10 and June 7....	\$8 00
L. Murray Moore, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
William L. Stolz, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
Mark Sanders, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00
Robert H. Pringle, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
Chas. S. Owen, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00
E. H. Withington, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
Chas. A. Edgerton, May 10 and June 7....	8 00

FOURTH WARD.

Thomas W. Long, May 10 and June 7....	\$8 00
Eugene C. Austin, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
R. Chas. Reynell, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
H. A. Richmond, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
L. W. Sandery, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00
Ira H. Putney, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00
Geo. Shoenfeller, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
Harry J. Sandery, May 10.....	4 00
Frank Beckwith, June 7.....	4 00

FIFTH WARD.

John C. Nelson, May 10 and June 7....	\$8 00
Albert Steel, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00
E. C. Englehardt, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
Rudolph Moore, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
Roman Ovenburg, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
Albert M. Hunt, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
Louis J. Vogler, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
Henry Fogel, May 10.....	4 00
John Alexander, June 7.....	4 00
Garrett J. Meederink, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00
Daniel Schout, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00

SIXTH WARD.

Edwin O. Banker, May 10 and June 7...\$8 00
 Chas. H. Burgess, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Edward J. Keehn, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Fred H. Crawley, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Fred Staublin, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Fred Stallman, May 10... 4 00
 Geo. H. Truex, June 7... 4 00
 W. H. St. John, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 W. E. Wright, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 John W. Clark, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 William E. Carroll, May 10 and June 7... 8 00

SEVENTH WARD.

James H. Pierce, May 10 and June 7...\$8 00
 Chauncey P. Howard, May 10 and
 June 7... 8 00
 Otto Israel, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Maurice Holtz, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Alfred C. Gunkler, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Jacob Rosenberg, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Barney Greenstone, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Henry J. Taillie, May 10 and June 7... 8 00

EIGHTH WARD.

John Nagel, May 10 and June 7...\$8 00
 Jacob Laufer, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 John F. Wehmert, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Henry Romge, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 I. De Mallie, Jr., May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 John C. Roloff, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 John F. Widman, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 John P. Farber, June 7... 4 00
 Chas. C. Deffner, May 10... 4 00
 Geo. J. Albert, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Edward H. Schulz, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Chas. Kreckman, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Anthony Merkel, May 10 and June 7... 8 00

NINTH WARD.

Clarence N. Matteson, May 10 and
 June 7...\$8 00
 Geo. P. McKelvey, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Andrew T. Leggett, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 John J. Meagher, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Allen D. Close, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Chas. C. Hunter, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Dell Handy, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Geo. Gordon, May 10 and June 7... 8 00

TENTH WARD.

E. J. Milligan, May 10 and June 7...\$8 00
 G. Mattison, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 D. Garmo Robbins, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 F. B. Leavenworth, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Fred T. Servis, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Frank C. Eddy, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Theo. Fitzgerald, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 T. C. Havill, May 10 and June 7... 8 00

ELEVENTH WARD.

C. W. Eichelman, May 10 and June 7...\$8 00
 Harry F. Wick, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 W. H. Cochrane, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 W. F. Smith, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Geo. P. Bortle, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Robt. Patterson, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 John W. Baker, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Wm. E. Anderson, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Edward F. Atkin, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Joseph Huber, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Eber R. Clark, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Richard Tanner, May 10 and June 7... 8 00

TWELFTH WARD.

H. G. Horth, May 10 and June 7...\$8 00
 R. J. Groh, May 10... 4 00
 E. R. Hagard, June 7... 4 00
 H. R. Lewis, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 E. C. Stilwell, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Erwin S. Plumb, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Horace A. McGuire, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Geo. W. Sprague, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Geo. F. Hutchison, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Hartwell L. Lattime, May 10 and
 June 7... 8 00

Henry E. Perry, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Ernest L. Lattime, May 10... 4 00
 Geo. W. Gray, May 10... 4 00
 Edward C. Conway, May 10... 4 00
 Clinton P. Lattime, June 7... 4 00
 Edgar L. Mead, June 7... 4 00

THIRTEENTH WARD.

John J. Fisher, May 10 and June 7...\$8 00
 Chas. M. Colton, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Chas. W. Murphy, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Andrew Carle, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Edward Lauterbach, May 10 and
 June 7... 8 00
 Albert Beswick, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Henry Alexander, June 7... 4 00

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Harry D. Phillips, May 10 and June 7...\$8 00
 Chas. H. Schrader, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 John H. Greve, May 10... 4 00
 Jacob J. Schultz, May 10... 4 00
 William Goddard, June 7... 4 00
 John Buck, June 7... 4 00
 Ellery Platt Phillips, May 10 and
 June 7... 8 00
 William H. Banker, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Samuel C. Leach, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Frank Wahl, May 10... 4 00
 M. C. Henderson, June 7... 4 00
 John G. Keeler, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Peter Ferge, May 10 and June 7... 8 00

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Henry Pearce, May 10 and June 7...\$8 00
 William H. Johnson, May 10 and
 June 7... 8 00
 Chas. V. Ginder, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Chas. Knobles, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 John H. Bryson, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Jos. G. Knobles, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 James E. Phelps, June 7... 4 00

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Louis Picard, May 10 and June 7...\$8 00
 Chas. F. Swain, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Thomas G. Dukelow, May 10 and
 June 7... 8 00
 William Miller, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Andrew Ruckdeschel, May 10 and
 June 7... 8 00
 August Frank, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Asher Blumensteel, May 10 and
 June 7... 8 00
 John Bornkessel, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Chas. Kogler, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 H. E. O'Neil, May 10 and June 7... 8 00

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Arthur N. Densmore, May 10 and
 June 7...\$8 00
 William T. Kohlmetz, May 10 and
 June 7... 8 00
 Thos. E. Lyddon, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Joel E. Soles, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 John J. Kleisle, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 William Hang, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Herman C. Gauger, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Steve Vyverberg, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 John Stroup, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Geo. Steger, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Edward J. Schnarr, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Abraham Wyckhouse, May 10 and
 June 7... 8 00
 B. C. Thompson, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Geo. Fullenweider, May 10 and June 7... 8 00

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Thomas C. Callister, May 10 and
 June 7...\$8 00
 A. L. Denniston, May 10... 4 00
 Geo. K. Vincent, June 7... 4 00
 John H. Bailey, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Chas. E. Royce, May 10 and June 7... 8 00
 Martin Christaansen, May 10 and
 June 7... 8 00

P. C. Wagner, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00
Chas. W. Goettel, May 10 and June 7..	8 00
Henry Emrich, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00
Wm. Steinhauer, May 10 and June 7..	8 00
Henry M. Gardner, May 10 and June 7	8 00
Geo. J. Kraemer, June 7.....	4 00

NINETEENTH WARD.

James Rossney, May 10 and June 7....	\$8 00
Geo. M. Tanner, May 10 and June 7...	8 00
James L. Bastedo, May 10 and June 7.	8 00
F. M. Crandall, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00
J. E. Whitbeck, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00
John H. Baker, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00
Chas. Shaal, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00
M. C. Moss, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00
J. W. Storm, May 10.....	4 00
Thomas T. Answell, May 10.....	4 00
Chas. S. Brodie, June 7.....	4 00
J. E. Williamson, May 10 and June 7..	8 00
E. P. Bavman, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00

TWENTIETH WARD.

J. H. Reinhard, May 10 and June 7....	\$8 00
Anthony Knobles, May 10 and June 7..	8 00
Chas. M. Brayer, May 10 and June 7..	8 00
John Ruf, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00
Maurice Hayes, May 10 and June 7....	8 00
Geo. J. Schmerbeck, May 10 and	
June 7.....	8 00
John Young, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00
Frank Sauter, May 10 and June 7.....	8 00

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of each and every proprietor (except the city of Rochester) of rooms used for the Republican Enrollment place held May 10, 1898, for five dollars (\$5.00) and in favor of each and every proprietor (except the city of Rochester) of rooms used for Republican Primary, June 7, 1898, for five dollars (\$5.00), said respective sums shall be in full for the said use of said premises; 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. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Thomas park.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Judson—Whereas, At the first call of the President for volunteers in the Spanish-American war, the First and Eighth Separate Companies, of this city, almost unanimously responded and, in obedience to the orders of the Governor of the State, proceeded to Camp Black, from which point they were subsequently transferred to Camp Alger, and

Whereas, Many of the members of said companies were married men, having families dependent upon their earnings, and

Whereas, It was publicly declared in the newspapers of the city, and in public speeches, at the time of such enlistment by said companies, that the families of such members should be cared for during their absence, and

Whereas, Nothing has thus far been

done toward making provision for the care and maintenance of the wives and children of the patriotic men who so promptly responded to their country's call, and

Whereas, It is common knowledge that many of such families are actually suffering for the necessaries of life, and mothers of soldier's children have been compelled to seek employment in lines of work to which they have heretofore been unaccustomed; therefore

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Council, the good name of the city of Rochester is pledged to the care and proper support of such families, and that the city ought, in justice to its worthy representatives in the American army, to properly provide for such families during the absence of such representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for such care and maintenance, the sum of five thousand dollars be, and it is hereby, transferred from the Contingent Fund of the city to the fund known as the Grand Army Relief Fund, and the committee of the Grand Army Posts of the city, having such fund in charge, is hereby authorized and directed to seek out the families of such soldiers as are in need of financial assistance, and render to them such assistance as their circumstances may require, not in the way of charity, but as a small measure of that justice and good faith to which the city stands pledged.

Received, filed and published and, upon motion of Ald. Rauber, referred to Committee on Finance with instructions to report at the meeting of June 30, 1898.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of the Woodbury Whip Company for permission to erect brick building on Allen street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of T. C. Havill for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Petitions of Emil Knight for permission to erect frame building on Plymouth avenue; of Reynolds Library for permission to erect brick and iron building on Spring street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of H. Austin Brewster for cancellation of personal tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against the construction of an asphalt pavement on Clarissa street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Ford (Request Ald Adams)—Petition of M. L. Dukelow for permission to erect wooden buildings on Elk and Delaware streets; of J. S. Corning for permission to erect addition to building on Gibbs street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Green—Petition of Geo. E. Reynolds for permission to erect brick building on Monroe avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of Lewis Stern for permission to erect wooden building on Keller street. Received and filed.

Ald. Edelman moved that the petition of Lewis Stern be granted. Carried.

Also—Petition of Lewis Stern for to pay taxes with interest at 6 per cent. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Petition to have Public Bath Committee consider favorable the proposition of the Germania Hall property for a public bath. Referred to Bath Committee.

Also—Petition of Morris Fain for permission to rebuild frame building on St. Joseph street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Casey—Petition for the sprinkling of Moore street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition for cement walk on Jones street, from Lyell avenue to Smith street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition for the improvement of Spencer street, from Lake avenue to Lyell avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Selye—Claim of Henry Dodds against the city for damages caused by the flooding of the cellar on his premises located on Lexington avenue. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petitions for the sprinkling of Glenwood park and Fourth street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

Also—Petition for an electric light at the corner of Gorsline and Seneca parks. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

Also—Petitions of Georgina and Christine Krausneck for permission to erect frame building on Thorn street; of Frank H. Stulte for permission to erect wooden building on Michigan street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of William T. J. Wright for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of George L. White for permission to erect wooden building on Adams street. Received and filed.

Ald. Ward moved that the petition of George L. White be granted. Carried.

Also—Applications of Dennis G. Kavanagh, John J. McInerney, George Bernhard and Joseph Quigley for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Petition of M. A. Burkhard for permission to erect wooden building on Manhattan street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for the sprinkling of Alexander park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Application of Eugene C. Parker for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ritz—Application of C. M. Granger for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of Mrs. E. Paul for cancellation of personal tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petitions of George A. Gillette for permission to erect wooden buildings on Laborman crescent. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ernst—Petitions of the Calvary Church for permission to erect wooden building on Ontario street; of J. E. Hogan for permission to remodel frame building on Davis street. Referred to Building

Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for the sprinkling of Wait street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition of Mrs. Lena Metzger for rebate of water tax. Referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. Mead—Petitions of James E. Hogan for permission to erect wooden building on Harris avenue; of Mary J. Wilkin for permission to erect wooden building on Thomas street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Remonstrance against the improvement of Hudson avenue. Received and filed.

Also—Petitions for the sprinkling of North Joiner street, North avenue and Carl park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

By Ald. Judson—Petition of R. E. Bell for permission to erect wooden building on Parsells avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for the sprinkling of North Alexander street, from Central park to Pennsylvania avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Wilson—Petitions of Margaret Matthews for permission to erect frame buildings on Jefferson avenue and Magnolia street; of Gustave May for permission to erect wooden building on Arnett avenue; of V. G. Benedict for permission to erect frame building on Wellington avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for sewer in Florence street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition for the sprinkling of Flint street, from Jefferson avenue to a point 200 feet west of Loyd park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition for the sprinkling of Orange street, from Whitney street to Saxton street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Remonstrance of property owners in the vicinity of Ames street against the erection of a bill board. Received and filed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATIONS OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., June 21, 1898.

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.
- 6,770—Court street Medina improvement.
- 6,721—East avenue repair, care and sprinkling.
- 6,799—Brooks street plank walk.
- 6,831—Bethlehem park plank walk.
- 6,841—Ericsson street pipe sewer.
- 6,269—Nassau street asphalt improvement and walk, reassessment.
- 6,802—Hinsdale street brick sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN A. JANES,

Acting 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, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By the Clerk—

City Assessor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 21, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petition of the property owners of The Highlands petitioning for a Hayden block pavement ordinance, the undersigned respectfully report that said petition is not a two-thirds petition, as required by the charter in ordinances for patented improvements.

Respectfully,

E. B. BURGESS,
E. A. KALBFLEISCH,
Assessors.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Health Department,
Rochester, N. Y., June 21, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the City of Rochester held June 17, 1898, the following resolution was presented and action taken thereon:

By Commissioner Fritzsche—Resolved, That the determination of this Board heretofore passed, declaring the necessity for two public baths in the city of Rochester, is hereby reconsidered.

Resolved, That under existing conditions there is a necessity for one public bath in the city of Rochester, and such necessity is so determined by this Board, and further

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Rochester shall be notified of the above resolution, and that the resolution heretofore sent to said Council from this Board on this subject is hereby withdrawn.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Warner, Fritzsche, Moore, Sumner—4.

Nays—0.

A true copy from the minutes.

GEORGE BELKANP,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Public Baths.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Health Department,
Rochester, N. Y., June 21, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the City of Rochester, held June 10, 1898, the following complaint was made and action taken thereon.

Health Officer Goler complained of the premises on Hoeltzer street by reason of improper drainage. He said that the laterals were overflowing; that there is an old 12-inch tile pipe sewer laid in quicksand, and that there has been a large number of cases of diptheria reported on the street in 1897.

Commissioner Finucane moved that the Common Council be requested to pass an ordinance for the construction of a proper sewer in Hoeltzer street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Warner, Finucane, Fritzsche, Sumner, Moore—5.

Nays—0.

A true copy of the minutes.

GEORGE BELKANP,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Public Improvements.

By the Clerk—

City Engineer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 21, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The following preliminary report relative to the preparation of maps for the use of the Assessors in making an assessment of the cost of the East Side sewer is respectfully submitted:

By a resolution of your honorable body, passed January 4, 1898, the City Engineer was authorized to employ additional assistance under the direction of the Map and Survey Committee, to make the necessary surveys and maps for the use of the Assessors in making the said assessment. The expense of the additional help was limited to the sum of \$3,000.

At a meeting of the Map and Survey Committee, held on January 11, 1898, the employment of three draftsmen at a salary of \$80 per month each, and eight assistants, classed as Rodmen and Chainmen, was authorized at a salary of \$2 per day each. In addition to the above one draftsman of the regular force was assigned to this work. Mr. C. L. Raymond, second assistant, had general charge of the work. He was assisted in the office computations and adjustments by Mr. George Hobard, office assistant. Other employes were also assigned to the work when their services could be spared from their regular duties and the extra force was used with the regular force of the office in the manner deemed necessary to secure the best results.

The descriptive parts of the deeds of all property in the territory has been copied from the records in the County Clerk's office. The sub-division maps filed in the Clerk's office, referred to in said deeds, have also been copied and the whole properly filed in this office. Such field work as was necessary to make a reasonable adjustment of said sub-division maps and deeds in the various blocks was done.

The maps referred to have been plotted generally on a scale of 100 feet per inch. Blue prints of the same will be furnished the Assessors.

In order that the city may derive the full benefit from this work, the notes now obtained should be supplemented by such additional surveys as may be necessary to locate and define the street lines in this territory. These lines should be monumented as fast as the location is determined.

The complete survey and accurate mapping of this territory should also follow as fast as possible.

Some arrangements should also be made for the completion of the survey of the old Fifteenth Ward on the west side of the river, for which no maps are now available.

The special appropriation for additional help referred to has been expended.

Yours respectfully,

E. A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Maps and Surveys.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., May 31, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester, would respectfully report, that during the month

of May, 1898, he has relieved 564 families in the following manner:
 Orders on Poor Store.....\$1,881 75
 Orders on Coal Yard..... 57 85
 Orders for Shoes..... 65 10
 Orders for Burials..... 103 50
 Transportations 74 32

\$2,182 52

Less amount charged to Towns.... 24 00

Total to City.....\$2,158 52

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. LEHMAN,

Overseer of the Poor.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—

City Treasurer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., June 21, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that there will be due and payable June 30th the city's notes as follows:

Those issued on account of Local Improvement Fund numbered from 1,232 to 1,240, to the amount of \$425,000.00, and interest for two months at 6 per cent. per annum; also notes issued on account of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund, numbered from 1,241 to 1,243, for \$135,611.67, and interest for two months at 6 per cent. per annum; also notes issued on account of Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund, numbered from 1,244 to 1,247, to the amount of \$200,000.00, and interest on same for two months at 6 per cent. per annum.

The city's note No. 1,212, for \$10,000.00, will also be due June 30th. This note was issued on account of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund. July 2d there will be due and payable the city's note No. 1,199, for \$40,000.00, issued on account of Local Improvement Fund. All of these notes will have to be renewed. If the market is right for a fair rate of interest, I would recommend that the note for Local Improvement Fund and East Side Trunk Sewer Fund be renewed for eight months' time, this being the limit that the city can issue its notes for.

In regard to the \$200,000.00 Hemlock Lake Watershed notes, it all depends on what action your honorable body proposes to take in future about issuing bonds in place of the notes, as to length of renewal.

As I have notified you on several former occasions, I shall require at least one month's time to advertise and have plate prepared for the bonds before same can be issued. If it is not your intention to issue bonds, you may as well order the renewal of notes for eight months' time.

The Local Improvement notes have been renewed from year to year and some time you will have to issue bonds to take care of same, as they cannot be taken care of from the collection of assessments. The East Side Trunk Sewer notes can be taken care of whenever the assessment for that improvement is ready; at present that is not in sight, and you know what the prospects are regarding same.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

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

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be neces-

sary, under authority of Sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding four hundred twenty-nine thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$429,250.00); said note 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 Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund for the purpose of renewing notes numbered from 1,232 to 1,240 inclusive.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Greer, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Rauber—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 thirty-six thousand nine hundred sixty-seven and 79-100 dollars (\$136,967.79); said note or notes 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 Fund and the proceeds to be credited to the East Side Trunk Sewer Fund for the purpose of renewing notes numbered from 1,241 to 1,243 inclusive.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Greer, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed and authorized to issue the city's note for an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), under authority of Chapter 1,018 of the Laws of 1895; said note to run for a period not exceeding two 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 Contingent Fund and the proceeds to be credited to the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund for the purpose of renewing notes numbered from 1,244 to 1,247 inclusive, which were issued for Hemlock Lake Watershed purposes and which will be due June 30th.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Greer, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Rauber—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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); said note or notes 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 Fund and the proceeds to be credited to the East Side Trunk Sewer Fund for the purpose of renewing note No. 1,212, which will be due June 30th.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Rauber—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 note 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 Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund. This being a renewal of note No. 1,199, due and payable July 2d.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Rauber—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 \$200,000.00, pursuant to Chapter 1,918 of the Laws of 1895, said bonds to be known as the "Watershed bonds of the city of Rochester," to be issued in denominations of \$5,000.00 each, and to run for a period of twenty years from August 1, 1898, and to bear interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, such interest to be payable on the first day of February and August 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 promissory notes of the city heretofore issued under Chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to divide the sinking fund as per his recommendations to this Council, keeping in separate bank accounts the amount that should be placed to the credit of the Park Loan Sinking Fund, Hemlock Lake Watershed Sinking Fund, G. V. R. Loan Sinking Fund, Water Pipe Extension Sinking Fund, so that the interest may be credited to each special fund, instead of in one amount to the credit of the General Sinking Fund.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 21, 1898.

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.
1 Payment.	
7,124—Masseth park sewer.....	\$1,148 12
6,851—Selye terrace cement walk....	149 50
6,843—Emerson st. cement walk....	76 11
6,832—Flour City park cement walk	56 04
6,825—Burrows st. cement walk....	381 01
6,828—Augusta st. sewer and walk....	1,200 23
3 Payments.	
6,845—Center st. pipe sewer.....	\$3,165 46

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Ernst—

June 20, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the petitions of Mary Doyle, Philip Heitz, Fidelis Oberholzer, we recommend that the same be granted

Respectfully submitted,

W. ERNST,
FRANK J. RITZ,
D. W. SELYE,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
J. C. WILSON,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Mary Doyle be allowed to pay the general city tax against her premises, lot 4½ Wurstler's subdivision, on the south side of Mansion street, for the years 1891 and 1893, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, provided such taxes are owned by the city and such payment made within thirty days from the passage of this resolution and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer accept from Philip Heitz the sum of \$2.39 in full settlement of the unpaid general city tax of 1898; on lot No. 7 on the north side of Whitmore park, and that he charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Fidelis Oberholzer be allowed to pay the general city tax against lot No. 4, on South York place, for the years 1893, 1894 and 1896, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, provided such taxes are owned by the city, and such payment made within thirty days from the passage of this resolution, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Myron Brewer and Mary A. Wadhams be allowed to pay the face of the general city taxes against the premises known as lot No. 19, Genesee avenue, Carthage tract, in full settlement thereof, provided such payment is made within sixty days of the passage of this resolution and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That E. L. Facy be allowed to pay the face of the general city taxes against the premises owned by him on the north side of Atkinson street, said premises being assessed to William B. Kehoe, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary cost and expenses, provided such taxes are paid within ninety days from the passage of this resolution and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Rauber—
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee has considered the communication of the City Treasurer, presented to this Council at the meeting of June 10, relative to publishing notice of general city tax for 1898, your committee recommends that the notice be continued. Also communication from the Executive Board under date of June 8, 1898, requesting one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be provided and placed to the credit of the East Side Trunk Sewer Fund for the purpose of settling outstanding claims and expenses connected with the contemplated preliminary survey for the construction of the Denmore creek and University avenue overflow. Your committee would respectfully recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
WM. PAUCKNER,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
J. C. WILSON,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and 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 thousand dollars (\$1,000); said note or notes 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 Fund and the proceeds to be credited to the East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

LAMP COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Edelman—

June 21, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the several resolutions relating to the setting of lamps, beg leave to recommend the placing of the following:

One arc light on Caledonia avenue, between Thorn alley and Clarissa street.

One arc light on Garden street.

One arc light on Lundy's lane, about 300 feet from Central avenue.

One arc light on Sellinger street, between Clinton and St. Joseph streets.

One arc light on Lake avenue, between Lexington avenue and Driving Park avenue.

One arc light on Gorsline park, corner of Seneca park.

One arc light on Julia street, near West avenue.

One arc light on Adams street, near W. N. Y. & P. R. R. bridge.

One arc light on Brighton avenue, between South Goodman and Cambridge streets.

One arc light on Argyle street, between Park avenue and East avenue.

One arc light on Monroe avenue, corner of Culver road.

One arc light on East Main street, north side, between University avenue and Union street.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
W. H. TRACY,
FRANK J. RITZ,
WM. PAUCKNER,

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and they hereby are, directed to place the lamps recommended in the report of the Lamp Committee, presented at this meeting, under the direction of the Chairman of the Lamp Committee and the City Engineer, and also to discontinue such gas lamps as may, in the opinion of the said Chairman and the City Engineer, be rendered unnecessary.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Selye—

PUBLIC BATH COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Public Bath Committee does report as follows:

The matter of public baths has been discussed for several years and resolutions from political and labor organizations endorsing the creation of public baths have been passed from time to time.

The Board of Health has acted upon the law of 1895, requiring cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants to erect such number of baths as the Board of Health of such city shall determine. By, on May 23, 1895, determining that this city needed two such baths. On December 28, your committee having been authorized to advertise for two bath sites, opened the following tenders:

James Delbridge, premises	175
North Clinton st.....	\$ 8,000 00
H. S. Makie, premises 13 and 15	
Sophia st.....	12,500 00
M. L. Hughes, premises, 84 and 86	
Stone st.....	8,000 00
M. L. Hughes, premises 153 Andrews st.....	16,000 00
M. L. Hughes, premises 69 and 71	
North Fitzhugh st.....	20,000 00
M. L. Hughes, premises Allen st. and Whalen court.....	10,000 00
John Fahy, property on Franklin street.....	7,500 00
Thos. G. Moulson, property on North Water st.....	11,450 00
Thos. Fenwick, property on North Water st.....	16,000 00
S. D. W. Cleveland, property on Mill st., near Market.....	6,400 00

These tenders were advertised for by your committee in the seven daily papers of Rochester, since which your committee has taken no action, for the reason, that some members of your committee thought that two public baths were more than

sufficient for the needs of the city in the matter of public cleanliness.

The following irregular tenders came too late to be opened at the time advertised for by your committee:

Shannon & Crooks, 398 North St	
Paul st.....	\$ 7,000 00
J. C. Englert, 159 Andrews st.....	11,000 00
Macaulay, Fien & Co., property on	
Graves st.....	8,000 00
Estate of Vilus Sanderl, 262 North	
Clinton st.....	3,800 00
T. & R. Rice, 13½ Pleasant st.....	6,000 00
F. D. Rogers, North St. Paul st.,	
corner Marietta st.....	6,000 00
James Fee, property on North	
Water st.....	11,000 00
John Meinhard, North Clinton st..	28,000 00

The above belated tenders, with few exceptions, are either too small in area or are without the limit advertised for.

Mandamus proceedings have been instituted by Mr. John Calder to compel this Council to obey the law in the matter of providing public paths, on motion of the Mayor the Board of Health convened and, rescinding its previous determination and now prescribes but one public bath as necessary for the preservation of the public health.

Your committee is advised by the Corporation Counsel that the law is mandatory and that nothing can be done except by dilatory motions to delay this sanitary measure. The Law Committee, to whom was referred the Calder mandamus proceedings, has referred the matter to the Public Bath Committee. Wherefore your committee beg leave to ask that the following resolution be adopted.

DEVILLO W. SELYE,
WM. REICHENBERGER,
W. H. TRACY,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
STEPHEN RAUBER,

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Committee on Public Baths be, and hereby is, authorized to select one site for a public bath as shall be lowest in price, most central in location and regularly tendered and report the same back to the Common Council.

Ald. Ford moved as an amendment that the public bath matter be referred to the Bath and Finance Committees with instructions to extend the limits of the area and to readvertise for bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—12.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Beard, Selye, Judson, Wilson—6.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

LAKE AVENUE CARE AND EMBELLISHMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of the care and embellishment of Lake avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,288.

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

The care and embellishment of Lake avenue, from Lorimer street to the city line, as follows:

Sweeping and cleaning the walks, including the crosswalk extensions between the curb and sidewalk, of all snow, ice, rubbish and leaves, cutting the grass once each week during the season for such work; grading and sodding where necessary between the curb and lot lines and keeping the same free of all leaves, rubbish and other debris.

The snow shall be plowed off before 7 o'clock in the morning and entirely removed before 9 o'clock in the morning, and for each delay of 24 hours the contractor shall forfeit \$25.

The above work to be done for the period of one year from the date of the contract for the same, and to be under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Parks.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,288, 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 avenue, from Lorimer street to the city line.

Adopted.

MINERVA PLACE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Minerva place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,800.

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

The improvement of Minerva place, from the south end thereof to Ely street, by the construction of a brick 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 18 feet. Also, cement walks 3½ feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned. Also, the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, etc.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,800, 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 so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Minerva place, from the south end thereof to Ely street. Also the lots fronting on the south end of said Minerva place.

Adopted.

MINERVA PLACE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Minerva place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,000.

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

The improvement of Minerva place, from the south end thereof to Ely street, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein with a line of stone curb on each side of the roadway, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 18 feet. Also, cement walks 3½ feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned. Also the necessary cross-walks, surface sewers, etc.

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 quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactory for a period of not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,000, 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 Minerva place, from the south end thereof to Ely street. Also the lots fronting on the south end of said Minerva place.

Adopted.

ALEXANDER PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—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. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Alexander park, from Alexander street to Comfort street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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.

NORTH ALEXANDER (SEC. 2) STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Alexander (Sec. 2) street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$61.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) North Alexander street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Central park during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And, 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 North Alexander street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Central park.

Adopted.

CLIFF STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Cliff street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$87.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Cliff street, from Ambrose street to 950 feet south therefrom during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Cliff street, from Ambrose street to 950 feet south therefrom.

Adopted.

CARL PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Carl park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$42.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Carl park, from North Clinton street to North Joiner street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Carl park, from North Clinton street to North Joiner street.
Adopted.

FLINT STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Flint street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$72.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Flint street, from Jefferson avenue to 793 feet west thereof during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Flint street, from Jefferson avenue to 793 feet west thereof.

Adopted.

FOURTH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Fourth street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$52.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Fourth street, from Ravine avenue to Glenwood avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$52, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Fourth street, from Ravine avenue to Glenwood avenue.

Adopted.

GLENWOOD PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Glenwood park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$54.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Glenwood park, from Lake avenue to Champion street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Glenwood park, from Lake avenue to Champion street.

Adopted.

NORTH JOINER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Joiner street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$180.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Joiner street, from Clifford street to Hayward park during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$180, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Joiner street, from Clifford street to Hayward park.

Adopted.

MOORE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Moore street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$62.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Moore street, from Lyell avenue to Erie canal during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Moore street, from Lyell avenue to Erie canal.

Adopted.

MARIA (SEC. 2) STREET SPRINKLING

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Maria street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$93.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Maria street, from Clifford street to north end thereof during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Maria street, from Clifford street to the north end thereof.

Adopted.
NORTH AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) North avenue.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$249.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) North avenue, from Clifford street to Stewart street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$249, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Clifford street to Stewart street.

Adopted.
RAVINE AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Ravine (Sec. 2) avenue.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$108.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Ravine avenue, from First street to Fourth street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Ravine avenue, from First street to Fourth street.

Adopted.

ROTH PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Roth park.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$62.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Roth park, from Clifford street to Avenue A during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Roth park, from Clifford street to Avenue A.

Adopted.

THOMAS PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Thomas park.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$141.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Thomas park, from York street to Ames street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$141, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 park, from York street to Ames street.

Adopted.

THOMPSON STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Thompson street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$50.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Thompson street, from Lorimer street to Costar street during the season of 1898; excepting

therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Thompson street, from Lorimer street to Costar street.

Adopted.

THRUSH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Thrush street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$241.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Thrush street, from south line of Emerson street to Driving Park avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$241, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thrush street, from south line of Emerson street to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted.

WHITMORE PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Whitmore park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$29.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Whitmore park, from Meigs street to Mt. Vernon avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Whitmore park, from Meigs street to Mt. Vernon avenue.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 21, 1898.

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 Rochester Times and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN A. JANES,

Acting City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,202.

EAST MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve East Main street from North Goodman street to Culver 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 improvement of East Main street from Goodman street to Culver road, by the construction of a brick 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 generally 38 feet; also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals, water services, the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary; also the construction of the necessary main sewers of suitable form and dimensions.

The existing pavement and curbs in intersecting streets and alleys shall be re-laid for such a distance as necessary to properly connect with the new pavement. The sidewalk shall be adjusted to grade and line where necessary to complete the improvement; also the construction of the necessary new 5-foot cement sidewalk.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$74,700, 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 East Main street, from Goodman street to Culver road.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,203.

SPENCER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Spencer street from Lake avenue to Saratoga 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 Spencer street, from Lake avenue to Saratoga avenue, by the construction of a brick pavement therein with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all streets, alleys and driveways. The width between curbs to be generally 26 feet. Also the construction of the necessary lot laterals, manholes, surface sewers and water services, and the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary. The new improvement shall be properly connected with the present improvements on Lake avenue, Frank street and Lyell avenue. The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$12,000, 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 Spencer street, from Lake avenue to Saratoga avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,204.

NORTH JONES STREET CEMENT WALKS.

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

An ordinance to improve North Joiner street 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 improvement of North Jones street, from Smith street to Lyell avenue, by the construction of a Portland cement walk 4½ feet in width and a line of stone curb on each side of the street, properly connected with all streets, alleys and driveways. All flagstone walks at least 4½ feet in width may be relaid. Also the necessary surface sewer and gutter grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$1,750, 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 North Jones street, from Smith street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye,

Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,205.

KINTZ PLACE PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Kintz place from North avenue to Carter 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 Kintz place, from North avenue to Carter 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 \$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:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Kintz place, from North avenue to Carter street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,206.

AVENUE B SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Avenue B 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 sprinkling of Avenue B, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Avenue B, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,207.

BENTON STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Benton street, from Mt. Vernon 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 Benton street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to Meigs street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Benton street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to Meigs street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,208.

CAMPBELL STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Campbell street from Ames 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 Campbell street, from Ames street to Child street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Campbell street, from Ames street to Child street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,209.

CHILD STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Child 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 sprinkling of Child street, from Jay street to Lyell avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Child street, from Jay street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,210.

HARRIS AVENUE SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Harris avenue, from Avenue A to Avenue C.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

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

The sprinkling of Harris avenue, from Avenue A to Avenue C during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harris avenue, from Avenue A to Avenue C.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,211.

HIXON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in

relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hixon street, from Maria street to Thomas 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 Hixon street, from Maria street to Thomas street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Hixon street, from Maria street to Thomas street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,212.

HUDSON PARK (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 3) Hudson park, from North 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 Hudson park (Sec. 3), from Hudson avenue to North street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Hudson park, from North avenue to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,213.

MARIA STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Maria street, from Sullivan 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 Maria street, from Sullivan place to Clifford street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$59, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maria street, from Sullivan place to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,214.

MARION STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Marion street, 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 Marion street, from Jefferson avenue to Reynolds street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Marion street, from Jefferson avenue to Reynolds street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,215.

ORCHARD STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Orchard street, from Smith street to Lime 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 Orchard street (Sec. 2), from Smith street to Lime street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Orchard street, from Smith street to Lime street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7, 216.

SHERMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Sherman street, from Lyell avenue to Otis 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 Sherman street, from Lyell avenue to Otis street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$163, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Otis street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7, 217.

ST. JOSEPH STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) St. Joseph street, from Hayward park to Laser 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 St. Joseph street (Sec. 2), from Hayward park to Laser street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 St. Joseph street, from Hayward park to Laser street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7, 218.

WEEGER STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Weeger street, from Thomas 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 Weeger street, from Thomas street to Hudson avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding 3 feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Weeger street, from Thomas street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7, 219.

WILDER STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

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

An ordinance to sweep and clean Wilder street, from Brown 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 Wilder street, from Brown street to Colvin street during the season of 1898.

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 Brown street to Colvin street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

In the absence of Ald. Kelly, Ald. Ernst moved that action on the final ordinance for cement walk on Austin street, be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

Final ordinance for the improvement of Clarissa street came up. Ald. Ford moved that the ordinance be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Casey moved that action on the final ordinance for macadam and Medina block stone improvement of Spencer street, from Lake avenue to Saratoga avenue, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for the improvement of Pierpont avenue be postponed until the meeting of June 30, 1898. Carried.

Final ordinance for sewer in Manhattan street came up. Ald. Steele moved that action be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Judson moved that action on the final ordinance for an asphalt pavement on East Main street, from North Goodman street to Culver road, be postponed indefinitely. Carried.

Ald. Mead moved that action on final ordinance for Hudson avenue asphalt improvement be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Mead moved that action on the final ordinance for sewer in North street be postponed until the meeting of June 30, 1898. Carried.

Final ordinance for Weddala way pipe sewer came up. Ald. Mead moved the ordinance lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Action on the Mayor's nominations for Park Commissioners being in order, Ald. Ford moved that action be postponed until the meeting of June 30, 1898. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to the election of directors of the Rochester & Genesee Valley R. R. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated H. C. Brewster, G. H. Perkins, Walter W. Powers, D. D. Sully, Thomas McMillan and David Hayes as directors of such road.

The Clerk called the roll upon each of the above names separately, and each was thereupon declared duly elected, each having been named by the following:

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Rauber nominated Frank S. Upton as director of such road.

Ald. Ford nominated Charles H. Babcock as director of such road.

Frank S. Upton was named by Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—9.

Charles H. Babcock was named by Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Edelman, Beard, Steele, Pauckner, Judson, Wilson—9.

The Chair declared that no choice had been made.

Ald. Selye moved that further balloting be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and they hereby are, directed to place an arc electric light on Penn street, corner of Rockland park. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition to have the "Munger Homestead" property selected as site for the contemplated new arsenal. Referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition of the property owners in the vicinity of East Main street to have the Riley triangle property considered as site for the proposed arsenal. Referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That action on ordering an assessment for Selye terrace cement walk be postponed until the meeting of June 30, 1898. Carried.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements has been ascertained and reported to this Council, as provided by Section 198 of the City Charter, as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
7,124	—Masseth park sewer.....	\$1,148 12
6,843	—Emerson street cement walk	76 11
6,832	—Flour City park cement walk	56 04
6,825	—Burrows street cement walk	381 01
6,828	—Augusta street sewer and walk	1,200 22

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, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of the improvement hereinafter named has been ascertained and reported as provided by section 198 of the City Charter as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,845	—Center street pipe sewer.....	\$3,165 46

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, respectively; said assessment 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, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, for twenty-one dollars (\$21.00), in favor of F. C. Clasgens, for serving notices and subpoenas in the matter of the extension of Boyd place and the Executive Board investigation.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Adjourned.

JULIAN A. JANES,
Acting City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 30, 1898.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—William Ward, President of the Board, and Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rauber—

Resolved, That a suitable salute be fired on the coming Independence Day, which shall be 122 guns at sunrise, representing the years of independence as a Republic, and a national salute of 45 guns at mid-day.

Further Resolved, That the Second Separate Naval Division, N. Y., be authorized to fire the above salute, and that a compensation of \$150.00 be paid for the same.

Ald. Adams presented the following as an amendment:

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) mentioned in the resolution be placed at the disposal of a committee to be named (or that may now exist) from the members of the Regular Militia and the Naval Reserves to be used for the benefit of the soldiers at the front or their families at home as the case may require, or as the Committee see fit and the same be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and they hereby are directed to place an arc electric light on Brinker's place.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Park Commissioners be, and they hereby are, requested to grade, sod and keep in proper order the strip of land near the roadway in front of the property owned by the city opposite Evergreen street on North St. Paul street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested and is hereby authorized to renumber College avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the Lamp and Electricity Committee be, and they hereby are, directed to place an arc electric light at the corner of South Goodman and Harper streets.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Ritz—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and 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 June, 1898, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Ritz—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer for sixty dollars, in favor of the President of the Humane Society of Rochester, N. Y., for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals, that being the amount of moneys in the City Treasurer belonging to said society—July 1, 1898, and charge Police Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That upon the payment of \$3.57 the City Treasurer cancel and charge to erroneous assessments the General City Tax for 1895, which tax includes a balance of an assessment for the Glenwood Park Sewer Extension upon property known and described as lot No. 167 on Glenwood park assessed to E. A. Ferguson, there having already been paid upon said assessment \$36.43, together with the total amount of the original General City Tax for that year.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Dr. H. S. Behan be allowed to pay the unpaid General City Taxes owned by the city against his premises on the north side of Lime street, with interest for five years at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and they hereby are, directed to place an arc light on Weil street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the taxpayers assessed for the Plymouth avenue asphalt improvement under final ordinance No. 5,469 be allowed two years from

June 19, 1898, to pay their assessments with interest at 6 per cent.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to establish the sidewalk grade on the west side of Cedar street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. be, and they hereby are, requested to place an arc electric light on Binsack place.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of Murphy, Keenan and Keenan for cancellation of an assessment.

Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Petition for Trinidad asphalt pavement on Clarissa street.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Beard—Application of James L. Whitley for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.

Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Sophia Strong to have assessment cancelled.

Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition for the sprinkling of Thrush street.

Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Steele—Applications of Anna S. Jones, Joseph A. Dey and W. E. Runyan for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds.

Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Agreement of property owners on Manhattan street to pay their portion of tax for the Monroe avenue and Griffith street outlet sewer.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Ritz—Petitions of James McGuire for permission to erect wooden building on Averill avenue; of William Karges for permission to erect frame building on South Clinton street.

Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition for the extension of water pipe in South Clinton street, from Fountain street to city line.

Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Petition of Mary Fritz for cancellation of personal tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of George W. Martin for permission to erect wooden building on Hobart avenue.

Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petition of George W. Martin be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Mead—Petitions of Joseph F. Ribstein for permission to erect wooden buildings on North street; of Geo. Sanger for permission to erect an addition to building on Harris avenue.

Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Petitions of Augusta W. Beach for permission to erect frame building on Warwick avenue; of Mary A. Poppino for permission to erect wooden building on Plymouth avenue; of Hanora Curran to remodel frame building on Champlain street.

Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of James P. Tumilty for rebate of taxes.

Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Applications of

Louise Earnest, John Lindsay and Ernest Hart for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds.

Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of the Rochester Bill Posting Company for permission to erect bill board on Ames street.

Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By the Clerk—Claim of Gertrude Buchan for injuries received by falling on sidewalk on Lake avenue near Spencer street.

Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Claim of James B. Pike.

Referred to Law Committee.

By the Clerk—Claim of the estate of Daniel W. Powers and the Powers Commercial Fire Proof Building Company, by R. C. Webster, attorney for the adjustment of taxes against property known as Powers Building. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Claim of Anna B. Neal. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Claim of Adelbert P. Little for cancellation of taxes against property situated corner West avenue and Wentworth street. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1898.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—On or about the 11th of September, 1897, a writ of certiorari was granted in the proceeding entitled "The People on the relation of the City of Rochester, against Lewis E. Coe and Lewis H. Beecher, as surviving Assessors of the town of Livonia," and also against the Assessors of the several towns in the counties of Monroe, Livingston and Ontario, in which towns assessments have been levied on property acquired by the City of Rochester, and used by the city for water works purposes. The judgment was rendered against the city before Justice Davy, at Special Term on or about the 18th day of May, 1898, dismissing the writ, and an appeal taken therefrom by the city to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, and appeal brought on for a hearing before said court at the June term, 1898, and on or about the 23d day of June, 1898, a judgment was entered in said proceeding in said court affirming the judgment entered in said proceeding before Mr. Justice Davy on or about the 18th day of May, 1898. The questions involved in this proceeding relate to the assessments levied upon the water works property of the city and which has been claimed to be illegal and void; and it is necessary in order to determine the legality of the same that the questions should be passed upon by the Court of Appeals.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that authority be given me to appeal to the Court of Appeals from said judgment of the Appellate Division, entered in the above proceeding on the 23d day of June, 1898.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. KINNEY,

Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published and Referred to Committee on Law.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,

Rochester, N. Y., June 29, 1898.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the East

Side Trunk Sewer Commission held on June 28th, 1898, the following resolution was adopted and referred to your honorable body for consideration:

By Mr. Gorsline—Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to submit to the Common Council a communication recommending that the Highway Commissioner of the town of Irondequoit be paid the sum of \$50 for expenses for temporary repairs to the culvert over Densmore Creek at the Livingston Road; also that a contract, submitted by said Highway Commissioner, hereto attached, be entered into for the construction of a new culvert to be completed at said point within one year, and in default thereof, the city to then pay said Highway Commissioner the sum of \$150.

Respectfully,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,

Clerk Executive Board.

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

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 28, 1898.

By Ald. Rauber—

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—After the close of business on the 6th inst., I counted the money in the City Treasurer's office, subsequently I examined the bank accounts and books of account of the Treasurer. I report the same correct and in balance at that date and that the total cash on hand was \$1,275,308.71, which I found distributed as follows:

At credit of the General Fund:			
With Central Bk.	\$281,962 57		
With Commercial Bk 115,353.24			
With Trad. Nat. Bk 157,466 43			
With Ger. Amer. Bk 117,105 61			
With Flour City Nat.			
Bank	108,041 90		
			\$ 779,929.75
At credit of Local Imp. Fund:			
With Commercial Bank.....		16,289.65	
At credit of Hemlock Lake Commission Fund:			
With Commercial Bank.....		9,467.94	
At credit of Liquor License Refund Account:			
With Security Trust Co.....		736.46	
At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund:			
With Ger.-Amer. Bk.\$ 2,735 54			
With Com. Bk..... 3,571 63			
			\$ 6,307 17
At credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund:			
With Central Bank.....		4,028 50	
At credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund:			
With German-American Bk..		5,355 72	
At credit of Sinking Fund:			
With German-American Bk..		417,672 81	
Total in banks	\$1,239,788 00		
In Treasurer's hands:			
Cash	\$ 34,276 22		
Cash items:			
Police advances ...\$ 39 12			
Expense book 1,205 37	1,244 49	35,520 71	
Grand total	\$1,275,308 71		

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. HASKELL,
Examiner.

Received, filed and published.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Rauber—

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the resolution introduced by Ald. Judson requesting that five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be transferred from the Contingent Fund to the Grand Army Relief Fund, for maintenance of soldiers' families, would report as follows:
Your Committee has considered the matter and one of the committee of citizens who had the matter in charge appeared before the committee and stated that they had sufficient funds on hand, at present. If money was needed they would make a requisition on the Common Council at some future time.

Wherefore your Committee would recommend that action on the matter be deferred until request for money is made.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
WM. PAUCKNER,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
J. C. WILSON.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That action in regard to transferring five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the Contingent Fund to the Grand Army Relief Fund for the maintenance of soldiers' families be postponed in accordance with the foregoing Finance Committee report.

Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 6.

Rochester, N. Y., July 30, 1898.

By Ald. Rauber—

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be, and 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 hereby is, directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Abdenpost & Boebachter, publishing notices, May, 1898.....	\$	62 50
Abendpost & Beobachter, publishing notices		20 11
The Abstract Guarantee Co., services, Corporation Counsel.....		480 00
The Abstract Guarantee Co., services		50 00
E. C. Bradley & Co., repairs.....		2 62
John R. Bourne, stamps and dates		7 35
Geo. V. Fleckenstein, disbursements		29 10
Flewett Printing Co., printing, Civil Service Board.....		1 65
Flour City Printing Co., publishing notices, City Clerk.....		21 40
N. F. Haskell, services, Corporation Counsel.....		25 00
N. F. Haskell, services, Corporation Counsel.....		10 00
John L. Harnish, services.....		22 63
E. F. Higgins, livery.....		5 50
E. F. Higgins, livery.....		9 00
Thomas L. Holman, fees.....		12 25
Chas. L. Hunt, recording, etc., Corporation Counsel.....		18 40
Julian A. Janes, postage stamps...		10 00
A. C. Jackson, supplies.....		30 80
A. C. Jackson, supplies, City Clerk		14 25
A. C. Jackson, supplies, Treasurer		14 13
A. C. Jackson, supplies, Mu. Ct....		10 50

A. C. Jackson, supplies, Fire Marshal	6 25
Jerome Keyes, services	6 00
Jerome Keyes, services	49 00
Chas. Mann, printing	8 75
W. B. Morse & Son, lumber	6 93
Geo. L. Mattison, serving tax notices	117 09
Geo. L. Mattison, disbursements	28 75
S. P. Moore, services	25 00
L. H. Philo & Co., stationery	265 00
L. H. Philo & Co., supplies	8 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets	15 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets	5 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets	25 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	79 78
Rochester Times, pub. notices	78 82
Rochester Times, notices, Executive Board and Treasurer	13 68
Rochester Times, publishing proceedings, Executive Board	57 89
Rochester Times, publishing proceedings, etc.	107 50
Rochester Times, tax notices, Treasurer	17 55
Rochester Volksblatt, publishing notices	62 50
Rochester Dist. Tel'g' Co., services, City Clerk	3 35
William Schneider, services	39 00
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies, Assessors	16 95
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies	30
W. G. Spinning, printing, City Clerk	14 75
W. G. Spinning, printing, City Clerk	6 75
W. G. Spinning, printing, Mayor	3 25
W. R. Story, services	10 00
John U. Schroth, services	14 96
Edward Thompson, books, Corporation Counsel	6 00
The Union Trust Co., transfer agents and registry or water loan bonds	500 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing, City Engineer	26 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing, Treasurer	6 00
Jno. A. P. Walter, labor, primaries	137 75
Herbert J. Wilson, services, Corporation Counsel	1 35
W. J. Wilcox, services	10 00
N. Augusta Wagoner, services	9 45
Yawman & Heislein, stationery, Fire Marshal	9 76
PAY ROLL	9,675 99

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, May, 1898	\$18,903 25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting, May, 1898	434 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND-

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals, City Hall	\$ 23 00
Brewster, Gordon & Co., supplies, City Hall	13 38
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, Police Station	47 16
J. C. Barry estate, labor and material	2 28
Bickford Bros., repairing crash, etc.	2 00
Frank B. Callister, supplies, Police Station	4 50
Addie De Staebler, laundry, Police Station	9 33
Edward Delevan, cleaning, etc., City Hall	27 00
Louis Ernst & Son, supplies, City Hall	6 85

Graves Elevator Co., repairs, Police Station	16 00
Graves Elevator Co., labor and material, City Hall	5 00
Graves Elevator Co., repairs, City Hall	34 98
Graves Elevator Co., repairs, elevator, Police Station	18 65
Graves Elevator Co., repairs, elevator, Police Station	15 05
Howe & Bassett, labor and material, Police Station	1 70
W. T. James & Son, brooms	5 00
C. C. Johnston, services	50 00
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, repairs, Police Station	6 60
Millington Sign Works, lettering, Treasurer	52 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, Police Station	94 45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., arc light, City Hall	7 75
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, City Hall	85 92
Henry G. Sauer, labor and material	42 58
Henry G. Sauer, repairs, City Hall	15 25
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture, Police Station	50 35
Stallknight & Schminke, repairs	2 25
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture, Poor Department	8 25
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing repairs	2 10
Snow Wire Works, labor and material, Police Station	4 00
Julia Wilson, cleaning Front street building	4 00
PAY ROLL	419 92

POOR FUND.

Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries	\$ 27 80
W. S. Campbell, groceries	49 00
Coffy Bros., groceries	38 00
Daniel Curran, groceries	63 25
Mrs. E. Courneen, groceries	6 00
Joseph Dill, groceries	229 50
Samuel Dubelbeiss, groceries	10 00
S. M. Dubelbeiss, groceries	36 75
Geo. Engert, groceries	39 75
Michael Gannon, groceries	50 50
Geo. Garney, groceries	180 75
William Haitz, groceries	51 75
T. Hammond, groceries	94 00
Joseph Knope, groceries	25 00
Fred H. Merlau, groceries	16 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries	10 00
Remmel Bros., groceries	49 25
Johr Reiland, groceries	105 00
Roden Bros., groceries	50 85
William Ryan, groceries	32 00
Geo. Schaft, groceries	12 00
August Sommer, groceries	80 50
August Sommer, groceries	84 00
H. J. Trumeter, groceries	73 50
G. Vetter, groceries	21 00
Jacob Wehle, groceries	28 25
Joseph A. Weis, groceries	21 00
J. L. Wentworth, groceries	6 00
Fredericka Boldt, board	5 00
Rose Gerling, board	6 00
Mrs. Hannah Hill, board	6 00
Mrs. Margaret Hodson, board	8 00
J. McConnell, board	4 00
Mary E. Sheridan, board	6 40
Max Stehle, board	12 00
Elizabeth Scales, board	15 00
L. A. Hedges & Son, burial	12 00
Geo. Masseth, burial	6 50
Geo. P. Oldfield, burials	74 00
William Gropp, beef	4 70
Remmel Bros., meat	36 00
Henry Thein, meat	63 00
Kelly & Wick, meat	295 61
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation	44 59

J. G. Schwendler, transportation..	66 75
Jacob Busch, bread.....	7 73
Joseph Ringholz, bread.....	42 23
Armstrong & Haseltine, flour.....	133 50
Brewster, Gordon & Co., sundries.	61 67
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	344 71
Bickford Bros., awnings.....	11 95
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	47 00
H. L. Conway & Bros., tobacco...	6 06
Katherine Dowling, rent.....	21 00
John G. Elbs, paper bags.....	6 60
Fleischmann & Co., yeast.....	5 76
James Gorsline, flour.....	14 72
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service	83 33
John Jardine, drugs.....	30 13
Joseph Klem, clock.....	5 00
J. H. Lehman, disbursements.....	53 31
Arnold Metcalf, soft soap.....	2 57
Joseph M. Schmitt, medicines.....	2 09
Union and Advertiser Co., printing	11 50
J. G. Wagner, labor, etc.....	11 28
PAY ROLL.....	813 34

HEALTH FUND.

The Abstract Guarantee Co., serv- ices, Health Department.....\$	19 00
Bausch & Lomb, supplies.....	16 56
C. W. Dodge, examinations.....	125 90
Elwood & Brien, repairs.....	65
Geo. W. Goler, disbursements.....	7 59
Wm. H. Groot, constable services.	22 60
A. C. Jackson, stationery.....	23 38
Post Express Print Co., printing..	19 03
Rochester Sanitary Excavating Co., excavating.....	8 80
F. D. Sedgwick, disbursements...	8 50
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., reader...	75
M. D. Tarba Mfg. Co., fuel.....	1 00
Union and Advertiser Co., print- ing reports.....	80 03
PAY ROLL.....	1,447 47

POLICE FUND.

Burnett Printing Co., printing....\$	6 00
Brady Metal Co., zincs.....	60 00
Geo. C. Barrons, rye straw.....	23 13
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	40 19
Chas. F. Burns & Co., wire, etc....	17 96
James Cullen, shoeing.....	8 00
H. A. Eberwein, repairing harness	5 85
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	20 25
Louis Ernst & Son, tools, etc.....	7 21
N. T. Hackstaff, printing.....	2 50
John C. Hayden, expenses.....	12 04
W. J. Lee, photographs.....	21 00
R. M. Myers & Co., toilet paper...	9 35
John F. Norton, shoeing.....	7 90
Postal Tel'g'h Cable Co., services.	2 17
Peter F. Radell, rye straw.....	11 27
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	4 53
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies..	18 03
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., station- ery	9 25
J. A. Welder, repairs.....	3 65
Walsh Brigade Band, services, in- spection day.....	55 00
PAY ROLL.....	13,720 91

SUMMARY.

Contingent	\$12,391 74
Lamp	19,337 25
City Property	1,077 70
Poor	3,872 28
Health	1,780 30
Police	14,065 17
Total	\$52,524 44

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Cahlan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., June 28, 1898.

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,
CHAS. M BEATTIE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

F. Northrup, gravel	\$ 60 00
G. H. Royce, blacksmithing	14 70
Flour City Printing Co., time sheets, etc.	53 95
Henry C. Wisner, lanterns and globes	4 87
Wm. Moran, pails, etc.	7 45
Goggin & Knowles, cutting iron..	1 50
Bell Telephone Co., rent of 'phones	42 00
C. T. Crouch & Son Co., lumber...	36 63
Louis Ernst & Sons, wrenches, etc	12 65
Rochester Lithographing Co., in- spectors' blanks	5 50
James Cullen, horseshoeing	13 70
Stoertz Bros, tool handles	3 90
A. F. Wirsching, tool handles	mhf
A. F. Wirsching, street signs	2 00
Melvin Clark, sand	11 40
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, sand, cement, etc.	55 41
F. S. Minges, rent of pay station..	15 00
Hayes & Falls, gauge glasses, etc.	4 27
Mrs. Isabella Simpson, re-con- structing lateral	17 49
Wm. Schlenker, rent of pay sta- tion	16 00
Eureka Foundry Co., sewer grates and covers	6 00
Chas. A. Bowman, nails, etc.	19 75
Chas. A. Bowman, nails	18 50
J. Emery Jones, pig iron	5 75
Geo. E. Meyerhoff, rent of pay station	16 00
Chas. S. Cook, wrenches, nails, etc.	51 95
E. L. Oliver, sewer pipe, etc.	24 95
Chas. Wells & Sons, tools and repairs	44 26
Hollister Lumber Co., lumber	492 65
H. T. Powell, Agt., est. No. 2, cleaning streets	764 35
C. M. Beattie, Clerk, disburse- ments	40 52
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., repairing asphalt streets....	494 12
John Sanders, horse hire	62 00
Graves Elevator Co., new cylin- der, etc.	337 60
Gleason & Zimmer, lateral sewer..	38 06
Total	\$ 2,794 93

WATER PIPE FUND.

Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., trenching for pipe	150 00
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., trenching for pipe	550 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, trenching for pipe	240 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, trenching and laying pipe.....	150 00
Rennselear Mfg. Co., valves.....	638 75
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants.....	823 70
Lake Shore Foundry, pipe, etc....	2,300 00
Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co., pipe, etc.	133 29
Eureka Foundry Co., casting, etc.	219 43
Thos. Holahan, distributing pipe..	170 00

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, trenching on Court street	87 66
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disburse- ments	166 62
Total	\$ 5,629 45
WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.	
Thos. Holahan, distributing pipe..	\$ 25 00
WATER WORKS FUND.	
Monthly Pay Roll for June	\$ 7,419 37
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, soap and sponge	1 40
Geo. C. Buell & Co., matches	2 10
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, hydrant drips, etc.	22 07
Union & Advertiser Co., contracts	4 50
Rochester Lithographing Co., printing cards	12 00
Western Union Tel. Co., messages	1 55
Union & Advertiser Co., building permits	10 50
James Cullen, horseshoeing	30 75
West & Siebold, horseshoeing	19 50
A. Tegg & Son, hoof packing	7 00
Chas. A. Smith, horse food	5 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent of 'phones	349 34
Smith, Perkins & Co., brooms, etc.	6 25
Rochester Rubber Co., paint, etc.	9 51
Hayes & Falls, valves, etc.	1 50
Shipman Mfg. Co., repairing valves	1 30
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, pack- ing, etc.	26 70
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas, etc.	23 13
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, stone, etc.	20 90
Robert Bryson & Son, steel	1 84
Josiah Anstice & Co., curb-cock tops	24 41
Chas. Wells & Sons, hammers	8 40
Rochester Box & Lumber Co., wedges	36 32
Wm. B. Burke, tool steel, etc.	25 22
Barr & Creelman, taps	10 00
Sam'l Sloan & Co., taps	24 84
Joseph Nunn, castings	30 30
P. A. Clum & Co., castings	1 65
Thomson Meter Co., repairs	2 10
Pittsburg Meter Co., meters	160 00
Hersey Mfg. Co., meters	84 00
National Meter Co., meters, etc.	643 10
Louis Ernst & Sons, tools and supplies	26 89
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., station- ery	1 90
H. C. Wisner, lanterns, globes, etc.	3 78
Patrick Garvey, repairing wagons	14 15
J. A. Weider Harness & Patent Collar Co., harness supplies	16 55
Stoertz Bros., wooden gauge rods	1 12
Caroline M. King, re-purchase of meter	6 00
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumb- ing supplies, etc.	47 35
Chas. Bradshaw, coal for Pump House	137 62
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves	17 80
Phelps & Rogers, lumber	8 74
Elmer L. Oliver, tile, sand and cement	7 17
Eureka Foundry Co., jackets, stop-gate, etc.	18 68
J. Emory Jones, castings, etc.	91 06
John Burnett, paint, etc.	14 00
Wm. H. Craig, horse hire	6 00
F. D. Crouch, rye straw	43 06
Geo. A. Fayson, re-purchase of meter	6 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, changing hydrants on Court street	22 32

Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disburse- ments	152 90
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, labor and material for sundry parties, as follows:	
P. V. Coyne, pay roll con- duitt line	\$31 50
R. Crennell, pay roll conduitt line	8 00
G. A. Hotchkin, R. R. fare	2 45
Humphrey & Holdridge, lumber	6 61
A. W. Starr	18
Jas. Spellman, labor at Rush	16 50
Chas. Longfellow, team labor at Rush	1 50
Mrs. A. Gray, meals	12 75
John Semel, team labor	3 25
R. Crennell, paid express	55
A. E. Murdock, pay roll telephone line	78 00
John R. Gleichauf, labor	47 83
Chas. Proctor, labor	43 33
	252 45
Total	\$ 9,922 09

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Monthly Pay Roll for June	\$15,026 34
Standard Underground Cable Co., work on conduits	91 03
Standard Underground Cable Co., work on conduits	95 62
Louis C. Langie, coal	10 00
Frank Binsack, mason work	253 12
Downs & Dunn, plumbing	35 13
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, wash- ers, hose, etc.	6 50
Wm. Moran, oil cans	2 50
Emil Broeker, oats	410 00
Frank Binsack, mason work	92 89
F. B. Rae & Co., dusters and brushes	37 20
F. B. Rae & Co., floor finish, varn- ish, etc.	192 10
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, acid, etc.	1 74
Louis Ernst & Sons., lawn mowers, etc.	32 42
Brewster, Gordon & Co., bon ami, etc.	9 12
C. T. Crouch & Son Co., lumber..	2 21
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lights	109 30
John A. McAllister, building straw bin	7 00
James Cullen, horseshoeing	129 00
Fabric Fire Hose Co., chemical hose	160 00
Thos. Slattery, difference in ex- change of horses	200 00
John P. Smith Printing House, department rules	49 00
Union & Advertiser Co., order book	8 50
M. J. Zonneville, soft soap	7 30
Hayes & Falls, plumbing supplies	3 55
Chas. S. Cook, hardware, paint, etc.	12 92
Rochester Rubber Co., hose and coupling	7 15
John Morphy, spout feed	10 00
John Brodie, papering, Engine 9..	65 00
Stallnight & Schminke, desk, chairs, etc.	53 40
Edward J. Rice, plumbing, Hose 12	80 59
Orrin W. Todd, pair gray horses..	350 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent of tele- phones	683 25
F. B. Rae & Co., varnish and dis- infectant	115 00
Wm. Bassett, repairs to buildings	78 97
C. A. Bowman, iron and nails	6 16
Chas. Wells & Sons, grinding axes	1 50
P. A. Melody, horseshoeing	18 00
Lawrence Feeley, repairs to chairs	6 60

F. P. Stallman, mason work, Hose 12	300 67
J. A. Welder Harness & Patent Collar Co., harness supplies	60 50
Howe & Bassett, repairs to plumbing	3 66
Howe & Bassett, repairs to steamer	298 76
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs to fire trucks	76 15
John Barnett, paint, oil, etc.	80 12
Protective Sack & Bucket Co., quarterly appropriation	400 00
Clark Paint, Oil & Hardware Co., oil, harness etc.	54 23
James Leonard, painting fire alarm boxes	18 00
James Leonard, painting fire alarm boxes	52 00
Wm. Breese, wiring	35 00
John Fricker, tin roofing, Hose 12	56 65
H. Hart, plumbing and supplies...	5 33
B. F. Ridley, final estimate services as architect, Hose 12	41 38
Page & Son Harness Co., harness supplies	14 25
Chas. F. Burns & Co., wiring, Hose 12	130 65
John P. Lyons, horseshoeing	110 50
J. R. Brady, painting, Hose 12....	276 81
E. B. Snitzenich, repairing steamers	60 04
F. H. Hall, painting houses Truck 1 and Chemical 1	105 00
H. C. Schroeder & Co., horse	150 00
Edward Bradshaw, washing	110 20
Street Department, labor for engine houses	272 00
Brewster, Gordon & Co., salt	14 40
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disbursements	325 10
Gilbert Westfall, pasturing horses	36 00
Geo. A. Knauss, horseshoeing, etc.	46 98
Maher & Glasgow, final estimate plumbing, Hose 12	165 60
Anthony Link, final estimate carpenter work, Hose 12	435 96
Total	\$22,196 05

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

Geo. Bantels' Sons, Est. No. 2....\$	785 90
Dennis Kelly, Est. No. 1.....	77 72
Michael Bohan, Est. No. 2.....	367 37
August Kimmel, Est. No. 2.....	429 46
Thomas Holahan, Est. No. 2.....	337 60
John Durman & Sons, Est. No. 2..	277 80
Jacob Stein, Est. No. 2.....	329 53
John Grape, Est. No. 2.....	224 12
E. K. Brairton, Est. No. 2.....	126 03
D. H. Burns, Est. No. 2.....	150 23
Irving McWharter, Est. No. 2....	189 00
P. J. Rigney, Est. No. 2.....	224 44
James Holahan, Est. No. 2.....	233 40
A. T. Sours, Est. No. 2.....	203 72
Wm. M. Roach, Est. No. 2.....	105 65
M. H. Kennedy, Est. No. 2.....	189 80
Edward Weilert, Est. No. 2.....	169 96
C. W. Hartung, Est. No. 2.....	426 22
F. T. Brindley, agent, Est. No. 2..	186 40
Total	\$ 5,034 45

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Monthly Pay Roll, local inspectors	\$ 1,590 88
Monthly Pay Roll, street sweeping and cleaning	512 85
Incidentals.	
John B. Loomis and wife, right of way for Genesee Valley Canal outlet sewer	10 00
Partial Estimates.	
Wm. Fuller, est. No. 1, Genesee Valley canal outlet sewer, O. 6,840	4,500 00

H. B. Hooker, est. No. 1, Audubon street pipe sewer, O. 7,158	999 00
H. N. Cowles, est. No. 6, Griffith street and Monroe avenue sewer, O. 6,260	3,063 00
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, est. No. 2, Sawyer street grading, O. 6,849..	1,095 00
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, est. No. 1, Amherst street improvement, O. 7,163	2,100 00
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., est. No. 1, West Main street improvement, O. 6,821	9,000 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, est. No. 1, Exchange street improvement, O. 5,944	7,500 00
Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., est. No. 1, Willard park improvement, O. 6,833	3,087 00
Final Estimates.	
E. L. Oliver, school No. 14, cement walk, O. 6,852	449 97
H. B. Hooker, North St. Paul street and Avenue E, cement walk, O. 7,161	136 11
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Avondale park pipe sewer, O. 7,164	796 16
H. B. Hooker, Waverly place pipe sewer, O. 7,125	1,203 51
Chambers & Casey, Bartlett street pipe sewer, O. 7,162	646 72
Chambers & Casey, Hague street pipe sewer, O. 6,782	1,165 51
Wm. Fuller, Nellis park pipe sewer, O. 7,140	669 27
Elmer L. Oliver, Broadway sewer, O. 7,136	1,713 43
E. C. Lauer, Klinck sreet pipe sewer, O. 7,160	1,162 26
Chambers & Casey, Exchange street sewer O. 6,697	734 45
Thos. Holahan, Parsells avenue grading, curb and walks. O. 6,817	1,716 43
H. N. Cowles, Campbell street sewer, O. 6,780	603 37
E. L. Oliver, Dartmouth street brick improvement, O. 6,827	2,150 81
Total	\$46,605 73

EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.

Summary:	
Highway Fund	\$ 2,794 93
Water Pipe Fund	5,629 45
Water Distributing Fund	25 00
Water Works Fund.....	9,922 09
Fire Department Fund.....	22,196 05
Street Sprinkling Fund..	5,034 45
Local Improvement Fund	46,605 73
Total	\$92,207 70

EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION.

Rochester, N. Y., June 23, 1898.
 Present—Commissioners Edgerton, Gorsline, Knebel, Whalen and Johnston.
 Absent—Commissioner Alden.

FINANCE BUDGET FOR JUNE, 1898.

By Com. Knebel—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.

Wm. Fuller, final estimate Sec. 2), East Side Trunk Sewer, together with a settlement in full for all

claims and damages.....\$4,136 97
Adjourned.

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board's departments, 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 by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Kelly—

Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee respectfully reports as follows:

In relation to the communication of the Corporation Counsel of June 10, 1898, referred to this committee, requesting that he be given authority to appoint an additional clerk in said office to be known as a confidential clerk, and to perform such duties as he may from time to time be delegated to perform by the Corporation Counsel, and in the performance of which, skill, judgment, trust and confidence are involved, your committee would respectfully report that we recommend that by reason of the fact of the pressure of business in the office of the Corporation Counsel, and by reason of the investigating clerk having been assigned to perform duties at the police headquarters, which require his whole time, that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to appoint a confidential clerk whose duties shall be such as he may be directed to perform from time to time by the Corporation Counsel in the investigation and preparation of cases, and also such confidential duties which require skill and judgment, trust and confidence as shall be assigned to him by the Corporation Counsel. Your committee would recommend that said appointment be made by the Corporation Counsel, and that said clerk hold office during the pleasure of the Common Council and that the salary of said clerk shall be \$75 per month.

Your committee would further recommend the following named persons as Commissioners of Deeds:

Helen M. Fiske, Michael D. O'Loughlin
Minnie K. O'Connor, Catherine M. Granger, Eugene C. Parker, Joseph Quigley,
Dennis G. Kavanagh, John J. McInerney,
William T. J. Wright, T. C. Havill, George
Bernhard, Lillian Marie Taft, James L.
Whitley.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
J. MILLER KELLY,
W. ERNST,
JAS. H. CASEY,
FRANK J. RITZ,
JOHN M. STEELE,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly asked and received unanimous consent for the suspension of rule twenty five.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to appoint a confidential clerk to hold office at the pleasure of the Common Council, at a salary

of \$75 per month, the said clerk to investigate and prepare evidence in cases, and perform such duties as may from time to time be delegated to him by the Corporation Counsel, and in the performance of which skill, judgment, trust and confidence are involved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Nays—Alds. Green, Judson—2.

MAP AND SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Reichenberger—

Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Map and Survey Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, dated May 21, 1898, detailing the work done on the East Side of the river in connection with the survey and maps for the use of the Assessors, in the matter of the East Side Trunk Sewer assessment, and referring to the work yet to be done both in this territory and that of the old Fifteenth Ward on the West Side of the river, to make available and preserve the work already done, have carefully considered the several matters referred to and would respectfully report as follows:

First. In the matter of the maps for the East Side Trunk Sewer assessment we find that 50 tracings, showing the dimensions and names of the owners of each parcel of land in the territory formerly belonging to the old Sixteenth Ward, have been made. These tracings cover the entire territory belonging to the old Sixteenth Ward and embrace an area of about 4,600 acres. Of these 50 tracings 44 are completed, and blue-prints are now being made for the Assessors. Some work in checking dimensions remains to be done on the remainder, but it is expected that the entire lot can be turned over to the Assessors within two weeks.

It should be stated that the subdivision of the territory, into various classes corresponding to benefits, and the computation of the areas in said territory, is yet to be made by the Assessors.

Your committee finds that a considerable portion of the work done on this survey by both the regular and special force, will, if properly and promptly preserved, be of permanent value in the city survey. We also find that a considerable amount of work has been done in the old Fifteenth Ward by the City Engineer, no part of which is yet available for the use for which the survey was intended; and much of its value will be lost unless measures are also taken to define and preserve the street lines and put in permanent form the notes and data now obtained. In a portion of the old Fifteenth Ward on the west side of the river, about 750 acres, no surveys have yet been made.

We find that the only maps now available, excepting detached subdivisions, are those compiled in 1876. As the property has been subdivided and re-subdivided many times since this date, these maps are at present of little or no value.

The necessity for accurate maps of all the property within the city limits has been so often set forth, and is so apparent, that your committee deem it unneces-

sary to enter into any extended discussion of this subject at the present time, and will only refer to a few of the purposes for which such maps are absolutely essential. First, for the use of the Assessors in making a just and equitable assessment, both for general purposes and also for all local improvements; second, for the use of the City Engineer's office in defining the territory benefited by local and outlet sewers, also in establishing lines and grades for proposed sidewalks and other improvements, and especially of street openings and extensions. Several cases of long continued and expensive litigation have resulted over the location of street lines, and others are threatened, due to the lack of correct maps of the contiguous territory.

Your committee is fully convinced of the necessity for an early completion of this work, and have given careful consideration to the manner of doing said work.

During the year 1894 bids were received for completing this survey and the maps on the same lines as for the survey of the first fourteen wards. The accepted tender amounted to about \$43,000 for the entire work. It was afterward decided to have this work done in the City Engineer's office, and we find, as before stated, that while a large amount of work has been done, it has been impossible to complete any portion, and none of the work is available for the use of the Assessors excepting that portion already referred to and embraced in the East Side Trunk Sewer territory.

The reason for the work done having been scattered over the whole city, rather than confined to a definite section, is that the force allotted to this work has been compelled to make surveys for street openings, locating doubtful street lines and for other purposes for which said survey is required in all parts of the city, and have been unable to devote the time necessary to finish any portion of the work.

Your committee believes that while the general plan to have this survey completed by employes in the City Engineer's office is in the main correct, and much efficient work has been done thereon, yet the importance of the work and the necessity for its being put in available shape for use as soon as possible, justifies us in recommending the employment of a special temporary force in charge of a competent assistant, under the direction of the City Engineer, for the completion of this work; such of the regular employes of the office to be also assigned to the work, as heretofore, whenever they can be spared from their other duties.

Your committee therefore recommends the employment, at the pleasure of this Council, of the following special force, for the completion of the survey of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards: A Chief Assistant, familiar with local surveys, at a salary of not more than \$200 per month, which sum shall include the use of any notes or maps he may have of any part of the territory to be surveyed; one Field Assistant, at a salary of not more than \$75 per month; one Head Chainman, at a salary of \$55 per month; one Rear Chainman, at a salary of not more than \$50 per month; one Flagman, at a salary of not more than \$40 per month; two Draughtsmen, at a salary of not more than \$80 per month each; one Office Assistant and Index Clerk, at a salary of not more than

\$80, making a total of not more than \$663 per month.

Respectfully submitted,
 WM. REICHENBERGER,
 LEWIS EDELMAN,
 STEPHEN RAUBER,
 W. H. TRACY,
 WM. PAUCKNER.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That for the purpose of completing the survey of that portion of the Fifteenth Ward in which no official surveys have been made, and putting in available shape the work already done in other portions of the old Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, the City Engineer, under the direction of the Map and Survey Committee, be, and hereby is, authorized to employ temporarily, during the pleasure of this Council, the following additional force in his office:

A chief assistant, familiar with local surveys, at a salary of not more than \$200 per month, which sum shall include the use of any private field notes or maps he may have of any part of the territory to be surveyed; one Field Assistant, at a salary of not more than \$75.00 per month; one head Chainman, at a salary of not more than \$55.00 per month; one rear Chainman, at a salary of not more than \$50.00 per month; one Flagman, at a salary of not more than \$40.00 per month; two Draughtsmen, at a salary of not more than \$80 per month, each; one office assistant and index clerk at a salary of not more than \$80 per month; making a total of not more than \$660.00 per month. Also, be it further

Resolved, That said Chief Assistant make monthly reports of the progress of said work.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—8.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That John C. Ryan be appointed to the position of chief assistant in the City Engineer's office at a salary of \$200 per month, said appointment to take effect July 1, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—8.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That F. C. Deleveau be appointed to the position of transitman in the City Engineer's office at a salary of \$75 per month, said appointment to take effect July 1, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—8.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That Morley B. Turpin be appointed to the position of draftsman in the City Engineer's office at a salary of \$80 per month, said appointment to take effect July 1, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—8.
By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That Emmett J. Shutt be appointed to the position of draftsman in the City Engineer's office at a salary of \$90 per month, said appointment to take effect July 1, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—8.
By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That W. F. Sullivan be appointed to the position of rodman in the City Engineer's office at a salary of \$55 per month, said appointment to take effect July 1, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—8.
By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That Frank Childs be appointed to the position of chairman in the City Engineer's office at a salary of \$50 per month, said appointment to take effect July 1, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—8.
By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That Geo. E. Hatch be appointed to the position of Clerk in the City Engineer's office at a salary of \$80 per month, said appointment to take effect July 1, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—8.

REPORT JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BATHS.

By Ald. Beard—
Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Baths and Finance Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Public Bath Committee presented June 21st, 1898, with instructions, to enlarge the territory and re-advertise, would report as follows:

That at a joint meeting held June 28, 1898, the district was enlarged so as to include all territory within the half mile circle from the four corners, and advertisements are now being printed in all the daily papers

Respectfully submitted,
WM. S. BEARD,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
WM. REICHENBERGER,
W. H. TRACY,
WM. PAUCKNER,
J. C. WILSON.

Received, filed and published.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

EXCHANGE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Exchange street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$32.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Exchange street, from Main street to Erie canal, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 be deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Erie canal.

Adopted.

STATE STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 3), State street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$43.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 3) State street, from Jay street to Lyell avenue, during the season of 1898, excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$46, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city be deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Jay street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

STATE STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) State street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$133.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) State street, from Center street to Jay street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 be deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Center street to Jay street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1898.

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 Rochester Times and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN A. JANES,

Acting City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,220.

AUSTIN STREET CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Austin street, from Otis 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 construction of a Portland cement walk 4 2-3 feet wide on each side of Austin street, from Otis street to Lyell avenue, except where good flag or cement walks now exist which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment, and except in front of the grocery store, corner of Austin and Otis streets.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$2,025, 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 Austin street, from Otis street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,221.

LAKE AVENUE CARE AND EMBELLISHMENT.

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

An ordinance to care for and embellish Lake avenue, from Lorimer 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 and embellishment of Lake avenue, from Lorimer street to the city line, as follows:

Sweeping and cleaning the walks, including the crosswalk extensions between the curb and sidewalk, of all snow, ice, rubbish and leaves, cutting the grass once each week during the season for such work; grading and sodding where necessary between the curb and lot line, and keeping the same free of all leaves, rubbish and other debris.

The snow shall be plowed off before 7 o'clock in the morning and entirely removed before 9 o'clock in the morning, and for each delay of 24 hours the contractor shall forfeit \$25.

The above work to be done for the period of one year from the date of the contract for the same, and to be under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Parks.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$2,288, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Lorimer street to the city line.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Greer, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,222.

PIERPONT AVENUE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Pierpont avenue, from Lexington avenue 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 improvement of Pierpont avenue, from Lexington avenue to Augustine 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. Except that there will be no pavement constructed opposite Lake View park, but the necessary pavement will be constructed in Driving Park avenue connecting with the proposed work in Pierpont avenue. Width of roadway from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue to be 18 feet; from Driving Park avenue to Birr street 30 feet; and from Birr street to Augustine street 25 feet. Also the necessary main sewers, manholes, lot laterals, surface sewers, water services and crosswalks. Also the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary. The asphalt surface shall be composed of one of the

standard 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 3 years. The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$26,000, 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 Pierpont avenue, from Lexington avenue to Augustine street

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,223.

ALEXANDER PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a bicycle path.

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, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,224.

NORTH ALEXANDER (SEC. 2) STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) North Alexander street, from Pennsylvania avenue 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 (Sec. 2) North Alexander street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Central park during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 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 Pennsylvania avenue to Central park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,225.

CLIFF STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Cliff street, from Ambrose street to 950 feet south 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 (Sec. 2) Cliff street, from Ambrose street to 950 feet south therefrom during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Cliff street, from Ambrose street to 950 feet south therefrom.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,226.

CARL PARK SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Carl park, from North Clinton street to North Joiner 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 Carl park, from North Clinton street to North Joiner street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Carl park, from North Clinton street to North Joiner street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,227.

FLINT STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Flint street, from Jefferson avenue to 793 feet west 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 (Sec. 2) Flint street, from Jefferson avenue to 793 feet west thereof during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Flint street, from Jefferson avenue to 793 feet west thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 7,228.

FOURTH STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Fourth street, from Ravine avenue to 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 sprinkling of Fourth street, from Ravine avenue to Glenwood avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$52, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Fourth street, from Ravine avenue to Glenwood avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,229.

GLENWOOD PARK SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Glenwood park, from Lake avenue to Champion 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 Glenwood park, from Lake avenue to Champion street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Glenwood park, from Lake avenue to Champion street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,230.

NORTH JOINER STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle North Joiner 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 North Joiner street, from Clifford street to Hayward park during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$180, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Joiner street, from Clifford street to Hayward park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,231.

MOORE STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Moore street, from Lyell 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 Moore street, from Lyell avenue to Erie canal during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Moore street, from Lyell avenue to Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Alderman Mead—Resolved, That the ordinance for Maria street sprinkling (Sec. 2) be amended by inserting the words "Bernard street" in place of the words "the north end thereof" wherever such words occur, and that the estimated expense thereof be amended from \$93 to \$46.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,232.

MARIA STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING

On motion of Ald. Beard, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in

relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Maria street, from Clifford street to Bernard 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 (Sec. 2) Maria street, from Clifford to Bernard street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$4, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maria street, from Clifford street to the north end thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,233.

NORTH AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) North avenue, from Clifford street to Stewart 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 (Sec. 2) North avenue, from Clifford street to Stewart street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 North avenue, from Clifford street to Stewart street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,234.
RAVINE AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Ravine avenue, from First street 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 (Sec. 2) Ravine avenue, from First street to Thrush street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$108, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 First street to Thrush street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,235.

ROTH PARK SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Roth park, from Clifford street to Avenue A.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

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

The sprinkling of Roth park, from Clifford street to Avenue A during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Roth park, from Clifford street to Avenue A.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst,

Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That final ordinance for Thomas park sprinkling be amended by making it read from York street to Colvin street and changing the estimate to \$79.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,236.
THOMAS PARK SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Thomas park, from York 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 Thomas park, from York street to Colvin street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an 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 assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 park, from York street to Colvin street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,237.

THOMPSON STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Thompson street, 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 (Sec. 2) Thompson street, from Lorimer street to Costar street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Thompson street, from Lorimer street to Costar street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,238.
 THRUSH STREET SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Thrush street, from south line of Emerson street 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 Thrush street, from south line of Emerson street to Driving Park avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$241, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thrush street, from south line of Emerson street to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,239.
 WHITMORE PARK SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Whitmore park, from Meigs 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 Whitmore park, from Meigs street to Mt. Vernon avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Whitmore park, from Meigs street to Mt. Vernon avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.
 FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,240.

MANHATTAN STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Manhattan street from a point 40 feet south of George 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 construction of a vitrified pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Manhattan street from a point 40 feet south of George street to the sewer in Monroe avenue. Also the necessary man-holes, surface sewers, lot laterals, branches and the connection of existing lateral sewers.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$1,750, 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 Manhattan street, from George street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,241.
 CLARISSA STREET ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.**

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

An ordinance to improve Clarissa street, from west end of river bridge to Plymouth 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 Clarissa street, from the west end of the Genesee river bridge to Plymouth 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 38 feet from Plymouth avenue to Greig street; from the west line of Greig street to the river bridge the width shall vary from 42 to 27½ feet. The pavement shall also be extended to the street line at all intersecting streets, alleys and driveways where deemed advisable by the Executive Board or City Engineer. The pavement shall also be connected with the pavement on Exchange street, and extended to a point on Greig street opposite the end of the radius connecting the curbs on Exchange street and Greig

street. Also the necessary manholes, 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 quantities 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, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$12,000, 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 Clarissa street, from the west end of the river bridge to Plymouth avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Final ordinances for the improvement of Minerva place came up. Ald. Green moved that action be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Mead moved that action on the final ordinance for an asphalt pavement on Hudson avenue be postponed until the meeting of July 5, 1898. Carried.

Ald. Mead moved that final ordinance for a sewer in North street be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Mead moved that action on the final ordinance for the improvement of Weddale Way be postponed until the last meeting in July. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Action on the Mayor's nominations for Park Commissioners being in order, Ald. Rauber moved that action be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

Action of the election of Director of the Genesee Valley R. R., being in order, Ald. Rauber moved that action be postponed until the meeting of July 5, 1898. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly 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 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 for the term provided by law: Geo. Bernhard, Helen E. Fiske, C. M. Granger, T. C. Havill, D. C. Kavanagh, J. J. McInerney, M. D. O'Loughlin, Minnie K. O'Connor, Eugene C. Parker, Joseph Quigley, Lillian Marie Taft, William T. J. Wright, James L. Whitley.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint a City Clerk. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated Peter Sheridan for City Clerk.

Ald. Calihan nominated Theodore S. Pulver for City Clerk.

Peter Sheridan was named by Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.

Theodore S. Pulver was named by Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—8.

Peter Sheridan was declared appointed City Clerk for the term provided by law.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint a City Engineer. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated Edwin A. Fisher, who was named by, Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Edwin A. Fisher was declared duly appointed City Engineer for the term provided by law.

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

Ald. Rauber nominated Drs. Chas. W. Perrine, John Zimmer, E. R. Hardenbrook and Amelia White Thomas 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, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Rauber nominated Dr. J. R. Tretton.

Ald. Calihan nominated Dr. Ida M. Porter.

Dr. J. R. Tretton was named by Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.

Dr. Ida M. Porter was named by Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—8.

Dr. J. R. Tretton was declared duly appointed City Physician.

Ald. Rauber nominated Dr. Fred. H. Goddard.

Ald. Calihan nominated Dr. John Ready.

Dr. Fred H. Goddard was named by Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11.

Dr. John Ready was named by Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—8.

Dr. Fred H. Goddard was declared appointed City Physician.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—

Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I hereby resign the position of Assistant Overseer of the Poor, to take effect immediately.

Yours Respectfully,

PETER SHERIDAN.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Tracy moved that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint a temporary assistant Overseer of the Poor. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated Almer E. Johnson as temporary assistant Overseer of the Poor.

Ald. Green nominated John Calder.

Almer E. Johnson was named by Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye,

Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—11

John Calder was named by Aids. Calihan Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson, Wilson—8.

Almer E. Johnson was declared appointed temporary assistant Overseer of the Poor.

Ald. Mead moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of F. C. Claessens, for twenty-two dollars (\$22), the same being for serving subpoenas in the matter of Boyd place extension and serving stipulations orders

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, for Ffty dollars (\$50), in favor of W. Kay Tewksbury, in part payment for reporting investigation of the Executive Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the division of the wards of the city into election districts presented at this meeting be adopted subject to any amendment that may be offered by the Law Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee begs leave to make the following report in the matter of the division of the several wards into election districts; your Committee beg leave to submit to the Council as boundaries of the several election districts for the several wards, as follows:

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 streets, 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 shall 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 Jay and Kent streets; thence northeasterly along the center line of Jay street and said line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence southeasterly along the center of the Genesee river to the center line of Andrews street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Andrews street and Mumford street to the center line of State street; thence northwesterly along the center line of State street to the center line of Platt street; thence westerly along the center line of Platt street to the center line of Kent street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Kent street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall 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 Jay streets; thence southwesterly along the center line of Jay street to the center line of the Erie canal; thence southerly along the center line of the Erie canal to the center line of Allen street; thence easterly along the center line of Allen street to the center line of State street; thence northwesterly along the center line of State street to the center line of Platt street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Platt street to the center line of Kent street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Kent street to the place of beginning.

THIRD WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall 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 the Erie canal and the Genesee Valley canal basin; thence easterly along the center line of the Erie canal to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Troup street produced would intersect the center line of said river; thence westerly along said center line produced and the center line of Troup street to the center line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence northerly along the center line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., and said line produced to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall 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 Troup street and the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence southerly along the center line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to the center line of Tremont street; thence easterly along the center line of Tremont street to the center line of Plymouth avenue; thence northerly 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 center line produced easterly to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Troup street produced would intersect the center of said river; thence westerly along said produced center line and the center line of Troup street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall 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 line of Tremont street and the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence southerly along the center line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., to the south line of the Strong tract; thence easterly along the south line of the Strong tract and said line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Adams street produced easterly would intersect the center line of said river; thence westerly along said produced center line and the center line of Adams street, to the center line of Plymouth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Plymouth avenue to the center line of Tremont street; thence westerly along the center line of Tremont street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall 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 line 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 the Erie canal; thence northwesterly along the center line of the Erie canal to a point where the center line of Howell street produced would intersect said canal; thence westerly on said center line of Howell street produced to the center line of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center line of the Genesee river to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall 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 street and East Main street; thence easterly along the center line of East Main street to the center line of East avenue; thence southwestwardly 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 Monroe avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Monroe avenue 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 shall 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 street and Monroe avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Monroe avenue to the center line of Alexander street; thence southerly along the center line of Alexander street to the center line of the Erie canal; thence northwesterly along the center line of the Erie canal to the center line of South Clinton street; thence northerly along the center line of South Clinton street to the place of beginning.

FIFTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall 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 East Main streets; thence northerly along the center line of North Clinton street to the center line of Hand street; thence southwestwardly along the center line of Hand street to the center line of North St. Paul street; thence northwesterly along the center line of North St. Paul street to the center line of Bismarck place; thence westerly along the center line of Bismarck place and said center line produced westerly to the center line of the Genesee river; thence southeasterly along the center line 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 shall 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 Hand and North Clinton streets; thence northerly along the center line of North Clinton street to the center line of Lowell street; thence southwestwardly along the center line of Lowell street to the center line of Galusha street, thence northwesterly along the center line of Galusha street to the center line of Hart avenue; thence southwestwardly along the center line of Hart avenue and said line produced to the center line of the Genesee river; thence southeasterly along the center of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Bismarck place produced westerly would intersect the center line of said river; thence easterly along the said produced center line and the center line of Bismarck place to the center line of North St. Paul street; thence southeasterly along the center line of North St. Paul street to the center line of Hand street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hand street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall 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 street and North Clin-

ton street; thence northwesterly 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 Evergreen street; thence westerly and southwestly along the center line of Evergreen street and said center line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center line of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Hart avenue produced southwestly, would intersect said center line of said river; thence northeasterly along the said produced center line and the center line of Hart avenue to the center line of Galusha street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Galusha street to the center line of Lowell street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Lowell street to the place of beginning.

SIXTH WARD. FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall 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 University avenue; thence easterly along the center line of University avenue to the center line of East Main street; thence southwestly along the center line of East Main street to the center line of Scio street; thence southerly along the center line of Scio street to the center line of Charlotte street; thence easterly along the center line of Charlotte street to the center line of East street; thence southerly along the center line of East street to the center line of East avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of East avenue to the center line of East Main street; thence westerly 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 place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall 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 street; thence northerly along the center line of East street to the center line of Charlotte street; thence westerly along the center line of Charlotte street to the center line of Scio street; thence northerly along the center line of Scio 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 southerly along the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the center line of North Goodman street produced northerly; thence southerly along said produced center line and the center line of North Goodman 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 shall 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 Good-

man 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 easterly along the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., 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 plac of beginning

SEVENTH WARD. FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall 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 East Main street and North Clinton street; thence easterly along the center line of East Main street to the center line of North street; thence northeasterly along the center line of North street to the center line of Franklin street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Franklin street to the center line of Chatham street; thence northerly along the center line of Chatham street and said line produced to the center line of Clinton place; thence westerly along the center line of Clinton place to the center line of Hyde park; thence northerly along the center line of Hyde park and 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.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall 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 Franklin street and North street; thence northerly along the center line of North street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence westerly along the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence southerly along the center line of St. Joseph street and center line of Hyde park to the center line of Clinton place; thence easterly along the center line of Clinton place to the center line of Chatham street; thence southerly along the produced center line of Chatham street and the center line of Chatham street to the center line of Franklin street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Franklin street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall 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 the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. and St. Joseph street; thence easterly along the said N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. tracks 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 street; thence southerly along the center line of Hudson 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 place of beginning.

EIGHTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the Eighth Ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Nassau street produced would intersect North Clinton street; thence easterly along the center line of Nassau street produced and the center line of Nassau street to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence northerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the center line of Baden street; thence easterly along the center line of Baden street to the center line of Hudson avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hudson avenue to the center line of Rhine street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Rhine street to the center line of Hanover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hanover street to the center line of Pryor street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Pryor street to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence southerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the center line of Morris street; thence westerly along the center line of Morris street 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 shall 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 Morris street; thence easterly along the center line of Morris street to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence northerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the center line of Clifford street; thence westerly along the center line of Clifford street to the center line of North Clinton street; thence southeasterly along the center line of North Clinton street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall 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 Clifford street and St. Joseph street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to the center line of Thomas street; thence southerly along the center line of Thomas street to a point where the center line of Vose street produced would intersect said Thomas street; thence easterly along said produced line and the center line of Vose street to the center line of Edward street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Edward street to the center line of Gilmore street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Gilmore street to the center line of Hudson avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hudson avenue to the center line of Rhine street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Rhine street to the center line of Hanover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hanover street to the center line of Pryor street; thence

southwesterly along the center line of Pryor 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 shall 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 line of Thomas and Clifford streets; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to the center line of North street; thence southwesterly 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 northeasterly along the center line of Hudson avenue to the center line of Gilmore street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Gilmore street to the center line of Edward street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Edward street to the center line of Vose street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Vose street and said center line produced to Thomas street; thence northerly along the center line of Thomas street to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The fifth district shall 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 and Clifford streets; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to the center line of North avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of North avenue to the center line of North street; thence northeasterly 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 northeasterly along the center line of Hudson avenue to the center line of Cleveland street; thence easterly along the center line of Cleveland street to the center line of North street; thence northwesterly along the center line of North street to the place of beginning.

NINTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall 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 street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall 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 shall 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 northeasterly along the center line of Ambrose street and the center line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Lorimer street produced northeasterly would intersect the center line of said river; thence southwestwardly along the 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 the center line of Backus avenue; thence still westerly across Backus avenue along the south boundary line of the State Industrial School property to the center of the Erie canal; thence southeasterly along the center of the Erie canal to the center line of Jay street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Jay street to the center line of Oak street; thence northwesterly 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 center line of Spencer street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Spencer street to the place of beginning.

TENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall 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 southerly boundary line 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 Thrush street produced to intersect the center line of the Erie canal; thence northerly along the center line of Thrush street to the center line of Glenwood park; thence easterly along the center line of Glenwood park and said line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center line of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Lorimer street produced easterly would intersect the center of said river; thence westerly along said produced center line and the center line of Lorimer street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall 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 the Erie canal and the westerly produced southerly boundary line of the State Industrial School property, thence westerly on said boundary line produced to the center line of Sherman street; thence southerly along the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Otis street; thence westerly along the center line of Otis street and said line produced to the westerly city line; thence northerly along said west city line to the northerly city line; thence easterly along said northerly city line to the center line of Dewey avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Dewey avenue to the center line of Driving Park avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Driving Park avenue to the center line of Thrush street; thence southerly along the center line of Thrush street and the center line of Thrush street produced to intersect the center line of the Erie canal; thence southeasterly along the center line of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall 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 Glenwood park and Thrush street; thence northerly along the center line of Thrush street to the center line of Driving Park avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Driving Park avenue to the center line of Dewey avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Dewey avenue to the northerly city line; thence easterly and northerly along said city line in its various courses to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center line of the Genesee river to intersect a line produced from the center line of Glenwood park to the center of the Genesee river; thence westerly along the said line produced and the center line of Glenwood park to the place of beginning.

ELEVENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall 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 Brown street and the Erie canal; thence southwestwardly along the center line of Brown street to the center line of King street; thence southerly along the center line of King street to the center line of West avenue; thence easterly along the center line of West avenue to the center line of Litchfield alley; thence southerly along the center line of Litchfield alley to the center line of Troup street; thence westerly along the center line of Troup street to the center line of Reynolds street; thence southerly along the center line of Reynolds street to the center line of Clifton street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifton street to the center line of Prospect street; thence southerly along the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Atkinson street; thence easterly along the center line of Atkinson street to the W. N.

Y. & P. R. R.; thence northerly along the center line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. and said line produced to the center line of the Erie canal; thence northerly along the center line of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall 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 King and Brown streets; thence southerly along the center line of King street to the center line of West avenue; thence easterly along the center line of West avenue to the center line of Litchfield alley; thence southerly along the center line of Litchfield alley to the center line of Troup street; thence westerly along the center line of Troup street to the center line of Reynolds street; thence southerly along the center line of Reynolds street to the center line of Clifton street; thence westerly along the center line of Clifton street to the center line of Jefferson avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to the center line of West avenue; thence westerly along the center line of West avenue to the center line of Brown street, thence easterly along the center line of Brown street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall 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 Jefferson avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to the center line of Bronson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Bronson avenue to the center line of Genesee street; thence northerly along the center line of Genesee street to the center line of West avenue; thence easterly along the center line of West avenue to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall 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 the Erie canal and Jay street; thence westerly along the center line of Jay street to the center line of Saxton street; thence southerly along the center line of Saxton street and the said center line produced to the center line of Brown street; thence easterly along the center line of Brown street to the center line of the Erie canal; thence northerly along the center line of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The fifth district shall 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 Atkinson street and the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence southerly along the center line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. 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 center line of Clifton street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifton street to the center

line of Prospect street; thence southerly along the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Atkinson street; thence easterly along the center line of Atkinson street to the place of beginning.

TWELFTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall 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 Alexander street; thence southerly 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 place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall 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 northerly, along the center line of Alexander street, to the center line of East avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of East avenue to the center line of S. Goodman street; thence southerly, along the center line of S. Goodman street, to the center line of Monroe avenue; thence westerly, along the center line of Monroe avenue, to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall 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 center line of the Erie canal; thence westerly and northwesterly along the center line 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.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall 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 S. Goodman street; thence northerly, along the center line of S. Goodman 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 north west 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 southwesterly 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 line of Monroe avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Monroe avenue to the place of beginning

**THIRTEENTH WARD.
FIRST DISTRICT.**

The first district shall 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 shall 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 shall 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 shall 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 and Averill avenues; thence westerly along the center line of Averill avenue and said center line pro-

duced to the center of the Genesee river; thence southwesterly along the center of the Genesee river to the center line of Clarissa street; thence southeasterly 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 center line of Englewood avenue; 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 place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall 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 Englewood avenue and South avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of South avenue to the center line of Oakland street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Oakland street and said center line produced to the east boundary line of said city; thence southwesterly along said boundary line and following said boundary line in its various courses to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to the center line of Clarissa street; thence southeasterly 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 center line of Englewood avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Englewood avenue to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall 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 South Goodman street; thence northerly along the center line of South Goodman street to the center line of South Clinton street; thence southeasterly along the center line of South Goodman 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 line of South avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of South avenue to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall 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 South 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 easterly line of South Culver street; thence southerly along the easterly line of South Culver street and said easterly line produced to the southerly boundary line of said city; thence westerly along said boundary line to the center line of South Clinton street; thence

northwesterly along the center line of South Clinton street to the place of beginning.

**FIFTEENTH WARD.
FIRST DISTRICT.**

The first district of the Fifteenth Ward shall 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 line of the Erie canal; thence southeasterly along the center line of the Erie canal, to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district of the Fifteenth Ward shall 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 shall 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 the center line of Otis street produced westerly would intersect said westerly city line; 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 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 line of the Erie canal; thence southerly along the center line of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

**SIXTEENTH WARD.
FIRST DISTRICT.**

The first district shall 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 Woodward avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Woodward avenue to the center line of Scio street; thence southerly along the center line

of Scio 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 shall 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 Woodward avenue and Scio street; thence southerly along the center line of Scio 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 easterly along the center line of East Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; thence westerly along the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to the center line of North Union street; thence southerly along the center line of North Union street to the center line of Woodward avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Woodward avenue to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall 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 street and Woodward avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Woodward avenue to the center line of North Union street; thence northerly along the center line of North Union street to the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence westerly along the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the center line of North street; thence southerly along the center line of North street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall comprise all that portion of the Sixteenth Ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of North street and the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; 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 the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the place of beginning.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the Seventeenth Ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the R. W. & O. R. R. and 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 Evergreen street; thence westerly along the center line of Evergreen street and said line produced to the center line of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the north boundary line of the city; thence

easterly and southerly along said boundary line in its various courses to Norton street; thence southerly along the center line of Hollenbeck street to the center line of Avenue A; thence westerly along the center line of Avenue A. to the R. W. & O. Ry.; thence southerly along the R. W. & O. Ry. to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall 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 line of Clifford street and the R. W. & O. R. R.; 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 Terhaar park; thence westerly along the center line of Terhaar park, to the center line of North Joiner street; thence southerly along the center line of North Joiner street to the center line of Morrill street; thence westerly along the center line of Morrill street to the center line of North Clinton street, thence southerly along the center line of North Clinton street to the center line of Avenue A.; thence westerly along the center line of Avenue A. to the R., W. & O. R. R.; thence southerly along the center line of the R., W. & O. R. R. to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall 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 Hollenbeck and Norton streets; 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 Hayward park; thence westerly along the center line of Hayward park to the center line of Girard park; thence southerly along the center line of Girard park to the center line of Berlin street; thence westerly along the center line of Berlin street to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence northerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the center line of Terhaar park; thence westerly along the center line of Terhaar park to the center line of North Joiner street; thence southerly along the center line of North Joiner street to the center line of Morrill street; thence westerly along the center line of Morrill street to the center line of North Clinton street, thence southerly along the center line of North Clinton street to the center line of Avenue A; thence westerly along the center line of Avenue A. to the center line of Hollenbeck street; thence northerly along the center line of Hollenbeck street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall 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 Norton and North streets thence southerly along the center line of North street to the center line of Clifford street; thence westerly 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 Berlin street; thence easterly along the center line of Berlin street to the center line of Girard park; thence northerly along the center line of Girard park to the center line of Hayward park; thence easterly along the center line of Hayward park to the center line of Hudson avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Hudson avenue to the center line of Norton street; thence easterly along the center line of Norton street to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The fifth district shall 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 North and Clifford streets; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to the east boundary line of the city; thence northerly along said easterly boundary line to the center line of Norton street; thence westerly along the center line of Norton street to North street; thence southerly along the center line of North 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. 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 the center line of Webster avenue; thence southwest 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 south-easterly 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 lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines 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 the center line of Webster avenue; thence southwest 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.

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 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.

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 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.

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 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.

NINETEENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall 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 Genesee street and Chili avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Chili avenue to the westerly city line; thence southerly along the city line to a point where the center line of Flint street, produced westerly would intersect said westerly city line; thence easterly along said produced center line of Flint street, to the center of Genesee street; thence northerly along the center line of Genesee street to the center line of Columbia avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Columbia avenue to the center line of Snyder street; thence north-

erly along the center line of Snyder street to the center line of Whittlesey alley; thence easterly along the center line of Whittlesey alley to the center line of Jefferson avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to the center line of Bronson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Bronson avenue to the center line of Genesee street; thence northerly along the center line of Genesee street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall 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 Genesee and Flint streets; thence westerly along the center line of Flint street produced westerly to the westerly boundary line of said city; thence southerly and easterly following said boundary line in its various courses to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of the Genesee river would intersect the center line of Magnolia street produced; thence northwesterly and westerly along the said produced center line and the center line of Magnolia street to the center line of Jefferson avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to the center line of Shelter avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Shelter avenue to the center line of Genesee street; thence northerly along the center line of Genesee street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall 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 Bronson avenue and the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; 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 Champlain street; thence easterly along the center line of Champlain street to the center line of Seward street; thence southerly along the center line of Seward street to the center line of Hawley street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Seward street to the center line of Magnolia street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Magnolia street and said center line produced to the center of the Genesee river, thence northerly along the center line of the Genesee river to a point where the south line of the Strong tract produced easterly would intersect the center of said river; thence westerly along the said produced south line and the south line of the Strong tract to the center line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence northwesterly along the center line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall 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 Bronson avenue and Reynolds street; thence westerly along the center line of Bronson avenue to the cen-

ter line of Jefferson avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to the center line of Whittlesey alley; thence westerly along the center line of Whittlesey alley to the center line of Snyder street; thence southerly along the center line of Snyder street to the center line of Columbia avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Columbia avenue to the center line of Genesee street; thence southerly along the center line of Genesee street to the center line of Shelter avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Shelter avenue to the center line of Jefferson avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to the center line of Magnolia street; thence easterly along 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 Champlain street; thence westerly along the center line of Champlain street to the center line of Reynolds street; thence northerly along the center line of Reynolds street to the place of beginning.

TWENTIETH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall 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 street and Saxton street; thence southerly along the center line of Saxton street and said line produced to the center line of Brown street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Brown street to the center line of West avenue; thence westerly along the center line of West avenue to the center line of Chili avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Chili avenue to the center line of Hancock street; thence northerly along the center line of Hancock street to the center line of West avenue; thence easterly along the center line of West avenue to the center line of Colvin street; thence northerly along the center line of Colvin street to the center line of Wilder street; thence easterly along the center line of Wilder street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall 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 Saxton and Wilder streets; thence northerly along the center line of Saxton street to the center line of Jay street; thence westerly along the center line of Jay street to the center line of Wackerman street; thence southerly along the center line of Wackerman street and Colvin street to the center line of Wilder street; thence easterly along the center line of Wilder street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall 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 Jay and Wackerman streets; thence westerly along the center line of Jay street to the west boundary line of the city; thence southerly along

said west boundary line to the south line of West avenue; thence westerly along the south line of West avenue to Lincoln avenue; thence southerly along the east line of Lincoln avenue to Chili avenue; thence easterly along Chili avenue and following the boundary line of the city to the center line of Hancock street; thence northerly along the center line of Hancock street to the center line of West avenue; thence easterly along the center line of West avenue to the center line of Colvin street; thence northerly along the center line of Colvin street and Wackerman street to the place of beginning.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Adjourned.

JULIAN A. JANES,
Acting City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 5, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Wm. Ward, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edleman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Absent—Ald. Pauckner.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting held June 21, 1898, were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Ritz—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and they hereby are, directed to place an arc electric light on Grand street, between Whalen and Viele streets. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and they hereby are directed to place an arc electric light on Webster avenue—corner of Ellison street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and they hereby are directed to place an arc electric light on Parsells avenue corner of Greeley street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Rauber—Application of Joseph Wehle for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Petition of Giles T. Scofield for permission to erect wooden building on South Union street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ritz—Petition for the sprinkling of Jefferson park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Michael G. and Peter P. Walzer for permission to remodel brick building on Whitney street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition of the Union Bank of Rochester for reduction of interest on city tax certificates. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Judson—Petitions of Joseph Seeber for permission to erect a barn on Bay street; and Henry Hoppel for permission to erect wooden buildings on Central park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for water main in Wangman park. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Petition of William King to pay taxes with interest at 6 per cent. Referred to Assessment Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 5, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Will you kindly give me the necessary authority to issue the city's note for sixteen thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$16,125.00) to take care of the interest on the East Side Trunk Sewer bonds due the first of the month, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Ordered, received filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—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 Interest Fund and the proceeds to be credited to the East Side Trunk Sewer Interest Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edleman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Tuesday, July 5, 1898.

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, July 5, 1898, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Fire Department Fund	\$128,380 94
Poor Department Fund	54,422 35
Police Department Fund	85,413 64
Contingent Department Fund ..	70,840 68
Highway Department Fund.....	113,152 54
Lamp Department Fund	158,558 68
Health Department Fund	26,746 99
City Property Fund	8,641 87
G. A. R. Relief Fund	5,878 78

Water Pipe Fund	27,854 23
Water Works Fund	137,429 37
Board of Education Repair Fund	10,775 13
Board of Education Building Fund	51,087 26
Board of Education Contingent Fund	54,224 71
Board of Education Teachers' Fund	155,848 80
Board of Education Library Fund	2,106 30
Additional Water Supply Fund	6,307 17
Deposited in Commercial B'k.	3,571 63
Deposited in German-American Bank.....	2,735 54
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund..	5,028 50
Deposited in Central Bank....	5,028 50
Cash on hand	38,191 61
Central Bank	114,261 19
Commercial Bank, gen'l acct ..	101,064 27
Commercial Bank, local improvement acct	330 74
Traders Bank	102,823 18
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake Acct	2,017 94
German-American Bank	104,162 07
Security Trust Co., License re-funding acct	736 46
Flour City National Bank.....	103,551 94
German-American Bank, Rochester Water Pipe Ext'n	5,382 32
German-American Bank, sinking fund	417,672 81

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1898.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

July 1, 1898.

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, 1898.

Orders drawn on City Treasurer	
For labor.....	\$ 21,641 42
Transfers	32 23
Amount certified to Common Council	
June 30, 1898.....	92,207 70
Total	\$113,881 35

Classification.

Highway Fund.....	\$ 24,436 35
Water Pipe Fund.....	5,629 43
Water Works Fund.....	9,922 09
Water Dist. Sys. Fund..	25 00
Fire Department Fund..	22,196 05
Local Improvement Funds	46,637 96
Sprinkling Funds.....	5,034 45
Total	\$113,881 35

Second—Balances in funds July 1, 1898.

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Local Imp'vment Funds.\$	96,682 79
Sprinkling Funds.....	13,345 27
City Treasurer.....	275,956 23
Total	\$385,988 29

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Highway Fund.....	\$110,422 27
Water Pipe Fund.....	22,641 79
Water Works Fund.....	122,462 12
Water Dist. Sys. Fund..	5,317 42
Add'l Water Sup. Fund	3,613 49
Fire Department Fund.	121,531 20
Total	\$385,988 29

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
Police Commissioners Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 7, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of
the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—During the month of May, 1898, the total amount of moneys received from fines, etc., to be credited to the Police Funds, as shown by itemized report of this date, was \$68.00. The total receipts for the Police Pension Fund, was \$100.85.

Respectfully Submitted,
B. FRANK ENOS, Police Clerk.
Ordered, received filed and published.
By the Clerk—

Board of Park Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y., July 5, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council
of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit to your honorable Board for action thereon, the following resolutions adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held July 1, 1898.

Respectfully Yours,
M. O. STONE, Sec'y

Ordered, received filed and published.
By Com. Wright—

Resolved, That the park surveyor and engineer ascertain and report to this board the cost and expenses of laying out a park boulevard from Genesee street west to the west line of the property of Henry M. Hill, including what is known as Congress avenue and 100 feet wide.

By Com. Wright—
Resolved, That this board hereby determine to lay out a park boulevard which we judge to be proper and desirable to be reserved for such purpose, described as follows:

The boulevard shall be 100 feet in width, as shown on the inclosed map. The width of the roadway shall be 30 feet; the distance from curb to walk, 26 feet; width of walk 6 feet; and the space from inside of walk to lot line, 3 feet. There shall be three rows of trees on each side of the roadway, a row of tulip trees 10 feet each side of the curb and 50 feet apart, measured in the line of the street.

A row of Carolina poplars, alternating with the tulip trees and 22 feet from curb line; a row of shining leaf willow trees, 25 feet apart and 5 feet from the curb line.

The grades and cross-sections shall be made as shown on map and profile accompanying this report. Two hundred and ten lineal feet of 12 inch sewer pipe shall be laid across the boulevard. The space on each side of the roadway shall be plowed, harrowed and sowed to grass seed, and

Whereas, The park surveyor and engineer under the direction of this board has made an estimate of the cost and expense of such improvement, and reports the same at \$2,900, which estimate is hereby approved; therefore further

Resolved, That we describe and declare the following portion or part of the city to be assessed for the expense of such improvement, and which we deem proper to be assessed for the whole expense of such improvement, to wit:

All of the lots abutting the proposed park boulevard, and the property of Henry M. Hill, which is not laid out into lots and through which the proposed boulevard is to pass.

Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Kelly—
Rochester, N. Y., July 5, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—Your law committee beg leave to respectfully report as follows:

In the matter of the action brought by Anna B. Neal against the city of Rochester in which a judgement was rendered at a special term of the Supreme Court April 25, 1894, by which it was decreed that the city of Rochester, its board, officers and servants, and each of them, be enjoined and restrained from in any manner diverting or drawing away any of the waters of Hemlock lake by means of the original conduit, and from drawing away any water from said lake by means of the additional conduit, and by which judgment it was further decreed that the above injunction should not become operative until the expiration of the six months from the entry of judgment, an appeal having been taken from said judgment by the city to the General Term of the Supreme Court which affirmed said judgment, an appeal having been taken from said court to the Court of Appeals, and the said judgment having also been affirmed in the said Court of Appeals, the decision having been handed down at the June Term, 1898, your committee would respectfully report that it becomes necessary by reason of said judgments and degree and on account of the injunction granted therein, that some action be taken to acquire the rights possessed by the plaintiff in the action in order to enable the city to use the said waters of the Hemlock lake before the expiration of the time when said injunction shall become operative; we would therefore recommend that this matter be referred to the Executive Board of the city of Rochester for the purpose of entering into negotiations with the said Anna B. Neal for the purpose of acquiring said rights, and that the said Executive Board make immediate report of their action thereon. Your committee would also recommend that the costs in said action, including those of Trial, General Term, and Court of Appeals, amount to the sum of \$496.35, and that an order be drawn upon the Treasurer of the city of Rochester in favor of the plaintiff Anna B. Neal, or her attorneys Hubbell & McGuire, in payment of the same, in order that the judgments for said costs may be satisfied and discharged of record.

In the matter of the action of Adelbert P. Little against the city of Rochester and others, arising out of an assessment upon the premises of said Little, on Wentworth street, in this city, in which action said Little asked for a cancellation of the said assessment, for which a judgment was entered on the 6th day of December, 1894, directing that the assessment, amounting to the sum of \$1,742.55 upon the premises of said Little, on Wentworth street, was not a lien or encumbrance upon the said premises of the said Adelbert P. Little, the plaintiff, and that the said amount should have been deducted from the award of \$2,212.80 made by the city of Rochester to Charles W. Voshall and wife, being the award of damages paid pursuant to the resolution of the Common Council, made July 26, 1892, and an agreement between the said Voshall and wife, and the said city, made

the 1st day of August, 1892. Appeal having been taken from said judgment to the General Term of the Supreme Court and the same having been affirmed in said court, and an appeal having also been taken of the same to the Court of Appeals and the said Court of Appeals having, on the 7th day of June, 1898, affirmed the original judgment, with costs, your committee would respectfully recommend that the Treasurer of the city of Rochester be authorized to cancel and discharge said tax of \$1,742.56, which is now an apparent lien or encumbrance upon the property of said Adelbert P. Little, on Wentworth street, in the city of Rochester, and out of which such action arose, and we would further recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the said Adelbert P. Little, or his attorneys, Hubbell & McGuire, for the sum of \$321.05, being in full payment of all the costs in the said action rendered against the city.

In the matter of the action of Joseph Leidecker against the city of Rochester, the same being a claim for damages arising out of an alleged injury caused by negligence of some employe of the Surveyor's office of the city of Rochester, your committee would respectfully report adversely to the payment of any claim whatsoever to the plaintiff in said action.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
J. MILLER KELLY,
W. ERNST,
FRANK J. RITZ,
JAS. H. CASEY,
JOHN M. STEELE,

Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Anna B. Neal, or Hubbell & McGuire, her attorneys, for the sum of \$496.35, the same being in full payment of all costs by reason of judgments held against the city of Rochester in the action brought by the said Anna B. Neal against the city of Rochester, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Adelbert P. Little, or Hubbell & McGuire, his attorneys, for the sum of \$321.05, the same being in full payment and satisfaction of all judgments held by the said Adelbert P. Little against the city of Rochester, and recovered in the action of Adelbert P. Little against the city of Rochester, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer of the city of Rochester be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to cancel a certain assessment in the sum of \$1,742.56, which is an apparent lien or encumbrance upon the premises of Adelbert P. Little, on Wentworth street, in the city of Rochester, N. Y., said judgments being cancelled pursuant to a judgment made in an action in which Adelbert P. Little was plaintiff and the city of Rochester and others were defendants, and which judgment was duly entered in the Clerk's office of the county

of Monroe on or about the 5th day of December, 1894, and which judgment has been duly affirmed by the General Term of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of the State of New York.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Executive Board of the city of Rochester be, and it hereby is, requested and directed to enter into negotiations with Anna B. Neal, the owner of certain premises situate on Honeoye creek, near the village of Honeoye Falls, N. Y., for the purpose of acquiring the rights of the said Anna B. Neal in and to the right to the use of the water of the said Hemlock Lake, which right, it has been adjudged, has been interfered with by the city of Rochester, and an injunction decreed against the city of Rochester in favor of the said plaintiff by a judgment entered in the Clerk's office of the County of Monroe on the 25th day of April, 1895, which judgment has been affirmed by the General Term of the Supreme Court, and also by the Court of Appeals, and that the said Executive Board make immediate report to the Common Council of its action herein.

Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Rauber—

Rochester, N. Y., July 5, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee respectfully report as follows:

In relation to the communication of the Executive Board of May 10, 1898, upon the subject of the pavement between the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company in Exchange street, the value of which, as reported by said communication, is the sum of \$4,875.38, and the same being for permanent repairs on a portion of the street, and the work having been done under the direction of the Executive Board by the firm of Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, the payment of this claim having been refused by the railway company, and the amount of the claim having been approved by the Executive Board, with the request that the Common Council recommend the payment of the same and charge the expense to the proper fund, your committee would respectfully recommend that an order be drawn in favor of Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus for the sum of \$4,875.38, the same being for the work done by said firm in the matter of the permanent repairs on a portion of Exchange street required to be done by the Rochester Railway Company, that said order be drawn on the Contingent Fund, and that said fund be reimbursed from the moneys collected from the Rochester Railway Company when so collected.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
J. C. WILSON,

Finance Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus for the sum of \$4,875.38, the same being for permanent repairs made in Exchange street, which should have been paid by the Rochester

Railway Company and which had been ordered done by the Executive Board, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund, said fund to be reimbursed from moneys collected from the Rochester Railway Company for said repairs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BATHS.

By Ald. Beard—

Rochester, N. Y., July 5, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Baths and Finance Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Public Baths with instructions to re-advertise for proposals and extend the limits of the area, would respectfully report that they have advertised for proposals for one week in each of the daily newspapers, and have received the following proposals in addition to those already received:

Chauncey B. Doxtater's premises, N. Water st.....	\$24,000
John Meinhard, premises 32 Mortimer st.....	20,000
Geo. Truesdale, 161 and 163 Frank street.....	16,000
Katherine J. Dowling, premises 389 N. St. Paul st.....	15,000
Julius M. Wile, premises 167 Andrews st.....	15,000
German Evangelical Trinity church, premises 53 Allen st.....	13,000
Geo. and Ann Jorry, premises 261 Central ave.....	12,000
M. L. Fay, premises cor. Spring and S. Fitzhugh sts.....	12,000
Home of Industry, premises S. St. Paul st.....	12,000
Sarah T. and Mary G. McCort, premises cor. Minerva place and Ely st.....	10,000
W. T. Bradley, premises 5 Johnson park.....	10,000
Eliza E. Stillwell, premises 100 and 102 S. Fitzhugh st.....	10,000
M. L. Hughes, premises S. W. cor. Fitzhugh and Spring sts.....	10,000
C. F. Garfield, premises 44 Allen street.....	9,999
Mrs. Simon Stern, premises 55 Franklin st.....	9,600
Henry G. Danforth, premises 63 and 67 Spring st.....	9,000
John H. Campbell, premises 168, 170 and 172 Allen st.....	9,000
Frederick O'Neill, premises S. St. Paul st.....	8,500
Macaulay, Fien & Co., premises Graves st.....	8,000
Lewis P. Ross, premises S. St. Paul st.....	7,500
John Fahy, premises cor. S. Clinton and Monroe place.....	7,500
Joseph T. Caley, premises 17 and 19 Granger st.....	6,500
E. A. Lowell, premises cor. Spring st. and School alley.....	6,000
Hardwood Lumber Co., premises on Waverly place.....	2,200
Hardwood Lumber Co., premises on Plymouth ave.....	20,000
Fred W. Armbruster, premises cor. Central ave. and St. Joseph street.....	6,000

F. D. Rogers, premises cor. N. St. Paul and Marietta sts.....	6,000
William Whitelocke, premises cor. Stone st. and Johnson park.....	5,400
F. and R. Rice, premises 13½ Pleasant st.....	5,200
Archibald Fraser and others, premises 189 and 191 Mill st.....	5,000
Otto Israel, premises 24 and 26 Elizabeth st.....	5,000
Frank P. Crouch, premises rear 155 State st.....	5,000
Mathew Marx, premises cor. West ave. Favor st. and Bridge square.....	4,000
E. R. Sheimer, premises cor. Caledonia ave. and Glasgow st.....	4,000
Elizabeth and Margaret Doud, premises east side of Stone st.....	3,800
Mrs. W. H. Smith, premises cor. Jones and Dean sts.....	3,800
Mrs. J. M. Brown, premises 39 Kent st.....	3,500
P. H. Curtis, premises Favor st.....	3,000
J. P. Tumilty, premises cor. Platt and Cataract sts.....	2,800
L. H. Granger, Exr., premises 24 Dean st.....	999 99

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. F. Garfield, premises west side of Exchange between Troup and Adams sts.....	\$ 2,750
C. F. Garfield, premises 83 Monroe ave.....	3,500
C. F. Garfield, premises 80 Elizabeth st.....	5,000
C. F. Garfield, north side of Monroe place.....	7,000
C. F. Garfield, premises South Ford st.....	7,000
C. F. Garfield, premises West avenue.....	9,999
C. F. Garfield, premises 44 and 46 Allen st.....	12,000
C. F. Garfield, premises 34 and 36 S. Clinton st. and 39 Cortland st.....	16,000
C. F. Garfield, premises Mill st. west side of State.....	7,500
C. F. Garfield, premises 11 Monroe place.....	2,999
C. F. Garfield, premises 2 Johnson park.....	2,999
C. F. Garfield, premises 54 N. Fitzhugh st.....	11,999
C. F. Garfield, premises 140 Court st.....	11,000
C. F. Garfield, premises 39 Frank street.....	4,100
C. F. Garfield, premises 94 S. Clinton st.....	8,999
C. F. Garfield, premises 179 Court st.....	3,500
C. F. Garfield, premises 82 N. Fitzhugh st.....	6,500
J. Lee Judson, premises S. St. Paul st. cor. Monroe place.....	5,850
J. Lee Judson, premises S. St. Paul st., east side.....	4,800
J. Lee Judson, premises Monroe place, south side.....	3,500
J. Lee Judson, premises S. St. Paul st. and Monroe place.....	10,480
E. M. Wadsworth, premises 67 S. Fitzhugh st.....	9,000
E. M. Wadsworth, premises 34 and 36 S. Clinton st.....	16,000
E. M. Wadsworth, premises 14 Clinton place.....	9,000
E. M. Wadsworth, premises 13 Pleasant st.....	5,500
E. M. Wadsworth, premises 16 Pleasant st.....	5,500
Henry G. Danforth, premises 129 and 131 Franklin st.....	6,500

Henry G. Danforth, premises 133 Franklin st.	7,500
Henry G. Danforth, premises 2 Johnson park	3,000
Henry G. Danforth, premises 11 Monroe place	3,000
Henry G. Danforth, premises 134 to 138 Front st.	14,000
Henry G. Danforth, premises 14 Center st.	7,750
Otto Israel, premises 28 Chatham street	5,850
Otto Israel, premises 116 Court st.	15,000
Otto Israel, premises 146 Court st.	5,000
Otto Israel, premises 107 Scio st...	4,950
Otto Israel, premises 69 to 73 N. Water st.	20,000
M. L. Hughes, premises 150 and 152 Franklin st.	6,000
Harvey W. Brown, premises N. Water near the cor. of Mortimer sts., per foot front	160
Israel Stern, premises 7 Center park	3,575
Sarah C. Kuichling and Lucy O. Caldwell, 13 and 17 S. Ford st...	6,000

Your Committee having received so many proposals and not having proper time at their disposal to properly investigate the merits of so many pieces of property tendered to them, desire in justice to all property owners to ask for further time to report, that an impartial decision may be rendered.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
J. C. WILSON,
Finance Committee.
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
W. H. TRACY,
WM. REICHENBERGER,
Bath Committee.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Public Baths be, and they hereby are granted further time in which to select site for one public bath.
Adopted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.
FIRST ORDINANCES.
GLENWOOD PARK ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Glenwood park.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$9,200.

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

The improvement of Glenwood park, from Fourth street to First street, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein with double roadways, 15 feet wide each, with the necessary curbstone, crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals and water services. Also, the cleaning of the main sewers when necessary.

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 quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactory for a period of not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$9,200, 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 Glenwood park, from Fourth street to First street.

Adopted.
TREYER PARK GRADING AND WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of grading and walks on Treyer park extension.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$500.

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

The grading of Treyer park extension, and the construction of pine plank walks, 4 feet wide, on each side of said extension, together with the necessary oak crosswalks.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction 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 Treyer park extension.

Adopted.
GLENWOOD PARK GRAVEL IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Glenwood park.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$7,100.

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

The improvement of Glenwood park, from Fourth street to First street, by the construction of a double gravel roadway, 15 feet wide each, with the necessary stone curb and gutter properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Also, the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and manholes. Also cleaning the main sewer where necessary.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$7,100, 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 Glenwood park, from Fourth street to First street.

Adopted.

GLENWOOD PARK ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Glenwood park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$5,400.

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

The improvement of Glenwood park, from Lake avenue to Champion street, except at the crossing of Fulton avenue, by the construction of an asphalt pavement, 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 manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services; also, the cleaning of the main sewer where necessary.

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 quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactory for a period not less than three years. The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,400, 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 Glenwood park, from Champion street to Lake avenue.

Adopted.

FLOWER STREET GRADING AND PLANK WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of grading and plank walks on Flower street extension.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,150.

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

The grading of Flower street extension and the construction of pine plank walks, 4 feet wide, on each side thereof, also the necessary 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 \$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 Flower street extension.

Adopted.

YOUNG PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Young park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$41.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Young park, from St. Joseph street to North Joiner street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Young park, from St. Joseph street to North Joiner street.

Adopted.

WAIT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Wait street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$32.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Wait street, from Scio street to Hebard street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction 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 Wait street, from Scio street to Hebard street.

Adopted.

ORANGE STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Orange street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$107.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling (Sec. 2) Orange street, from Whitney street to Saxton street,

during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$107, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Whitney street to Saxton street.

Adopted.

GILMORE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved—That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Gilmore street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$51.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Gilmore street, from Edward street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Gilmore street, from Edward street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

JEFFERSON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved—That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Jefferson park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$19.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Jefferson park, from Alexander street to Hamilton place, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Jefferson park, from Alexander street to Hamilton place.

Adopted.

RAVINE AVENUE (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved—That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 3) Ravine avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$10.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 3) Ravine avenue, from First street to Deep Hollow during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$10, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 First street to Deep Hollow.

Adopted.

RAVINE AVENUE (SEC 4) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved—That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 4) Ravine avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$33.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 4) Ravine avenue, from Fulton avenue to Aldern street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Ravine avenue, from Fulton avenue to Aldern street.

Adopted.

FIRST STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved—That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling First street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$73.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of First street, from Lexington avenue to Glenwood avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 First street, from Lexington avenue to Glenwood avenue.

Adopted.

VERNON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved—That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Vernon park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$63.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Vernon park, from North Clinton street to North Joiner street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Vernon park, from North Clinton street to North Joiner street.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 5, 1898.
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 expenses, 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 Rochester Times and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER SHERIDAN,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,242.

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

An ordinance to improve Minerva place, from the south end thereof 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 improvement of Minerva place, from the south end thereof to Ely street, by the construction of a brick 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 18 feet. Also, cement walks $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned. Also, the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, etc.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$1,800, 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 Minerva place, from the south end thereof to Ely street. Also the lots fronting on the south end of said Minerva place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Hudson avenue was, on motion of Ald. Mead, indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Green moved that the asphalt improvement for Minerva place be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Action on the communication from the Mayor appointing Park Commissioners was, on motion of Ald. Rauber, postponed two weeks.

Action on the appointment of a Genesee Valley Railroad Commissioner came up. Ald. Kelly presented the following:

By Ald. Kelly—

Rochester, N. Y., July 1, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—On my return after a brief absence, I learn you have been considering me for the office of Director of the Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad Company, in opposition to my intimate and valued friend, Hon. Charles H. Babcock.

While I appreciate the good intentions of my personal friends among you and the motives which have actuated your official course, I respectfully and sincerely request that you unanimously elect Mr. Babcock his own successor, thereby not only subserving the best interests of our municipality, but especially affording me the greatest gratification.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of your favorable consideration, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

FRANK S. UPTON.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Rauber nominated Chas. H. Babcock for Commissioner of the Genesee Valley Railroad.

Chas. H. Babcock was named by the following:

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson Wilson Reichenberger.—19.
Chas. H. Babcock was declared elected commissioner of the Genesee Valley Railroad.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned property owners in said city most respectfully call your attention to the wrong and unjust interpretation by the Fire Marshal of the ordinance relative to brick buildings, and of his neglect to visit buildings in process of erection whenever complaints are made to him before issuing his official objections; as in the case of permit granted March 29th last to Wm. A. Warner, giving permission to erect stores at No. 129 East avenue, where said Fire Marshal wrongfully issued official objections, causing unnecessary expense to owner of said stores.

Respectfully,
WM. A. WARNER, Owner.

A. J. WARNER, Architect.

Rochester, N. Y., July 5, 1898.
Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Whereas, A resolution has been passed by this Council directing the Erie Railroad Company for the widening of the bridge on Clarissa street over the tracks of said railroad, and the construction of the necessary masonry abutments and retaining walls in connection therewith, in accordance with the recommendations of the Improvement Committee and the plans of the City Engineer, dated August 3, 1897, and

Whereas, Said plans provide for the construction of masonry retaining walls and grading outside of said bridge masonry, between the river bridge and Exchange street, which work is necessary before the bridge as proposed to be widened can be made use of by the city, and

Whereas, Said walls and grading form a part and portion of the westerly approach to the city's bridge on Clarissa street over the Genesee river, now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they are hereby directed to construct the necessary retaining walls, do the necessary grading and provide a suitable and safe railing on each side of the roadway from Exchange street to the river bridge, exclusive of that part to be done by the Erie Railroad as shown on plans on file in the City Engineer's office, dated August 3, 1897, and charge the expense to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to furnish this Board a weekly statement of the monies expended by it, out of the Highway Fund, from the 1st day of January to the 1st day of July.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The sidewalks on Finch street are in such bad repair that it was necessary for this Council to pass an ordinance on April 26, 1898, for the building of walk, and

Whereas, The Executive Board has been grossly negligent in progressing the

work provided for in said ordinance; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is ordered to cause said Finch street cement walk ordinance to be enforced.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is, directed to place electric lamp on Lake View park and one tric lamps on Lake View park and one lamp on Glenwood park east of Lake avenue. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to dispense with an inspector on the Glenwood avenue asphalt pavement, in accordance with the desires of the taxpayers on said street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the City Engineer establish the lines and grades for the extension of Marvin street from Harvard street for about 350 feet southerly. Also establish the grade of Harvard street from the end of the present improvement easterly to Bowen street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Bills of the Rochester Printing Company amounting to \$584.20; of the Post Express Printing Company amounting to \$513; of Chas. L. Hunt, County Clerk, amounting to \$1,937.83; of Chas. E. Morris, amounting to \$92.74, the same being for printing and supplies furnished in connection with the supplemental enrollment held May 10th, and the primary held June 7, 1898, was upon motion of Ald. Mead referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to establish the grade for sidewalk on the northwest corner of Ulm street and Hempel park.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Mead the Board then adjourned.

PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 19, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. William Ward, President of the Board, presiding.

ROLL CALL.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the amount of the City Clerk's bond be, and the same is hereby, fixed at five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and that said bond be made and filed within ten days from the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, the premium thereon to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Light Company be instructed to erect an arc light on Hawkins street, midway between Oakman and Scrantom streets. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to prepare an ordinance for the improvement of North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. Railroad tracks to Clifford street. Said street to be widened two feet on each side and to be laid with double street car tracks. The pavement between the tracks and two feet on each side to be of Medina block, with concrete foundation. The remainder of the pavement to be of asphalt. Also, for a five foot cement walk on both sides of the street. All electric wires to be placed underground.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Whereas, On March 29, a resolution was adopted by the Common Council authorizing the Memorial Association of the Grand Army of the Republic of Rochester, N. Y., to expend an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) to secure a proper observance of Memorial Day, and

Whereas, All the bills presented and audited by the Memorial Association of the Grand Army of the Republic amount in aggregate the sum of \$435.94, the same having been approved by the City Auditor and Finance Committee of the Common Council; therefore

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 Memorial Association of the Grand Army of the Republic for proper observance of Memorial Day, as authorized by resolution of this Council and charge Contingent Fund:

Capt. Henry Lomb, disbursements.....	\$192 44
Dennis Beyhan, carriage hire.....	6 00
54th Regiment Band, music.....	42 50
Walsh Brigade Band, music.....	42 50
Independent Marshal Band, music.....	27 00
Minges Military Band, music.....	42 50
Lake View Band, music.....	42 50
Anthony Eble, hack hire.....	12 00
F. W. Payne, hack hire.....	16 00
E. F. Higgins, hack hire.....	12 00

Total \$435 94

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, directed to make a thorough examination of the condition of the sewer on Finch street, from Driving Park avenue to Glenwood avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, directed to report to this Council at the next regular meeting, the names and residences of all employees employed by them, together with their respective salaries, since January 1, 1898, in order that this Board, confided by the charter, with the financial and fiduciary affairs of the city, may know the character of said appointments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Law Committee be, and hereby is, requested and directed to inquire into and investigate the various acts of the Executive Board from April 12, 1898, to the present time.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the sum of \$200 is hereby appropriated out of the Contingent Fund, to provide for the expenses of the committee investigating the Executive Board.

On motion of Ald. Kelly action on the resolution was postponed two weeks.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, An asphalt pavement is to be laid in Pierpont avenue, from Lexington avenue to Augustine street, and

Whereas, Portions of said avenue, namely, from 200 feet south of Birr street to Augustine street, and from Driving Park avenue to Lexington avenue are unprovided with water pipes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it is hereby authorized to cause a six (6) inch cast-iron water pipe and appurtenances to be laid in Pierpont avenue, from about 200 feet south of Birr street to Augustine street; and a four (4) inch cast-iron water pipe and appurtenances between Driving Park and Lexington avenues, in advance of said asphalt pavement, the cost thereof to be paid out of funds heretofore appropriated for water pipe extension.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, A majority petition has been presented to the Common Council for extending a cast-iron water pipe in South Clinton street, from Fountain street to the city line, a distance of about 140 feet; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it is hereby, authorized to cause an eight (8) inch cast-iron water pipe and appurtenances, to be laid in South Clinton street, from Fountain street to the city line, the cost thereof to be paid out of funds heretofore provided for water pipe extension.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, A majority petition has been presented to the Common Council for the laying of a cast-iron water pipe and appurtenances in Wangman street, from Hebard street to North Union street; therefore

Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it is hereby, authorized to cause a cast-iron water pipe and appurtenances to be laid in Wangman street, from Hebard street to North Union street; the cost thereof to be paid out of funds heretofore provided for water pipe extension.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 5,967, passed July 29, 1895, for an asphalt pavement on Maple street (Sec. 1), from Brown street to the east side of Orchard street, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

Resolved, That final ordinance No. 5,967, reconsidered at this meeting, be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer prepare an ordinance for a trap rock macadam pavement in Maple street, as changed from Brown street to Orchard street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed

to prepare an ordinance for a sewer in Dewey place.

Adopted.
By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the taxpayers assessed for Ericsson street pipe sewer, under final ordinance No. 6,841, be allowed two years from April 4, 1898, to pay their assessments, with six per cent. interest.

Adopted.
By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the report of the Law Committee relative to the redistricting the election districts of the city, insofar as it relates to the Twelfth Ward, be reconsidered.

Action on the above was delayed until later in the evening.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and it hereby is, directed to place an arc electric light at the corner of Monroe avenue and Bates street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Light Company be, and are hereby, directed to place an arc electric light on the corner of Yale street and Oakland park. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

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

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Charles A. McLaughlin be, and hereby is, appointed Assistant Overseer of the Poor in place of Almer E. Johnson, Temporary Assistant Overseer of the Poor.

Ald. Casey moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Poor Committee.

Amendment lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Rauber, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Reichenberger—6.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Adams, Edelman, Selye, Steele, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—12.

The resolution appointing Charles A. McLaughlin to the position of Assistant Overseer of the Poor was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Selye, Steele, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—13.

Nays—Rauber, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Reichenberger—6.

Charles A. McLaughlin was declared duly appointed Assistant Overseer of the Poor.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer prepare an ordinance for an asphalt pavement and walks on Clinton street, from Clifford street to Hayward park. Said street to be widened two feet on each side and to be laid with double street car tracks. The pavement between the tracks and two feet on each side to be of Medina block, with concrete foundation. The remainder of the pavement to be of asphalt. Also, for a five-foot cement walk on both sides of the street. All electric wires to be placed underground.

Adopted.
By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer prepare an ordinance for a sewer on Tryer park.

Adopted.
By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer prepare an ordinance for a trap

rock macadam pavement, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

Adopted.
By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer prepare an ordinance for a sewer in Flower street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer prepare an ordinance for a four-foot plank walk on the west side of Hudson street, from Hayward park to Norton street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their respective names; for services of said persons as poll clerks in connection with the primary held June 7, 1898, at the rate of four dollars per day:

SECOND WARD.

Benjamin Fanning \$4 00
Walter Mykins 4 00
William Shelp 4 00

FIFTH WARD.

F. W. Rodenbeck 4 00

SIXTH WARD.

Fred H. Sontag 4 00

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Charles F. Wagner 4 00

The above names were upon the certificates filed in this office by the Chairman of the Board of Election Inspectors.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the office of Assistant City Messenger be and it is hereby declared vacant, and the Civil Service Commission is requested to prepare and certify an eligible list of candidates for the position of Assistant City Messenger for this Council at its earliest convenience.

Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Adams, Steele, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—9.

Nays—Ald. Green, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Wad, Ritz, Reichenberger—8.

Ald. Pauckner, blank.
By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, requested to place a Fire Alarm box on the building occupied by Phelps and Lyddon Piano Case Company on Railroad avenue; said building was formerly used by the Myers Ballot Voting Machine Company.

Adopted.
By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the report of the Law Committee in relation to redistricting the city be amended by redistricting the Twelfth Ward so that it shall contain five election districts instead of four, the lines of the same to be as handed up by the alderman from the Twelfth.

Adopted.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petitions of W. A. Warner for permission to erect a brick building on East avenue; of Frances A. Baker for permission to remodel and erect brick

building on North Fitznugh street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for Medina stone block pavement on Front street, from Main street to Mumford street. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of Mary Callahan for refund of taxes paid. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Sarrah E. Kelsey for permission to pay taxes with interest at 6 per cent. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Green—Application of Samuel J. Warner for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition for the sprinkling of Evergreen street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition of Marguerite Van Voorhis for permission to erect brick building on Central avenue; of Mrs. Louise Kuder for permission to erect brick building on Galusha street; of N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co. for permission to repair brick building on North St. Paul street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Mrs. J. B. Kennedy for permission to erect wooden building on Marietta street. Received and filed.

Ald. Rauber mover that the petition of Mrs. J. B. Kennedy be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—Application of Luther Robbins for appointment as commissioner of deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Agnes Klem for permission to erect wooden building on University avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of Mrs. Nechame Berman for permission to erect frame building on Hanover street. Received, and filed.

Ald. Edelman moved that the petition of Mrs. Nechame Berman be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Caroline Horn for remission of personal tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against the erection of a wooden building at No. 283 St. Joseph street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Applications of Louis E. Lazarus and Lesser Nusbaum for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Casey—Application of Almeron P. Johnson for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition for the sprinkling of Kent street, from Smith street to 150 feet north. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Lena L. Munson for permission to erect wooden building on Birr terrace. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Remonstrances against the improvement of Fourth street and Glenwood park. Received, and filed.

By Ald. Ward—Application of F. F. Zimmerman for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Mrs. Mary M. White for permission to remodel frame

building on West avenue; of George F. Kluber for permission to rebuild building on Jefferson avenue; of John P. Gilchrist for permission to erect wooden building on Prospect street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petitions for the sprinkling of Saxton and Arklow streets. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

By Ald. Steele—Notice of claim of Fred J. Rubenstein against the city for injuries. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Newton E. Pratt for reduction of water tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Edwin A. Medcalf for permission to erect frame building on Buckingham street; of Hugh E. Stuart for permission to erect wooden building on Manhattan street; of M. A. Jeffrey for permission to erect wooden building on Rowley street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ritz—Petition of J. Nowatski for cancellation of assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Applications of D. Curtis Gano, James E. Langdon and Carrie Van Duyn for appointments as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell for permission to erect wooden building on Laburnum crescent. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for the improvement of Avondale park. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Mrs. Mary Dody for permission to erect wooden building on Cameron street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of John Klein for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition of Nicola Rizzo for permission to erect wooden building on Hartford place; of Albert Jenner for permission to erect barn on Woodward avenue; of Christian M. Meyers for permission to erect wooden building on Delevan street; of Michael Marosio for permission to erect frame building on Hartford street; of John Klein for permission to remodel building on Central park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of Wendell Ernst for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Calvary Church of the Evangelical Association by George Fisher, President Board of Trustees for cancellation of the general city tax against lots No. 35 and 37 south side of Ontario street. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Mead—Petition of George F. Bernhardt for permission to erect addition to frame building on Clifford street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Judson—Application of William C. Wehle for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of William C. Wehle for reduction of interest upon taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of W. L. Matthews for permission to remove buildings on Genesee street. Referred to Building Committee, Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

By Ald. Refchenberger—Petition of Fred J. Cross for permission to erect frame building on Chili avenue; or Baptist Reichenberger for permission to erect wooden buildings corner of Child and Orange streets. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS—BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—
 City Clerk's Office, July 19, 1898.
 To the Honorable Common Council:
 Gentlemen—I hereby report that the following named persons have qualified and taken the oath of office required by law, viz.:
 Peter Sheridan, City Clerk.
 Charles H. Babcock, Director R. & G. V. R. R.
 David Hays, Director R. & G. V. R. R.
 Henry C. Brewster, Director R. & G. V. R. R.
 Henry C. Brewster, Mt. Hope Commissioner.
 Edwin A. Fisher, City Engineer.
 Edward R. Hardenbrook, City Physician.
 Charles W. Perrine, City Physician.
 J. K. Tretton, City Physician.
 Cornelia White Thomas, City Physician.
 Fred H. Goddard, City Physician.
 John Zimmer, City Physician.

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

George Bernhard, C. M. Granger, F. C. Havill, Dennis G. Kavanagh, John J. McInerney, M. D. O'Loughlin, Eugene C. Parker, Joseph M. Quigley, Lillian M. Taft, James L. Whitley.
 Yours respectfully,
PETER SHERIDAN,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—
 Claims of Mary Seeger and Anna Bell Shaw.
 Referred to Law Committee.
 By the Clerk:

Rochester, N. Y., July 19, 1898.
 City Clerk's Office,
 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. 6,786—Gorsline park grading.
 Ord. 6,802—Hinsdale street pipe sewer.
 Ord. 6,419—Lyell avenue sewer.
 Ord. 6,842—Ludolph park plank walk.
 Ord. 6,824—Lake avenue flag walk relay-ing.
 Ord. 6,410—Mill street asphalt improvement and sewer.
 Ord. 6,822—Mill street asphalt improvement.
 Ord. 6,813—Montgomery alley sewer.
 Ord. 6,815—Oriole street pipe sewer.
 Ord. 6,803—Yale street and South avenue sewer.

Respectfully,
PETER SHERIDAN,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
 Allegations were called on each of the above rolls separately, and no persons appearing to allege for or against the aforesaid rolls with the exception of Yale street and South avenue sewer, were confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Assessment roll No. 6,803, Yale street and South avenue sewer was on motion of Ald. Pauckner postponed two weeks.

By the Clerk—
 City Clerk's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., July 19, 1898.
 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. 6,431—Pierpont avenue extension.
 Ord. 6,783—Yale street opening and extension.

Respectfully,
PETER SHERIDAN,
 City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Common Council August 3, 1898, be, and hereby is, assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals will be heard relating to the assessment rolls for Pierpont avenue extension, ordinance No. 6,431, Yale street opening and extension, ordinance No. 6,783, and Columbia park widening, ordinance No. 6,427.

Adopted.
 By the Clerk—
 Rochester, N. Y., July 19, 1898.
 To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I present herewith charges of official misconduct against Oscar Knebel and James L. Whalen, members of the Executive Board, and ask that they receive your full and prompt consideration.

Charge No. 1 is based upon the statements in the accompanying resolution presented at the last regular meeting of the Board, and which said members refused to receive and make part of the proceedings of the said Board:

"Whereas, This Board under date of June 28, 1898, unanimously adopted a resolution directing the Clerk to publish as part of the official proceedings, the transactions of the Board since the 1st of May, reported in the so-called Executive Minute Book but not elsewhere, and

"Whereas, Said transactions have not been published and the Clerk informed this Board that their publication has been withheld by the objections of certain members of this Board, and

"Whereas, Said transactions made radical changes in the Street Department services and were of importance to the public, and

"Whereas, The action of the members of this Board who secretly directed the Clerk to withhold the publication of the transactions mentioned, was not only a breach of public faith but a violation of that portion of the charter that directs the publication of the proceedings of this Board, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to publish as a part of the proceedings of this session of this Board, all transactions of this Board since May 1, 1898, recorded in this, the so-called Executive Minute Book, but not elsewhere."

The charter violation in this instance unquestionably exists, for nowhere in the

published proceedings is there any record of that portion of the Board's transactions during the month of May, recorded in the Executive Minute Book, but not elsewhere. Neither can the violation be imputed to ignorance, for the reasons stated in the preamble and the resolution.

Charge No. 2 is based upon the statements in the accompanying resolution, presented at the last regular meeting, which said members refused to receive and make part of the proceedings of said Board:

"Whereas, Section No. 154 of the city charter makes it obligatory upon the Clerk of this board to 'keep a record of all the proceedings of the Board,' and

"Whereas, The Clerk has not kept or published any records of the Board's transactions recorded in the so-called Executive Minute Book, but not elsewhere, and

"Whereas, It is now believed that the keeping of the so-called Executive Minute Book by one of the Board members and not the Clerk is a violation of the charter; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the resolution of January 13, 1898, authorizing an Executive Minute Book be, and hereby is, reconsidered and indefinitely postponed; also

"Resolved, That the Clerk be, and hereby is, instructed to keep an accurate record of all proceedings of this Board in accordance with Section No. 154 of the city charter, and to publish them in the official paper in accordance with the provisions of Section No. 153 of the city charter."

It may be stated, in explanation, that after the Board refused to receive the foregoing resolution, one of the members offered the latter part of it as a separate resolution, and it was unanimously adopted.

The charter violation in conjunction with charge No. 2 unquestionably exists, for at no time has the Clerk kept the proceedings of that portion of the Board's transactions recorded in the Executive Minute Book, but not elsewhere. Neither have all transactions of the Board been recorded in the official proceedings and the Executive Minute Book, for the Executive Minute Book contains no entry since May 30th, and one of the Board members has recently stated in an open Board meeting that he had a number of transactions to record and would do so as soon as "time and weather permitted."

Meanwhile, these latter mentioned transactions are unpublished, unreported and unknown to at least one member of the Board and the charter requirements are unfulfilled.

Charge No. 3 is based upon the statements in the accompanying resolution presented at the last regular meeting, which said members refused to receive and make a part of the proceedings of said Board:

"Whereas, This Board at its meeting of July 5, 1898, adopted a rule excluding from the records and proceedings of this Board all motions or resolutions not formally seconded, and

"Whereas, Said rule is in violation of the provisions of the charter which requires the recording and publishing of all proceedings of this Board, therefore be it

"Resolved, That said rule be, and hereby is, canceled and expunged from the records of this Board."

Under the objectionable rule referred to, such resolutions as the following have been excluded from proceedings and records of this Board:

"Whereas, The records show that during the first six months of the year the expenditures through the Water Works Fund have been more than one-half of the department's annual appropriation; and

"Whereas, A continuation of the Board's present policy will surely cause a deficiency in the Water Works Fund before the year closes, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board hereby is requested to consider the financial condition of the Water Works Fund and manage the department's affairs during the ensuing six months so as to prevent a deficiency."

"Whereas, The records show that during the first seventeen weeks of this year, the expenditures through the Street Department were a little less than one-third of the department's annual appropriation,

"Whereas, The records show that during the last nine weeks such expenditures have increased to an amount which, including unpaid accounts is considerably more than one-half of the department's annual appropriation, and

"Whereas, The increased expenditures have been caused by the employment of unnecessary help, such as superintendent, numerous foremen, a collector, a telephone clerk, several weed or grass notice servers and bridge carpenters, against the protest of the Board member formerly in charge of the Street Department; and

"Whereas, A continuation of the Board's present policy will surely cause a deficiency in the Street Department Fund before the year closes; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board be and hereby is requested to consider the financial condition of the Street Department Fund and arrange the Department's affairs during the ensuing six months so as to prevent a deficiency."

"Whereas, Numerous complaints are being received daily about the unsatisfactory manner in which the ash collections services are performed, and

"Whereas, It is understood that in most of the districts no pretense is made of collecting ashes oftener than once in three or four weeks, and

"Whereas, This branch of the service has not been under Mr. Johnston's control since the early part of June, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Chairman be and hereby is, requested to advise this Board in writing at its next regular meeting, if the Street Superintendent's policy of collecting ashes once in three or four weeks was approved by this Board and how much longer a time said policy is to be maintained."

In effect said rule nullifies the rights and privileges that I am entitled to by the charter and the wishes of a large majority of the voters of the city.

If an individual or a property owner should send a communication to the Executive Board, the charter requirements would not be fulfilled, nor the Board's records and proceedings be complete, without referring to the communication and stating the Board's action upon it, but this rule denies to me as a member of this Board and an official representative of the people rights which are conceded to indi-

viduals, and therefore said rule is clearly illegal and in violation of the charter. For illustration, take the following resolution:

"By Mr. Johnston—Resolved, That the Chairman be, and hereby is, requested to advise this Board in writing at its next regular meeting the names of all reinstated and newly-appointed employes in the Water Department since the first of May, and their respective salaries."

During the month of June I learned incidentally through persons not connected in any manner with the Board that several persons had been reinstated and employed in the Water Department. I know that no such reinstatements or appointments had been made at any regular meeting between May the 20th and July 5th; that I had not been consulted by my associate members about them and that there was no record of them in either the official proceedings or the executive minute book. There were three ways to secure information about them. First, to compare the June pay roll with that of former months; second, to ask employes of the Board, and, third, to ask the Board members having charge of the Water Department.

I chose the latter way and put my inquiry in writing and in the form of a resolution for the purpose of getting a reply that would be a matter of official record. But the Board declines to receive it. The Chairman fails to furnish the information, and the people that I represent are kept in ignorance of transactions that they have a right to know about.

Said rule permits said members to engage unnecessary foremen, inspectors, clerks and other employes, and denies me the right of protesting against such action.

Said rule permits said members to manage the affairs of the Street Department in a way sure to cause either a deficiency in the fund or a radical curtailment in the service, and denies me the right of protesting against any such action.

In brief, said rule will permit said members to mismanage its affairs and waste the public money committed to the care of the Board, and will prevent the minority member from recording his protest against such action.

Such a rule is clearly detrimental to public interest, and is illegal and in violation of the charter.

I would say that this rule, in addition to being illegal and in violation of the charter, is also in violation of an agreement, unanimsously made by three Board members under date of January 3, 1898, whereby no parliamentary tactics were to be practiced that would be to the annoyance or disadvantage of any member of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAMES JOHNSTON.

Ald. Selye moved that the communication be referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Rauber moved as an amendment that the communication lie on the table.

Ald. Kelly raised the point or order that a motion to commit to a committee could not be amended only as to the committee and, as to instruction and powers.

The Chair declared the point of order not well taken.

Ald. Kelly called the attention of the Chair to rule 40. The Chairman then decided Ald. Kelly's point of order well taken.

The motion of Ald. Selye was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Beard,

Casey, Selye, Steele, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—13.

Nays—Green, Rauber, Edelman, Ward, Ritz, Reichenberger—6.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., July 15, 1898.

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

Sirs:—This is to certify that I have this day appointed James Malley, confidential clerk in the office of the Corporation Counsel, to hold such office at the pleasure of the Common Council, such appointment being made pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council, adopted at a meeting thereof, held on the 30th day of June, 1898.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. KINNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1898.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report, that during the month of June, 1898, he has relieved 482 families in the following manner:

Orders on poor store	\$1,653 25
Orders on coal yard	22 25
Orders for shoes	42 20
Orders for burials	76 00
Transportations	9 38

\$1,803 08

Less amount charged to towns.... 11 50

Total to city

\$1,791 58

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. LEHMAN,
Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., July 19, 1898.

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

Gentlemen: During the months of May and June last past, thirty-five persons qualified as Commissioners of Deeds in this office and paid the usual fee of 25 cents each, making a total of \$8.75. This amount I deposited with the Treasurer to the credit of the Contingent Fund at the close of business June 30, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN A. JAINES,
Assistant City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

July 7, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I deem it my duty to report that I have been notified that the Superintendent of State Prisons is prepared to supply articles as catalogued, from the penal institutions of the State, for use by the political divisions of the State in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 105 of Chapter 429 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by Chapter 623 of the Laws of 1897. As no method of procedure has been adopted nor steps taken by our city so far as I am aware, to carry out the provisions of the law, I hereby respectfully call the attention of your honorable body thereto, to the end that compliance therewith may be had as far as practicable.

Very respectfully,

A. S. MANN,
Auditor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

July 7, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my report for the month of June last of all bills, claims, demands, etc., against the several Common Council funds, audited and passed upon as follows, viz.:

	Ap- proved.	Disap- proved.
Contingent Fund	\$ 3,300 00	\$21 37
City Property Fund	657 78	2 00
Police Fund	344 26	
Poor Fund	3,058 94	10
Health Fund	332 83	18 77
Lamp Fund	19,337 25	
	\$27,031 06	\$42 24

Respectfully,

A. S. MANN,

Auditor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Police Commissioners Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 9, 1898.To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—During the month of June, 1898, 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 \$160. Total receipts for the Police Pension Fund, \$106.35.

Respectfully submitted,

B. FRANK ENOS,

Police Clerk.

Also report of Police Clerk for month of June, showing that \$160 had been collected for fines and \$106.35 for Pension Fund.

Ordered received and filed.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., July 19, 1898.

To the Honorable Members of the Common
Council:

Gentlemen: The Board of Education hereby extend a challenge to your honorable body to meet them in a game of ball to be played at Culver Park, the proceeds thereof to be paid into the fund for the Infant Summer Hospital. Therefore the undersigned committee requests, provided this challenge be accepted, that a committee from your honorable body be appointed to confer with them and arrange for the said game of ball.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. DUTCHER,

JOS. TOZER.

Ordered received, filed and published.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

April 17, 1888, the Common Council of said city passed a resolution authorizing the sale of the property situate on North St. Paul street, known as the Truant School, to the Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes for the sum of \$20,000, to be paid \$1,000 in cash and \$19,000 by a mortgage on said property, payable within twenty years.

We hereby request that a resolution be passed authorizing the City Treasurer to receive said \$19,000 and interest to date of payment; also authorizing the Mayor to execute a discharge of said mortgage on behalf of the city.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. POND,

Chairman Executive Committee of West-
ern New York Institute for Deaf Mutes.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COM-
MITTEES.

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Kelly—

Rochester, N. Y., July 19, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Rochester:Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee
would respectfully report as follows:

In relation to the proceedings commenced against the Assessors of the city of Rochester by Daniel W. Powers in the year 1896, for a reduction of the assessed valuation of the Powers Block from the sum of \$1,000,000 fixed by the Assessors and in which a judgment was rendered by the Supreme Court reducing said valuation \$175,000, making the valuation for that year the sum of \$825,000, and which proceeding has been passed upon by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals and decided in favor of Mr. Powers, and against the city, we would respectfully recommend that under the judgment in said proceeding, that the city pay to the estate of Daniel W. Powers, or its attorney, Roy C. Webster, the sum or \$3,565.15, with interest on said sum from the 31st day of July, 1896; also the costs in the Appellate Division amounting to the sum of \$64.50, with interest on said sum from the 5th day of February, 1898; and also the costs of the Court of Appeals in said proceeding, amounting to the sum of \$21.45.

In relation to the proceeding commenced in the year 1897, we would recommend that the same be discontinued, and that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to enter into a stipulation with the attorney for the Powers Commercial Fire Proof Building Company discontinuing said proceeding, and we would further recommend that there be paid the Powers Commercial Fire Proof Building Company or its attorney the sum of \$2,831.50 with interest upon said sum from the 28th day of May, 1897, together with the sum of \$10 costs of the proceeding, the said sum of \$2,831.50 being the taxes paid on the valuation of \$175,000, which was reduced by the judgment of the Supreme Court in the first proceeding.

In relation to the proceeding commenced in the year 1898 by the Powers Commercial Fire Proof Building Company, against the Assessors, we would respectfully recommend that the tax against the Powers Commercial Fire Proof Building Company for the year 1898, and amounting to the sum of \$2,782.24, as appears upon the rolls now with the Treasurer of the city of Rochester, be and the same hereby is canceled and said tax charged to erroneous assessments, and that there be paid to the said Powers Commercial Fire Proof Company or its attorney, the sum of \$10 for the costs and disbursements in the proceeding, and that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to enter into a stipulation with the attorney for the relator discontinuing said proceeding.

In relation to the claims presented against the Common Council by Charles L. Hunt, County Clerk of the County of Monroe, the Post Express Printing Co., Charles E. Morris and the Rochester Printing Co., by reason of expenses incurred under the primary election law during the months of April, May and June, 1898, we would respectfully report that the same are valid claims against the city of Rochester and we recommend the payment of the same provided the

amounts are found to be correct upon an examination by the Auditor.

In respect to the communication of the Corporation Counsel to the Common Council, dated June 30, 1898, in respect to an appeal from the judgment of the Appellate Division in the proceeding entitled "The People in relation of the City of Rochester, against Lewis E. Coe, and another, as surviving Assessors of the town of Livonia" which questions involve the legality of the assessment levied upon the water works property of the city by the several towns of the counties of Monroe, Ontario and Livingston, and in which judgment has been rendered against the city of Rochester in both the Special Term and Appellate Division, the judgment of the Appellate Division being rendered on or about the 23d day of June, 1898, we would respectfully recommend that authority be given to the Corporation Counsel to appeal from said judgment to the Court of Appeals.

In respect to the claim filed by John B. Pike, against the city of Rochester, arising out of stone alleged to have been furnished by him to the Poor Department of the city of Rochester, during the winter months of the year 1898, and which claim was alleged to have been assigned to the Flower City National Bank of Rochester, N. Y., we would respectfully recommend that said claim be referred to the Poor Committee to take action thereon.

In the matter of the communication of the East Side Sewer Commissioners in relation to the claim of the town of Irondequoit for damages by reason of injury to a culvert over Densmore creek at the Livingston road, in which it was recommended by the East Side Sewer Commissioners that there be paid to the town of Irondequoit the sum of \$50 for temporary repairs to said culvert and that a contract be made with the Highway Commissioners for the construction of a new culvert to be completed at such point within one year from the date of contract, and in default of the completion of the said culvert that said city pay to the said Highway Commissioners the sum of \$150, we would recommend that there be paid to the said town of Irondequoit the sum of \$50 recommended by said East Side Sewer Commissioners for said temporary repairs to said culvert, and that the Mayor of the city of Rochester be authorized and directed to enter into said contract, a copy of which was presented to the Common Council in a communication from the Clerk of the East Side Trunk Sewer Commissioners, dated June 29, 1898, which provided for the construction of a culvert in Livingston road at Densmore creek at an expense of \$150, within one year from the date of the contract, and in the event of the failure on the part of the city to construct said culvert or bridge that there be paid to the said town of Irondequoit the sum of \$150.

In relation to the judgment of Adolph P. Little against the city of Rochester ordered paid by a prior meeting of the Common Council, and which arose by reason of the fact of the payment to Charles W. Voshall of the sum of \$1,742.36 on an award to which he was not entitled, arising out of the widening of Wentworth street, and it appearing that there is an agreement between the said Charles W. Voshall and Caroline P. Voshall with the city, by the terms of which agreement the said parties agreed that there should be deducted from the consideration price paid by the city for the land purchased

from the said parties, the amount of the assessment made against said property for the improvement specified in ordinance No. 4,730, and also to pay the excess, if any, of said assessment over and above said consideration and it appearing that said parties are indebted to the city in said amount, we would respectfully recommend that the Corporation Counsel be given authority to commence an action against the said Charles W. Voshall and Caroline P. Voshall, his wife, for the recovery of said amount with interest thereon from the date of the payment of the same to the said parties.

In relation to the bill board on Lake avenue owned by the Bill Posting Co., a matter which has been called to our attention and the decisions of the courts having held that the construction of the same was illegal and contrary to the ordinances of the city, we would respectfully recommend that the Rochester Bill Posting Co. be directed to take down the said bill board on Lake avenue immediately, and that in the event that they fail so to do, the Corporation Counsel be authorized to institute proceedings against any person using the same in violation of the ordinances of the city and cause the arrest of any person so violating the ordinance by reason of the use of said bill board.

In relation to the claims of James M. Charles, Alice Phalen and Gertrude Buchan, presented against the city for damages and which have been heretofore referred to this committee, we would respectfully recommend the rejection of the same.

In respect to the actions brought against the city by George H. Koehler and Henry Erbland, arising out of claims for damages against the city by reason of the overflow of Densmore creek on or about the month of July, 1897, caused by the overflow of the East Side Sewer, we would respectfully recommend that said claims be presented to the East Side Sewer Commission for investigation and report thereon in relation to the claims, and also the damages sustained by said parties.

We would respectfully report in favor of the appointment of the following persons as Commissioners of Deeds: John Lindsey, Anna S. Jones, Joseph A. Dey, Wilbert E. Runyan, Louise Earnest, Ernst Hart, Joseph Wehle, John Klein, Wendell Ernst, Luther Robbins, William Wehle and Louis Lazarus.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. MILLER KELLY,
JAS. H. CASEY,
W. ERNST,
FRANK J. RITZ,
JOHN M. STEELE,

Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer of the city of Rochester in favor of the estate of Daniel W. Powers, or Roy C. Webster, its attorney, for the sum of \$3,565.15, with interest on said sum from the 31st day of July, 1896, being a rebate of tax for year 1896, on the Powers Commercial Fire Proof building, upon the estate filing with the Corporation Counsel a satisfaction of the judgments entered in the proceeding brought by said estate against the Assessors of the city of Rochester, and also for the sum of \$2,831.50, with interest thereon from the 28th day of May, 1897, being rebate on the tax on Powers Commercial Fire Proof building for the year

1897, and charge the same to erroneous assessments; also that the Treasurer of the city of Rochester be and hereby is authorized and directed to cancel the balance of the unpaid assessment on the Powers Commercial Fire Proof Building for the year 1898, and amounting to the sum of \$2,782.24, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edeiman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw an order upon the Treasurer in favor of Daniel W. Powers' estate, or Roy C. Webster, its attorney, for the sum of \$64.50, with interest thereon from the 5th day of February, 1898, and also the sum of \$41.45, being costs and disbursements in the several actions brought against the Assessors by the Powers' estate and the Powers Commercial Fire Proof Building Company, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the claims of Charles L. Hunt, the Post Express Printing Co., Charles E. Morris, and the Rochester Printing Co., arising out of the Primary Election law in the months of April, May and June, 1898, be and the same are hereby ordered paid, and the same be charged to the Contingent Fund, provided the amounts are found to be correct upon an examination by the Auditor.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to appeal to the Court of Appeals from the judgment rendered in the Appellate Division on the 23d day of June, 1898, in favor of the defendants in the proceedings entitled "The People on the relation of the City of Rochester against Lewis E. Coe, and another"; also that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to commence an action against Charles W. Voshall and Caroline P. Voshall on a claim of \$1,742.36 due the city of Rochester by reason of an award collected from said city illegally, arising out of the Wentworth street widening; also that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to commence proceedings against the Rochester Bill Posting Co., or any person illegally using the bill board on Lake avenue in the city of Rochester, N. Y., contrary to the ordinances of said city providing the Rochester Bill Posting Co. do not immediately remove said board upon notice sent them by the Corporation Counsel, who is hereby authorized and directed to send said notice to said bill posting company.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the claims of James M. Charles, Alice Phalen, and Gertrude Buchan, presented against the city of Rochester for damages, be and the same hereby are rejected.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the claims of George H. Koehler and Henry Erbland, arising out of claims for damages by reason of the overflow of Dens-

more creek, in July, 1897, said overflow being caused by the overflow of the East Side sewer, be, and the same hereby is referred to the East Side Sewer Commission to make an investigation and make a report thereon, together with the damages sustained by said parties.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the town of Irondequoit for the sum of \$50 for temporary repairs to the culvert in the Livingston road over Densmore creek, pursuant to the recommendation of the report of the East Side Sewer Commissioners, and that the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into a contract with the town of Irondequoit for the payment of the sum of \$150 for the construction of a culvert over the Densmore creek at an expense of not to exceed \$150, within one year from the date of the contract, and if such culvert is not built within said year, that said sum of \$150 be paid to the town of Irondequoit.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the claim of John B. Pike against the city of Rochester, be referred to the Poor Committee to take action thereon.

Adopted.

Ald. Edelman, from the Lamp Committee, presented the following agreement:

By Ald. Edelman—

This Agreement, Made this day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, between The Western New York Telephone Company, party of the first part, a corporation duly organized under the Laws of the State of New York, and the City of Rochester, a municipal corporation, duly organized under the Laws of said State, party of the second part, Witnesseth:

Whereas, the party of the first part has made application in writing to the Common Council of the party of the second part, of the city of Rochester, for permission to use the streets and public places of said city, as far as may be necessary, for the construction, operation and maintenance of a telephone plant and service in and for said city, and

Whereas, Said application has been granted by the said Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.,

Now Therefore, In consideration of one dollar by each of the said parties paid to the other, a receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in consideration of the terms and covenants herein contained, the party of the second part hereby grants to the party of the first part, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, operate and maintain a telephone plant and service in the said City of Rochester, N. Y., and also the right and privilege to erect, construct, place, maintain and use, through, upon and under the streets, squares or public places of said city the necessary cable, wires, conduits, subways and appliances and structures for a suitable and adequate telephone plant upon the following conditions and limitations:

First. All material used of any kind in the construction and operation of the same shall be suitable for the purpose, and of good and durable quality, and all

the work shall be performed in a safe, thorough and substantial manner.

Second. All poles at any time used, shall be erected and maintained at such points as shall least obstruct the streets or interfere with their usefulness, and the same shall be located by the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System of the said City of Rochester, and all wires strung or placed shall be under the direction of such Superintendent.

Third. All conduits or subways at any time used, shall be built and equipped upon such streets as shall not be provided with conduits or subways available for the use of the party of the first part, its successors and assigns. No conduits or subways shall be built upon streets where they have already been built, pursuant to a contract or contracts entered into by the party of the second part, and the Rochester Gas and Electric Company, and which contracts are now in force. And in such streets and places where such subways or conduits are now, or may hereafter be constructed under the said contracts, the said party or the first part may use the said conduits or subways in accordance with the terms and conditions of the said contract between the said Rochester Gas and Electric Company and the party of the second part.

Fourth. All conduits, subways or other structures under the surface of the ground built by the party of the first part, its successors and assigns, shall be suitable and sufficient for the purposes intended and constructed in a thorough, substantial and workmanlike manner, and in such construction, no sewer, gas-pipe or water-pipe shall be permanently disturbed or interfered with.

Fifth. In the construction of such conduits as may be built by the said party of the first part, permission of the Executive Board of the party of the second part, or such board or officers as may hereafter have charge of the streets of the said party of the second part, shall first be obtained, and no more than two blocks of pavement shall be disturbed at any one time. The work shall be done with the utmost reasonable promptness and dispatch at each point. The pavements shall be restored in as good condition in all respects as it was before being disturbed, and all dirt and refuse and unused material immediately removed, and the party of the first part shall indemnify the party of the second part by a good and sufficient undertaking for any and all damages which the party of the second part may sustain by the use of the streets, alleys or public places or bridges of the said party of the second part, and for any excavations made in any of the said public streets, highways, alleys or public places of the said party of the second part. Said undertaking shall be furnished to the party of the second part and approved by the Mayor of said city.

Sixth. All poles, wires, cables, conduits, subways, appliances and structures of every kind in, upon or under any streets, bridges or public places, shall be at all times kept and maintained in a safe, suitable and substantial condition, and in good order and repair.

Seventh. The said party of the first part, its successors and assigns, shall proceed without unnecessary delay to construct and equip a suitable and adequate telephonic plant in and for said city of Rochester, and furnish its customers and patrons therein, as soon as pos-

sible, with a modern and improved instrument and appliances for prompt and efficient telephonic communication, and in the event the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns, shall fail to commence the work of construction in said city on or about the first day of January, 1899, or in the event the said company, its successors or assigns, shall fail so to construct and equip a suitable and adequate plant and to open an exchange in the said city on or before the first day of July, 1899, and in the event the party of the first part shall fail to procure at least one thousand bona fide subscribers on or before the first day of October, 1899, this grant, and all rights conferred hereby shall cease and become void, and in event of contract terminating as hereby provided, the party of the first part hereby agrees to remove all wires and poles from the public streets and alleys of said city, but in case the party of the first part, its successors and assigns, shall be enjoined and hindered or prohibited from so proceeding by process of law, or by any cause beyond its control, such period or delay shall not count against it in the interpretation of this section, and the time within which the work shall be commenced, or exchange opened, shall be extended by so much.

Eighth. The rates for the use of the said telephone system to the subscribers shall not exceed the sum of forty-two dollars per year, per instrument, and the service shall be unlimited and not toll.

Ninth. The said party of the first part, its successors or assigns, shall at all times after the opening of its exchange, furnish to the city of Rochester, for such local public uses as the Common Council shall designate from time to time, fifty modern and improved telephones, free of charge the said telephones to be completely equipped and connected, and their location to be designated by the Common Council of the said City of Rochester.

Tenth. It is also expressly understood and agreed that this franchise and contract shall not be assigned or transferred by the party of the first part to the Bell Telephone Company of Buffalo, directly or indirectly, without the consent of the Common Council of the said City of Rochester, and if such transfer is made, without such consent at any time, this contract shall immediately cease, terminate and be void and of no effect.

Eleventh. It is expressly understood that each and all of the foregoing limitations and conditions are continuing and constitute the considerations upon which this franchise is granted, and that upon the failure or neglect of the said Western New York Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, to observe and comply with the terms and conditions thereof, this franchise and contract shall be revoked, and all privileges thereby granted cease and terminate.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have hereunto affixed their hands and corporate seals, and caused these presents to be signed by the President of said company, and by the Mayor of the party of the second party, pursuant to a resolution of its Common Council.

The Western New York Telephone Co.,
By.....
President.
The City of Rochester,
By.....
Mayor.

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

On this day of July, 1898, before me personally appeared
President of the Western New York Telephone Company, above named, who being by me duly sworn did say: I am the President of the Western New York Telephone Company; I know the corporate seal of said company; the seal hereto affixed is such corporate seal and was hereto affixed pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of said company, and I affixed my name to the foregoing instrument pursuant to a like authority.

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

On this day of July, 898, before me personally appeared George E. Warner, Mayor of the City of Rochester, above named, and who being by me duly sworn did say: I am the Mayor of the City of Rochester, and know its corporate seal; the seal hereto affixed is such corporate seal and was affixed pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of said city, and I signed my name to the foregoing instrument pursuant to a like authority.

Ordered received, filed and published and action postponed until the next regular meeting.

REPORT OF MAP AND SURVEY COMMITTEE.

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

Gentlemen—Your Map and Survey Committee beg leave to submit the following report and recommendation relative to the appointment of an expert engineer and extra clerical help to assist the Assessors in the preparation of the assessment for the East Side Trunk Sewer, as provided by a resolution of your honorable body, dated January 4, 1898.

REPORT.

Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898, amending Chapter 374 of the Laws of 1890, relating to the East Side Trunk Sewer provides as follows: "Said Common Council is hereby authorized to employ such assistance as may be necessary for the preparation of said assessment and the cost and expense thereof, except the salary of the assessors, shall be assessed from time to time as said Common Council may deem proper upon the territory declared to be benefited as above provided." The assessors have requested the appointment of an expert engineer to assist them in this work. In regard to the other clerical assistance provided for in said resolution no request has as yet been made for any appointments. Your Committee have carefully considered the matter of said appointment and hereby recommend that Mr Gaylord Thompson be employed as expert engineer to assist the assessors in the preparation of said assessment, and that his salary be fixed at the sum of eight (8) dollars per day for the time employed. In the matter of other clerical assistance your committee would advise that

no appointments be made until a request for the same be made by the assessors.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM REICHENBERGER,
W. H. TRACY,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
WILLIAM PAUCKNER.

Ordered received and published.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898, relating to the East Side Trunk Sewer, and of the Common Council dated January 4, 1898, Gaylord Thompson be appointed as expert engineer to assist the assessors in the preparation of the assessment for said sewer and that his salary be fixed at the sum of eight (8) dollars per day..

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Nays—Ald. Green, Steele—2.

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Ernst—

Rochester, N. Y., July 19, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen — Your Assessment Committee beg leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the applications of the Union Bank of Rochester, N. Y., Lewis Stern, William King, Calvary Church of the Evangelical Association, Rochester, N. Y., and Sophia S. Kenyon, Ernst Gruenemay, Austin Archer, and Elizabeth Paul and J. Nowatski, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Mary A. Clark, we recommend that the same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

W. ERNST,
F. J. RITZ,
D. W. SELYE,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
J. C. WILSON,

Assessment Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That William King be allowed to pay the general city tax owned by the city against his premises, known as lot No. 16 Beachwood tract on Hayward avenue, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the general city tax for the year 1898 against the premises of the Calvary Church of the Evangelical Association, Rochester, N. Y., on south side of Ontario street owned in name of W. J. Aikenhead, be cancelled, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the petition of Mary A. Clark for reduction of assessment be denied. Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive from Ernst Gruenemay, the sum of \$74.72 for his personal tax for the year 1898, and charge the balance to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive from Austin Archer, the sum of \$71.54, for his personal tax for the year 1898, and charge the balance to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive from Elizabeth Paul, the sum of \$15.47 for her personal tax for the year 1898, and charge the balance to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Union Bank of Rochester be allowed to pay the general city tax for the years 1892 to 1897 owned by the city against its premises situated on Davis street, known as lot 74 in the Riley farm tract, and part of lot 96 on the west side of Savannah street, both assessed in the name of George S. Riley, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses and charge the balance to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Lewis Stern be allowed to pay the general city tax owned by the city against his premises, situated on Hayward avenue, known as lots Nos. 14 and 15 Beachwood tract, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with necessary costs and expenses and charge the balance to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit J. Nowatski with the sum of \$5.25, the same being rebate for erroneous assessment for lateral sewer for the Mt. Vernon avenue and Meigs street sewer, and that he charge the same to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, June 30, 1898:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petitions of

Calvary Church, George Fisher, Ontario street, June 17, 1898, \$6,000.

J. E. Hogan, 84 Lewis street, June 6, 1898, \$300.

James Hogan, 82 Harris avenue, June 6 1898, \$1,800.

Mr. George Sanger, corner Harris avenue and Avenue A, June 30, 1898, \$848.

Mary J. Wilkin, corner Thomas and Wilkin avenue, June 30, 1898, \$1,025.

Joseph F. Ribstein, 701 North street, June 30, 1898, \$1,200.

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R. E. Bell, 80 Parsells avenue, June 30, 1898, \$1,600.

V. G. Benedict, Wellington avenue, June 2, 1898, \$2,000.

Gustave May, 20 Arnett avenue, June 13, 198, \$2,500.

Mrs. Augusta W. Beach, Warwick avenue, June 30, 1898, \$2,000.

Mrs. Hanora Curran, 166 Champlain street, June 30, 1898, \$500.

Mary Poppino, Plymouth avenue, June 30, 1898, \$1,800.

Margaret Matthews, Jefferson avenue and Magnolia street, June 30, 1898, \$2,200.

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Woodbury Whip Co., 111 Allen street, June 15, 1898, \$6,500.

Reynolds Library, 150 Spring street, June 20, 1898, \$4,537.

Wm. Knight, Agt., 294 Plymouth avenue, June 18, 1898, \$2,500.

J. S. Corning, 12 Gibbs street, June 13, 1898, \$700.

M. L. Dukelow, R. H. Dukelow, Agt., 12 Elk street, June 18, 1898, \$2,000.

M. L. Dukelow, R. H. Dukelow, Agt., 11 Delaware street, June 18, 1898, \$2,000.

Geo. E. Reynolds, 30 Monroe avenue, May 24, 1898, \$3,000.

Lewis Stern, 124 Kelly street, June 21, 1898, \$60.

Harris Fain, 283 St. Joseph street, June 14, 1898, \$800.

Frank H. Stutte, Michigan street, June 21, 1898, \$1,100.

G. H. Kransneck, 7 Thorn street, June 11, 1898, \$3,200.

Geo. L. White, 207 Adams street, June 13, 1898, \$2,500.

W. A. Burkhard, 38 Manhattan street, April 6, 1898, \$200.

Wm. Karges, 940 South Clinton street, June 30, 1898, \$2,000.

James McGuire, 152 Averill avenue, June 30, 1898, \$1,000.

Geo. A. Gillette, 142 Laburnam crescent. May 17, 1898, \$2,500.

Geo. A. Gillette, 130 Laburnam crescent, May 17, 1898, \$2,500.

Geo. A. Gillette, 120 Laburnam crescent. May 17, 1898, \$2,500.

Geo. W. Martin, 1 Hobart avenue, June 30, 1898, \$1,750.

We recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

W. ERNST,
JAS. H. CASEY,
WM. C. GREEN,
JOHN M. STEELE,
CHAS. H. JUDSON,
Committee on Buildings.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That permission be, and hereby is, granted to the foregoing named persons to erect buildings in accordance with their petition.

Ald. Beard, from the Committee on Site for Public Bath, reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.
FIRST ORDINANCES.

SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET CEMENT
OR FLAGSTONE WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement or flagstone sidewalks on both sides of South St. Paul street, from Court street to the Erie canal.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,800.

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

The construction of Portland cement or flagstone walks 12½ feet in width where good flagstone, cement or brick walks do not 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 \$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 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 Court street to the Erie canal.

Adopted.

SOUTH AVENUE (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 3) South avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$197.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 3) South avenue, from Highland avenue to south line of Elmwood avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 properly ought to 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 Highland avenue to Elmwood avenue.

Adopted.

BACKUS AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Backus avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$107.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Backus avenue, from Bloss street to Emerson street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$107, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Backus avenue, from Bloss street to Emerson street.

Adopted.

KENT STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Kent street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$13.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Kent street, from Smith street to 150 feet north thereof, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense there-

of, and reports the same at \$13, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to 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 Smith street to 150 feet north thereof.

Adopted.

POPLAR STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Poplar street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$95.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Poplar street, from Gregory street to Linden street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Poplar street, from Gregory street to Linden street.

Adopted.

ARKLOW STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Arklow street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$40.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Arklow street, from New York street to Terry street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Arklow street, from New York street to Terry street.

Adopted.

SAXTON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Saxton street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$25.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Saxton street, from Campbell street to Wilder street, during the season of 1888; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Saxton street, from Campbell street to Wilder street.

Adopted.

TREYER PARK PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Sasey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of a sewer in Treyer park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,150.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Treyer park, from a point about 120 feet west of Clinton street, to the sewer in Roth 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 \$2,150, 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 Treyer park from Clinton street to Roth park.

Adopted.

DENNING STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Denning street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,100.

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

The improvement of Denning street, from the west end thereof to Broadway by setting a line of Medina stone curb and gutter and 5 foot cement walk on each side thereof properly connected with all laterals, streets, alleys and driveways. Also 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 \$1,100, 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 Denning street, from the west end thereof to Broadway.

Adopted.

FOURTH STREET ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of the asphalt improvement of Fourth street, from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate \$13,000.

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

The improvement of Fourth street, from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein 26 feet in width, with the necessary curbstones, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals and water services. Also the cleaning, repairing or re-building of the main sewers where necessary.

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 the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$13,000, 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 Fourth street, from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

FOURTH STREET BRICK IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Fourth street from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

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

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

The improvement of Fourth street from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue, by the construction of a brick pavement therein 26 feet in width, with the necessary curbstones, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals, water services and cross walks. Also the cleaning, repairing and rebuilding of the main sewer where necessary.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$12,000, 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 Fourth street, from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

FOURTH STREET TRAP ROCK MACADAM IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Fourth street from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$11,400.

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

The improvement of Fourth street from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue, by the construction of a trap rock macadam pavement therein 26 feet in width, with the necessary curbstones, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals, water services and crosswalks. Also the cleaning, repairing or rebuilding of the main sewer where necessary.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$11,400, 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 Fourth street from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

NORTH CLINTON STREET ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving North Clinton street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$92,000.

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

The improvement of North Clinton street from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to north line of Clifford street, width of roadway to be generally 42 feet, 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; except that the space occupied by the street car tracks be paved with Medina block stone. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services, and the cleaning, repairing or rebuilding of so much of the main sewers as may be found necessary. The asphalt pavement shall be carried to the street line at all intersecting streets, alleys and

driveways where deemed necessary by the Executive Board and City Engineer to make a complete improvement. Also the construction of a Portland cement sidewalk 5 feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned, except where good flag walks now exist, which walks shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. The asphalt pavement may be extended to the rail or to a line not more than two feet outside thereof and connected with the stone pavement in such a manner as the Executive Board and City Engineer deem advisable.

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 quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactorily for a period not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$92,000, 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 North Clinton street from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the north line of Clifford street.

Adopted.

NORTH CLINTON STREET ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving North Clinton street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$37,000.

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

The improvement of North Clinton street from Clifford street to the north line of Avenue D 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; except that the space occupied by the street car tracks will be paved with Medina block stone. Width of roadway to be 38 feet. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services, and the cleaning, repair or rebuilding of so much of the main sewers as may be found necessary. The asphalt pavement shall be carried to the street line at all intersecting streets, alleys and driveways where deemed necessary by the Executive Board and City Engineer to make a complete improvement.

Also the construction of a Portland cement sidewalk 5 feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned except where good flag walks now exist, which walks shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. The asphalt pavement may be extended to the rail or to a line not more than two feet outside thereof and con-

nected with the stone pavement in such a manner as the Executive Board and City Engineer deem advisable.

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 quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactory for a period of not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$37,000.00 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 North Clinton street from Clifford street to Avenue D.

Adopted.

FLOWER STREET PIPE SEWER.

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

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$950.

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

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Flower street, from a point 120 feet west of Roth park, to the sewer in Conkey avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction 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 benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Flower street, from Roth park to Conkey avenue.

Adopted.

AVENUE B TRAP ROCK PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Avenue B.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$8,900.

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

The improvement of Avenue B, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue, by the construction of a trap rock macadam pavement therein with Medina stone curb and gutter on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to

be 22 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$8,900 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, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

Adopted.

AVONDALE PARK MACADAM PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Avondale park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,250.

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

The improvement of Avondale park, from Monroe avenue to Hinsdale street, by the construction of a trap rock macadam pavement therein with stone curb and gutter on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 26 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,250, which mate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Avondale park from Monroe avenue to Hinsdale street.

Adopted.

AVONDALE PARK GRAVEL PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Avondale park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,000.

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

The improvement of Avondale park, from Monroe avenue to Hinsdale street, by the construction of a gravel roadway with cement curb and gutter on each side thereof, properly connected with all laterals, streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 26 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals and water services.

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 \$4,000 which estimate 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 Avondale park, from Monroe avenue to Hinsdale street.

Adopted.

LEXINGTON AVENUE CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing side-walks on Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,836.

By Ald. Beard—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 construction of a cement walk five (5) feet in width on both sides of Lexington avenue, from Thrush street westerly to Dove street on the north side and to Ninth street on the south side.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,836 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 Lexington avenue, from Thrush street to Dove street on the north side and from Thrush street to Ninth street on the south side.

Adopted.

FLORENCE STREET PIPE SEWER.

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

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,100.

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

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Florence street, 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 the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,100, 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 Florence street, from Bartlett street to Columbia avenue.

Adopted.

GENESEE PARK BOULEVARD.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The grading of roadways and sidewalks

of the proposed Genesee Park Boulevard, from Genesee street west to the west line of the property of Henry M. Hill; the laying of 210 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe across said boulevard together with the sowing of grass seed, planting and fertilizing, and

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 317 of the Laws of 1891, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$2,900, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, That the following portion or part of the city is deemed benefited, and should be assessed for the whole expense of such improvement, to wit:

All of the lots abutting the proposed park boulevard, and the property of Henry M. Hill, which is not laid out into lots and through which the proposed boulevard is to pass.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., July 19, 1898.

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 Rochester Times and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER SHERIDAN,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,243.

YOUNG PARK SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Young park, from St. Joseph street to North Joiner 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 Young park, from St. Joseph street to North Joiner street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Young park, from St. Joseph street to North Joiner street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,244.
 WAIT STREET SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Wait street, 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 Wait street, from Scio street to Hebard street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Wait street, from Scio street to Hebard street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,245.
 VERNON PARK SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Vernon park, from North Clinton street to North Joiner 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 park, from North Clinton street to North Joiner street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Vernon park, from North Clinton street to North Joiner street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,246.
 STATE STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 3) 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 sprinkling of (Sec. 3) State street, from Jay street to Lyell avenue, during the season of 1898, excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$46, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,247.
 STATE STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) State street, 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 (Sec. 2) State street, from Center street to Jay street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 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 the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—17

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7.248.
ORANGE STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Orange street, from Whitney street to Saxton 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 (Sec. 2) Orange street, from Whitney street to Saxton street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$107, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Whitney street to Saxton street

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7.249.
JEFFERSON PARK SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Jefferson park, from Alexander street to Hamilton 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 Jefferson park, from Alexander street to Hamilton place, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Jefferson park, from Alexander street to Hamilton place.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7.250.
GILMORE STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Gilmore street, from Edward street to Hudson 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 Gilmore street, from Edward street to Hudson park, during the season of 1896; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Gilmore street, from Edward street to Hudson park.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7.251.
FIRST STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle First street, from Lexington avenue to 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 sprinkling of First street, from Lexington avenue to Glenwood avenue, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an 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 First street, from Lexington avenue to Glenwood avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,252.

EXCHANGE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 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 Exchange street, from Main street to Erie canal, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Exchange street, from Main street to Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,253.

TREYER PARK GRADING AND WALKS.

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

An ordinance to improve Treyer park extension.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The 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 Treyer park extension, and the construction of pine plank walks, 4 feet wide, on each side of said extension, together with the necessary oak crosswalks.

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 each side of Treyer park extension.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,254.

FLOWER STREET GRADING AND PLANK WALKS.

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

An ordinance to improve Flower street extension.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The 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 Flower street extension and the construction of pine plank walks, 4 feet wide, on each side thereof, also the necessary crosswalks.

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 Flower street extension.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,255.
(SEC. 4) RAVINE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 4) Ravine avenue, from Fulton avenue to Aldern 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 (Sec. 4) Ravine avenue, from Fulton avenue to Aldern street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$33.00, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Aldern street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—17.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,256.
(SEC. 3) RAVINE AVENUE SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 3) Ravine avenue, from First street to Deep Hollow.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

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

The sprinkling of (Sec. 3) Ravine avenue, from First street to Deep Hollow, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$10.00 which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 First street to Deep Hollow.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—18.

On motion of Ald. Selye the final ordinance for improving Glenwood park from Fourth street to First street was indefinitely postponed. On motion of Ald. Selye the final ordinance for improving Glenwood park with asphalt from Fourth street to First street was indefinitely postponed. On motion of Ald. Selye the final ordinance for the improvement of Glenwood park from Lake avenue to Champion street was indefinitely postponed.

The Final Ordinance for pipe sewer in Weddale Way came up.

Ald. Mead moved that action on the ordinance be postponed two weeks. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Action on the Mayor's nominations for Park Commissioners being in order, Ald. Rauber moved that action be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly 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 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 for the term provided by law:

John Lindsay, Anna S. Jones, Joseph A. Dey, Wilbert E. Runyan, Louise Earnest, Ernst Hart, Joseph Wehle, John Klein, Wendell Ernst, Luther Robbins, William Wehle and Louis E. Lazarus.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Steele handed up the following redistricting of the Twelfth ward into five districts in accordance with the resolution presented by him and adopted by the Common Council:

TWELFTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district of the Twelfth ward shall comprise all that portion of said 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 shall 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 line of Monroe avenue, to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall 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 easterly, along the center line of Monroe avenue, to the center line of Oxford street; thence northerly, along the center line of Oxford street to the center line of East avenue; thence westerly, 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 place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall 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 north

west 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 southwesterly 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 line of Wilcox street produced southerly; thence northerly along the center line of Wilcox street produced and the center line of Wilcox street to Monroe avenue; thence northwesterly to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The fifth district of the Twelfth ward shall comprise all that portion of said 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 center line of Wilcox street; thence southerly, along the center line of Wilcox street and said line produced to the center line of the Erie canal; thence westerly along the center line of the Erie canal to the center line of Alexander street; thence northerly along the center line of Alexander street to the place of beginning.

The Chair announced the following committee to confer with the Board of Education on the subject of base ball:

Alds. Beard, Ritz, Casey.

By the Clerk—

July 14, 1898.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with a resolution adopted by your Honorable Body at a meeting held February 15, 1898, directing the Executive Board to construct a suitable iron fence on the west side of North St. Paul street, opposite Scrantom street along the river bank, the expense therefor to be paid from the Contingent Fund, I beg leave to report as follows:

The contract for the construction of the fence in question was awarded to Messrs. F. L. Hughes Co., and said contractors have completed their work and the fence has been accepted by this Board.

I am, therefore, directed by the Executive Board to refer to your Honorable Body for payment, the final estimate for the cost of said fence as ascertained by the City Engineer; viz., \$745.70, which amount is due said contractors.

Respectfully,

CHARLES M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to the committee on contingent expense.

On motion of Ald. Wilson the Board then adjourned.

PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, August 2, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. William Ward, President of the Board, presiding.

ROLL CALL.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—19.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be, and hereby are, requested to cause a double arc electric light to be placed at the northwest corner of West Main and Fitzhugh street. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Rauber—Whereas, Chapter 347 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1892, relating to the East Side Trunk Sewer, was further amended by the passage of Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898, which became a law April 27, 1898, and

Whereas, Said Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898 requires this Council to take certain action preliminary to the preparation of the assessment for said sewer; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee of this Council, the City Engineer, the City Treasurer and the Corporation Counsel, with directions to report back to this Council at its next regular meeting, what action should be taken by this Council in order to comply with the provisions of said Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898, in reference to said East Side Trunk Sewer. Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That all corporations maintaining overhead wires on North Clinton street between East Main street and Clifford street be, and they hereby are, requested to place such wires under ground and that said work be done and the poles removed in advance of the proposed improvement in said street and iron trolley poles substituted.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for a block stone pavement in North Clinton street from East Main street to Marietta street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to establish the sidewalk grade of Harrison street, from Oregon street to Hudson street.

Adopted.

Ald. Selye moved that the boundary lines of the Tenth ward adopted at the meeting held June 30, 1898, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved that the following election districts of the Tenth ward be and they are adopted as the present boundary lines and election districts of the Tenth ward.

Adopted.

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.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Board of Health be, and hereby is, requested to publish hereafter its vital and mortuary statistics by wards instead of by the city as a whole.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester, judge that the public good requires that the lands forming a part of Thrush, Emerson and West streets, lying west of the line hereinafter described, be, and they are, hereby abandoned as no longer necessary or useful to the public as a part of said streets, and that the public good requires that the lines of said streets be altered, and the same are, hereby altered so as to read as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west line of West street, where the south line of Emerson street projected would intersect the same; thence extending northerly from said point ninety-one (91) feet on the west line of West street produced; thence on the circumference of a circle having a radius of thirty (30) feet, to a point where said circle would intersect the south line of Emerson street produced easterly. Referred to Public Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Whereas, The Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the opening of Henion place in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,747, did award to the persons hereinafter mentioned the several sums of money set opposite their respective names, for the lands, rights and easements taken for the opening of said street, to wit: To John Van Voorhis, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00); to Mary A. Knapp, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and

Whereas, The said persons have failed to accept the sums awarded to them respectively and the city is desirous to procure the rights and easements acquired

in said proceeding in order that said street may be opened; therefore it is

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 award to the credit of the person entitled thereto and as herein provided, after deducting therefrom the assessments, if any, against such persons. And it is further

Resolved, That upon such deposit being made, the said city and the said 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 street under said proceeding as is provided in and by Sections 180 and 196 of the revised city charter, and to advertise for sale all the buildings and fences acquired by the city in said proceeding.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—18.

By Ald. Ritz—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and 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 July, 1898, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—16.

Nays—Alds. Ford, Green—2.
By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer be directed to prepare an ordinance for an asphalt pavement in North Clinton street, from Clifford street to Norton street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company and all other corporations maintaining overhead wires on North Clinton street, between Clifford street and Norton street, be, and hereby are, requested to place such wires under ground 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 trolley poles substituted.

Adopted.
By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby, requested to establish grade line in front of property belonging to Joseph Stenglein, 198 Clifford street; Mrs. Stiles, 18 Woodford place; Mr. Barth, 24 Avenue C, Frank Ward, 382 Clifford street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company and all other corporations maintaining overhead wires on East Main street, between Goodman street and Culver road be, and they hereby are, requested to place such wires underground 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 trolley poles substituted.

Adopted.
By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to

establish the grade and line for sidewalk on the south side of Emma street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 7,195, Hawthorne place sewer, and published on page 337 current proceedings, be reconsidered.

Adopted.
By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the estimate for final ordinance No. 7,195, Hawthorne place sewer, be changed to \$1,200, that the ordinance as amended lie on the table for two weeks and that the Clerk advertise for allegations.

Adopted.
By Ald. Wilson—Whereas, P. Cameron Shutt, an official of this city, being a member of our Board of Education, did at the first call for volunteers enlist in the active military service of our country, and is now a Corporal in Company H, Third Regiment, of the New York Volunteers.

Now, we therefore, believing him to possess the qualifications necessary for an efficient commissioned officer, do respectfully petition His Excellency, the Governor of the State of New York, for the appointment of said Shutt to a commissioned office in the military service of the companies now being recruited in this State, knowing that by so doing a brave and efficient officer will be secured.

In behalf of the said Corporal P. Cameron Shutt we urge such appointment.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By Ald. Wilson—Be it, Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be, and he hereby is, directed to forward to the Governor of the State of New York a copy of this and the foregoing resolution after securing thereto the signature of the Mayor and the President of this Board with the corporate seal of the city attached.

Adopted.
PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of the Flour City Hotel Company for permission to remodel brick building on West Main street; of L. F. Wilder for permission to erect wooden building on North Washington street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of W. M. Albaugh for permission to erect brick building on South Fitzhugh street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of John Reiland for permission to erect wooden building on Siebert place. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of Israel Stern to pay taxes with interest at 6 per cent. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Nelson Seymour for cancellation of an assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Casey—Petition of John M. Lee to make alternations to his residence on Lake avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of George W. Van Ingen for appointment as commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Henry W. Hall for permission to erect wooden building on Glenwood park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ward—Petition for the sprinkling of Orange street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Steele—Applications of Harry A. Mock, George E. Hatch and Edward W. Morse for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Mrs. Anna Baird for permission to erect wooden building on Rutger street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Mathias Kondolf and L. D. Ely for rebate on water taxes. Referred to Water Works Committee.

Also—Petition of C. D. Brown for permission to conduct a public market in the city of Rochester. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ritz—Petition of Charles M. Colton for permission to erect addition to building on Alexander park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of Mary A. Whipple for permission to remodel building on Hickory street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition for the opening of Immel place. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition for the sprinkling of North Clinton street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Judson—Application of Albert L. Shepard for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition for an electric light on Fifth avenue, between Central park and Pennsylvania avenue. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

Also—Petition of Harriet Craft for permission to erect wooden building on East Main street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Applications of Lizzie B. Call, Nellie E. Ross and Charles S. Hall for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of W. W. Van Vechten for permission to erect frame building on Wellington avenue; of Nina B. Rapp for permission to erect wooden building on Plymouth avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petitions for the improvement of Chili avenue and Post street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—
Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 27, 1898.
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 19, 1898, providing that the premium on the bond of \$5,000 required of the City Clerk be paid from the Contingent Fund, for the following reasons:

The bonds required of and given by other city officials and employes are paid for by them and not by the city. There is no reason why a preference should be

shown in favor of one official over others. Resolutions have been approved in the past providing for the payment of the premium on bonds of the City Clerk, but since the approval of the resolution in January, 1896, providing for the payment of the premium on Mr. Pulver's bond, I have ascertained that the City Clerk receives in addition to his salary the sum of fifty cents from each alien applying for naturalization certificate, the statute requiring that sum to be paid to the City Clerk. This money has never been paid to the City Treasurer, but has been retained to the amount of about one hundred dollars each year by the Clerk. No report of this has been made to the Common Council, the Clerk claiming that the money belongs to him. This sum has never been taken into consideration by the Common Council in fixing the salary of the City Clerk. If this money belongs to the City Clerk he can use a part of it to pay the expense of his bond, and then have left more money than the Common Council intended he should have.

The charter requires the Common Council to fix the salary of the City Clerk, and further provides that no officer shall receive for himself other fees, compensation or perquisites. It would seem that this money belongs to the city, and not to the Clerk, and that the same should be paid into the City Treasury.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. E. WARNER,
Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Rauber the communication was laid on the table for two weeks.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., August 2, 1898.
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by your honorable board, I herewith submit the amounts that have been expended (together with the dates) by the Executive Board, for labor, which is chargeable to the Highway Fund:

January 5, 1898.....	\$ 1,496 20
January 8, 1898.....	2,413 67
January 15, 1898.....	3,255 23
January 22, 1898.....	3,429 60
January 29, 1898.....	4,365 53
February 5, 1898.....	4,949 64
February 12, 1898.....	4,811 95
February 19, 1898.....	3,451 64
February 26, 1898.....	3,568 09
March 5, 1898.....	3,448 15
March 12, 1898.....	4,590 93
March 19, 1898.....	4,645 55
March 26, 1898.....	4,755 43
April 2, 1898.....	4,802 40
April 9, 1898.....	3,540 31
April 16, 1898.....	4,212 24
April 23, 1898.....	3,756 79
April 30, 1898.....	4,047 62
May 7, 1898.....	4,123 03
May 14, 1898.....	3,967 67
May 21, 1898.....	3,576 57
May 28, 1898.....	4,547 64
June 2, 1898.....	923 49
June 4, 1898.....	4,236 82
June 11, 1898.....	4,410 71
June 18, 1898.....	3,601 34
June 25, 1898.....	3,920 92
July 2, 1898.....	4,898 31

Total\$107,747 67

Respectfully,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 A communication was received from the Executive Board giving the names and residences of all employes employed by the Executive Board, together with their respective salaries. On motion of Ald. Selye the communication was referred to the Law Committee.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., August 2, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that during the month of July, 1898, twenty-one persons have qualified as Commissioners of Deeds at this office, making a total of \$5.25, which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

Yours respectfully,

PETER SHERIDAN,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., August 2, 1898.

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 August 2, 1898, as required by Section 58 of the city charter:

Fire Department Fund.....	\$121,842 19
Poor Department Fund.....	51,819 59
Police Department Fund.....	84,821 34
Contingent Department Fund.....	61,296 31
Highway Department Fund.....	92,787 87
Lamp Department Fund.....	139,221 43
Health Department Fund.....	26,390 91
City Property Fund.....	7,967 56
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	5,265 75
Water Pipe Fund.....	22,941 40
Water Works Fund.....	164,555 21
Bd. of Education Repair Fund...	10,292 85
Bd. of Education Building Fund.	48,941 26
Bd. of Education Conting't Fund	52,075 48
Bd. of Education Teachers' Fund	148,580 82
Bd. of Education Library Fund..	2,101 30
Additional Water Supply Fund..	6,400 62
Deposited in Commercial Bank...	3,624 13
Deposited in German-Am. Bank.	2,776 49
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund....	972 09
Deposited in Central Bank.....	972 09
Cash on Hand.....	42,437 88
Central Bank.....	101,585 03
Commercial Bank.....	101,316 77
Commercial Bank, Local Im-	
provement Fund.....	16,865 13
Traders Bank.....	37,181 50
Commercial Bk. Hemlock Lake..	1,959 34
German-American Bank.....	68,971 37
Security Trust Co., License Re-	
funding Account.....	4,819 81
Flour City National Bank.....	103,994 24
German-American Bank, Roches-	
ter W. P. Extension.....	5,375 22
German-American Bank, Sink-	
ing Fund.....	431,282 81

S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of August, 1898.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
 Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Fire Marshal's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., August 2, 1898.
 To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that I am unable to attend, in the proper and satisfactory manner demanded by the public welfare, to the various and numerous duties now required of this office, by reason of lack of time; as some of the matters coming up in the line of projected buildings take up a large amount of the same, very often involving the expenditure of large amounts of money in their erection, thereby adding to the material prosperity and taxable value of the city. All of which prevents me from giving some of the other matters incumbent upon me that prompt attention which public safety from accidents and calamity requires; as the best efforts of one man are entirely inadequate for the work to be done.

I therefore request your honorable body to furnish such assistance to this office as may appear to be necessary, upon an investigation of the facts by you, or a suitable committee, to determine the needs of this branch of the city government in the interests of the public's good. The work in this office is on the increase year by year, and our city is steadily growing; thereby making assistance indispensably necessary. It is also becoming evident that the erection of new buildings will be largely on the increase this fall.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN A. P. WALTER,
 Fire Marshal.

Ordered received, filed and published and referred to the Building Committee.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., August 2, 1898.

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. 6,812—Mt. Hope Avenue cement walks.

Ord. 6,376—West avenue cement walk and curb.

Respectfully,

PETER SHERIDAN,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations were called on each of the above rolls separately and no persons appearing to allege for or against the aforesaid rolls they were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—18.

By the Clerk—

City Sealer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., June 1, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that during the month of May, 1898, I collected, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, one hundred fifty-four and 75-100 dollars (\$154.75), which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH F. RIBSTEIN,
 City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Sealer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 29, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council
of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that during the month of June, 1898, I collected, as Sealer of weights and Measures, one hundred eighty dollars and 60-100 dollars (180.60), which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH F. RIBSTEIN,
City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.

The Clerk presented a claim of Mathew Kelly for alleged damages. Referred to the Law Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Kelly—

Rochester, N. Y., August 2, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Your Law Committee would respectfully report as follows:

In the matter of the contract with the American Ballot Machine Company, which has been transferred and assigned to the Standard Voting Machine Company, and by the terms of which the unpaid balances after the first year after the acceptance of the contract were to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; the Standard Voting Machine Company having made a proposition consenting to a reduction of the rate of interest to 2½ per cent. per annum provided the city give its notes in accordance with the contract, and agreeing to indemnify the city against any loss or damages that it might sustain by reason of the breach of the terms and conditions of the contract, and requesting that a new contract be made with the city upon the same terms as the one with the American Ballot Machine Company, with this addition, and also that the contract be for the furnishing of not to exceed 78 machines—your Law Committee would respectfully report that the proposition of the Standard Voting Machine Company in respect to this matter be adopted, and that the contract with the American Ballot Machine Company be cancelled, that the Mayor be authorized to enter into a new contract with the Standard Voting Machine Company in accordance with their proposition, provided said bond be given.

In the matter of the claim of Henry Dodd for damages by reason of the filling up of the Lexington avenue sewer on account of the faulty and defective construction thereof, your committee would respectfully recommend the rejection of said claim.

In the matter of the claim of Hyman Mendelson against the city by reason of an injury to his horse on account of a defective manhole in Pryor street, your committee would respectfully recommend the payment of the sum of \$50.00 in full satisfaction of the claim and the settlement of the action.

In the matter of the Powers Commercial Fire Proof Building assessment cases, your committee would recommend that the assessment rolls of the City of Rochester be corrected for the years 1896, 1897 and 1898, reducing the assessment on said building from the sum of \$1,000,000 to \$825,000, and that the City Treasurer and the City Assessors be authorized and directed

to make such reduction upon said assessment rolls.

Your committee would respectfully recommend the appointment of the following Commissioners of Deeds: Almeron P. Johnson, Lesser Nusbaum, Luther Robbins, Samuel J. Warner, F. F. Zimmerman, Louis E. Lozans, Carrie Van Dynn, James E. Langdon, D. Curtiss Gano, John Klein, W. Ernst, William C. Wehle, Geo. E. Hatch.

J. MILLER KELLY,
JAS. H. CASEY,
FRANK J. RITZ,
W. ERNST,
JOHN M. STEELE,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter into a contract with the Standard Voting Machine Company, for the supplying of not to exceed 78 ballot machines to the city of Rochester, upon the same terms and conditions as made with the American Ballot Machine Company, with the further and additional provision that the unpaid balances remaining after the acceptance of said contract bear interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, and that the city issue notes therefor payable in three payments, and that the Standard Voting Machine Company furnish to the city a bond in an amount and with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor, indemnifying the city against any loss or damage that it may sustain by reason of the breach of any of the terms and conditions of the said contract; and also that the Mayor may stipulate with the Standard Voting Machine Company, the assignees of the contract with the American Ballot Machine Company, for a cancellation of their said contract.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the claim of Henry Dodd for damages by reason of defective construction of Lexington avenue sewer, be, and the same is hereby rejected.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, In the matter of the claim of Hyman Mendelson against the city, by reason of an injury to his horse on account of a defective manhole in Pryor street, that there be paid to the said Hyman Mendelson or his attorneys, Smith & Hawkins, the sum of \$50.00 in full satisfaction of the said cause of action; which said sum shall be paid upon the filing with the Corporation Counsel of a release in full of the claim and cause of action, and a stipulation and order discontinuing the same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—19.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Assessors of the City of Rochester and the Treasurer of said city be, and they are hereby, directed to change the assessment against D. W. Powers on the Powers Commercial Fire Proof Building on the assessment rolls of the city of Rochester, for the year 1898, to conform with the judgment of the Supreme Court in the proceeding entitled, The People ex rel. Daniel W. Powers against Edwin A. Kalbfleisch et al., as Assessors, by which judgment the value of said property was fixed and determined at the sum of \$825,-

600 instead of the sum of \$1,000,000, as appears on said rolls; and also that the said Assessors and Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to change the assessment rolls for the years 1897 and 1898 on the said property which is assessed for those years against the Powers Bank for the sum of \$150,000 and Daniel W. Powers for the sum of \$850,000, to the sum of \$825,000 instead of the sum of \$1,000,000, as appears on said assessment rolls for each of said years.
 Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 7.

Rochester, N. Y., August 2, 1898.

By Ald. Rauber, 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.

Title and Guarantee Co., searches.	\$ 195 00
Title and Guarantee Co., searches	60 00
Title and Guarantee Co., searches	60 00
Title and Guarantee Co., searches	50 00
Title and Guarantee Co., searches	35 00
Title and Guarantee Co., searches	33 00
Title and Guarantee Co., searches	17 00
Title and Guarantee Co., searches	4 00
Title and Guarantee Co., searches	1 75
Bell Telephone Co., rental.	42 00
Bell Telephone Co., services, Corporation Counsel	3 09
A. V. Benoit, supplies.	13 65
John C. Barnard, supplies.	25 31
C. Burnan, services.	10 00
J. R. Chamberlin, sheet rubber.	13 32
Fred W. Claesgens, services.	22 00
Fred W. Claesgens, serving subpoenas	18 00
Frank C. Childs, services.	37 50
The Drew Allis Co., directory, Mayor	4 25
The Drew Allis Co., directory, Corporation Counsel	4 25
The Drew Allis Co., directory, Treasurer	5 25
The Drew Allis Co., directory, Assessors	4 25
The Drew Allis Co., directory, City Auditor	4 25
The Drew Allis Co., directory, Fire Marshal	4 25
The Drew Allis Co., directory, City Engineer	4 25
The Drew Allis Co., directory, Poor Department	4 25
The Drew Allis Co., directory, City Clerk	4 25
The Drew Allis Co., directory, Municipal Court	4 25
Executive Board, setting monuments	27 57
G. H. Frederick, printing.	7 00
E. A. Fisher, disbursements.	38 95
Flour City Print. Co., printing.	6 50
Flour City Print. Co., printing.	6 09
William S. Foster, services.	15 00
Thomas L. Holman, fees.	9 50
A. C. Jackson, supplies, Corporation Counsel	104 60
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Municipal Court	16 40
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Assessors	7 00
Alfred Jackson, supplies.	1 40
Lewis & Leahy, printing.	13 00

The Lawyers Co-Operative Pub. Co., books, Corporation Counsel	23 75
Chas. E. Morris, supplies.	6 67
T. F. O'Brien, lettering doors.	6 50
Frank W. Payne, livery.	26 00
William S. Foster, services.	15 00
George A. Peel, fees.	4 48
Postal Tel'g Cable Co., services, Corporation Counsel	79 20
Post Express Print. Co., printing.	11 00
Post Express Print. Co., publishing notices	1 59
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets.	25 00
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets.	25 00
Roch. Business Institute, engrossing resolution, Pulver's.	7 50
Rochester Volksblatt, publishing notices, June, 98.	62 50
Rochester Times, publishing Com. Council proceedings, etc.	146 72
Rochester Times, publishing proceedings, Ex Bd.	48 72
Rochester Times, pub. notices.	28 79
Janet Remington, services.	10 50
Roch. Abendpost & Beobachter, publishing notices, June, 1898.	62 50
Roch. Abendpost & Beobachter, publishing notices	38 30
Union & Advertiser Co., printing, Corporation Counsel	94 00
Union & Advertiser Co., publishing notices	66 60
Union & Advertiser Co., publishing notices	25 88
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.	20 50
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.	3 53
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.	3 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.	1 00
Union Trust Co., register book.	12 50
Herbert J. Wilson, books.	63 50
Herbert J. Wilson, binding.	38 00
Herbert J. Wilson, binding maps.	22 00
John A. P. Walter, postage.	5 30
Yawman & Heisein, supplies, City Clerk	52 78
John Zwolinsky, services.	2 00
W. Kay Tewksbury, stenographic services	47 00
Pay Rolls	9,695 05

LAMP FUND.

Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, June, 1898	\$18,326 00
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting, June, 1898.	417 76

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., supplies, Police Station	\$ 24 00
Acme Toilet Supply Co., supplies, City Hall	23 00
T. W. Atkinson, supplies.	37 62
T. W. Atkinson, labor and mat'l.	32 26
Brewster, Gordon & Co., braided mops	7 50
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., toweling	6 45
Curry & Co., plumbing, etc.	30 38
Addie De Staebler, laundry.	3 21
Edw. Delevan, washing windows.	48 00
Elwood & Brien, labor and mat'l.	14 75
James Field Co., labor and mat'l.	9 80
James Field Co., flag, City Hall and Police Station	36 90
Robert J. Forristal, painting.	22 40
Howe & Rogers Co., rubber cloth	42 35
Howe & Rogers Co., labor and material, City Hall	25 01
Isaac Klonick, labor and material	1 00
Alexander Moore, clean'g carpets	115 83
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, Police Station	94 45
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, City Hall	85 92

Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, Front street building.....	43 68
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas, Police Station	36 75
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., arc light	7 50
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumb- ing, City Hall	8 01
Stallknight & Schminke, repairing Sheppard & Parks, labor and ma- terial	13 00
Mrs. Julia Wilson, cleaning.....	35 11
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, supplies	5 00
Henry Waltjen, painting.....	1 90
Pay Roll	62 24
	419 92

POOR FUND.

I. H. Andrews, groceries.....\$	16 99
Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries	39 56
E. W. Budd, groceries	14 09
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	35 25
Cofey Bros., groceries.....	29 00
Mrs. E. Courneen, groceries.....	14 25
Daniel Curran, groceries.....	25 00
John M. Deuble, groceries.....	34 00
Samuel M. Dubelbeiss, groceries..	22 00
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	42 00
Frank X. Foery, groceries.....	67 00
A. W. Gilman, groceries.....	72 25
Joseph Knope, groceries.....	52 00
Dell Lay, groceries.....	10 00
Frank Love, groceries.....	63 00
U. Maickle, groceries.....	10 00
Fred'k H. Merlau, groceries.....	17 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	10 00
M. W. Neillan, groceries.....	64 00
John A. Reiland, groceries.....	59 30
Roden Bros., groceries.....	36 50
Frank Ruby, groceries.....	65 50
August Sommer, groceries.....	41 50
Joseph Weis, groceries.....	18 00
Jacob Wehle, groceries.....	19 00
Geo. Yawman, groceries.....	14 00
Fredericka Boldt, board.....	5 00
Rose Gerling, board.....	6 00
H. J. Heislein, board.....	16 39
Hannah Hill, board.....	6 00
Margaret Hodson, board.....	8 00
Hahnemann Hospital, board and services	409 26
Homeopathic Hospital, board and services	1,489 99
Roch. Home of Industry, board and service	366 29
Roch. Orphan Asylum, board and service	574 20
Roch. City Hospital, board and service	1,659 41
Sisters of Mercy, b'rd and service	546 15
St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum, board and service.....	1,335 31
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board and service.....	1,313 83
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board and service.....	928 06
St. Mary's Hospital, board and service	2,706 61
Mrs. Elizabeth Scales, board.....	30 00
Mary E. Sheridan, board.....	6 40
Max Stehle, board.....	12 00
J. H. Stedman, board.....	40 00
Elizabeth Templeton, board.....	11 25
W. H. Frick, burials.....	12 00
Geo. Masseth, burials.....	20 50
John E. Maier & Son, burials.....	48 00
J. J. Burkhalter, meat.....	30 00
H. Briggs, meat.....	25 00
H. Hedditch, meat.....	443 33
Chas. E. Hughes, meat	17 00
Frank A. Knope, meat.....	23 00
Kirby Bros., meat.....	41 25
Chas. Lippman, meat.....	27 00
Chas. C. Mahns, meat.....	24 75

Geo. W. Steger, meat.....	97 99
Henry Weber, meat.....	40 10
Samuel Durnherr, bread.....	19 43
Jacob Howe, bread.....	35 28
Catherine Keller, bread.....	39 42
Strauss & Bros., bread.....	36 13
Michael Streib, bread.....	21 13
William Schultz, bread.....	50 65
William Willingham, bread.....	16 17
Armstrong & Haseltine, flour.....	80 45
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	58 20
E. H. Davis & Co., drugs and medicines	10 62
Katherine Dowling, rent.....	17-50
Fleischmann & Co., yeast.....	7 20
Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
A. C. Jackson, stationery.....	15 80
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	7 00
H. A. McFarland, coffee.....	70 00
H. J. Niewerde, shoes.....	1 25
L. C. Piper, roasting coffee.....	27 03
Roch. City Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
Joseph M. Schmitt, medicines.....	5 15
St. Mary's Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
Union & Advertiser Co., publish- ing notices	3 60
Pay Roll	813 33

HEALTH FUND.

Frederick Baker, hanging paper..\$	17 85
Geo. Belknap, disbursements.....	15 88
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, mdse	1 55
Wilmot Castle & Co., sterilizer...	18 00
Colby & Ament, shades and fixt's	3 43
Drew Allis Co., directory.....	5 25
C. W. Dodge, examinations.....	125 00
E. J. Esser, shoes.....	9 00
E. J. Esser, rubbers.....	1 70
D. M. Garson, clothing.....	6 75
William H. Groot, services.....	15 59
McMannis & Co., supplies.....	12 50
R. B. Rice, printing photos.....	5 40
Post Express Print. Co., printing.	21 00
J. K. Post & Co., drugs and dis- infectants	34 99
James Plunkett, services.....	14 65
St. Mary's Hospital, board of in- mates	263 98
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.	5 09
Union Clothing Co., clothing.....	54 58
Pay Roll	1,447 47

POLICE FUND.

T. W. Atkinson, material and services	\$ 14 40
Burr, Starkweather & Nichols, oats	20 70
James Cullen, shoeing, June, 1898.	6 00
Drew Allis Co., directory.....	3 00
A. Drinkwater, medicines and ser- vices	7 75
William H. Groot, services.....	12 00
N. T. Hackstaff, printing.....	2 50
John F. Norton, shoeing.....	4 00
Edward O'Loughlin, expenses.....	15 24
Jacob K. Post & Co., supplies.....	4 10
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	13 40
David Steger, services.....	1 20
H. D. Stone Co., oats.....	17 00
Pauline Scholtz, meals.....	30 25
R. Thompson, hay.....	15 96
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.	3 00
West. Union Tel'g Co., services.	33 99
Pay Roll	13,226 65

SUMMARY.

COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.

Contingent	\$11,710 52
Lamp	18,743 76
City Property	1,294 01
Poor	15,295 63

Health Fund	2,081 18
Police	13,430 04

Total\$62,525 64

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—19.

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., July 30, 1898.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying payrolls, 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.

HIGHWAY FUND.

John H. Hill, iron and nails	\$ 4 75
John C. Barnard, paint, oil, etc.	2 78
Geo. E. Meyerhoff, rent pay station Spencer st.	20 00
F. Northrup, 368 loads gravel	73 60
Stoertz Bros., scraper handles....	4 05
Smith & Aylesworth, repairing ash trucks	5 50
Rochester Brush Mfg. Co., brooms ..	27 00
A. F. Wirschung, street signs....	2 50
W. H. Gorsline, sewer in Zimmer alley	100 00
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, scythes, wrenches, etc.	4 45
Hollister Lumber Co., bridge lumber	256 01
Flour City Printing Co., time sheets	19 00
John C. Moore, service book	20 25
Hayes & Falls, packing, etc.	3 23
Geo. W. Percy, oil, matches, etc.	3 47
Wm. Schlenker, rent pay station, St. Joseph st.	20 00
C. T. Crouch & Son Co., bridge lumber	87 72
F. S. Minges, rent pay station, East Main st.	15 00
C. A. Bowman, nails, bolts, etc.	39 33
Gilbert Brady & Co., crosswalk stone	106 72
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, coke	1 80
Rochester Rubber Co., hose and coupling	6 90
Eureka Foundry Co., sewer grate ..	2 50
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, rubber coats, etc.	8 55
Elwood & Brien, gong and keys..	8 20
A. C. Jackson, letter files	2 55
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, stone and cement	91 95
Louis Ernst & Sons, scoop and wrenches	1 45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., coke and gas	45 67
Geo. C. Buell & Co., brooms	6 00
Lauer & Hagaman, paving and crosswalks	41 04
J. C. McKenzie, horseshoeing	31 25
O'Kane Bros., rent pay station, Reynolds st.	64 00
Elmer L. Oliver, 57 loads sand	11 40
Elmer L. Oliver, sewer pipe, etc.	12 27
Chas. M. Beattie, clerk, disbursements for cartage, etc.	12 05
Shaughnessy & Connolly, repairing lateral sewer	26 99
Goggin & Knowles, rubbish cans ..	90 00
Snow Wire Works, wire netting..	12 00
Hickory Broom & Fibre Co., machine brooms	175 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental phone, residence W. W. Barnard	27 08

H. P. Powell, agent, cleaning streets	927 54
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Total\$ 2,421 55

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for July	\$ 657 58
Eureka Foundry Co., jackets, sleeves, etc.	100 01
Lake Shore Foundry Co., pipe and castings	1,525 00
Thos. Holahan, distributing pipe ..	200 00
Chambers & Casey, trenching under Brown's race	215 69
Thos. Holahan, laying pipe	350 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, trenching Linden and Yale sts.	125 00
Wm. Fuller, laying pipe	400 00

Total\$ 3,573 28

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

Lauer & Hagaman, trenching Elizabeth st.	\$ 248 40
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, laying pipe, Exchange st.	210 17

Total\$ 458 57

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for July	\$ 6,605 47
John C. Moore, register and applications	73 75
A. C. Jackson, pens, ink, stationery, etc.	26 50
A. P. Little, carbon paper	4 00
Acme Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinets three months	12 00
Drew Allis Co., city directories..	25 50
Catholic Journal Co., applications ..	7 50
Chas. E. Morris, pencils, pens, etc.	29 80
Hersey Mfg. Co., meters	84 00
Thomson Meter Co., meters and parts	86 55
Sam'l Sloan & Co., taps	283 30
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves	36 10
J. C. Barnard, paint, oil, etc.	14 82
Star Palace Laundry Co., washing towels	9 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting for June	22 15
L. E. Mason, hardware, paint, etc ..	24 79
Jos. A. Crane, altering patterns..	3 60
E. L. Oliver, cement	2 85
Phelps & Rogers, lumber	26 83
J. B. Colman, cutting plugs, etc.	8 61
Louis Ernst & Sons, drills, wrenches, etc.	5 35
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, boots, etc.	71 53
F. B. Rae & Co., belt dressing, etc.	15 23
Vacuum Oil Co., oil	3 49
Jenkins & Macy, coal	20 36
Emil Broeker, oats	333 00
Geo. Engert & Co., coal for barn ..	9 00
Rochester Disinfectant Co., germol	7 50
Fred'k Mann, harness supplies	17 50
Patrick Garvey, repairing wagons ..	47 20
J. C. McKenzie, horseshoeing	18 25
L. Schmitt, horseshoeing	21 00
E. C. Lauer, hydrant drips, Klinck st.	16 00
Chas. Bradshaw, coal pump house	159 25
Elwood & Brien, keys	1 50
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, hydrant drips, Amherst st.	11 01
Barry & Brueck, wood	7 50
Cross Bros. Co., valve leather	11 71
National Meter Co., meters	648 70
Geo. C. Buell & Co., matches	2 10
Margaret T. Feeney, washing	

for July	8 56
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies	51 57
Smith, Perkins & Co., nails, etc.	15 05
J. E. Colman, valve trimmings..	14 20
Hayes & Falls, oilers, etc.	5 40
Pittsburg Meter Co., meters	120 00
Neptune Meter Co., meters	126 00
Chas. M. Beattie, clerk, disbursements for hay, etc.	112 36
Chambers & Casey, hydrant drips, Hague st.	16 00
Chambers & Casey, trenching, Exchange st.	20 52
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, trenching, Exchange st.	56 71
F. B. Rae & Co., machinery oil.	7 25
Chas. M. Beattie, clerk, sundry labor and material as follows:	
Pay roll, R. Crennell.....	\$15 00
Pay roll, P. V. Coyne.....	19 12
Tisdale Ashley, oats.....	30 46
Jacob Stein, drawing poles	3 50
W. J. Hagerty, board of men and horse	17 00
S. Wilcox, rent horse and board of men	76 50
Jas. Spellman, labor at Rush	15 00
Mrs. A. Gray, board of men	18 00
Chas. Longfellow, mowing grass	5 00
John Semell, drawing poles	4 00
J. L. Gleichauf, labor at Hemlock lake	43 33
Chas. Proctor, labor at Hemlock lake	43 33
Edward Coney, labor at Hemlock lake	38 33
D. H. Westbury, meals, etc.	34 20
A. E. Murdock, pay roll	78 00
A. E. Murdock, car fare	
	449 42

Total\$ 9,817 34

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for July	\$ 15,056 50
Doyle & Gallery Co., coal, Engine 8	9 50
Maguire Bros., coal	28 75
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, hose, packing, etc.	27 65
Geo. Engert & Co., coal	14 70
Page & Son Harness Co., six pairs boots	21 00
J. J. Bubser, painting roof Hose 12	2 50
Brewster, Gordon & Co., soda....	16 80
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, vitrol	8 95
S. W. Case & Co., nutriotone....	60 00
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work....	14 30
Brewster, Gordon & Co., brooms, scrubs, etc.	7 00
American Fire Engine Co., repairs	2 00
Puritan Medical Co., Hamburg oil	23 00
Chas. A. Smith, horse food	10 00
Stallknight & Schminke, desks and chairs	31 00
Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Co., pillows, blankets, etc.....	25 25
E. L. Oliver, sewer pipe	1 00
Downs & Dunn, plumbing repairs	11 26
West & Siebold, horseshoetng	52 00
J. Field Co., repairing flags, etc.	6 07
F. B. Rae & Co., varnish	25 00
Howe & Bassett, plumbing material and labor	107 33
Philip Ernst, harness supplies ..	8 85
John Stevenson, carpenter work	
Front st.	8 24
Patrick A. Melody, horseshoeing	14 00

Emil Broeker, oats	710 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., light for June	110 57
Hoffman Wagon & Carriage Co., repairs to apparatus	85 40
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons	3 00
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electrical work	114 47
Utica Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., springs for gong	2 00
Barry & Brueck, wood	5 00
Morgan & Rindland, horseshoeing	187 00
Genesee Foundry Co., 6-inch beams	8 25
W. H. Glenn & Co., cuspidors...	2 50
Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Co., sheets, towels, etc.	7 13
Wm. C. Tedford, corner irons....	1 60
Curtice Bros. Co., one horse	150 00
Critchell & Irwin, repairing extinguishers, etc.	10 65
Chas. A. Bowman, hardware	13 82
C. T. Crouch & Son Co., lumber ..	94 57
H. D. Stone Co., bran	77 31
Chas. F. Burps & Co., copper wire	113 04
Edw. Bradshaw, clerk, washing for July	102 15
Jas. Leonard, painting boxes	26 00
Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Co., bedding, carpets, etc.	319 41
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, stone and cement	5 87
F. H. Hall, painting Truck 1 house	120 00
A. W. Dolfini & Co., smoke protectors	31 50
Chas. M. Beattie, clerk, disbursements for hay, etc.	226 89
Wm. Moran, repairing stoves and furnaces	193 60
Total	\$ 18,313 88

STREET SPINKLING FUNDS.

Geo. Bantel's Sons, est. No. 3	\$ 824 60
Dennis Kelly, est. No. 2	68 00
Michael Bohan, est. No. 3	375 14
August Kimmel, est. No. 3	428 20
Thomas Holahan, est. No. 3	335 60
John Durman & Son, est. No. 3...	276 80
Jacob Stein, est. No. 3	319 00
John Grape, est. No. 3	216 28
E. K. Brairton, est. No. 3	126 08
D. H. Burns, est. No. 3	134 21
Irving McWhorter, est. No. 3	170 21
P. J. Rogney, est. No. 3	224 44
Jas. Holahan, est. No. 3	233 40
A. T. Sours, est. No. 3	203 72
Wm. M. Roach, est. No. 3	105 08
M. H. Kennedy, est. No. 3	139 80
Edward Wehlert, est. No. 3	169 96
C. W. Hartung, est. No. 3	423 08
F. T. Brindley, agt., est. No. 3	186 40
Total	\$ 5,010 00

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll, local inspectors	\$ 953 50
Monthly pay roll, street sweeping and cleaning	401 14

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

W. H. Gorsline, est. 1, care, repair and sprinkling East ave., O. 7,128	\$ 1,594 33
Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., est. 1, Glenwood ave. imp't. O. 7,142.	12,000 00
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., est. 2, West Main st. imp't O. 6,821	15,765 00
J. Mathis & Son, est. 1, Finch st.	

cement walk, O. 7,165	300 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, est. 1, South St. Paul st. imp't O. 7,122	18,000 00
F. A. Brotsch, est. 1, Elizabeth st. imp't, O. 7,182	1989 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Elmer L. Oliver, Raines park grading, O. 6,848	\$ 1,446 34
H. B. Hooker, West ave. pipe sewer, O. 7,187	890 20
S. J. Wagoner, Yakey st. pipe sewer, O. 7,178	672 64
S. J. Wagoner, Davis st. pipe sewer, O. 7,177	1,224 25
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Exchange st. Medina imp't, O. 5,944	1,035 29
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, Sawyer st. grading, O. 6,849	1,142 48
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, Amherst st. imp't, O. 7,163	1,538 24
H. N. Covles, Griffith st. and Monroe ave. sewer, O. 6,260	3,135 25
H. B. Hooker, Audubon st. pipe sewer, O. 7,158	682 28

Total\$ 62,769 94

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.

Highway Fund	\$ 2,421 55
Water Pipe Fund	3,573 28
Water Distributing System Fund	458 57
Water Works Fund	9,817 34
Fire Department Fund	18,313 88
Street Sprinkling Funds	5,010 00
Local Improvement Funds	62,769 94

Total\$102,364 56

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,

Clerk of the Executive Board.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, payrolls and estimates of the Executive Board's departments, 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 by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—19.

EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1898.

Present—Commissioners Knebel, Whalen and Johnston.

FINANCE BUDGET FOR JULY, 1898.

By Com. Whalen—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amounts 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 and Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898.

Adopted.

E. A. Fisher, City Engineer, pay roll	\$290 43
Chambers & Casey, reserve, Poplar street	208 20

\$498 63

CHAS. M. BEATTIE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the foregoing bills and payroll of the Executive Board's 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 by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—19.

By Ald. Edelman—

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Lamp Committee, to whom was referred the several resolutions to recommend the placing of the following:

One arc light on Binsack place.
One arc light on Webster avenue, corner of Ellison street.

One arc light on Weil street.
One arc light on Augusta street, between Scio and North Union streets.

One arc light on Lime street, between Whitney and Childs streets.

One arc light on Monroe avenue, corner of Bates street.

One arc light on Grand street, between Whalen and Viele streets.

One arc light on corner of Court and South Union streets.

One arc light on Hawkins street, between Oakman and Scramton streets.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS EDELMAN,

W. H. TRACY,

FRANK J. RITZ,

J. MILLER KELLY,

WM. PAUCKNER.

Lamp Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and they hereby are, directed to place the lamps recommended in the report of the Lamp Committee, presented at this meeting, under the direction of the Chairman of the Lamp Committee and the City Engineer, and also to discontinue such gas lamps as may, in the opinion of the said Chairman and the City Engineer, be rendered unnecessary.

Adopted.

Ald. Edelman, from the Lamp Committee, reported progress in relation to the franchise of the Western New York Telephone Co., and asked further time to report, which was granted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Public Baths and Finance Committee, having held several joint meetings, would report that they were unable to agree on a site for a Bath on account of diverging views as to the proper location of same.

The joint committees instructed Mayor Warner and Ald. Beard to visit C. B. Doxtater and Petz Bros. and ascertain their terms for furnishing free baths, it being thought that suitable arrangements might be made to thus carry out the provisions of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. BEARD,

WM. PAUCKNER,

J. MILLER KELLY,

STEPHEN RAUBER,

W. H. TRACY,

CHAS. P. MEAD,

J. C. WILSON.

Public Bath and Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Beard, from the select committee to confer with the Board of Education on the proposed game of ball for the benefit of the Infants' Summer Hospital, reported that the game would take place August 18th, 1898, and urged the Aldermen to sell as many tickets as possible.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

EVERGREEN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved—That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Evergreen street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$156.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Evergreen street, from Conkey avenue to North Clinton street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Evergreen street, from Conkey avenue to North Clinton street.

Adopted.

SOUTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved—That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$30.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South avenue, from south end of the Medina pavement to Reservoir avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 South avenue, from south end of the Medina pavement to Reservoir avenue.

Adopted.

NORTH STILLSON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved—That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Stillson street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$19.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Stillson street, from Weld street to Woodward avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 North Stillson street, from Weld street to Woodward avenue.

Adopted.

ORANGE STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved—That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 3) Orange street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$36.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 3) Orange street, from Grape street to Walnut street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 Orange street, from Grape street to Walnut street.

Adopted.

MAPLE STREET MACADAM PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Maple street, from Brown street to Orchard street; also that portion of Silver street parallel with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R. R.; also the R. R. crossing on Saxton street with a macadam pavement.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$16,500.

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

The improvement of Maple street on the south side of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad from Brown street to Saxton street; also a portion of Maple street on the north side of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. from the east line of Saxton street to Orchard street; also including that portion of Saxton street from the southerly line of Maple street on the south side of the railroad to the northerly line of Maple street on the north side of

the railroad; also including the outlet of Silver street from the present westerly line of Silver street easterly to Saxton street.

The improvement, except on that portion of Saxton street crossing the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R. R. tracks, shall consist of a trap rock macadam pavement with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all streets, alleys and driveways. The width of roadway in Maple and Saxton streets except at said crossing shall be generally 28 feet; the width of roadway from Silver street to Saxton street shall be 22 feet. That portion of Saxton street crossing the railroad tracks shall be paved its entire width with Medina block stone on a concrete foundation. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals and water services. Also the construction of Portland cement walks 5 feet wide, except at the railroad crossing and excepting the north side of Silver street outlet from Silver street to Saxton 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 \$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 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 Brown street to Saxton street and from Saxton street to Orchard street; also from Silver street to Saxton street; also the lands of the New York Central & Hudson River R. R., and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad fronting on said improvement.

Adopted.

NORTH CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving North Clinton street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$78,000.

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

The improvement of North Clinton street from Clifford street to Norton street by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein within a line of stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways; except that the space occupied by the street car tracks will be paved with Medina block stone. Width of roadway to be generally 33 feet. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services, and the cleaning, repair or rebuilding of so much of the main sewers as may be found necessary. The asphalt pavement shall be carried to the street line at all intersecting streets, alleys and driveways where deemed necessary by the Executive Board and City Engineer to make a complete improvement.

Also the construction of a Portland cement sidewalk 5 feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned except where good flag walks now

exist, which walks shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. The asphalt pavement may be extended to the rail or to a line not more than two feet outside thereof and connected with the stone pavement in such a manner as the Executive Board and City Engineer deem advisable.

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 quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactory for a period of not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$78,000, 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 North Clinton street, from Clifford street to Norton street.

Adopted.

MT. VERNON AVENUE SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Mt. Vernon avenue.

Adopted.

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

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Mt. Vernon avenue, from a point 297 feet south of Oakland street to the sewer in Mt. Vernon street north of Oakland. 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 \$1,200, 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 Mt. Vernon avenue, from Oakland street to a point 300 feet south thereof.

Adopted.

POST STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving a portion of Post street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,700.

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

The improvement of Post street from the south end of the present improvement to a point 146 feet south thereof, said point being the south line of property belonging to V. F. Forbes and J. and M. Post. Further described as being about 1,236 feet south of the south line of Chili avenue, measured on the west line of Post street, by the construction of a trap rock 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 26 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals and water services. Also the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary. Also the construction of 5-foot cement walk on each side of Post street, from Chili avenue to the south end of Post street as herein described.

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 Post street from the south end of the improvement to Chili avenue.

Adopted.

FRONT STREET MEDINA BLOCK IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Front street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$24,950.

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

The improvement of Front street, from Main street to Mumford 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 of roadway to be generally the same as at present. Also the necessary surface sewers, manholes and crosswalks. Also the proper adjustment of the sidewalks to grade, and the replacing of defective walk.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$24,950, 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 benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Front street, from Main street to Mumford street.

Adopted.

CENTER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this

Council the expense of improving Center street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,500.

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

The improvement of Center street from Mill street to Brown's race, by the construction of a Medina stone block 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 33 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and 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 \$2,500, 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 Center street, from Mill street to Brown's race.

Adopted.

CHILI AVENUE CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Chili avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,900.

By Ald. Beard—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 Chili avenue, from West avenue to the city line, except where good flag or cement walks now exist at the proper grade and alignment, which may be relaid. 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 \$3,900, 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 Chili avenue, from West avenue to city line.

Adopted.

EXTENSION OF IMMEL PLACE.

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

The extension of Immel place, from its present northerly end to Masseth park, the territory necessary for such extension being all the territory lying between the extension northerly of the present lines of Immel place, and between its present northerly end and Masseth park.

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 Immel place from Jay street to Massett park.
Adopted.

HUDSON AVENUE PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk on Hudson avenue.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$660.

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

The improvement of Hudson avenue, from Hayward park to Norton street, by the construction of a 4 foot pine walk on the west side thereof, except where good walks now exist. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and crosswalks.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$660, 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 Hudson avenue, from Hayward park to Norton street.
Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., August 2, 1898.

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 expenses, 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 Rochester Times and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER SHERIDAN,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,257.

SAXTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 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 Saxton street, from Campbell street to Wilder street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Saxton street, from Campbell street to Wilder street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,258.

ARKLOW STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Arklow street, from New York street to Terry 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 Arklow street, from New York street to Terry street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Arklow street, from New York street to Terry street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,259.

POPLAR STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Poplar street, from Gregory street to Linden 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 Poplar street, from Gregory street to Linden street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Poplar street, from Gregory street to Linden street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,260.

KENT STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Smith street to one hundred and fifty feet north 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 (Sec. 2) Kent street, from Smith street to 150 feet north thereof, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$13, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Smith street to 150 feet north thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,261.

BACKUS AVENUE SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Backus avenue, from Bloss street 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 sprinkling of Backus avenue, from Bloss street to Emerson street, during the

season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$107, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Backus avenue, from Bloss street to Emerson street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—18.

Final ordinance for an asphalt improvement from Clifford street to the north line of Avenue D came up. Upon motion of Ald. Mead the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,262.

NORTH CLINTON STREET ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to north line of 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 improvement of North Clinton street from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to north line of Clifford street, width of roadway to be generally 42 feet, 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; except that the space occupied by the street car tracks be paved with Medina block stone. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services, and the cleaning, repairing or rebuilding of so much of the main sewers as may be found necessary. The asphalt pavement shall be carried to the street line at all intersecting streets, alleys and driveways where deemed necessary by the Executive Board and City Engineer to make a complete improvement. Also the construction of a Portland cement sidewalk 5 feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned, except where good flag walks now exist, which walks shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. The asphalt pavement may be extended to the rail or to a line not more than two feet outside thereof and connected with the stone pavement in such a manner as the Executive Board and City Engineer deem advisable.

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 quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn

well and satisfactorily for a period not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$92,000, 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 North Clinton street from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to the north line of Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—17.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and they hereby are, directed to notify the contractors not to commence work on the above street improvement, between the Central Railroad and Clifford street, until March 1, 1899, giving until that time for the completion of the sewer on said street and the settling of the same.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,263.

TREYER PARK PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Treyer park, from a point about 120 feet west of Clinton street to the sewer in Roth 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 Treyer park, from a point about 120 feet west of Clinton street, to the sewer in Roth 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 \$2,150, 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 Treyer park from Clinton street to Roth park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,264.

GENESEEE PARK BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Genesee Park boulevard, from Genesee street west to the west line of the property of Henry M. Hill.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The 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 roadways and sidewalks of the proposed Genesee Park Boulevard, from Genesee street west to the west line of the property of Henry M. Hill; the laying of 210 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe across said boulevard together with the sowing of grass seed, planting and fertilizing

And Whereas, the Board of Park Commissioners, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 317 of the Laws of 1891, has made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$2,900, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion 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 abutting the proposed park boulevard, and the property of Henry M. Hill, which is not laid out into lots and through which the proposed boulevard is to pass.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,265.

FLORENCE STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Florence street, from a point 100 feet south of Bartlett street to the sewer in 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 construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Florence street, 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 \$1,100, 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 Florence street, from Bartlett street to Columbia avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,266.
LEXINGTON AVENUE CEMENT
WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Lexington avenue, from Thrush street to Dove street on the north side and to Ninth street on the south side.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The 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 cement walk five (5) feet in width on both sides of Lexington avenue, from Thrush street westerly to Dove street on the north side and to Ninth street on the south side.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$1,836, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 avenue, from Thrush street to Dove street on the north side and from Thrush street to Ninth street on the south side.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,267.
AVONDALE PARK MACADAM PAVE-
MENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Avondale park, from Monroe avenue to 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 improvement of Avondale park, from Monroe avenue to Hinsdale street, by the construction of a gravel roadway with cement curb and gutter on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 26 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, 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 \$4,000, 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 Avondale park from Monroe avenue to Hinsdale street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,268.
AVENUE B TRAP ROCK PAVEMENT.

Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Avenue B, 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 improvement of Avenue B, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue, by the construction of a trap rock macadam pavement therein with Medina stone curb and gutter on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 22 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$8,900, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,269.

FLOWER STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Flower street, from a point 120 feet west of Roth park to the sewer in 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 vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Flower street, from a point 120 feet west of Roth park, to the sewer in Conkey 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 \$650, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such 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 Flower street, from Roth park to Conkey avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—17.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the ordinance No. 7,242, for Minerva place pavement, be amended by adding a sewer of suitable size, and increasing the estimate to \$3,000.

Adopted.
Final ordinance to sprinkle South avenue (Sec. 3) came up. Upon motion of Ald. Pauckner the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Green moved the final ordinance for cement or flag stong walks on each side of South St. Paul street, from Court street to Erie canal, be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.
Final ordinance for a macadam pavement in Avondale park came up. Ald. Pauckner moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.
Ald. Selye moved that action on the final ordinance for asphalt, brick and trap rock macadam improvement on Fourth street, from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue, be postponed until the meeting of August 16, 1898. Carried.

Final ordinance for the improvement of Denning street came up, and after hearing allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Green moved that action be postponed two weeks.

Adopted.
The final ordinance for Weddale way pipe sewer came up; on motion of Ald. Mead, postponed four weeks.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The confirmation of the Mayor's nominations for Park Commissioners came up. Ald. Rauber moved that action on same be postponed until January, 1899.

Adopted.
The following came up:
By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Common Council August 2, 1898, be, and hereby is, assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals will be heard relating to the assessment rolls for Pierpont avenue extension, ordinance No. 6,431; Yale street opening and extension, ordinance No. 6,783, and Columbia park widening, ordinance No. 6,427.

Adopted.
Allegations were called for on each roll separately, and after hearing the same from all persons appearing, each one (with the exception of Yale street opening and extension, Ord. No. 6,783, which was on motion of Ald Pauckner, postponed two weeks) Pierpont avenue extension, Ord. No. 6,431, and Columbia park widening, Ord. No. 6,427, were each separately adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—17.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly 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 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 de-

clared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds for the term provided by law:

Almeron P. Johnson, Lesser Nusbaum, Luther Robbins, Samuel J. Warner, F. Zimmerman, Louis E. Lozans, Carrie Van Duyn, James E. Langdon, D. Curtiss Gano, John Klein, W. Ernst, William C. Wehle, Geo. E. Hatch.

By Ald. Mead—
Rochester, N. Y., August 2, 1898.
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby tender my resignation as Constable of the Seventeenth ward.

Yours,

HENRY KOPPENHAGEN.

Ald. Mead moved that the resignation be accepted.

Adopted.
Ald. Mead moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Constable of the Seventeenth ward. Carried.

Ald. Mead nominated Fred C. Claesgens as Constable of the Seventeenth ward.

Fred C. Claesgens was named by Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst Mead—15.

Fred C. Claesgens was declared duly appointed Constable of the Seventeenth ward.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be authorized to commence proceedings against the company that has the contract for the collection of garbage in this city, for the purpose of annulling the same. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Executive Board be authorized to put the pavement on Plymouth avenue, between Spring street and the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. in proper repair in compliance with the guarantee in specifications and charge the same to William H. Jones, the contractor, he failing to obey the orders of said Executive Board. Also, that the Corporation Counsel commence an action against the bond of said Contractor William H. Jones on said work.

Adopted.
By Ald. Rauber—
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., August 1, 1898.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—After the close of business on July 11th, I counted the cash in the Treasurer's office, and subsequently examined the various book accounts and books of record kept by the Treasurer. The books are correct to and including that date, and the amounts at credit of the city in the banks agree with the ledger balances on July 11, 1898. The amount of money held by the city at the close of that date was \$965,357.86, which I found to be distributed as follows:

At Credit of General Fund:

With Central Bk.....	\$108,285 78	
With Commercial Bk..	101,064 27	
With Traders Nat. Bk.	102,823 18	
With German-Am. Bk.	103,920 01	
With Flour City National Bk	103,551 94	519,645 18

At Credit of Local Improvement Fund:
With Commercial Bk..... 944 08
At Credit of Hemlock Lake Com. Fund:

With Commercial Bk.....	1,959 34
At Credit of Liquor License Refund Fund:	
With Security Trust Co.....	736 46
At Credit of Additional Water Supply Fund:	
With German-Am. Bk. \$	2,735 54
With Commercial Bk..	3,571 63
	6,307 17
At Credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund:	
With Central Bk.....	891 53
At Credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund:	
With German-American Bk....	5,382 32
At Credit of Sinking Fund:	
With German-American Bk....	417,672 81
Total in Banks.....	\$953,538 39
In the Treasurer's office:	
Cash	\$ 10,531 70
Cash Items:	
Expense Book..	\$1,233 15
Police advances	54 12
	1,287 27
	11,818 97
Grand total	\$965,357 86

Respectfully submitted,
N. F. HASKELL,
Examiner.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 27, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—The city's note numbered 1,218, for \$35,000.00, issued on account of local improvements, will be due and payable August 1st. As there is not sufficient money in this fund to meet the payment of the note, I would like the necessary authority to issue the city's note for \$35,000.00 as a renewal of the above.

Respectfully yours,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By Ald. Rauber—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 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00); said note 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 Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson—16.

Ald. Beard presented a remonstrance against the asphalt pavement on North Clinton street.

Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Light Company be, and hereby is, directed to place arc electric lamps as follows: One on Locust street, about 600 feet west of Fulton avenue; one on Augustine street, about 500 feet west of Dewey avenue, and one on Thrush street, between Lexington avenue and Driving Park avenue. Referred to the Lamp Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Committee on Public Baths, together with the Mayor, be, and hereby are, requested to proceed to Buffalo and such other places as they may elect, within this state, in order that full information on the matter of public baths may be laid before this Board before any action thereon be taken by this Council.

Adopted.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Chairman of the Committee on Public Baths and the Mayor report the result of their investigations to this Common Council at the next regular meeting.

Adopted.

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

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petition of James P. Tumilty, we recommend that the same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
W. ERNST,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
F. J. RITZ,
J. C. WILSON,
D. W. SELYE,
Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—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 \$147.78 in favor of James P. Tumilty, the same being an erroneous assessment under final ordinance 5,996 for Sawyer street plank walk, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—16.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the assessment upon the premises of Sophia Strong Kenyon, being lot No. 18 of the Meng tract on Melville park, for cement walk and curb under ordinance No. 6,754, be cancelled and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—

July 30th, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petitions of Michael G. and Peter P. Welzer, Joseph Seeber, Giles T. Scofield, Henry Hoppel, Mrs. Louisa Kunder, Mrs. Mary M. White, Miss Frances A. Baker, Baptist Reichenberger, George F. Klueber, George F. Bernhard, Mrs. Neckame Berman, Mrs. Mary Doody, Hugh E. Stuart, Miss Agnes Klem, Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Lena L. Munson, Nicholo Rizzo, M. A. Jeffrey, Miss Marguerita Van Voorhis, Fred J. Cross, John Klein, Baptist Reichenberger, Albert Henner, Edwin Medialf, Mr. J. H. Howell, John P. Gilchrist, Baptist Reichenberger, Christian M. Myers, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., Michael Marasco, Henry Hoppl, we recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

ALD. W. ERNST,
JAS. H. CASEY,
JOHN M. STEELE,
W. C. GREEN,
CHAS. H. JUDSON,
Committee on Buildings.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That permission be, and hereby is, granted to the within named persons to erect buildings in accordance with their petitions, provided that all work done hereunder shall conform in all respects to the facts set forth in the petition of the applicant, and to the plans and specifications submitted to the Fire Marshal, and to the penal ordinance of the city of Rochester entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Buildings"; and the Fire Marshal is hereby authorized to issue such permit.

Adopted.
On motion of Ald. Mead the Board then adjourned.

PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, August 16, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. William Ward, President of the Board, presiding.

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Absent—Ald. Steele—1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

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

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

By Ald. Ford—Whereas, the Corporation Counsel has delegated Richard L. Saunders, of his staff, to act as Prosecuting Attorney of the Police Court, Counsel to the Police Department and Counsel to the Board of Police Commissioners, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Police Commissioners, requesting the Common Council to direct the Corporation Counsel to furnish such assistance; and

Whereas, The duties of such position are very onerous and require considerable skill and experience, and Mr. Saunders has filled and is now filling this place with entire satisfaction to the Police Court, Board of Police Commissioners and Police Department, and the compensation for the said services is entirely inadequate;

Resolved, That, beginning September 1, 1898, the salary of Investigating Clerk Saunders be \$100 per month. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—
Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred a resolution passed August, 2, 1898, relating to the East Side Trunk Sewer assessment, find it necessary to request an extension of two weeks' time in which to make a complete report.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
Chairman Finance Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be granted an extension of two weeks' time in which to report on matters referred to in a resolution passed August 2, 1898, relating to the East Side Trunk Sewer assessment.

Adopted.
By Ald. Rauber—Whereas, Certain statements alleged to have been made by

John Meinhard that he had been offered the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) by a certain asphalt contractor not to oppose the improvement of North Clinton street, and

Whereas, Such allegations, unless proven, are calculated to injure the good name and character of reputable business men of this city and is liable to breed mischief and dissension among the taxpayers who are to be assessed for said North Clinton street improvement; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of this Board appoint a committee of five whose duty it shall be to investigate the charges made by said John Meinhard and that said committee be authorized to issue subpoenas and take testimony, and that the investigation take place immediately in order that the committee may report to this Common Council at the next regular meeting, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prosecute the case on the part of the committee.

Adopted.
By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and they hereby are, directed to place an arc electric light on the corner of Jay and Frankfort streets. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to prepare an ordinance for the construction of a cement walk in front of Number 9 School, corner St. Joseph street and McDonald avenue.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the property owners assessed for the Lake avenue flag walk relaying, under ordinance 6,824, be, and are hereby, granted an extension of two years from May 24, 1898, 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. Mead—Resolved, That the boundary lines of the Election Districts of the Seventeenth ward, adopted at the meeting of the Common Council held June 30, 1898, be reconsidered.

Adopted.
By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the following Election Districts of the Seventeenth ward be, and hereby are, adopted as the present boundary lines of and Election Districts for the Seventeenth ward.
Adopted.

**SEVENTEENTH WARD.
FIRST DISTRICT.**

The first district shall 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 line of the R., W. & O. R. R. and 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 Evergreen street; thence westerly along the center line of Evergreen street and said line produced to the center line of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center line of the Genesee river to the north boundary line of the city; thence easterly and southerly along said boundary line in its various courses to Norton street; thence across Norton street to Hollenbeck street; thence south-

erly along the center line of Hollenbeck street to the center line of Avenue D; thence westerly along the center line of Avenue D to the center line of the R., W. & O. R. R.; thence southerly along the center line of the R., W. & O. R. R. to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall 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 line of Clifford street and the center line of the R., W. & O. R. R.; 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 Terhaar park; thence westerly along the center line of Terhaar 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 to North Clinton street; thence westerly across North Clinton street to the center line of Avenue A; thence westerly along the center line of Avenue A to the center line of the R., W. & O. R. R.; thence southerly along the center line of the R., W. & O. R. R. to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall 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 Hollenbeck and Norton streets; 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 Terhaar park; thence westerly along the center line of Terhaar 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 to North Clinton street; thence westerly across North Clinton street to the center line of Avenue A; thence westerly along the center line of Avenue A to the center line of the R., W. & O. R. R.; thence northerly along the center line of the R., W. & O. R. R. 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 place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall 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 Norton and North streets thence southerly along the center line of North street to the center line of Clifford street; thence westerly along the center line of Clifford street to the center line of Thomas street; thence northerly along the center line of Thomas street to the center line of Wilkins avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Wilkins avenue to the southerly produced center line of Girard park; thence northerly along said produced center line and the center line of Girard park to the center

line of Hayward park; thence easterly along the center line of Hayward park to the center line of Hudson avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Hudson avenue to the center line of Norton street; thence easterly along the center line of Norton street to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The fifth district shall 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 North and Clifford streets; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to the east boundary line of the city; thence northerly along said easterly boundary line to the center line of Norton street; thence westerly along the center line of Norton street to the center line of North street; thence southerly along the center line of North street to the place of beginning.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

The sixth district shall 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 St. Joseph and Norton streets; 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 Hayward park; thence westerly along the center line of Hayward park to the center line of Girard park; thence southerly along the center line of Girard park and said line produced to the center line of Wilkins avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Wilkins avenue to the center line of Thomas street; thence southerly along the center line of Thomas street to the center line of Clifford street; thence westerly 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 place of beginning.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and is hereby, requested to notify all owners of buildings on Kenwood avenue to renumber the same in accordance with the numbers as signed by the City Engineer, within ten days after receiving a notice from said Board showing such numbers, and in case the owner omits to do so, then the said Board is hereby directed to renumber such buildings in accordance with Section 20 of an ordinance relating to streets, passed May 11, 1897.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is, requested to erect an arc electric light on Magnolia street, 300 feet west of Jefferson avenue. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of Patrick Cauley for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of F. and C. Crittenden for permission to erect a brick building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Petition of A. E. Sullivan for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Green—Petition of A. K. Hone for permission to erect a brick building

Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Petition of Cook & Gerling, and Marion E. St. John to erect wooden building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Green—Application of Eva Heinzelman for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Mrs. E. P. Fuller for permission to alter a brick building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Adams—Application of Alvin W. Relyea for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of the Estate of L. Mandery for permission to erect an addition to a wooden building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Edelman—Remonstrance of taxpayers against giving permission to David Heffer to remove a wooden building. Referred to the Building Committee, Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

By Ald. Casey—Petition of Charles K. Dietz for permission to erect a wooden building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of William B. Jones, M. D., for permission to erect a wooden building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Selye—Petition for and remonstrance against the improvement of Fourth street. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Selye—Petition for the improvement of Oriole street; also petition for the improvement of The Highlands. Referred to the Engineer to prepare ordinances.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Jacob Gerling for permission to remodel a brick building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Kelly (by request)—Applications of Raymond D. Fuller and Sidney D. Virgo for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition of Dominic Morino for permission to remodel a wooden building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Mead—Petitions of Caroline Keller, Board of Education and Daniel Faal to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Judson—Petition of A. D. Bradley for permission to erect a wooden building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Wilson—Petitions of Inez M. Stewart, St. Mary's Hospital and Board of Education to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Petition of John H. Foley for cancellation of taxes. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petitions of Thomas Donehue and wife and William Heiber to erect wooden buildings, and petition of Rochester Bill Posting Company to erect a bill board. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., August 11, 1898.
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return without my approval final ordinance No. 7,262, for North Clinton street improvement, for the following reasons:

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$92,000. From statements made to me it appears that nineteen persons favor the improvement and ninety-three are opposed thereto. There are several who have expressed no opinion in reference to the same.

First—As there is a large majority of the persons who will be compelled to pay for this improvement opposed to it, their wishes should be respected.

Second—Before this improvement was decided upon the people, who are to pay for the same, should have been consulted and given an opportunity of saying what kind of pavement they preferred; as a matter of fact, a kind has been selected for them by others.

Third—In widening the street two feet on each side it will be necessary to remove a large number of shade trees. If the lot owners own to the center of the street, there will be a question as to whether or not they cannot compel payment for their trees. No provision has been made in the ordinance or otherwise for paying for them, in my opinion this should be done, otherwise a person with trees in front of his lot will be compelled to pay the same amount for this improvement as a person without any trees in front of his lot, and he will lose in addition the value of his shade trees. In my opinion a public meeting should be called of the taxpayers, who will pay for this improvement, and their wishes carried out in the matter.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. E. WARNER,

Mayor.

The President stated the question to be, "Shall the ordinance stand, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor, the Mayor?"

The objections of the Mayor were overruled by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., August 11, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return without my approval the resolution adopted at your meeting of August 2, 1898, directing that an order be drawn for \$2,000 in favor of Haschal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, for services rendered in July, 1898, for the following reasons:

The manner in which the contract for the collection and disposal of the city's garbage has been executed has not for some time been satisfactory to the Board of Health. Until a settlement of the matter can be had, it would be better for the city to retain this money. The persons who have actually performed the labor of collecting the garbage during the past month should, however, be paid. Some arrangement looking to a settlement of the whole matter or the cancellation of the contract will soon be reached, and then another resolution can be passed paying whatever sum may be agreed upon.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. E. WARNER,

Mayor.

Ald. Kelly moved that the communication of the Mayor be referred to the Board of Health.
Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—
Police Commissioners' Office,
Rochester, N. Y., August 15, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—During the month of July, 1898, 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 \$58.50. Total receipts for Police Pension Fund, \$143.85.

Respectfully submitted,
B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.
Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., August 16, 1898.

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.
1 Payment.		
6,852—	No. 14 School cement walk...	\$ 473 42
7,161—	North St. Paul st. and Avenue E cement walk.....	141 33
7,160—	Klinck st. sewer.....	1,239 26
6,782—	Hague st. sewer.....	1,212 46
7,162—	Bartlett st. sewer.....	696 12
7,125—	Waverly place sewer.....	1,299 61
7,164—	Avondale pk. sewer.....	836 09
7,146—	Nellis pk. sewer.....	742 87
3 Payments.		
6,827—	Dartmouth st. brick imp't..	3,162 11
6,817—	Parsells ave. grading, curb and walk	4,559 30
6,697—	Exchange st. sewer.....	4,454 52
7,136—	Broadway sewer	2,586 56
5 Payments.		
6,780—	Campbell st. sewer.....	4,311 94

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.
Ordered received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—
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 for all purposes by the Executive Board for the month of July, 1898:
Orders drawn on City Treasurer:
For labor.....\$ 18,105 93
Transfer

203 72	Amount certified to Common Council.....	103,195 05
	Total	\$121,504 70
Classification:		
Highway Fund.....	\$ 20,527 48	
Water Pipe Fund.....	3,573 28	
Water Works Fund.....	9,817 34	
Water Distributing System Fund.....	458 57	
Fire Department Fund..	18,313 88	

Local Imp'v't Funds....	63,804 15	
Sprinkling Funds.....	5,010 00	
Total		\$121,504 70

Second—Balances in Funds August 1, 1898.
Cr.

Highway Fund.....	\$ 90,514 85	
Water Pipe Fund.....	19,068 51	
Water Works Fund.....	151,987 15	
Water Distributing System Fund.....	4,898 75	
Additional Water Supply Fund.....	3,613 49	
Fire Department Fund..	103,367 32	
Total		\$373,450 07

Dr.		
Local Imp'v't Funds....	\$160,486 94	
Sprinkling Funds.....	13,359 27	
City Treasurer.....	194,603 86	
Total		\$373,450 07

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.
Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1898.

To the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—In accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body on April 12, 1898, the Executive Board invited the owner of the property, proposed to be taken for the right of way for Culver street outlet sewer, ordinance No. 7,138, to call at this office and state the sum which he would accept for said right of way.

The owner, Mr. E. C. Meyer, called and named a price which, in the opinion of the Executive Board, it is not warranted in recommending for acceptance and would respectfully ask that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to commence the usual condemnation proceedings.

Respectfully,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1898.

To the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Pursuant to the resolution adopted by your honorable board, April 12, 1898, directing the Executive Board to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the construction of the Effel park sewer, under ordinance No. 7,141, I beg leave to report:

The Executive Board invited Mr. Edward DeJonge, the party interested, to state upon what conditions he would grant a right of way across his premises necessary for the construction of said sewer, and in reply the following terms and conditions were received:

Mr. DeJonge will grant a perpetual easement for the construction and maintenance of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions running through his land in said city on a course defined on a map on file in the City Engineer's office, together with the payment to the city of Rochester on or before January, 1899, by Mr. DeJonge the sum of seventy dollars providing that the city will place in said sewer, when constructed, Y branches about every thirty-five feet on the west side of that portion of the sewer extending from Berlin street northerly and parallel with the east line of said DeJonge's line; said Y branches to be located as may be designated by said DeJonge.

The Executive Board deems the offer of Mr. DeJonge as fair and reasonable and

therefore respectfully recommends that the terms as above stated be accepted.
Respectfully,

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

August 3, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the month of July last, of all bills, claims, demands, etc., against the several Common Council funds, audited and passed upon as follows, viz.:

	Approved.	Disap- proved.
Contingent Fund	\$ 2,398 41	\$18 63
City Property Fund	515 86	
Police Fund	202 89	
Health Fund	630 71	
Lamp Fund	18,743 76	
Poor Fund	2,124 03	

Total \$24,615 66 \$18 63

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN,
Auditor.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., July 31, 1898.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report, that during the month of July, 1898, he has relieved 483 families in the following manner:

Orders on poor store	\$1,604 50
Orders on coal yard	3 77
Orders for shoes	13 30
Orders for burials	61 50
Transportations	39 23

\$1,722 30

Less amount charged to towns 9 50

Total to city \$1,712 80
All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. LEHMAN,
Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

August 15, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report as per resolution of your honorable body of June 21st, that I have this day sold \$200,000 worth of Hemlock Lake Watershed bonds. Said bonds are to run 20 years from August 1, 1898, and bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum. The premium received, \$11,650, reduces the actual rate of interest to 3.10 per cent.

Said bonds will be delivered September 1st with one month's accrued interest, and with the proceeds of same, I will retire the outstanding notes issued on account of the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., August 16, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that there will be due and payable August 29th, the city's note No. 1,211, issued on account of the East Side Trunk Sewer interest account. As it will be necessary to renew the same, I trust you will give me the required authority by the adoption of the accompanying resolution. I have made the time for six months, so that it will mature about

the same time the other renewals of East Side Trunk Sewer notes will be due.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue under authority of Chapter 347 of the Laws of 1899, 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); said note to run for a period not exceeding six 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 Interest Fund and the proceeds to be used for the purpose of renewing Note No. 1,211 which was issued for East Side Trunk Sewer Interest purposes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.
Nay—Ald. Selye.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., August 16, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I would like the required authority to issue the city's note for \$40,000, the same being a renewal of Note No. 1,223, issued on account of Local Improvement Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—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 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000); said note 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 Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund, for the purpose of renewal of Note No. 1,223.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.
Nay—Ald. Selye.

By Ald. Green—

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

Gentlemen:—The committee having charge of the erection of the monument in this city in memory of the late Frederick Douglas respectfully petition your honorable body for an appropriation of eight hundred dollars (\$800). The same to be applied to the monument fund and help pay expenses of unveiling said monument.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

R. L. KENT,
Secretary.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rochester, Aug. 16, 1898.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Building Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Fire Marshal asking for assistance in his office, respectfully report that after due investigation we find that it is necessary to have an assistant in the office temporarily and that the office be kept open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

W. ERNST,
CHAS. H. JUDSON,
WM. C. GREEN,
JAS. H. CASEY,

Building Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That E. C. Sheridan be appointed temporary assistant in the office of the Fire Marshal at a salary of \$60 per month, in accordance with report of the Building Committee.

Action postponed under the rule for two weeks.

By Ald. Edelman—

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Lamp Committee to whom was referred the several resolutions relating to the setting of lamps, beg leave to recommend the placing of the following:

One double arc light on the northwest corner of West Main and Fitzhugh streets.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ED EDELMAN,
A. L. TRACY,
A. L. RITZ,
A. L. KELLY,
A. L. PAUCKNER,

Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and they hereby are, directed to place the lamp recommended in the report of the Lamp Committee presented at this meeting, under the direction of the Chairman of the Lamp Committee and the City Engineer, and also to discontinue such gas lamps as may, in the opinion of said Chairman and the City Engineer, be rendered unnecessary.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee would respectfully report as follows:

In the matter of the resolution of Ald. Ford referred to your committee at the meeting of the Council held August 2, 1898, that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to commence proceedings against the company which has a contract for the collection of garbage in this city for the purpose of annulling the same, your committee would report that they have examined into this matter and find that the garbage is collected under a contract with the Board of Health, and that the matter should be referred to the Board of Health for action; that if there is a violation of the terms and conditions of the contract, that the Board of Health, through its attorney, is the proper department to take any action in relation to the same.

In the matter of the proposed settlement of the cause of action against the city by the administrator of the estate of Patrick H. Donnelly, deceased, which matter was referred to your committee for adjustment, your committee would report ad-

versely to the settlement of the said action.

In the matter of the claim presented against the city by Harriet Egelston for damages sustained by reason of falling upon an alleged defective sidewalk, and also the claim of Matthew Kelly by reason of falling upon an alleged defective sidewalk, your committee would recommend the rejection of both of said claims.

In the matter of the communications of Henry F. Erbland, George A. Koehler, Geo. A. Zwerger, and J. Sebastian Zwerger, being actions against the city now pending in the Supreme Court, and arising out of the overflow of Densmore Creek in the month of July, 1897, caused by the overflow of the east side sewer, your committee would recommend that the propositions for the settlement of said claims made by the plaintiffs be rejected.

In the action of the Rochester Railway Company against the Assessors, being certiorari proceedings brought for the purpose of canceling the tax upon the stock of said company, and which action has been decided against the city, and directing the cancellation of the assessment upon the stock of said company, your committee would report that they have directed the Corporation Counsel to take an appeal from the judgment entered in said action.

Under the provisions of Section 4, Subdivision 3, of the Primary Law, it becomes necessary for the County Clerk to make a division of the primary election districts in each ward 30 days before the next primary elections are to be held, and that such division be made before the 20th of this month. Many changes having been made in the election districts of the city since the last primary election, it will be necessary to reconstruct the records for the districts which have been changed, and inasmuch as it is unsafe for the County Clerk to reconstruct said election districts without the authority of the Common Council as to the expense thereof, your committee would recommend that the custodian of the primary records of Monroe County be notified of the changes made in the election districts in the city of Rochester, and that he be required to prepare enrollment books to correspond with the changed districts in said city for the primary election to be held September 20, 1898.

Your committee would recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of Deeds: Edward W. Morse, George E. Hatch, Albert L. Shepard, Charles S. Hall, Nellie E. Ross, Lizzie B. Call, Harry A. Mock, George W. Van Ingen, Patrick Cauley and Lesser Nusbbaum.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. MILLER KELLY,
FRANK J. RITZ,
W. ERNST,
JAS. H. CASEY,

Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the propositions of settlement in the case of Patrick H. Donnelly against the city of Rochester, and J. Sebastian Zwerger, George A. Zwerger, Henry F. Erbland and George A. Koehler be and the same are hereby rejected.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the claims presented against the city of Rochester by Harriet Egelston and Matthew Kelly being for alleged damages sustained by falling on defective side-

walks, be and the same are hereby rejected.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the matter of the request to the Corporation Counsel to commence proceedings against the company that has the contract for the collection of garbage in this city for the purpose of annulling the same, be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Health of the city of Rochester, the department with which said contract was made, for action.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the custodian of the primary records of Monroe County be notified of the changes made in the election districts in the city of Rochester, and that he be required to prepare enrollment books to correspond with the changed districts in said city for use at the primary election to be held September 20, 1898.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the resolution with reference to the payment of \$50 to Hyman Mendelsohn for claim against the city, adopted at the last meeting, and published at page 422 current proceedings, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Common Council on the 2d day of August, 1898, in relation to the payment of the claim of Hyman Mendelsohn be amended so as to read as follows:

“Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that a release in full of the claim and cause of action and stipulation that the action may be discontinued, has been filed with him, the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of Hyman Mendelsohn, or Smith & Hawkins, his attorneys, for the sum of \$50, in full settlement of the action heretofore brought by said Mendelsohn against the city for injuries to his horse caused by a defective manhole in Pryer street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the resolutions as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Beard, from the select committee on public baths, reported that he visited Buffalo, and saw the Petz Bros. in relation to renting their bath house, reported progress and asked for further time to report, which was granted.

Ald. Beard, from the Committee on Base Ball for the Benefit of the Summer Hospital, reported that the sale of tickets was quite large and that they hoped to realize quite a large sum from the sale thereof.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

HINSDALE STREET OPENING AND EXTENSION.

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

The opening and extension of Hinsdale street from Klinck street to South Culver street.

The north line of the proposed extension is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of Klinck street, which said point is in the prolongation easterly of the present north line of Hinsdale street; thence easterly in a direct line to the southeast corner of Edward C. Meyer's sawmill; and thence in that line continued easterly to the west line of South Culver street.

The south line of the above proposed street is 50 feet at right angles southerly from, and parallel with, the above described north line.

The territory necessary for the above street opening and extension is all the land lying between the above described north and south lines, from Klinck street to South Culver 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 Hinsdale street as now opened and as proposed to be opened from Bates street to the Culver road.

Adopted.

KLINCK STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Klinck street and across lots to Culver road.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,000.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Klinck street from the sewer at Hinsdale street along Klinck street to a point near the north line of the De Roo property; thence easterly through said De Roo property parallel to the north line of said property to Werner park; thence across Werner park and through the O'Brien property in a direct line to Culver road. Also the acquirement of the necessary rights of way, 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 \$4,000, 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 the south line of the Erie canal lands and Klinck street, thence easterly along said canal lands 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 and parcels of land on the north side thereof to Klinck street; thence northerly along Klinck street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

HINSDALE STREET OPENING AND EXTENSION.

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

The opening and extension of Hinsdale street from Klinck street to South Culver street.

The south line of the proposed extension is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of Klinck street, which said point is in the prolongation easterly of the present south line of Hinsdale street; thence easterly about 575 feet on a line at right angles with South Culver street, to the west line of said South Culver street.

The north line of the above proposed street is 50 feet at right angles northerly from, and parallel with, the above described south line.

The territory necessary for the above street opening and extension is all the land lying between the above described north and south lines, from Klinck street to South Culver 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 Hinsdale street as now opened and as proposed to be opened from Bates street to the Culver road.

Adopted.

GLENWOOD PARK IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Glenwood park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$13,500.

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

The improvement of Glenwood park, from Champion street to the top of the high bank of the Genesee river, except at the crossing of Fulton and Lake avenues, by the construction of an asphalt pavement, 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 manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services; also the cleaning or rebuilding of the main sewer where necessary; also the construction of the necessary main sewers; also the construction of cement walks on both sides of the street where good cement or flag walks do not now exist; said walks to be located generally as near as may be in the center of the space between the curb and the street line.

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 quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactory for a period of not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an

estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$13,500, 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 Glenwood park from Champion street to the high bank of the Genesee river.

Adopted.

EDINBURGH COURT IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Edinburgh court.

Adopted.

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

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

The improvement of Edinburgh court from Tremont place to Caledonia 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 12 feet. Also the necessary main sewers, cement walks, lot laterals, manholes, surface sewers 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 quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactory for a period of not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,200, 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 Edinburgh court, from Tremont place to Caledonia avenue.

Adopted.

HIGHLANDS IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving the Highlands.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$5,900.

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

The improvement of the Highlands, from Lake View park to Burr 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 of roadway to be 15 feet. Also the cleaning of the main sewer and the construction of the necessary manholes, 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 quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactory for a period of not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,900, 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 Highlands from Lake View park to Burr street.

Adopted.

FLOWER STREET SEWER.

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

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$450.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Flower street, from a point 100 feet west of Clifford avenue to the sewer in Roth 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 \$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 so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Flower street, from Clifford avenue to Roth park.

Adopted.

NO. 9 PUBLIC SCHOOL CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk at No. 9 Public School.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$650.

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

The construction of a Portland cement walk from street line to curb in front of No. 9 Public School, corner McDonald

avenue and St. Joseph street. Also the resetting of the curb where 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 \$650, 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 proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

TYLER STREET PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk on the north side of Tyler street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$250.

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

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 2-3 feet wide on the north side of Tyler street, from the east end of the present walk to Scio street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction 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 north side of Tyler street in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

NORTH CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving North Clinton street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$98,500.

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

The improvement of North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to north line of Clifford street, width of roadway to be generally 42 feet, by the construction of a block stone pavement therein with a line of stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services, and the cleaning, repairing or rebuilding of so much of the main sewers as may be found necessary. Also the construction of a Portland cement sidewalk 5 feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned, except where good flag walks now exist, which walks 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 \$98,500, which, being deemed necessary, 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 North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to the north line of Clifford street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., August 16, 1898.
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 expenses, 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 Rochester Times and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,270.

CENTER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Center street, from Mill 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 improvement of Center street from Mill street to Brown's race, by the construction of a Medina stone block 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 33 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and the cleaning of the main sewer if necessary.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$2,500, 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 Center street, from Mill street to Brown's race.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,271.

CHILL AVENUE CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Chill avenue, from West avenue 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 construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of Chill avenue, from West avenue to the city line, except where good flag or cement walks now exist at the proper grade and alignment, which may be relaid. 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 \$3,900, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chill avenue, from West avenue to city line.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,272.

EXTENSION OF IMMEL PLACE.

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

An ordinance for the extension of Immel place, from its present northerly end 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 extension of Immel place, from its present northerly end to Masseth park, the territory necessary for such extension being all the territory lying between the extension northerly of the present lines of Immel place, and between its present northerly end and Masseth park.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$...., which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Immel place from Jay street to Masseth park.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,273.

NORTH CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve North Clinton street, from Clifford street 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 improvement of North Clinton street from Clifford street to Norton 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; except that the space occupied by the street car tracks will be paved with Medina block stone. Width of roadway to be generally 38 feet. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services, and the cleaning, repair or rebuilding of so much of the main sewers as may be found necessary. The asphalt pavement shall be carried to the street line at all intersecting streets, alleys and driveways where deemed necessary by the Executive Board and City Engineer to make a complete improvement.

Also the construction of a Portland cement sidewalk 5 feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned except where good flag walks now exist, which walks shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. The asphalt pavement may be extended to the rail or to a line not more than two feet outside thereof and connected with the stone pavement in such a manner as the Executive Board and City Engineer deem advisable.

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 quantities 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 the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$78,000, 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 North Clinton street, from Clifford street to Norton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,274.

DENNING STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Denning street, from the west end thereof to Broadway.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The 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 Denning street, from the west end thereof to Broadway by setting a line of Medina stone curb and gutter and 5 foot cement walk on each side thereof properly connected with all laterals, streets, alleys and driveways. Also 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 \$1,100, 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 Denning street, from the west end thereof to Broadway.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Wilson moved that the ordinance for Post street improvement be amended so as to read as follows: Width of sidewalk to be four and one-half feet in place of six (6) feet.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,275.

POST STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Post street, from south end of present improvement to a point 146 feet south 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 improvement of Post street from the south end of the present improvement to a point 146 feet south thereof, said point being the south line of property belonging to V. F. Forbes and J. and M. Post. Further described as being about 1,236 feet south of the south line of Chail avenue, measured on the west line of Post street, by the construction of a trap rock 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 26 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals and water services. Also the cleaning of the main sewer if

found necessary. Also the construction of 4½-foot cement walk on each side of Post street, from Chili avenue to the south end of Post street as herein described.

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 Post street from the south end of the improvement to Chili avenue.

The ordinance as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,276.

FOURTH STREET ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Fourth street, from Ravine 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 improvement of Fourth street, from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein 26 feet in width, with the necessary curbstones, surface sewers, man-holes, lot laterals and water services. Also the cleaning, repairing or re-building of the main sewers where necessary.

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 the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$13,000, 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 Fourth street, from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Final ordinances for Fourth street Trap Rock, Macadam and Brick pavements came up, and on motion of Ald. Selye the ordinances were indefinitely postponed.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,277. NORTH STILLSON STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle North Stillson street, from Weld street to Woodward 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 Stillson street, from Weld street to Woodward avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 North Stillson street, from Weld street to Woodward avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,278.

EVERGREEN STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Evergreen street, from Conkey 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 Evergreen street, from Conkey avenue to North Clinton street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Evergreen street, from Conkey avenue to North Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,279.
SOUTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 south end of Medina pavement to Reservoir 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 avenue, from south end of the Medina pavement to Reservoir avenue during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 South avenue, from south end of the Medina pavement to Reservoir avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—13.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,280.
'ORANGE STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.**

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Orange street (Sec. 3), from Grape street to Walnut 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 (Sec. 3) Orange street, from Grape street to Walnut street during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Orange street, from Grape street to Walnut street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19

Final ordinance for an asphalt improvement on Glenwood park, from Lake avenue to Champion street, came up. On motion of Ald. Selye the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

Final ordinance for a Medina block stone pavement on Front street came up. On motion of Ald. Tracy the ordinance was postponed two weeks. The City Engineer was instructed to examine the sewer in said street and report its condition to this Board at the next meeting.

Adopted.

Ald. Reichenberger moved that action on the final ordinance for the improvement of Maple street, from Brown street to Orchard street; also that portion of Silver street parallel with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R. R.; also the railroad crossing on Saxton street, be postponed until the meeting of August 30, 1898.

Final ordinance for a pipe sewer in Mt. Vernon avenue, came up, and on motion of Ald. Pauckner the ordinance was postponed two weeks.

Ald. Mead moved that final ordinance for a plank walk on west side of Hudson avenue, from Hayward park to Norton street, be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The communication from the Mayor vetoing the resolution to pay the premium on the bond of the City Clerk and published on page 420 of the current proceedings, came up. On motion of Ald. Adams action was postponed two weeks.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board proceed to appoint Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot of the Board for the persons recommended in the report of the Law Committee.

Adopted.

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 for the term provided by law:

Edward W. Morse, George E. Hatch, Albert L. Shepard, Charles S. Hall, Nellie E. Ross, Lizzie R. Call, Harry A. Mock, George W. Van Ingan, Patrick Cauley and Lesser Nusbaum.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the building laws of the city of Rochester be repealed and that the office of Fire Marshal be discontinued. Referred to the Building Committee.

By Ald. Ford (by request)—To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—The monument now being erected in this city in memory of the late Frederick Douglass, and which is to be unveiled Wednesday, September 14, 1898, will be a masterpiece of workmanship and art, and a great credit to the city. We therefore respectfully invite your honorable body to take part in the parade in the morning, and also take seats on the platform in Fitzhugh Hall in the afternoon, where the exercises will be held.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. THOMPSON,

R. L. KENT, Chairman.

Secretary.

On motion of Ald. Ford the invitation was accepted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. be requested to place an arc electric light on Sullivan place, between St. Joseph and Maria streets. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to keep a record to be known as the "Record of Local Improvements," which record shall contain a history of each and every local improvement made or projected in the city, including the date of the passage of the first ordinance therefor, the date of the passage of the final ordinance, the date when the assessment for the same shall be ordered, the date of the confirmation of the assessment roll for the same and such other information as may be of value in tracing the history of a local improvement made pursuant to an ordinance of this Council; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to procure the necessary book or books for such record; and be it further

Resolved, That such record include a history of all improvements made or projected since January 1, 1891.

And, whereas, The City Clerk reports that owing to the curtailment of help in his office the work can not be done in several years.

And, whereas, There is doubtlessly many thousands of dollars uncollected for local improvements in years passed owing to our crude methods of the making of local assessments; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of not exceeding \$150 is hereby appropriated to compile said book, payable out of the Contingent fund; and be it further

Resolved, That Cecil Logsdale be, and hereby is, appointed to do such work at a sum not exceeding twenty dollars per week, in accordance with the foregoing resolution. Under the rule, action was postponed until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to establish a grade for a sewer on Mt. Vernon avenue, south of Oakland street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance to extend Hinsdale street to the Culver road.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for a suitable sewer from Hinsdale street to the Culver road, via Klinck street and the De Roo and O'Brien property.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for the construction of a five-foot cement walk on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue, from Stewart street to Elmwood avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Light Co. be, and they are, hereby directed to place arc electric lights on the following named streets: Woodward avenue, between Scio and Union streets; Ontario street, between Scio and Union streets; Lewis street, between Scio and Union streets; Davis street, between Scio and Union

streets. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee.

Ald. Mead moved that Rule 19 be suspended.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw orders upon the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sum and purpose, viz.: F. L. Hughes & Co., for seven hundred forty-five and 70-00 dollars (\$745.70), for building iron fence on North St. Paul street opposite Scrantom street; Charles L. Hunt, for eighteen hundred sixty-seven and 45-100 dollars (\$1,867.45), for preparing enrollment books and etc., supplemental enrollment May 10, and primary June 7, 1898; Charles E. Morris, for ninety-two and 74-100 dollars (\$92.74) for stationery; and Fred W. Claesgens for twenty-six and 50-100 dollars \$(26.50) for fees of witnesses, and the charges and fees for subpoenaing the same, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent fund. The above bills were referred by the Law Committee to the Auditor and by him the same were referred to the Common Council for payment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the services of Thomas J. Lavin in the office of the City Clerk be, and are hereby, dispensed with from this date, and that the position which he now fills is hereby declared vacant.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Selye moved as an amendment that the resolution lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Wilson, Reichenberger—7.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson—10.

The resolution to indefinitely postpone was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Wilson, Reichenberger—7.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson—10.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—12.

Nays—Alds. Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Reichenberger—5.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to prepare an ordinance for a cement sidewalk both on Bay and Goodman streets, front and side of School No. 27.

Adopted.

The Chairman handed down the following committee to investigate the alleged charges against John Meinhard: Aids. Rauber, Selye, Mead, Pauckner, Ford.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, August 30, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. William Ward, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Absent—Callihan, Adams, Selye, Steele—4.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc electric light on Holland street, between Chatham and Nassau streets. Referred to the Lamp Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby, directed to prepare an ordinance for a trap rock improvement and a brick improvement on Henion place.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby is, requested to establish the grade for a sidewalk on the west side of Allmeroth street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and they hereby are, directed to cause the necessary gas mains and services to be laid in North Clinton street, from Clifford street to Norton street in advance of the improvement about to be made in said street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Whereas, the roadway of North Clinton street, from Clifford street to Norton street, is about to be improved by the construction of an asphalt pavement outside the rails of the street railway tracks, and a Medina block stone pavement between said rails, under final ordinance No. 7,273, and

Whereas, The plans for said improvement, as prepared by the City Engineer, provide for a Portland cement concrete foundation in that portion of the street occupied by the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company, which foundation also extends under said tracks, and

Whereas, It is necessary that the entire work of constructing said foundation be done at the same time and by the same contractor; now, therefore

Resolved, That the Rochester Railway Company be notified by the Corporation Counsel that this Common Council is willing to accept from the company, in lieu of its obligations to do any part of said construction, the sum of \$1.25 per lineal foot for double track so constructed, and one-half of said sum for single track so constructed. That the acceptance on the part of the company be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel and to 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 obligations of the company to make repairs pending such improvement or after said improvement is made, or its

liability for failure to make such repairs. Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to examine into the condition of the Clifford street outlet sewer, east of Clinton street, and report to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the City Engineer establish the lines and grade of Culver road, from the New York Central Railroad to Bay street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—Whereas, The roadway of East Main street, from Goodman street to Culver street, is about to be improved by the construction of a brick pavement on a concrete foundation, under final ordinance No. 7,202, and

Whereas, The plans for said improvement, as prepared by the City Engineer, provide for a Portland cement concrete foundation in that portion of the street occupied by the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company, which foundation also extends under said tracks, and

Whereas, It is necessary that the entire work of constructing said foundation be done at the same time and by the same contractor; now, therefore

Resolved, That the Rochester Railway Company be notified by the Corporation Counsel that this Common Council is willing to accept from the company, in lieu of its obligations to do any part of said construction, the sum of \$1.25 per lineal foot for double track so constructed and one-half of said sum for single track so constructed. That the acceptance on the part of the company be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel and to 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 obligations of the company to make repairs pending such improvement, or after said improvement is made, or its liability for failure to make such repairs. Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—It appearing from the records of the Civil Service Commission that Thomas J. Lavin, who, until August 16th, was Assistant City Messenger under the appointment from this Council, was charged by such Commission with fraudulent practice in connection with the examination conducted by such Commission for the position of City Messenger, and that said Thomas J. Lavin was served with a notice on or about January 6, 1898, requiring him to appear on January 12th and show cause why his application for such examination should not be cancelled and his name stricken from the eligible list:

And it further appearing that on January 12, 1898, by resolution of said Civil Service Commission that the application of said Thomas J. Lavin was cancelled and his name was stricken from the then existing eligible list, and that he was at that time barred from further examinations; and the said Thomas J. Lavin having failed to deny said charges and failed to make any explanation thereof; now therefore,

Resolved, That the said Thomas J. Lavin be, and he is hereby, permitted to appear before this Council at its next regular meeting, to make such excuse or denial of such charges as he may desire, and that the City Clerk be, and he is

hereby, directed to serve a copy of this resolution upon said Thomas J. Lavin at least five days before the date of said next regular meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to establish the sidewalk grade, and set stakes, on the north side of Doran park, two hundred feet from the easterly end thereof.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is, requested to erect an arc electric light on Nellis park, about 200 feet south of Flint street. Referred to Lamp Committee and City Engineer.

Ald. Pauckner presented affidavits from Thomas J. Lavin and Mrs. Catherine Lavin in relation to the removal of Thomas J. Lavin, as Messenger. Ordered received and filed.

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

By Ald. Ford—Remonstrance against asphalt improvement in Edinburgh court. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Green—Petitions of Hosea Rogers to erect a brick addition. Also, petitions of St. Mary's Church Society and William F. Carlton to erect brick buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Rauber—Petitions of Elizabeth McGuire to erect wooden building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Edelman—Petitions of David Heffer and J. Kahn to erect wooden buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Beard—Petitions of John Hetske and John Phelan to erect wooden buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Beard, Applications of John J. O'Brien and Fred Battershall for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—A remonstrance against street car tracks being laid in Thomas street. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

By Ald. Ritz (by request)—Petition of Catherine Hamilton to erect a wooden building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Application of Ernst B. Millard for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Ritz—Petition for a sewer in Grand street. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition for sewer in East Bpton street. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition of Harriet Constable to erect a wooden building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Kelly—Petitions of J. Diehl and Fairchild Company to erect a skating rink, and Frank Flech to erect a wooden building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Kelly (by request)—Petition for electric light on Riverside avenue. Referred to the Lamp Committee and City Engineer.

Also (by request)—Petitions for the improvement on Glenwood park gully and Glerwood park. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

By Ald. Ernst—Application of John D. Chamberlain for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Mead—Petition of Frederika Berg to move a wooden building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

By Ald. Mead—To the Common Council of the City of Rochester, Monroe County, New York:

The petition of the Rochester Railway Company respectfully shows that your petitioner is a street surface railroad corporation, duly organized and incorporated under and in pursuance of Chapter 252 of the Laws of the State of New York for the year 1884, and the several acts amendatory and consolidatory thereof and engaged in operating a street surface railroad upon various of the streets, avenues and highways of the city of Rochester and adjoining towns, and authorized by its charter to construct and operate a street surface railroad, among other streets, avenues and highways, in North Clinton street, in the city of Rochester, Monroe County, N. Y.

That the said railroad so built, constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner is operated by electricity by means of what is known as the overhead trolley system.

That your petitioner is now engaged in operating in North Clinton street in the city of Rochester, for a portion of the distance upon said North Clinton street, a double track street surface railroad and for a portion of said distance from the crossing of the New York Central railroad tracks, near Central avenue, on North Clinton street, north to the city line, a single track street surface railroad; and it is proposed to change such portion of the railroad in North Clinton street in the city of Rochester from a single track to a double track and from the crossing of the New York Central railroad tracks, near Central avenue on North Clinton street, to continue said double track street surface railroad north to the city line.

Your petitioner further shows that pursuant to the laws of this State, it is necessary for it to obtain the consent of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, County of Monroe, New York, to enable it to construct, maintain and operate that portion of said street surface railroad in North Clinton street aforesaid, and accordingly your petitioner now applies to you for such consent.

Wherefore, Your petitioner prays and makes application to you for your consent and permission to be granted to your petitioner, its successor, successors, lessees and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad, to be operated by means of electricity for public use, through, upon and along that portion of the highway in the city of Rochester known as North Clinton street, extending north from the crossing of the New York Central railroad tracks, near Central avenue, on North Clinton street, to the city line of said city, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn outs, turn tables, crossovers and suitable stands for the convenient working of said railroad and for the accommodation of the company's cars which may be run over said railroad by your petitioner, its successors, lessees or assigns; and also that consent and permission be granted to

your petitioner, its successors, lessees or assigns, to the erection, upon said portion of North Clinton street, of the necessary poles and the stringing of the necessary wires so that the cars of the said company may be properly moved by means or power of electricity.
Dated August 30, 1898.

ROCHESTER RAILWAY COMPANY,

By T. J. NICHOLL,

Vice President and General Manager.
Ordered received, filed and published and referred to the Railroad Committee.
By Ald. Judson—Petition for a cement walk on Emma street. Ordered received and filed.

Also—Petition of Richard H. Dukelow to erect a wooden building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Petition for a sewer in La Monte park. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Wilson—Petitions of Harper R. Day and H. R. Benedict to erect wooden buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Application of George L. Maxon for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of Joseph Voct to erect a wooden building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., August 23, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return without my approval the resolution adopted at your meeting of August 16, 1898, as follows: "By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the services of Thomas J. Lavin in the office of the City Clerk be, and are hereby dispensed with from this date, and that the position which he now fills is hereby declared vacant" for the following reasons, and with the following objections:

Why this removal was made can be briefly stated as follows: Mr. Lavin resides in the Eighteenth ward. Mr. Judson was the Republican candidate for Alderman in that ward last fall, and was elected by a small majority. Merton E. Lewis also resides in that ward, and was the Republican candidate for Mayor. On election day he failed to carry this ward. It is generally understood that Mr. Lavin voted for myself as Mayor and for Mr. Englehardt for Alderman of that ward; by daring to exercise the rights of an American citizen and casting his vote according to the dictates of his own conscience, he thereby incurred the ill-will of Messrs. Lewis and Judson, and they have since that time been planning and scheming to secure his removal as a punishment for having dared to oppose their wishes and to vote as he thought right.

While on this subject I might say that if these distinguished citizens intend to discipline all the voters of the Eighteenth ward who voted contrary to their wishes, they will have steady if not remunerative employment for some time to come.

It was impossible to secure the votes required to remove Mr. Lavin until several dickers and deals had been planned and carried out. The Republican Aldermen, at the dictation of Messrs. Lewis and Judson, caucused and agreed to vote

for this removal. In the result of this caucus six Democratic Aldermen concurred and Mr. Lavin was removed by the votes of six Republican and six Democratic Aldermen. We therefore have the spectacle presented of six of the responsible Democratic majority being controlled by the Republican machine and carrying out the dictates of this machine, as expressed by the Republican caucus.

I am also reliably informed that Mr. Lavin refused to carry out the directions of the Democratic Corporation Counsel to "get out and hustle" at the June Republican caucuses for the candidates of Messrs. Lewis and Judson for County Committeemen from the Eighteenth ward, and that this refusal to obey orders caused the influence of this official to be used in helping on the removal of Mr. Lavin.

It will not be necessary to review in detail all the dickers and deals which took place before the final vote. One will be sufficient to allow the people to form their own conclusion as to the honesty of the methods adopted to get rid of Mr. Lavin. On the 26th day of April, 1898, Mr. Sheridan was elected by the Common Council Assistant Overseer of the Poor, receiving all the Democratic votes, the Republican Aldermen voting against his appointment. Mr. Sheridan's friends in the Common Council were strenuous in their efforts to have him elected City Clerk; a Democratic caucus was held and Mr. Sheridan was agreed upon for City Clerk, and Mr. Johnson for the position of Assistant Overseer of the poor, which position was made vacant by the election of Mr. Sheridan as City Clerk. This caucus agreement was carried into effect and each was elected on June 30, 1898, by the votes of the eleven Democratic Aldermen, the Republican Aldermen voting for Mr. Calder for Assistant Overseer of the Poor.

Soon after this a place was needed for Mr. McLaughlin, and his Democratic friends in the Common Council selected the position of Assistant Overseer of the Poor, to which place they had only a short time before elected Mr. Johnson. The question then arose how to secure the removal of Mr. Johnson and the election of Mr. McLaughlin. It could not be accomplished by Democratic votes alone as Mr. Johnson's friends having lived up to the caucus agreement and made Mr. Sheridan City Clerk, could not be expected to vote Mr. Johnson out and Mr. McLaughlin in. The question then was how to get the necessary votes, and it was decided that they could be had by a deal with the Republican machine. The opportunity for which Messrs. Lewis and Judson had been patiently waiting had arrived. The dickering began and resulted in a bargain that the Republican machine would furnish enough Republican votes, which, added to the votes of Mr. McLaughlin's friends, would vote Mr. Johnson out of office and Mr. McLaughlin in. The Republican Aldermen caucused and agreed to do as directed. The Democratic Aldermen did not caucus. On the 19th day of July, 1898, the matter was taken up in the Council and Mr. Johnson was removed by seven Republican and six Democratic votes, and Mr. McLaughlin was elected by the same vote, the Republicans abandoning Mr. Calder for whom they had before voted, and casting their votes to carry out the bargain made for them. All the Democrats who voted for Mr. Johnson's removal had but a short

time before agreed upon him as their candidate in caucus and voted for him in the Common Council.

The Republican machine having delivered their goods insisted upon Mr. McLaughlin's friends doing the same. The Republicans caucused and agreed to vote Mr. Lavin out, and Mr. Judson introduced the resolution for his removal and the same was passed as above stated. Thus the deal was carried into effect and the goods delivered on both sides.

The methods adopted to secure this removal do not appeal to fair-minded persons, and I do not desire to go on record as approving the same. Mr. Lavin was not removed on account of any neglect to perform the duties of the position held by him. No claim has ever been made that he failed in any respect to properly perform all the services required of him. No pretense is made that the removal was on account of his services not being needed, or that it was made to reduce the expenses in the City Clerk's office.

The claim has been advanced by Alderman Judson that the removal was made for the reason that Mr. Lavin violated the Civil Service rules, and that in voting for the removal he was actuated by only good motives. If this was the honest reason for the removal I would not interfere. But I find by examining the records of the meeting of the Common Council of March 3, 1898, at page 204 of this year's proceedings, that Alderman Judson and five other Republican Aldermen voted to retain in the city's employ the City Messenger, who had violated the Civil Service rules in the same manner as Mr. Lavin. I am led to the conclusion that, to say the least, there is some inconsistency between the votes cast by these Aldermen on the two occasions, and that his violation of the rules did not enter into or form the slightest ground for Mr. Lavin's removal.

Mr. Lavin was appointed to the position from which he was removed in pursuance of the Civil Service law. According to a recent civil service statute he can not be removed therefrom without charges being preferred against him, and an opportunity to be heard being given. No charges have been preferred against him and the removal is therefore illegal.

The claim will be made that the resolution in question is not the subject of a veto. The Common Council is given the power to appoint a Corporation Counsel, City Sealer, City Clerk, Overseer of the Poor, Fire Marshal and a number of other officials; and is also given the power to remove them for official misconduct after charges have been preferred and an opportunity given them to be heard. If Mr. Lavin's position makes him an officer of the city, and he thereby holds office under the city, then he can not be removed unless charges have been preferred, and an opportunity given him to be heard, which has not been done.

The section of the Charter relating to the Mayor's right to veto provides that this section shall not apply to any action of the Common Council in relation to appointments or to removals from office. In my opinion Mr. Lavin does not hold an office, and is not an officer of the city. Nowhere in the Charter is the City Messenger or Assistant City Messenger made an officer, or the position he holds made an office of the city. In fact, it is nowhere mentioned in the charter. He is

merely an errand boy or clerk and has simply been designated City Messenger. The title alone does not make him an officer of the city. The duties of the office are purely clerical. The Common Council can not appoint to this position or remove therefrom without making it subject to veto.

All appointments made by the Common Council of clerks, janitors and other employes are made subject to veto power. The appointments being subject to such power, it necessarily follows that under the same section their removal is made subject to approval by the Mayor. In other words, the only persons who can be appointed to office or removed therefrom without the approval of the Mayor are those persons who hold office under the city. If this is not the proper construction of this section, then the Common Council could appoint a dozen employes where only a half dozen were needed and the city would have to pay the extra expense and the Mayor could not by veto prevent the same. The right of veto should not have a strict construction but rather enlarged in the interest of the taxpayers. This matter has been examined by me before, and a veto has been interposed against the Common Council hiring additional help to assist the Engineer, or to appoint an extra elevator conductor, they not holding an office under the city. The same power has been exercised by other Mayors.

For the foregoing reasons the resolution is returned without my approval.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Ald. Kelly moved that action on the veto be postponed two weeks.

Adopted.

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., August 23, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return, without my approval, final ordinance No. 7,276, for Fourth street asphalt improvement, for the following reasons:

There is about twenty-six hundred feet of property to be assessed under this ordinance. Six owners, representing about three hundred and fifty feet, are in favor of this improvement and signed the petition for the same; opposed to this are twenty-two owners representing the balance of the property, who have signed a remonstrance against it. There being so large a majority opposed to this improvement it should not be passed. The majority should be allowed to say whether they desire an improvement, and if so, the kind they wish. This street is a short one, and there is but a small amount of travel on the same, it is therefore unnecessary to go to the expense of an asphalt pavement. If it is determined to improve this street, then the people who are compelled to pay for the improvement should be consulted and allowed to secure a cheaper pavement which will answer for this street and suit the property owners better.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Ald. Kelly moved that action on the Mayor's veto be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS
FROM OTHER CORPORATION OF-
FICERS, BOARDS AND DE-
PARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

August 30, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—In regard to the sale of the Watershed bonds, August 15th, for delivery September 1st, as per instructions of your honorable body of June 21st, the proceeds to be used to take up the city's notes Nos. 1,253 and 1,254 for \$200,000 and interest, which mature to-day. I sent the necessary papers to Messrs. Allen & Sand, of No. 7 Pine street, New York, August 18th, which were referred to their attorneys, Messrs. Storey & Thorndike, of Boston, Mass. Since that date I have furnished several more certificates asked for by their attorneys, until it seemed every possible point had been covered. Yesterday noon I had a talk with Messrs. Allen & Sand over the long distance 'phone, and was informed that their attorneys had received a letter from Rochester to the effect that the bonds were not legally issued, but who the informant was, could not learn. I wired Messrs. Storey & Thorndike: "We have a meeting of the Common Council to-morrow night. please wire name of party who objects to the issuing of the bonds, and mail copy of his letter to-night. If letter not too long wire same at my expense to-day."

Not having heard from the wire, and receiving no letter up to 11 o'clock to-day, I wired Messrs. Allen & Sand, the purchasers of the bonds, as follows: "If there is any doubt about your taking the bonds within a few days wire me, so that I can get authority at Council meeting to-night to renew the notes; also wire me name of the objector."

At 1 p. m. I received this wire from their attorneys: "Your telegram received too late for reply yesterday; name of objecting party is _____; his letter following." I have knowledge of facts which I believe render the issue of these bonds entirely illegal and which it would be greatly to your interest to know. If you desire and will forward me expenses or transportation to New York, I will go at once and confer with you or your attorney regarding the matter. I have taken steps to obtain documentary evidence of the illegality of the bonds, which I will take with me to New York if desired. As it will be for our joint interest to treat this letter confidential, I trust that you will do so. Truly yours,

"Have written party for facts and receive no reply.

(Signed) "STOREY & THORNDIKE."
I answered as follows:

"Referring to the objector—Do you take the word, without proof, of a very young lawyer as against the city of Rochester, which always has, can and will pay all its obligations? If you need a few days for further investigation wire promptly so I can make arrangements at Council meeting to-night to renew the notes. King David exclaimed in his wrath, 'All men are liars'; I say without being angry that 'Some men are,' and you need not keep this 'confidential.'" At 3 p. m. I wired Allen & Sand: "What shall I do in regard to the bonds? Please wire answer promptly." And have their reply: "Expect to take bonds if letter satisfactorily explained; perhaps it would be well to

get authority for extension of notes for use if necessary."

Since then have had a talk with the firm over the 'phone, and they say they are ready to take and pay for the bonds if letter from the objector can be explained.

I have made arrangements with Mr. Hawks, of the Rochester Trust Company, to carry the notes a few days longer at same rate of interest that parties will pay on the bonds; so the one will offset the other.

In the meantime what action do you wish to take to satisfy the purchasers of the bonds, that they are regularly issued, in due and ancient form?

While I would like to encourage the young man in his desire to travel, at somebody else's expense, I would suggest that he be requested, promptly, at once, and right away quick, to appear before such a committee as you may name, and state, and prove, if he can, the claim that he has made against the fair name of the city of Rochester.

Have just received wire from Storey & Thorndike. "Telegram received; no desire to delay longer than necessary for you to explain Mr. _____ intimations, which we have always felt you'd do satisfactorily. Having received his notice, we thought it necessary to make inquiries."

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

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

City Treasurer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., August, 30, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The amount paid for interest and discounts on notes issued on account of the Watershed Fund, pending the issuing of the bonds, is \$18,154.95.

This amount has been paid from the Contingent Fund. The premium the city will receive when, if the recent purchasers take the Watershed bonds, is \$11,650.00.

I am requested by one of the Watershed Commissioners to deposit this amount to the credit of the Watershed account, to be used by them, as they may direct.

Have told the Commissioners that I would report the matter to your honorable body, and request that the subject be referred to the Finance Committee and Corporation Council.

Please order such reference and oblige.
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to the Finance Committee and Corporation Council.

The report of the City Sealer, showing that he had collected \$114.10 for the month of July, was ordered received and filed.

By the Clerk—

August 30, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without full approval the following claims submitted to me for audit, as follows, viz.:

Audit No. 16,831, Post Express Printing Co., claim.....	\$513 00
Items fully approved as to all so noted thereon.....	\$136 00
Items for publication of enrollment and primary election, claim for \$383, approved at \$94.20, being an allowance of 30 cents per in., 314 inches	94 20

Balance disapproved.....	288 80
Audit No. 16,832—Rochester Printing Co., claim.....	\$513 00
Items fully approved as to all, except as noted in margin in red ink, viz.: Publication enrollment and primary election	\$129 70
Items, May 4 and 31, \$2,14.50 and \$240, above excepted, \$454.50, are approved at \$111.30, allowing for 28 in. 6 times, 29 in. 7 times, 371 inches @ \$.30..	111 30
Balance disapproved.....	343 20
	\$584 20

On the latter claim I reject charge of one publication, 39 squares, May 10th and 40 squares June 7th, the dates appointed for election and enrollment, prior to which dates only, publication is authorized.

The amount approved on each of these claims, 30 cents per inch, being the present extreme rate paid to other publishers by the city for printing notices and likewise 20 per cent. more than paid prior to present existing contracts. I deem to be full compensation for the work in question. In view of this, from the number of publications of each notice, involving for each but one composition, I am satisfied that the amounts allowed are not only reasonable, but all that I am justified in approving, notwithstanding the claimants' contention that they can exact the rates as charged.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. MANN,

Auditor.

Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

communication was received from Drs. John Ready and M. E. Mason with reference to alleged illegal appointments of City Physicians. Referred to the Law Committee.

By the Clerk—Claims of Elizabeth Williamson, Matthew Train, Sopherine Case and brief in behalf of James Johnston. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—

Rochester, N. Y., August 30, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to your resolution, adopted August 2, 1898, referring to the Finance Committee the matter of what action should be taken by the Common Council in order to comply with the provisions of Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898, relating to the East Side Trunk Sewer, your Finance Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

Owing to the fact that action has, from time to time, been taken by this Council, under and by virtue of the provisions of the laws relating to said Trunk Sewer (Chapter 347 of the Laws of 1890, and Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1892) existing previous to the enactment of said Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898, it has made it necessary for your committee to very carefully consider such action, and to determine to what extent its recommendations should be influenced thereby. The advice of the Corporation Counsel, the City Engineer, and the City Treasurer has been sought by your committee and its conclusions have been reached in the light of such advice, and by the reports of existing conditions made by them.

The City Engineer was requested to furnish your committee with a description of the territory benefited by said improve-

ment. The questions which arose in relation to the proper determination of this matter are set forth in a communication from the City Engineer to the Corporation Counsel, which, together with the answer of the Corporation Counsel thereto, are attached to the report of the City Engineer to your committee, all of which are attached hereto and form a part of this report. Your committee recommends the adoption of the City Engineer's report defining the territory benefited by the construction of said Trunk Sewer and proper to be assessed therefor.

The City Treasurer has furnished your committee with a statement of the amount of money heretofore expended for the payment of interest on the East Side Trunk Sewer Bonds, and the cost and expense of issuing the city's note therefor. With this statement as a basis, your committee has made an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised by the assessment which is to be made at this time, upon the territory deemed benefited by said improvement. In accordance with the provisions of the laws relating to said sewer as amended by said Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898. It appears from the City Treasurer's statement that prior to September 1, 1896, the interest due on the East Side Trunk Sewer bonds was paid out of the Contingent Fund, which fund was, however, replenished from time to time to meet these payments and other accruing obligations of the city, by the issue of notes duly authorized by this Council, bearing interest at an average rate of about four per cent. per annum. Your committee has accordingly included in their estimate, submitted herewith, interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, upon the amounts advanced from the Contingent Fund, prior to September 1, 1896, for the payment of interest on the East Side Trunk Sewer bonds as aforesaid. From September 1, 1896, to July 1, 1898, the notes issued by authority of this Council, for the payment of interest on said bonds and for reimbursing the Contingent Fund for moneys theretofore expended for the same purpose, control the rate of interest charged; and from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1903, the period covered by this assessment in accordance with the provisions of the acts relating to said Trunk Sewer, your committee have assumed that the city will have to pay four per cent. per annum to borrow such money as will be required to meet interest payments on said bonds as they accrue, and to carry the indebtedness already incurred until the same can be extinguished by the collections to be hereafter made on said assessment, as provided in said acts, and have accordingly included such interest in said estimate. Your committee have further assumed that East Side Trunk Sewer bonds will be issued to take up the three notes aggregating \$21,000, at the maturity thereof, heretofore issued by authority of this Council, the proceeds of which were devoted to the payment of the cost and expense of the construction of said Trunk Sewer. We are advised by the Corporation Counsel that said amount of \$21,000, can not be included in the present assessment under the laws governing the making thereof, but must be treated the same as a bonded indebtedness, to be liquidated as provided by said laws. Your committee finds that there is an item of \$3,635.54, being interest on notes issued by the city, at divers times, in anticipation of the sale

of East Side Trunk Sewer bonds, which has been charged to the construction account of said Trunk Sewer and is therefore represented as a bonded indebtedness. Your committee is advised by the Corporation Counsel that said amount of \$3,635.54 should be included in the estimate of amount of money to be raised by this assessment, and that the accounts of the City Treasurer be readjusted in reference thereto when the collections on the said assessment are made. Your committee have been advised that a further issue of East Side Trunk Sewer bonds will be required within the next year or two to provide funds for the construction of Storm Overflows for said Trunk Sewer, the plans for which are now being matured by the City Engineer. Your committee have assumed that such issue will be authorized by this Council when the necessity therefor arises and have accordingly provided in their estimate for the interest that will be payable thereon during the period that the present assessment is made to cover. Your committee have further included in their estimate of amount of money necessary to be raised by this assessment a sum sufficient to pay for the cost of the preparation of said assessment, as authorized by said Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898.

The following "Table 1. East Side Trunk Sewer Assessment," is our estimate in detail, of the amount of money necessary to be raised by assessment for the redemption of East Side Trunk Sewer bonds payable within the next five years, and for the purpose of reimbursing the Contingent Fund for moneys heretofore expended, and to be expended during the next five years, for the payment of interest on any and all East Side Trunk Sewer bonds issued under and by virtue of the provisions of said acts, together with the cost and expense of issuing the city's notes therefor, and for the cost and expense of the preparation of said assessment, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 347 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1892, and as amended by Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898. Said estimate aggregating the sum of four hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$435,000.00), was submitted to the City Treasurer for examination, and his certificate of approval thereof is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. M. KELLY,
WM. PAUCKNER,
CHAS. MEAD,
J. C. WILSON,

Finance Committee.

TABLE 1. EAST SLIDE TRUNK SEWER ASSESSMENT.

Rochester, N. Y. August 30, 1898.

Date.	Bonds Issued and Outstanding.		Interest Paid from Contingent Fund.		Accumulated Interest payments and balances due on Contingent Fund.	Assessment Amount to be raised.		Bonds redeemed.	Interest charged to bonded indebtedness.	Assessment expenses and interest thereon.	Remarks.
	3½ pr ct.	4 pr ct.	Bonds.	City Nts.		Total.	Total.					Instmt^{1}
July 1, 1892.....	\$500,000 00	\$150,000 00									
Dec. 1, 1893.....	250,000 00		8,750 00	175 00	\$ 8,750 00	\$ 8,750 00	17,675 00				
Sept. 1, 1894.....	10,000 00		9,250 00	555 50	9,605 50	27,275 50					
Dec. 30, 1897.....	10,000 00		11,750 00	545 57	12,295 57	39,574 07					
June 29, 1898.....	1,000 00		12,114 58	791 48	12,906 06	52,480 13					
June 29, 1899.....	24,000 00		16,125 00	1,049 60	17,174 60	69,654 73					
Jan. 1, 1893.....	500,000 00		16,125 00	1,393 09	17,518 09	87,172 82					
July 1, 1893.....	500,000 00		16,125 00	1,743 46	17,868 46	105,041 28					
Jan. 1, 1894.....	500,000 00		16,225 00	2,801 10	19,126 10	124,317 40					
July 1, 1894.....	500,000 00		16,325 00	3,725 02	20,150 02	144,317 40					
Jan. 1, 1895.....	500,000 00		16,425 00	3,867 40	20,292 40	164,042 80					
July 1, 1895.....	500,000 00		16,525 00	3,280 86	19,805 86	183,848 66					
Jan. 1, 1897.....	750,000 00		16,525 00	3,676 97	20,201 97	204,070 63					
July 1, 1898.....	770,000 00		16,545 00	4,083 41	20,628 41	187,697 04					
Jan. 1, 1898.....	770,000 00		16,545 00	3,676 97	20,221 97	197,697 04					
July 1, 1899.....	805,000 00		16,545 00	3,150 77	19,695 77	157,538 48					
Jan. 1, 1900.....	805,000 00		17,087 50	2,753 94	19,841 44	157,538 48					
July 1, 1901.....	805,000 00		17,087 50	2,198 60	19,286 10	109,679 78					
Jan. 1, 1902.....	805,000 00		17,087 50	1,815 53	18,903 03	90,776 75					
July 1, 1902.....	805,000 00		17,087 50	839 22	17,926 72	41,960 58					
Jan. 1, 1903.....	780,000 00		16,650 00	1,197 75	17,847 75	16,387 87					
July 1, 1903.....	755,000 00		16,650 00	1,322 46	17,972 46	16,172 83					
				662 83	17,312 93	33,146 31					
						0 00					
			\$333,537 58	\$ 39,921 06	\$373,458 24		\$435,000 00		\$ 50,000 00	\$ 3,635 54	\$ 7,905 22

Assessment expenses and interest thereon.
 Interest charged to bonded indebtedness.
 Bonds redeemed.
 Amount to be raised.
 Assessment Amount to be raised.
 Accumulated Interest payments and balances due on Contingent Fund.
 Interest Paid from Contingent Fund.
 Bonds Issued and Outstanding.
 Date.

Notes to be taken up by bond issue.
 Note to be taken up by bond issue.
 Note to be taken up by bond issue.
 Bonds to be issued for construction of storm overflow.
 4 per cent interest on "City Notes."

¹ 3 mo. @ 4 per cent—4 mo. @ 6 per cent.
² 6 per cent on "Popular Loan Notes."
³ 2 mo. @ 6 per cent.—4 mo. @ 4 per cent.

SUMMARY.
 Interest on bonds.....\$333,537 58
 Interest on bonds.....3,635 54
 Interest on City Notes.....39,921 06
 Redemption of Bonds.....50,000 00
 Assessment expenses.....7,905 22
 Total.....\$435,000 00

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., August 23, 1898.
Alderman Rauber, Chairman Finance
Committee:

Dear Sir:—I have examined the detailed estimate submitted to me by your committee, relative to the East Side Trunk Sewer assessment, and believe that the amount therein estimated as necessary to be raised by this assessment, namely, four hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$435,000.00), to be correct.

Yours respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

City Engineer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., August 24, 1898.
Alderman Rauber, Chairman Finance
Committee:

Sir:—In accordance with the request of the Finance Committee, I have made a careful examination of the territory affected by the construction of the East Side Trunk Sewer, and after consulting with the Corporation Counsel in regard to some important legal questions that arose in relation thereto, and receiving his advice thereon, I would respectfully report that the following described territory, all of which is on the east side of the Genesee river, within the city of Rochester, is benefited by the construction of said Trunk Sewer and should be assessed therefor, pursuant to the provisions of the laws relating thereto: Beginning at the intersection of North St. Paul street and Avenue E; running thence northerly along North St. Paul street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in depth, to a point six hundred and five feet northerly from Genesee avenue; thence southerly along North St. Paul street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in depth, to Norton street; thence easterly along Norton street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, not exceeding one hundred and twenty feet in depth, to the city line at Hollenbeck street; thence easterly on the city line, being the north line of Norton street, to a point two hundred feet easterly from the east line of lot number forty-eight, in the town of Irondequoit; thence southerly on the city line, being a line parallel with the said east line of said lot number forty-eight, and at a distance of two hundred feet easterly therefrom, to the south line of the highway called Waring street; thence southeasterly, following the city line along the south line of said Waring street, and the said line continued to a point which would be the intersection of the said line with the east line of the highway known as the Culver road; thence southwesterly, following the city line, on said line of said Culver road to a point in 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, following the city line, about seven hundred and fifty feet to the northeast corner of lands owned by the Thomas Leighton estate in the year 1895. thence southeasterly, following the city line, along the north line of said Leighton lands to a point where said last mentioned line produced would intersect the northerly line of town lot thirty-six, in the town of Brighton; thence easterly, following the city line, along the north line of said town lot thirty-six to the

northeast corner thereof; thence southwesterly, following the city line, along the east line of said town lot thirty-six to the Erie canal lands; thence westerly, following the city line, along the Erie canal lands to the east line of said Culver road; thence southwesterly, following the city line, along the east line of said Culver road to the north line of lot number thirty-seven in the town of Brighton; thence westerly, following the city line, on the north line of said lot number thirty-seven and on the north line of lots forty-five and fifty-three, in the said town of Brighton, to a point in the north line of said lot fifty-three, two hundred and ninety feet easterly from the northeast corner of lot number sixty-one in said town; thence southerly, following the city line, on a line parallel with the east line of said lot sixty-one, to the northerly line of a road known as Elmwood avenue; thence westerly, following the city line, along the northerly line of said road known as Elmwood avenue to a point, which said point is at the intersection of the northerly line of said Elmwood avenue with the westerly line of lands now owned by the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company; thence southerly, following the city line, on the westerly line of the said lands now owned by the said railroad company to a point distant twenty-seven hundred feet southerly from the northerly line of said Elmwood avenue; thence northwesterly at right angles to the last described line, to the easterly bank of Red creek; thence northerly along the easterly bank of Red creek to the Genesee river; thence northerly along the east bank of the Genesee river to the Canal Feeder; thence northerly along the east bank of the Canal Feeder to the north line of lot five hundred and thirty-one of the Johnston and Atkinson Tract; thence westerly along the produced north line of said lot five hundred and thirty-one, to the east bank of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the east bank of the Genesee river to Court street; thence easterly along said Court street, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof, not exceeding one hundred and twenty feet in depth, to Chestnut street; thence northerly along Chestnut street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Elm street; thence westerly along Elm street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the angle in said Elm street; thence across Elm street to Elm park. thence northerly along Elm park, including all of lot twenty-nine of the Peck Tract on the west side of Elm park, to Euclid street; thence easterly along Euclid street to Chestnut street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Elm park and Euclid street fronting fifty-nine feet on Elm park and fifty-five feet on Euclid street; thence northerly along Chestnut street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to East avenue; thence easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Gibbs street; thence northerly along Gibbs street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to East Main street; thence westerly along East Main street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Stillson street, thence southerly along Stillson street to East avenue; thence westerly along East avenue to East Main street; thence westerly along East Main street, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof to

North street; thence northerly along North street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Franklin street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of East Main street and North street; thence northwesterly along Franklin street to Chatham street; thence northerly along Chatham street, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Andrews street; thence northeasterly across Andrews street to the street on the east side of Franklin square; thence northerly along said street on the east side of Franklin square, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Clinton place, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Andrews street and said street on the east side of Franklin square; thence easterly along Clinton place, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the east line of lot eighty-four of the Franklin Tract, opposite Rome street; thence northerly along Rome street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Central avenue, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Rome street and Central avenue; thence easterly along Central avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof to North street, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Central avenue and North street; thence northerly along North street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Hudson avenue; thence northerly along Hudson avenue to the south line of lot two hundred and thirteen of the Shearman Tract; thence still northerly along Hudson avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in depth, to Clifford street; thence easterly along Clifford street, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the west line of lot sixteen of the H. S. Brown Tract; thence westerly along Clifford street, excluding lots one, three, five, seven and nine, of the Hudson Street Asylum Tract, on the north side of said Clifford street, to Hudson avenue; thence northerly along Hudson avenue, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Alphonsus avenue; thence westerly along Alphonsus avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Thomas street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Thomas street and Alphonsus avenue; thence still westerly along the south line of lots one hundred and twenty, one hundred and thirty-four and one hundred and forty-eight, of the Hudson Street Cottage Tract to Loomis street; thence northerly along Loomis street from the south line of lot thirty-eight of the Fielding Tract, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to the south line of lot thirty-two of said Fielding Tract; thence westerly along the south line of lots thirty-two and nineteen of said Fielding Tract to St. Joseph street; thence northerly along St. Joseph street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Langham street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of St. Joseph street and Boston park; thence westerly along Langham street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to North Joiner street; thence northerly along the center of North Joiner street to a point opposite the north line of the lot on the northwest corner of North Joiner street and Vernon park; thence still northerly along North Joiner street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Ketchum street; thence westerly along Ketchum street,

including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to North Clinton street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of North Clinton street and Ketchum street; thence northerly along North Clinton street, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Morrill street; thence westerly along Baetzel park, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Hollenbeck street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Baetzel park and North Clinton street; thence southerly along Hollenbeck street to Avenue B; thence westerly along Avenue B, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Conkey avenue; thence northerly along Conkey avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Avenue C, also excluding the lot on the northeast corner of Conkey avenue and Avenue C; thence westerly along Avenue C, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Harris avenue; thence northerly along Harris avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Avenue D; thence westerly along Avenue D, beginning at the east line of lot twenty-one of the Thomas J. Lynn's subdivision, and excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof to North St. Paul street; thence northerly along North St. Paul street, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Avenue E, the place of beginning.

It will be noticed that portions of the territory heretofore assessed for the Avenue B and Clifford street outlet sewer, have been included within the above described territory; in explanation thereof it may be stated that the inclusion of these areas within the territory benefited by the construction of the East Side Trunk Sewer, follows, as a matter of course, from the fact that the drainage and sewage therefrom, is either now being discharged into the East Side Trunk Sewer, or will hereafter be diverted to it.

Attached hereto is a copy of the correspondence between Corporation Counsel Kinney and myself.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., August 4, 1898.

Mr. John F. Kinney, Corporation Counsel:

Sir:—Pursuant to Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898, relating to the East Side Trunk Sewer, the Common Council is required, among other things, to pass a resolution declaring the part or portion of the city which they deem benefited by the construction of said Trunk Sewer, and which they deem proper to be assessed therefor.

The City Engineer has been requested to furnish the Finance Committee, to whom the matter has been referred by the Common Council, with a description of the territory benefited by the said improvement, but before doing so the City Engineer wishes your opinion and advice upon some questions that have arisen in relation thereto, based upon the following statement of facts, to which your attention is earnestly invited.

First. The Common Council have heretofore, namely, June 16, 1891, page 120; March 31, 1892, page 52, and May 28, 1895, page 104, Common Council proceedings, to which reference is hereby made, passed resolutions defining the territory benefited by said improvements as being "all of the lots and parcels of land on the

east side of the Genesee river within the limits of the city of Rochester."

Second. On May 11, 1895, Chapter 617 of the Laws of 1895, became a law, whereby the boundaries of the city were extended so as to include a parcel of land known as the "Leighton Lea Tract," which is on the east side of the Genesee river. Thus, the territory defined in the ordinances passed by the Common Council June 16, 1891, and March 31, 1892, as being benefited by said improvement, was in fact, augmented by the inclusion of the "Leighton Lea Tract" by the passage of the resolution of May 28, 1895, although the language used in all three ordinances and resolutions is identical, namely, "All of the lots and parcels of land on the east side of the Genesee river within the limits of the city of Rochester."

Third. A considerable portion of the territory on the east side of the Genesee river within the limits of the city of Rochester is not benefited by the construction of the East Side Trunk Sewer, inasmuch as said territory does not drain into said Trunk Sewer, and cannot, within the bounds of reasonable cost, be made to drain into said sewer. Said territory has, as a matter of fact, complete sewerage systems of its own, with independent outlets into the Genesee river, and is fully served thereby, and moreover, it was not contemplated to drain said territory into said trunk sewer, and no provision was made in the design and construction of said sewer for the drainage of said territory, and said Trunk Sewer is therefore not of sufficient capacity to receive such drainage. (See report to Common Council by Mr. Emil Kuichling, Civil Engineer, dated April 29, 1889, to which reference is hereby made, also see plans of sewer on file in City Engineer's office.)

The territory referred to above, as receiving no benefit from the construction of the said East Side Trunk Sewer is known locally as the "Central avenue outlet sewerage district," which has two existing outlet sewers.

Fourth. The Avenue B outlet sewerage district is identical with the territory described in paragraph three, in respect to benefits derived from the construction of the East Side Trunk Sewer, except that the sewage or dry weather flow alone may be diverted to the East Side Trunk Sewer at its mouth at some future time but certainly not within the next five years. It may be remarked, however, that no additional expense was incurred in the cost of construction of said Trunk Sewer to provide for such a contingency.

Fifth. There is some territory on the east side of the Genesee river within the limits of the city of Rochester which is so situated with respect to its relative elevation to the Trunk Sewer, that the drainage therefrom can only be diverted to said Trunk Sewer by pumping the same thereto. Answering this description is a portion of the territory south of Highland avenue and east of South avenue, also a portion of the "Leighton Lea Tract," also a section of land at the junction of Culver road and Clifford street, and a section of land on Waring street, between Clifford street and Norton street. It may be said, however, of this territory, that the East Side Trunk Sewer will be the only available outlet for the discharge of sewage from these districts, and that pumping will have to be resorted to when the necessity for the removal of sewage arises. In this sense the existence of the

East Side Trunk Sewer is a benefit to this class of territory.

Question 1. Under the special laws relating to the East Side Trunk Sewer, is the Common Council required to designate the whole of the territory on the east side of the Genesee river within the limits of the city of Rochester, as being benefited by the construction of said Trunk Sewer?

Question 2. The Common Council having heretofore declared, in the ordinances providing for the construction of said trunk sewer, that all of the territory on the east side of the Genesee river within the limits of the city of Rochester, is benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, does Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898 permit the Common Council to make a new determination of the territory benefited, varying in extent from that embraced in the original ordinances?

Question 3. Provided the Common Council may not change the extent of territory heretofore declared to be benefited by said improvement, should the "Leighton Lea Tract" be excluded from the territory to be assessed for said improvement, on the ground that it was not embraced in the territory originally declared to have been benefited, but was annexed to the city subsequent to the passage of the original ordinances providing for the construction of said trunk sewer? It is to be understood that lateral sewers have already been constructed in said tract, which discharge into the East Side Trunk Sewer.

Question 4. Has the Common Council the legal right to include within the territory deemed benefited by said sewer, such territory as is described in paragraphs three and four of the above statement of facts?

Question 5. Must the Common Council exclude from the territory deemed benefited by said improvement, such territory as is not, in fact, benefited by said improvement, such as territory described in paragraphs three and four of the above statements of facts?

Question 6. Has the Common Council the legal right to include such territory as is described in paragraph five above, in the territory benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor?

Very truly,

E. A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

Office of Corporation Counsel,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1898.

To E. A. Fisher, City Engineer, Rochester, N. Y.:

Dear Sir:—Replying to your communication of August 4, 1898, would respectfully state that, the special acts of the Legislature having to do with the East Side Trunk Sewer are as follows:

Chapter 347 of the laws of 1890.

Chapter 74 of the laws of 1892.

Chapter 585 of the laws of 1898.

Chapter 74 of the laws of 1892 amends the original act, and chapter 585 of the laws of 1898 amends the original act as amended by the act of 1892.

In answer to your first question, the words bearing upon the subject are to be found in section 4 of the original act as amended by chapter 585 of the laws of 1898, which I will quote. " * * * * * "the Common Council in the year 1898, "shall pass a resolution declaring the part "or portion of the city which they deem "benefited by the construction of said "trunk sewer, and which they deem

"proper to be assessed therefor, which part or portion of the city, however, shall be entirely on the east side of the Genesee river in said city." The obvious intent of these words is to simply confine the jurisdiction of the Common Council, in regard to this particular improvement, to the territory on the east side of the Genesee river within the limits of the city of Rochester. The Common Council are not required to include all of said territory as being within the area benefited by said improvement, without regard as to whether such territory is in fact benefited or not. They may only include the part or portion thereof which they deem to be benefited by, and which they deem proper to be assessed for, said improvement.

In answer to your second question, the statute requires that the Common Council pass a resolution declaring the part or portion of the city which they deem benefited by the construction of said trunk sewer, and which they deem proper to be assessed therefor. I should advise, therefore, that it is the plain duty of the Common Council to ascertain the facts in the case and to make their determination in accordance therewith; they are not bound by any of the previous determinations of the area adjudged to be benefited, that do not accord with present facts, for it is to be presumed that had serious error been made in the previous determination of the area benefited, that the same would have been rectified, by the courts, upon application of an aggrieved party and upon presentation of the proofs thereof. Furthermore, the Act itself (section 17) directs the Common Council to make an independent determination of the area benefited by the construction of the trunk sewer, every five years, until the debt is liquidated, which in itself implies that the extent of territory deemed to be benefited, may differ at the successive periods. I should therefore answer your second query in the affirmative.

In answer to your third question, I would advise that the annexation of new territory on the east side of the Genesee river, extends the jurisdiction of the Council thereto, and that such territory may be included within the area deemed benefited by the improvement if it is in fact so benefited.

In answer to your fourth question, I would advise that the Common Council has not the legal right to include within the area deemed benefited by the construction of said trunk sewer, territory such as you describe in the third and fourth paragraph of your communication of the 4th inst., but should, on the contrary (answering your fifth question) exclude such territory from the area deemed benefited by said improvement, and proper to a assessed therefor. The courts have repeatedly held that territory that cannot be made to discharge its sewage or drainage into a given sewer, is not benefited by the construction of such sewer, and may not be assessed for the cost thereof.

In answer to your sixth question, I should advise that the territory referred to, be included within the area deemed to be benefited by the construction of said trunk sewer for the reasons given in your statement and on the further ground that its inclusion now would give such territory the right to discharge its sewage into the trunk sewer when the

necessity for so doing arises, which privilege it might not otherwise have.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. KINNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Rochester, N. Y., August 30, 1898.
Alderman Rauber, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Common Council:

Sir:—Pursuant to your request I have made a careful examination and study of the subject matter of the report of the Finance Committee to the Common Council, in relation to the East Side Trunk Sewer Assessment, and of the resolutions it is proposed to submit to the consideration of the Common Council in connection therewith.

I have made an examination of the territory it is proposed to assess for this improvement, and find that the City Engineer has acted in conformity with the statutes governing the case, and with the rulings of the Corporation Counsel, in reference to its selection.

I have also examined the estimate of amount of money necessary to be raised by the proposed assessment, and find the same to be correct.

I believe that the resolutions referred to above, as embodying the conclusions of your committee, are proper in all respects, and that their adoption by the Common Council is necessary in order to comply with the statutes, and will act to avert complications that might otherwise arise in the future, in connection with the collection of the assessment which it is now proposed to make for said improvement.

Very truly,

GAYLORD THOMPSON,

Expert Engineer to the City Assessors.

By Ald. Rauber—Whereas, Chapter 347 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1892, relating to the East Side Trunk Sewer, has been amended by Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898, and

Whereas, This Common Council has heretofore taken certain action under and by virtue of the provision of said laws of 1890 and 1892 in relation to the determination of the territory benefited by said improvement, and of the amount of money necessary to be raised by assessment thereon, and

Whereas, Said Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898 requires this Common Council to again make a determination of the territory benefited by said improvement and of the amount of money necessary to be raised by assessment thereon, therefore be it

Resolved, That the action heretofore taken by this Common Council, namely, on the 31st day of March, 1892, and on the 28th day of May, 1895, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 347 of the Laws of 1890 as amended by Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1892, relative to the determination of the territory deemed to be benefited by the construction of the East Side Trunk Sewer, and to the determination of the amount of money necessary to be raised by assessment thereon, be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions reconsidered be, and the same are, indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by Chaptes

74 of the Laws of 1892, and as amended by Chapter 685 of the Laws of 1898, the Common Council hereby declare that they deem the following described part or portion of the city of Rochester, all of which is on the east side of the Genesee river in said city, to be benefited by the construction of the East Side Trunk Sewer, and proper to be assessed therefor, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of North St. Paul street and Avenue E; running thence northerly along North St. Paul street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in depth, to a point six hundred and five feet northerly from Genesee avenue; thence southerly along North St. Paul street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in depth, to Norton street; thence easterly along Norton street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, not exceeding one hundred and twenty feet in depth, to the city line at Hollenbeck street; thence easterly on the city line, being the north line of Norton street, to a point two hundred feet easterly from the east line of lot number forty-eight in the town of Irondequoit; thence southerly on the city line, being a line parallel with the said east line of said lot number forty-eight, and at a distance of two hundred feet easterly therefrom, to the south line of the highway called Waring street; thence southeasterly, following the city line along the south line of said Waring street, and the said line continued to a point which would be the intersection of the said line with the east line of the highway known as the Culver road; thence southwestwardly, following the city line, on said line of said Culver road to a point in 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, following the city line, about seven hundred and fifty feet to the northwest corner of lands owned by the Thomas Leighton estate in the year 1895; thence southeasterly, following the city line, along the north line of said Leighton lands to a point where said last mentioned line produced would intersect the northerly line of town lot thirty-six, in the town of Brighton; thence easterly, following the city line, along the north line of said town lot thirty-six to the northeast corner thereof; thence southwestwardly, following the city line, along the east line of said town lot thirty-six to the Erie canal lands; thence westerly, following the city line, along the Erie canal lands to the east line of said Culver road; thence southwestwardly, following the city line, along the east line of said Culver road to the north line of lot number thirty-seven in the town of Brighton; thence westerly, following the city line, on the north line of said lot number thirty-seven and on the north line of lots forty-five and fifty-three, in the said town of Brighton, to a point in the north line of said lot fifty-three two hundred and ninety feet easterly from the northeast corner of lot number sixty-one in said town; thence southerly, following the city line, on a line parallel with the east line of said lot sixty-one, to the northerly line of a road known as Elmwood avenue; thence westerly, following the city line, along the northerly line of said road known as Elmwood avenue to a point, which said point is at the

intersection of the northerly line of said Elmwood avenue with the westerly line of lands now owned by the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company; thence southerly, following the city line, on the westerly line of the said lands now owned by the said railroad company to a point distant twenty-seven hundred feet southerly from the northerly line of said Elmwood avenue; thence northwesterly at right angles to the last described line, to the easterly bank of Red creek; thence northerly along the easterly bank of Red creek to the Genesee river; thence northerly along the east bank of the Genesee river to the Canal Feeder; thence northerly along the east bank of the Canal Feeder to the north line of lot five hundred and thirty-one of the Johnston and Atkinson Tract; thence westerly along the produced north line of said lot five hundred and thirty-one, to the east bank of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the east bank of the Genesee river to Court street; thence easterly along said Court street, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof, not exceeding one hundred and twenty feet in depth, to Chestnut street; thence northerly along Chestnut street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Elm street; thence westerly along Elm street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the angle in said Elm street; thence across Elm street to Elm park; thence northerly along Elm park, including all of lot twenty-nine of the Peck Tract on the west side of Elm park, to Euclid street; thence easterly along Euclid street to Chestnut street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Elm park and Euclid street fronting fifty-nine feet on Elm park and fifty-five feet on Euclid street; thence northerly along Chestnut street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to East avenue; thence easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Gibbs street; thence northerly along Gibbs street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to East Main street; thence westerly along East Main street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Stillson street, thence southerly along Stillson street to East avenue; thence westerly along East avenue to East Main street; thence westerly along East Main street, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof to North street; thence northerly along North street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Franklin street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of East Main street and North street; thence northwesterly along Franklin street to Chatham street; thence northerly along Chatham street, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Andrews street; thence northeasterly across Andrews street to the street on the east side of Franklin square; thence northerly along said street on the east side of Franklin square, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Clinton place, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Andrews street and said street on the east side of Franklin square; thence easterly along Clinton place, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the east line of lot eighty-four of the Franklin Tract, opposite Rome street; thence northerly along Rome street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Central avenue, excepting the lot on the southwest corner

of Rome street and Central avenue; thence easterly along Central avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof to North street, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Central avenue and North street; thence northerly along North street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Hudson avenue; thence northerly along Hudson avenue to the south line of lot two hundred and thirteen of the Shearman Tract; thence still northerly along Hudson avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in depth, to Clifford street; thence easterly along Clifford street, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the west line of lot sixteen of the H. S. Brown Tract; thence westerly along Clifford street, excluding lots one, three, five, seven and nine of the Hudson Street Asylum Tract, on the north side of said Clifford street, to Hudson avenue; thence northerly along Hudson avenue, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Alphonsus avenue; thence westerly along Alphonsus avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Thomas street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Thomas street and Alphonsus avenue; thence still westerly along the south line of lots one hundred and twenty, one hundred and thirty-four and one hundred and forty-eight of the Hudson Street Cottage Tract to Loomis street; thence northerly along Loomis street from the south line of lot thirty-eight of the Fielding Tract, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to the south line of lot thirty-two of said Fielding Tract; thence westerly along the south line of lots thirty-two and nineteen of said Fielding Tract to St. Joseph street; thence northerly along St. Joseph street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Langham street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of St. Joseph street and Boston park; thence westerly along Langham street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to North Joiner street; thence northerly along the center of North Joiner street to a point opposite the north line of the lot on the northwest corner of North Joiner street and Vernon park; thence still northerly along North Joiner street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Ketchum street; thence westerly along Ketchum street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to North Clinton street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of North Clinton street and Ketchum street, thence northerly along North Clinton street, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Morrill street; thence westerly along Baetzel park, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Hollenbeck street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Baetzel park and North Clinton street; thence southerly along Hollenbeck street to Avenue B; thence westerly along Avenue B, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Conkey avenue; thence northerly along Conkey avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to avenue C; also excluding the lot on the northeast corner of Conkey avenue and Avenue C; thence westerly along Avenue C, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Harris avenue; thence northerly along Harris avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Avenue D; thence westerly along Ave-

nue D beginning at the east line of lot twenty-one of the Thomas J. Lynn's subdivision, and excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof to North St. Paul street; thence northerly along North St. Paul street, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Avenue E, the place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Common Council hereby estimate and declare that the sum of four hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$435,000.00) is necessary to be raised to meet the payment of such of the East Side Trunk Sewer bonds as will fall due in the next succeeding five years from the date hereof, and for the purpose of reimbursing the Contingent Fund for moneys heretofore expended or to be expended for interest during said period of five years, on any and all bonds issued by virtue of said acts, and all cost and expense of discounting the city's notes heretofore and during said period, for the payment of said interest, and for the cost and expense of the preparation of said assessment, except the salaries of the Assessors, and

Resolved, That the Common Council hereby declare that the said sum of four hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$435,000.00), shall be raised by assessment on the above described property, which they have determined to be benefited by the construction of said Trunk Sewer, and

Resolved, That the Common Council hereby determine and declare that the assessment hereby authorized to be made, shall be paid in not more than five equal payments, one within thirty days from the first publication of the notice of the receipt of the assessment roll, by the City Treasurer, and the balance thereof, in installments in one, two, three and four years, respectively, from the confirmation of the assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Warc, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Common Council hereby orders that the sum of four hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$435,000.00) shall be raised by assessment upon the following described property heretofore declared and deemed by them to be benefited by the construction of the East Side Trunk Sewer, to wit

Beginning at the intersection of North St. Paul street and Avenue E; running thence northerly along North St. Paul street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in depth, to a point six hundred and five feet northerly from Genesee avenue; thence southerly along North St. Paul street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in depth, to Norton street; thence easterly along Norton street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, not exceeding one hundred and twenty feet in depth, to the city line at Hollenbeck street; thence easterly on the city line, being the north line of Norton street, to a point two hundred feet easterly from the east line of lot number forty-eight, in the town of Irondequoit; thence southerly on the city line, being a line parallel with the said east line of said lot number forty-eight, and at a distance of two hundred feet easterly therefrom, to the south line of the highway called Waring street,

thence southeasterly, following the city line along the south line of said Waring street, and the said line continued to a point which would be the intersection of the said line with the east line of the highway known as the Culver road; thence southwesterly, following the city line, on said line of said Culver road, to a point in 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, following the city line, about seven hundred and fifty feet to the northwest corner of lands owned by the Thomas Leighton estate in the year 1895; thence southeasterly, following the city line, along the north line of said Leighton lands to a point where said last mentioned line produced would intersect the northerly line of town lot thirty-six, in the town of Brighton; thence easterly, following the city line, along the north line of said town lot thirty-six to the northeast corner thereof; thence southwesterly, following the city line, along the east line of said town lot thirty-six to the Erie canal lands; thence westerly, following the city line, along the Erie canal lands to the east line of said Culver road; thence southwesterly, following the city line, along the east line of said Culver road to the north line of lot number thirty-seven in the town of Brighton; thence westerly, following the city line, on the north line of said lot number thirty-seven and on the north line of lots forty-five and fifty-three, in the said town of Brighton, to a three, in the said town of Brighton, to a point in the north line of said lot fifty-three, two hundred and ninety feet easterly from the northeast corner of lot number sixty-one in said town; thence southerly, following the city line, on a line parallel with the east line of said lot sixty-one to the northerly line of a road known as Elmwood avenue; thence westerly, following the city line, along the northerly line of said road known as Elmwood avenue to a point, which said point is at the intersection of the northerly line of said Elmwood avenue with the westerly line of lands now owned by the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company; thence southerly, following the city line, on the westerly line of the said lands now owned by the said railroad company to a point distant twenty-seven hundred feet southerly from the northerly line of said Elmwood avenue; thence northwesterly at right angles to the last described line, to the easterly bank of Red creek; thence northerly along the easterly bank of Red creek to the Genesee river; thence northerly along the east bank of the Genesee river to the Canal Feeder; thence northerly along the east bank of the Canal Feeder to the north line of lot five hundred and thirty-one of the Johnston and Atkinson Tract; thence westerly along the produced north line of said lot five hundred and thirty-one to the east bank of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the east bank of the Genesee river to Court street; thence easterly along said Court street, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof, not exceeding one hundred and twenty feet in depth, to Chestnut street; thence northerly along Chestnut street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Elm street; thence westerly along Elm street, including one tier of

lots on the south side thereof to the angle in said Elm street; thence across Elm street to Elm park; thence northerly along Elm park, including all of lot twenty-nine of the Peck Tract on the west side of Elm park, to Euclid street; thence easterly along Euclid street to Chestnut street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Elm park and Euclid street fronting fifty-nine feet on Elm park and fifty-five feet on Euclid street; thence northerly along Chestnut street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to East avenue; thence easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Gibbs street; thence northerly along Gibbs street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to East Main street; thence westerly along East Main street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Stillson street; thence southerly along Stillson street to East avenue; thence westerly along East avenue to East Main street; thence westerly along East Main street, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof to North street; thence northerly along North street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Franklin street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of East Main street and North street; thence northwesterly along Franklin street to Chatham street; thence northerly along Chatham street, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Andrews street; thence northeasterly across Andrews street to the street on the east side of Franklin square; thence northerly along said street on the east side of Franklin square, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Clinton place, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Andrews street and said street on the east side of Franklin square; thence easterly along Clinton place, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the east line of lot eighty-four of the Franklin Tract, opposite Rome street; thence northerly along Rome street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Central avenue, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Rome street and Central avenue; thence easterly along Central avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof to North street, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Central avenue and North street; thence northerly along North street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Hudson avenue; thence northerly along Hudson avenue to the south line of lot two hundred and thirteen of the Shearman Tract; thence still northerly along Hudson avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in depth, to Clifford street. thence easterly along Clifford street, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the west line of lot sixteen of the H. S. Brown Tract; thence westerly along Clifford street, excluding lots one, three, five, seven and nine, of the Hudson Street Asylum Tract, on the north side of said Clifford street, to Hudson avenue; thence northerly along Hudson avenue, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Alphonsus avenue; thence westerly along Alphonsus avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Thomas street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Thomas street and Alphonsus avenue; thence still westerly along the south line of lots one

thirty-four and one hundred and forty-one hundred and twenty, one hundred and eight, of the Hudson Street Cottage Tract to Loomis street; thence northerly along Loomis street from the south line of lot thirty-eight of the Fielding Tract, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to the south line of lot thirty-two of said Fielding Tract; thence westerly along the south line of lots thirty-two and nineteen of said Fielding Tract to St. Joseph street; thence northerly along St. Joseph street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Langham street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of St. Joseph street and Boston park; thence westerly along Langham street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to North Joiner street; thence northerly along the center of North Joiner street to a point opposite the north line of the lot on the northwest corner of North Joiner street and Vernon park; thence still northerly along North Joiner street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Ketchum street; thence westerly along Ketchum street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to North Clinton street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of North Clinton street and Ketchum street; thence northerly along North Clinton street, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Morrill street; thence westerly along Baetzel park, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Hollenbeck street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Baetzel park and North Clinton street; thence southerly along Hollenbeck street to Avenue B; thence westerly along Avenue B, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Conkey avenue; thence northerly along Conkey avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Avenue C; also excluding the lot on the northeast corner of Conkey avenue and Avenue C; thence westerly along Avenue C, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Harris avenue; thence northerly along Harris avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Avenue D; thence westerly along Avenue D, beginning at the east line of lot twenty-one of the Thomas J. Lynn's subdivision, and excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to North St. Paul street; thence northerly along North St. Paul street, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Avenue E, the place of beginning.

And the City Assessors are hereby directed to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part of the city of Rochester so designated, of the amount of money to be raised, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each may be deemed to receive by the making of such improvement, and

Resolved, That a copy of the above order be certified to by the City Clerk and delivered to some one of the City Assessors.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Tracy—

Rochester, N. Y., August 30, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the condi-

tion of the sewer in Front street, I beg leave to report as follows:

This sewer drains a territory of about 167 acres. The sewer is 4 feet in width and, including the arch, 6 feet in height, having a cross section of about 22 square feet. The sewer running full would take care of the drainage of the territory named during rains equal to the two heaviest that have occurred during the present season. The depth from the surface of the street to the bottom of the sewer in Front street is, at Exchange place 15 and 37-100 feet, at Market street 13 and 58-100 feet, and at Mumford street 13 and 44-100 feet. The depth to the top of the sewer on the inside being between Market and Mumford street $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Some of the cellars in this locality are from 8 to 9 feet deep, therefore such cellars when the Front street sewer runs full cannot be drained. An investigation shows that at least six of the cellars in the vicinity named had from 6 inches to 2 feet of water in them from the heavy rains of the 24th instant. It would appear, however, in some cases that some other reason than the insufficient depth of the sewer must be found to exist, as during the storm referred to the evidence is that the sewer had water to the depth of only 4 feet, or a considerable depth below the bottom of the cellars that had water in them. An investigation of the outlet of the sewer into the tunnel was made by Mr. Freidel and Mr. Widman, who report that no material obstruction exists and what little obstruction was now in the way would be removed. It would be desirable for the full use of the property on Front street that the sewer be deepened. In view of the limited time at my disposal to investigate this matter I would be glad of an extension of time in which to more fully investigate the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

The City Engineer was granted further time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Kelly—

Rochester, August 30, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee herewith presents the bill of W. Kay Tewksbury, who was employed as stenographer by your committee to take the minutes of the investigation of the Executive Board, as authorized by resolution of this Common Council and published on page 289 of the current proceedings.

Your committee entered into contract with Mr. Tewksbury to take the minutes of each session at \$5 per session and to furnish two copies of the proceedings at 8 cents per folio.

J. MILLER KELLY,
W. ERNST
JAS. H. CASEY,
FRANK J. RITZ,
Law Committee.

Statement of Account.

Rochester, N. Y., August 26, 1898.

Law Committee, in account with W. K. Tewksbury, Stenographer, 331 Powers Building,

August 26, 1898.

Sessions May 26, 27, June 1, 2, 8, July 25, August 11, 17, 18, total of nine

sessions, @ \$5.....\$ 45 00

Pages transcript, 656; 1,640 fol., @
8 cents for two copies..... 131 20

Total\$176 20
July, 1898.

By cash\$ 50 30
By cash 47 00
Orders in 12 29
In hands of auditor and herewith... 25 96

Total cash received.....\$135 16

Due\$ 41 04
By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to draw an order for forty-one and .04-100 dollars, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of W. Kay Tewksbury for services in full as stenographer in the investigation of the Executive Board.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By Ald. Kelly—
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 judgments of Caroline Kramer against the City of Rochester for the sum of \$179.61 with interest thereon from the 29th day of January, 1897, and Lawrence Roth against the City of Rochester for the sum of \$102.43 with interest thereon from January 7, 1898; also another judgment in favor of Lawrence Roth against the City of Rochester for \$276.26 with interest thereon from the 29th day of January, 1897; and Barbara Fuchs against the City of Rochester for the sum of \$170.11 and interest thereon from January 29, 1897, upon which judgments application has been made to the court for an alternative writ of mandamus compelling the Common Council to pay the same, your Law Committee would respectfully report that the said judgments and each of them be paid by the Treasurer of the City of Rochester, and that an order in favor of Barbara Fuchs for the sum of \$170.11 with interest thereon from January 29, 1897; another order in favor of Caroline Kramer for the sum of \$179.61 with interest thereon from the 29th day of January, 1897; another order in favor of Lawrence Roth for the sum of \$276.26 with interest thereon from the 29th day of January, 1897, and also another order in favor of said Lawrence Roth for the sum of \$102.43 with interest thereon from January 7, 1898, be drawn by the Clerk upon the Contingent Fund, upon the filing with the Corporation Counsel of satisfactions of each of the said judgments, and certificates to the effect that said satisfactions have been made by the Corporation Counsel and filed with the City Clerk.

Your Law Committee would also report in favor of the following for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds:

Leon C. Allyn, Percival De. W. Oviatt, Alvin W. Ralyea, Eva Heinzelman, Anna E. Sullivan, Raymond D. Fuller, Sidney D. Virgo and Patrick B. Eustace.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
J. MILLER KELLY,
W. ERNST,
JAS. H. CASEY,
FRANK J. RITZ,

Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw the following orders on

the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of Barbara Fuchs, or J. W. Stebbins, her attorney, for the sum of \$170.11, with interest thereon from January 29, 1897; another order in favor of Caroline J. Kramer, or J. W. Stebbins, her attorney, for the sum of \$179.61, with interest thereon from January 29, 1897; another order in favor of Lawrence Roth, or his attorney, J. W. Stebbins, for \$102.43 and interest thereon from January 7, 1898; also another order in favor of Lawrence Roth for \$276.26, with interest thereon from the 29th day of January, 1897, the same being in full settlement of certain judgments held by said parties against the City of Rochester docketed on said dates, upon the filing with the Corporation Counsel of satisfactions of the several judgments held by said respective parties against the City of Rochester, and upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that such satisfactions have been properly executed and filed with him.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Rauber—
Rochester, August 30, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the committee having charge of the erection of the Douglas monument, petitioning the Common Council to appropriate eight hundred dollars (\$800) to be applied to the monument fund and to the expense of unveiling said monument, would respectfully report that we find that your committee would not have any power to appropriate moneys except that which would affect municipal affairs of the city, therefore we are constrained to deny the application of the petitioners.

STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
WM. FAUCKNER,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
Finance Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the application of the committee on the erection of the Douglas monument for an appropriation of eight hundred dollars, to be applied on the monument fund and for the unveiling of the monument, be, and the same is hereby denied.

Adopted.
By the Clerk—
Executive Board Department,
Rochester, N. Y., August 30, 1898.

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,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.	
Andrew J. Wegman, time record..\$	22 25
E. C. Meyer, wagon pole.....	2 00
W. F. Fuhrman, inspecting sts...	108 00
Eureka Foundry Co., castings.....	18 33
J. A. Ronan & Co., carting.....	3 50
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, repairing roller, etc.....	217 74
John P. Palmer, Exr., repairing sewer	19 90
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, cement, paving, etc.....	52 42

Dennis Kelley, carting water.....	25 00
Rochester Vulcanite Pav't Co., repairs Lexington ave.....	6 55
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disbursements	45 25
H. T. Powell, Agt., cleaning sts..	1,052 48
F. Decker & Co., repairs to sweepers	18 40
Peter Ruaer, use of stove.....	5 83
Fred'k Mann, harness repairs....	4 35
Rochester Vulcanite Pav't Co., asphalt repairs	329 99
C. J. Robinson, waste barrels.....	42 00
Flora Reche, rent Clinton park yd	137 50
E. L. Oliver, cement, pipe, etc....	19 17
N. Y. State Sewer Pipe Co., pipe.	97 89
F. Northrup, sand.....	101 30
National Salt Co., salt.....	32 00
F. S. Minges, rent pay station.....	15 00
G. E. Meyerhoff, rent pay station	16 00
J. C. Moore, register.....	23 25
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, repairing sweepers	27 77
J. Emory Jones, bridge repairs....	2 25
Huther Bros., sharpening saws... 14 30	
C. T. Ham Mfg. Co., globes, etc....	4 33
Goggin & Knowles, iron.....	3 50
Flour City Print. Co., time sheets	19 50
Enterprise Foundry Co., water troughs	30 40
Melvin Clark, sand.....	20 40
C. T. Crouch & Son, lumber.....	70 60
Frank H. Clement, key drift.....	1 15
Bostwick & Heindl, pay envelopes	18 75
Chas. A. Bowman, nails, etc.....	47 92
American Oil Works, oil for bridges	15 30
C. Schnackel, repairs to sweepers	86 27
Chas. Wells & Sons, tool repairs..	33 20
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices	4 30
Total	\$ 2,879 01

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for August.....	\$ 641 11
Rochester Vulcanite Pav't Co., water gate stones.....	18 00
Williamson Law Book Co., memoranda books	2 50
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves.....	207 25
Eureka Foundry Co., jackets, sleeves, etc.....	119 54
Thos. Holahan, distributing pipe.	80 00
Rochester Vulcanite Pav't Co., trenching.....	64 69
Lake Shore Foundry, pipe.....	70 00
Thos. Holahan, laying pipe.....	770 30
Wm. Fuller, laying pipe.....	870 00
Total	\$ 2,843 09

WATER WORKS FUNDS.

Monthly pay roll for August.....	\$ 6,856 55
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves....	35 40
H. N. Cowles, hydrant drips.....	29 80
F. A. Brotsch, moving hydrant...	4 83
H. N. Cowles, hydrant drips.....	5 20
E. C. Weidman, stationery, etc....	40 63
Union & Advertiser Co., bills and letter heads	67 75
E. C. Bradley & Co., repairs to telephones	4 65
Emma M. Petty, stenographic wk	10 00
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., binding cases	30 00
W. A. Wilson, linings for pumps.	70 00
Mathews & Boucher, tubs.....	2 24
Ashcroft Mfg. Co., charts.....	5 00
Bostwick & Heindl, printing.....	15 00
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., paper, pencils, etc....	8 10
Chas. Bradshaw, coal.....	114 50
F. M. Sheldon, pipe wrench.....	1 50
J. Emory Jones, repairs, etc.....	121 53

Huther Bros., grindstone.....	1 05
Phelps & Rogers, lumber.....	3 73
E. L. Oliver, sand and cement....	5 85
Roch. Gas & Elec. Co., July bills	23 80
Hersey Mfg. Co., meters.....	84 00
Hersey Mfg. Co., meters and parts	210 67
Snow Wire Works, screens and plating	16 35
Henry Hart, plumbing.....	21 65
J. S. Tripp, shaft cups, etc.....	7 35
Goodsell Packing Co., packing....	12 26
Andrew J. Wegman, check books	15 00
Fred'k Mann, harness repairs....	10 03
Roch. Box & Lumber Co., blocks and wedges	23 30
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, hose, etc....	44 70
J. Emory Jones, bolts, etc.....	9 55
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disbursements	151 65
W. H. Jones & Sons, hydrant drips	17 08
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves...	17 70
National Meter Co., meters and parts	276 50
Rochester German Brick and Tile Co., brick	7 00
Margaret T. Feeney, laundry....	4 22
Chas. C. Hovey, painting fence...	30 00
Bell Telephone Co., supplies.....	5 40
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, sand, stone, etc.....	61 85
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, sundry labor and material as follows:	
Pay roll, R. Crennell.....	\$13 50
Pay roll, R. Crennell.....	4 00
H. Sherman & Son, coal.....	30 00
S. H. Kinney, salt.....	3 00
Mrs. A. Gray, meals.....	1 00
A. W. Starr, glass, etc.....	1 69
Jas. Spellman, labor.....	4 50
Philip Switzer, labor.....	3 00
J. L. Gleichauf, labor.....	45 00
Edward Coney, labor.....	45 00
Chas. Proctor, labor.....	45 00
Total	195 99

Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons	21 00
J. A. Weider Harness and Patent Collar Co., harness repairs.....	14 30
Total	\$ 8,715 18

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for August.....	\$15,114 09
Clark Paint, Oil & Hardware Co., oil, glass, etc.....	18 06
John C. King, rugs, matings, etc	138 11
Kondolf Bros, ice.....	32 30
Utica Fire Alarm Telephone Co., cable box	35 00
Chas. Meyers, wood.....	13 30
Brewster, Gordon & Co., soap and matches	8 85
F. J. Gabe, lettering boxes.....	40 00
A. T. Rider, horse shoeing.....	32 00
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, floor plates..	8 52
J. A. Weider Harness and Patent Collar Co., repairs.....	37 40
Fred'k Wirley, harness repairs...	1 00
Howe & Rogers Co., matting, rugs, etc.	308 52
John Barnett, paint, oil, etc.....	43 26
N. Y. State Sewer Pipe Co., cement	3 30
Millington Sign Works, lettering doors	32 40
Roch. Gas & Elec. Co., July bills	124 79
C. A. Bowman, hinges, nails, etc..	5 32
P. G. Waldron, team horses.....	300 90
Mathews & Boucher, cuspadors...	1 70
M. Goodman, repairs to clock....	1 52
M. J. Zoaneville, soft soap.....	7 00
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, hose, waste, etc.	40 25
C. T. Crouch & Son Co., lumber..	29 18

Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons	3 75
P. A. Melody, horse shoeing.....	12 00
Ed. Bradshaw, Clerk, washing.....	105 70
Jas. E. Lockington, bay horse....	150 00
S. Plantz, shades and papering....	81 77
F. B. Rae & Co., oil and varnish..	114 12
F. H. Hall, painting.....	27 50
C. T. Crouch & Son Co., lumber....	88 83
W. G. Richer, hay carrier.....	44 82
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disbursements	162 25
Travis & Weltzer, horse shoeing..	36 30
E. B. Sintzenich, repairs to steamers	72 00
E. M. Higgins, electrical work....	17 75
Howe & Bassett, plumbing.....	168 12
Wm. Moran, repairing conductor.	15 85

Total\$17,475 61

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

Geo. Bantel's Sons, Est. No. 4.....	\$ 1,317 09
Dennis Kelly, Est. No. 3.....	114 14
Michael Bohan, Est. No. 4.....	484 84
August Kimmel, Est. No. 4.....	581 08
Thos. Holahan, Est. No. 4.....	419 50
John Durnan & Son, Est. No. 4....	352 51
Jacob Stein, Est. No. 4.....	461 25
John Grape, Est. No. 4.....	280 15
E. K. Brairton, Est. No. 4.....	157 60
D. H. Burns, Est. No. 4.....	195 10
Irving McWorter, Est. No. 4.....	210 95
P. J. Rigney, Est. No. 4.....	280 55
Jas. Holahan, Est. No. 4.....	291 75
A. T. Sours, Est. No. 4.....	254 65
Wm. M. Roach, Est. No. 4.....	141 35
M. H. Kennedy, Est. No. 4.....	237 25
Edward Weilert, Est. No. 4.....	212 45
C. W. Hartung, Est. No. 4.....	548 14
F. T. Brindley, Agt., Est. No. 4....	233 00

Total\$ 6,773 35

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Monthly pay roll, local inspectors..	\$ 1,070 37
Monthly pay roll, sweeping and cleaning	583 93

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

Rock Asphalt Pav't Co., Est. No. 2, Glenwood ave. imp. O. 7,142..	\$20,811 00
Wm. M. Roach, Est. No. 1, Villa place grading, O. 7,186.....	287 10
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, Est. No. 1, Wilkin ave. sewer, O. 7,198.....	1,531 14
J. Mathis & Son, Est. No. 2, Finch st. cement walk, O. 7,165.....	348 00
Wm. Fuller, Est. No. 2, Genesee Valley canal outlet sewer, O. 6,840.....	2,400 00
F. A. Brotsch, Est. No. 1, Spencer st. improvement, O. 7,203.....	3,561 75
Michael Krewer, Est. No. 1, Frost ave. cement walk, O. 7,199.....	912 00
Rochester Vulcanite Pav't Co., Est. No. 1, Parsells ave. improvement, O. 7,196.....	12,010 32

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Wm. Fuller, Seager street pipe sewer, O. 7,159.....	\$ 256 20
H. B. Hooker, Chester st. cement walk, O. 7,123.....	383 23
H. N. Cowles, Eiffel park sewer, O. 7,141.....	1,040 29
F. A. Brotsch, Elizabeth st. improvement, O. 7,182.....	601 13
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, Berlin st. sewer and grading, O. 7,180.....	1,918 23
H. B. Hooker, Lake View park improvement, O. 6,791.....	727 74
Rochester Vulcanite Pav't Co., West Main st. imp., O. 6,821.....	3,802 88
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus,	

Exchange st. flag and cement walks, O. 6,816.....	340 62
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Bates st. imp., O. 7,137.....	3,820 30

Total\$56,406 88

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.

Highway Fund	\$ 2,879 01
Water Works Fund	8,715 18
Water Works Fund.....	8,715 98
Fire Department Fund.....	17,475 61
Sprinkling Funds	6,773 35
Local Improvement Funds.....	56,406 88

Total\$95,093 12

FINANCE BUDGET, NO. 8.

Rochester, N. Y., August 30, 1898.
By Ald. Rauber—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.

Bell Tele. Co., rental, mayor's office	\$ 47 00
Bell Tele. Co., rental, municipal court	42 00
Bostwick & Heindl, check books..	28 00
Bostwick & Heindl, envelopes.....	2 00
The Bond Buyer, advertising.....	16 00
E. W. Brown, services.....	2 00
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, rubber boots, engineer.....	6 50
Drew, Allis & Co., directory.....	4 00
A. C. Jackson, supplies, M. C.....	39 85
A. C. Jackson, supplies, engineer..	17 60
A. C. Jackson, supplies, treasurer	12 75
L. H. Philo & Co., stationery.....	22 59
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets.....	25 00
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets, engineer	25 00
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets, engineer	25 00
Rochester Times, publishing proceedings	172 85
Roch. Times, publishing notices..	22 51
Rochester Volksblatt, publishing notices	62 50
Rochester Abendpost and Beobachter, publishing notices.....	62 50
John P. Smith Co., check books..	15 00
Rudolph Schmidt, supplies, engineer	4 50
W. K. Tewksbury, services.....	12 20
Union & Advertiser, publishing notices	112 25
Union & Advertiser, publishing notices	23 13
Union & Advertiser, printing.....	2 00
John A. P. Walter, postage.....	5 00
Herbert J. Wilson, assessm't rolls	223 75
Williamson Law Book Co., law bk	3 75
Geo. B. Williams, serving notices	122 09
Peter Sheridan, postage.....	5 93
Payne's Coach Stables, team and drag	30 00
Rochester Times, notices	30 47
Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter	65 00
Pay roll for month of August.....	9,932 44

Total pay roll.....\$11,221 85

POOR FUND.

Geo. C. Buell & Co., groceries.....	\$ 32 19
Samuel Dubbelbeiss, groceries.....	15 00

William Gendnan, groceries.....	23 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	13 50
Duffy Bros., groceries.....	65 50
Joseph Knope, groceries.....	83 50
Ren-mel Bros., groceries.....	54 75
Julius Muisus, groceries.....	17 00
Peter Hasenpflug, groceries.....	13 00
Fred H. Merlau, groceries.....	15 00
B. F. Martin, groceries.....	63 83
August C. Sommers, groceries.....	30 25
E. W. Budd, groceries.....	5 00
E. W. Budd, groceries.....	7 00
Thos. Hammond, groceries.....	107 50
D. B. Webber, groceries.....	3 25
Joseph Weiss, groceries.....	23 75
Jacob Wehle, groceries.....	24 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	10 00
Jacob M. Heberger, groceries.....	37 00
H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....	84 21
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., groceries.....	8 70
Coffey Bros., groceries.....	32 00
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	42 00
Barney Kramer, groceries.....	64 00
Peter Haag, groceries.....	121 00
H. J. Holohan, groceries.....	60 00
William Ryan, groceries.....	55 00
Geo. Schaft, groceries.....	1 30
Roden Brs., groceries.....	41 00
William Hess, bread.....	5 51
Chas. C. Mahers, meat.....	50 21
O'Kane Bros., meat.....	44 85
C. E. Williams, meat.....	9 25
J. A. Zegewitz, meat.....	70 00
Remmel Bros., meat.....	32 35
William Pye, meat.....	9 50
Frank A. Knope, meat.....	16 50
Kelly & Wick, meat.....	156 52
Henry Hedditch, meat.....	225 30
J. J. Burkhalter, meat.....	40 00
Joseph J. Brown, meat.....	48 00
Home of the Friendless, board and services.....	104 30
Max Stahley, board.....	15 00
Mary E. Sheridan, board.....	8 50
Mrs. Elizabeth Scales, board.....	15 00
Mrs. Margaret Hodson, board.....	10 00
Mrs. Hannah Hill, board.....	7 50
Mrs. Rose Gerling, board.....	7 50
Mrs. Fredericka Baldt, board.....	6 25
Gerhard & Ahrens, burials.....	6 50
Geo. Masset, burials.....	25 00
Thos. B. Mooney, burials.....	55 50
Wm. Rossenbach & Son, burials.....	37 30
Lehigh Valley R. R. transport'n J. G. Schwendler, transportation, Union Clothing Co., clothing for insane.....	27 07
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, clothing for insane.....	7 50
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., clothing for insane.....	16 48
Christina Zink, services.....	18 18
Jas. Plunkett, constable's fees.....	5 00
Jas S. Phelan, shoes.....	19 85
Joseph M. Schmidt, drugs.....	113 25
Geo. Moore, surgical supplies.....	5 35
John H. Lehman, disbursements.....	7 00
Fleischman & Co., yeast.....	40 30
Hahneman Hospital, ambulance services.....	6 03
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	166 63
Bostwick & Heindl, printing.....	22 70
Mrs. E. Courneen, groceries.....	4 90
J. S. Livingston, meat.....	11 25
Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries Culross Bakery, bread.....	61 90
Church Home, board of inmates, April, May, June.....	962 17
Geo. B. Swikehard, beans.....	10 51
Pay roll for month of August.....	106 00
	94 83
	813 33
Total pay roll.....	\$ 4,595 38

HEALTH FUND.

John C. Barnard, mdse.....	\$ 9 00
Barr & Creelman, plumbing.....	19 35
Bausch & Lomb, mdse.....	75
Bausch & Lomb, mdse.....	1 00
A. N. Bell, The Sanitarian.....	4 00
Bell Telephone Co., 'phone rental Wilmot Castle & Co., sterilized bottles.....	47 80
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, mdse.....	44 00
Craig & Rigney, horse hire.....	3 00
Frank B. Callister, tinware.....	10 00
E. Candle, milk.....	5 30
E. H. Davis & Co., drugs.....	1 65
Prof. C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examination, July.....	11 19
Geo. W. Goler, M. D., disburse- ments.....	125 00
Geo. W. Goler, M. D., services....	4 31
W. H. Groat, constable's services Homeopathic Hospital, board of inmates.....	470 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., rent of Hope Hospital.....	15 50
Millington Sign Works, signs....	105 00
John Niedermaier, carpenter wk..	100 00
Paine Drug Co., mdse.....	17 25
J. K. Post & Co., drugs and disin- fectants.....	28 35
Post Express Co., printing.....	5 10
Jas. Plunkett, constable services. Rochester Gas and Electric Co., gas for fuel.....	36 11
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, cotton cloth.....	14 50
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, toweling Union & Advertiser Co., printing..	30 55
St. Mary's Hospital, board of in- mates.....	11 54
Pay roll for month of August.....	4 30
	8 23
	2 73
	6 75
	366 13
Total pay roll.....	1,447 47
Total pay roll.....	\$ 2,956 01

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas and Electric Co., lighting, July.....	\$18,999 75
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., lighting gas lamps, July.....	431 52
Total.....	\$19,431 27

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

T. W. Atkinson, labor and ma- terial.....	\$ 17 12
Acme Toilet Supply Co., towels, etc., City Hall.....	23 00
John C. Barnard, supplies.....	11 38
Brewster, Gordon & Co., supplies Carpenter & Cobb, washing towels J. B. Curry, plumbing.....	12 75
Addie DeStaebler, washing.....	4 13
Edw. Delevan, cleaning windows Graves Elevator Co., repairs to elevator, Police Station.....	6 50
Howe & Bassett, door to boiler, Police Station.....	8 20
Alexander Moore, cleaning carpets F. B. Rae & Co., supplies, Police Station.....	36 06
F. B. Rae & Co., bale waste.....	1 15
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., lighting Police Station, July.....	39 37
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., lighting City Hall, July.....	10 20
Henry G. Sauer, labor and ma- terial, City Hall.....	15 75
Henry G. Sauer, labor and ma- terial, City Hall.....	10 88
Shaughnessy & Connolly, labor and material.....	94 45
Julia Wilson, cleaning Front st. building.....	91 45
White Wire Works, wire screens.	28 18
	5 40
	3 15
	4 90
	27 50

Yates Coal Co., coal Police Station	279 11
Thos. W. Atkinson, labor and material	9 22
The Yates Coal Co., coal	985 90
Pay roll, August	419 92
Total	\$ 2,144 76

POLICE FUND.

Bell Telephone Co., rentals and service, June and July	\$ 138 15
L. E. Brown, hay	1 95
James Cullen, horse shoeing	8 25
Pauline Scholtz, meals	34 59
Gamewell Fire Alarm, material and repairs	14 75
W. T. Hackstaff, blanks	4 00
Lewis & Leahy, blanks	1 75
W. J. Lee, photographs	9 00
W. J. Lee, photographs	9 00
E. J. O'Brien, expenses	8 85
Thos. Sheehan, expenses	4 44
Strousburg Carlson Tel. Co., electrical merchandise	11 50
H. D. Stone & Co., oats	17 50
Union & Advertiser, blank subpoenas	4 00
J. A. Weider, muzzle and repairs	8 39
Western Union Telegraph Co., services, July	19 20
Pay roll for month of August	13,241 95
Total	\$13,537 09

SUMMARY.

COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund	\$11,221 85
Poor Fund	4,595 38
Health Fund	2,956 01
Lamp Fund	19,431 27
City Property Fund	2,144 76
Police Fund	13,537 09
Total	\$53,886 36

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AS EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION.

Rochester, N. Y., August 29, 1898.

Present—Messrs. Knebel, Whalen and Johnston.

Mr. Knebel in the chair.

FINANCE BUDGET FOR AUGUST, 1898.

By Com. Knebel—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, and Chapter 585 of the laws of 1898.

Stoertz Bros., stakes	\$ 4 14
Payne's Coach Livery, teams	80 00
H. H. Edgerton, services as commissioner	30 00
John F. Alden, services as commissioner	30 00
W. H. Gorsline, services as commissioner	30 00
Total	\$174 14

Adjourned.

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board's departments, having been certified by said Board and approved by the City Auditor and Finance Committee be, and they hereby are, ap-

proved for payment as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.
By Ald. Ernst—

Rochester, August 30, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Building Committee to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Ford, "That the building laws of the city of Rochester be repealed and that the office of Fire Marshal be discontinued," would report that your committee have had a consultation with some of the leading architects of our city who gave as their opinion that the building laws of the city were ample, if amended to protect its varied building interests and would be disastrous in the extreme if they were repealed. Your committee concur in the opinion and believe that if the building laws were repealed it would result in great harm not only to the citizen who invests his money in building, but to the contractor as well, and we believe that the building law as it now stands, should not be repealed.

W. ERNST,
JAS. H. CASEY,
CHAS. H. JUDSON,
WILLIAM C. GREEN,
Building Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the resolution of Ald Ford in relation to the repeal of the law governing the erection of buildings, and published at page 449 of the current proceedings, be, and the same are indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Section 75 of the ordinance relating to buildings of the city of Rochester, passed May 11, 1897, is hereby amended as follows:

By adding to said section the following: "But in all cases where the whole frontage of the ground floor of said building upon the highway shall be open for free uninterrupted ingress and egress to and from the same, the said building shall be exempted from the construction of the open courts provided by this section."
Laid on the table under the rule.

By Ald. Edelman—
Rochester, N. Y., August 29, 1898.

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

Your committee to whom was referred the application of the Western New York Automatic Telephone Company for permission to construct, operate and maintain in the streets and public places of the city of Rochester a telephone plant and service, would respectfully report:

That the matter has received considerable consideration by your committee, and accompanying the reference to your committee a resolution was adopted by the Council, authorizing the Corporation Counsel, with the assistance of the Mayor, to prepare a contract to be signed by said company to be submitted to your committee; that the said contract was prepared and submitted to your committee, and by the committee submitted to the Common Council at a meeting thereof held on the 19th of July, 1898; and which proposed contract appears in the minutes of said meeting.

That said proposed contract was submitted for the purpose of hearing arguments in relation to the same, and on the

16th day of August, 1898, a meeting was held and parties interested in said contract, and otherwise, were heard by your committee in relation to the same. Objection was made to the granting of the franchise on the ground that in order to place the plant in operation it would become necessary to tear up a large portion of the newly improved streets of the city for the purpose of the construction of subways, etc., thereby causing injury to the pavements and discommoding the public of the city in the use of the streets.

That at said meeting the matter was adjourned until a meeting of the committee this day, held for the purpose of allowing the Western New York Automatic Telephone Company to present a new contract avoiding these features and several other matters objected to in the proposed contract, and this day a communication was received from the Western New York Automatic Telephone Company notifying the committee that they had withdrawn their application for such a franchise.

Your committee would therefore respectfully report that the Western New York Automatic Telephone Company has withdrawn its application for a proposed franchise for the construction and maintenance of a telephone plant and service in the city of Rochester.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 LEWIS EDELMAN,
 W. H. TRACY,
 FRANK J. RITZ,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Edelman—
 Rochester, N. Y., August 30, 1898.
 To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Lamp Committee to whom was referred the several resolutions relating to the setting of lamps, beg leave to recommend the placing of the following:

- One arc light on Brinker place.
- One arc light on Sullivan place, between St. Joseph and Maria streets.
- One arc light on the corner of Jay and Frankfort streets.
- One arc light on Locust street, about 600 feet west of Fulton avenue.
- One arc light on the corner of South Goodman and Harper streets.
- One arc light on the corner of Yale street and Oakland park.
- One arc light on Woodward avenue, between Scio and Union streets.
- One arc light on Fifth avenue, between Central park and Pennsylvania avenue.
- One arc light on Magnolia street, 300 feet west of Jefferson avenue.
- One arc light on Holland street, between Chatham and Nassau streets.

Respectfully submitted,
 LOUIS EDELMAN,
 W. H. TRACY,
 FRANK J. RITZ,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 Lamp Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and they hereby are, directed to place the lamps recommended in the report of the Lamp Committee presented at this meeting, under the direction of the Chairman of the Lamp Committee and the City En-

gineer, and also to discontinue such gas lamps as may, in the opinion of said Chairman and the City Engineer, be rendered unnecessary.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Reichenberger—
 To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Map and Survey Committee beg leave to make the following report:

In the matter of the vacancy in the position of Flagman in the survey of the old Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, we would recommend the appointment of H. H. Bloomer at the salary fixed for said position, \$40 per month. We also recommend that on account of the illness of Mr. Frank Childs, the Chairman, that Mr. T. E. Cunningham be appointed to such position in the place of Mr. Childs at the same salary, \$50 per month.

We also recommend that Mr. F. T. Elwood, Transman in the City Engineer's office, be promoted to the position of Assistant Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,
 WM. REICHENBERGER,
 W. H. TRACY,
 STEPHEN RAUBER,
 LOUIS EDELMAN,
 Map and Survey Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That Henry H. Bloomer be appointed to the position of Flagman on the survey of the old Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, at a salary of \$40 per month.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—14.

Nays—Alds. Green, Pauckner—2.
 By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That T. E. Cunningham be appointed to the position of Chairman on the survey of the old Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, at a salary of \$50 per month, during the inability of Mr. Frank Childs to perform the duties of said position.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

Nay—Ald. Pauckner.
 By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That F. T. Elwood be promoted to the position of Assistant Engineer, he having passed the necessary Civil Service examination, his salary to remain as at present.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of T. E. Cunningham for the sum of \$40 for services as Flagman during the month of August, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—14.

Nays—Alds. Green, Pauckner—2.
 By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That

the Clerk draw an order, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Charles Grunauer for the sum of \$31.11 for 21 days' services as Axeman during the month of August, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote.
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—
 Rochester, N. Y., August 30, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committee of Finance and Public Baths would report that at a meeting held on the 29th instant the committee instructed the Chairman of said committee and the Corporation Counsel to prepare articles of agreement with Petz Bros., as to the best terms that would be offered by said Petz Bros. for providing public baths on their premises, situated at No. 277 North St. Paul street.

Your committee herewith submits said agreement, and also state that the Corporation Counsel recommends immediate action on the part of this Council for providing a public bath, either purchasing a site or renting a suitable place.

WM. S. BEARD,
 STEPHEN RAUBER,
 W. H. TRACY,
 WM. REICHENBERGER,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 J. C. WILSON.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Clerk be requested to communicate with the Hon. John M. Davy, Supreme Court Judge, and say to him that this Common Council will take definite action on the subject of providing public baths at the next regular meeting.

Adopted.
 Ald. Beard, from the committee on base ball game for the benefit of the Infants' Summer Hospital, reported that the game had been played and won by the Aldermen and was presented a pennant by the Board of Education.

By Ald. Rauber—
 Rochester, N. Y., August 30, 1898.
 To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed by the Chairman under the resolution of Ald. Rauber, adopted on the 16th day of August, 1898, in relation to certain charges made by John Meinhard to the effect that he had been offered the sum of \$400 by a certain asphalt contractor not to oppose the improvement of North Clinton street, would respectfully report as follows:

That your committee met on the 23d day of August, 1898, all the members of said committee, excepting Ald. Selye, being present, and subpoenaed witnesses in relation to the alleged remarks of said John Meinhard. That it appeared by the evidence of at least two disinterested witnesses that the said John Meinhard made the statement in their presence, after the hearing before the Mayor in relation to the improvement, that he was offered the sum of \$400 not to oppose the improvement. That the said John Meinhard was called as a witness and testified that he did not make such a statement, but on the contrary simply stated that he was once offered \$400 if he would take a peti-

tion in his hands and get a majority petition for an improvement. That this conversation took place at least four years ago, and had no reference whatever to the present improvement, and that he wasn't offered any money whatever in relation to the present improvement.

It also appeared by the evidence of one George W. Johns that the said George W. Johns had made a statement to at least two parties that Meinhard had stated to him that he had been offered the sum of \$400 by a city official to get a majority on a petition in favor of the improvement on North Clinton street. This evidence of Mr. Johns is emphatically denied by Mr. Meinhard. Mr. Johns also testified that he told Mr. House in the presence of Mr. Ledderer that Mr. Meinhard had said that a certain Alderman had offered him \$400 not to oppose the improvement. Mr. Meinhard denied that he ever made such a statement.

Your committee would respectfully report that no charges whatever were proven or sustained which would tend in any manner whatever to indicate that any sum of money whatsoever had been offered by any person whatsoever to John Meinhard, or any other person, not to oppose or to favor the contract for the improvement of North Clinton street. That the statements made by Mr. Johns were entirely uncalled for and not based upon any facts whatsoever, and that the said Mr. Johns deserves the unqualified criticism of the public for his action in making false and scandalous statements of the character which he has made in relation to this transaction.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 STEPHEN RAUBER,
 CHARLES P. MEAD,
 T. W. FORD,
 WM. PAUCKNER,

Special Committee of the Common Council.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

HENION PLACE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Henion place.

Adopted.
 The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,200.

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

The improvement of Henion place, from Clifton street to West avenue, by the construction of a brick pavement therein 18 feet in width between curbs. Also a line of Medina stone curbs on each side thereof, properly connected with lateral streets and driveways, together with the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals 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 \$4,200, 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 Henion place, from Clifton street to West avenue.

Adopted.

HENION PLACE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Henion place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,500.

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

The improvement of Henion place, from Clifton street to West avenue, by the construction of a trap rock macadam pavement therein with a line of brick gutter, and Medina curb stone on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets and driveways. Width between curbs to be 18 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers and lot laterals 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 \$3,500, 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 Henion place, from Clifton street to West avenue.

Adopted.

GRAND STREET SEWER.

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

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,700.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Grand street, from a point opposite the center of Whalen street to the sewer in South Clinton 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 \$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 Grand street, Bond street and Whalen street. Also one tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Averill avenue from Whalen street to Bond street.

Adopted.

BAY AND GOODMAN STREETS CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this

Council the expense of constructing cement walks on Bay and Goodman streets.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$460.

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

The construction of a Portland cement walk from curb to street line on north side of Bay street, from Goodman street about 115 feet east therefrom, and on Goodman street, east side, from Bay street about 173 feet north, and 6 feet in width.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$460, 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 proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

MT. HOPE AVENUE CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Mt. Hope avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$925.

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

The construction of a Portland cement walk, 5 feet in width, on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue, from May street to Elmwood avenue, except where good flag or cement walks now exist, which walks shall 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 \$925, 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 Mt. Hope avenue, from May street to Elmwood avenue.

Adopted.

JAY STREET SEWER.

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

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,000.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Jay street, from Child street to Ames street. Also the construction of the necessary manholes, new

surface sewers and lot laterals, and the repairing and connecting of existing main and surface sewers and lot laterals, also the necessary branches for future 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 \$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 Jay and Child streets; thence northerly along Child street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Masseth park, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Jay and Child street; thence westerly along Masseth park, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the northerly produced east line of Ames street; thence southerly along said produced line and the east line of Ames street, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Jay street, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Jay and Ames streets; thence still southerly along Ames street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to West Orange street, including one tier of lots on the north side to Yakey street; thence easterly along West Orange street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, not exceeding 85 feet in depth, to Ames street; thence southerly along Ames street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, not exceeding 150 feet in depth to Maple street; thence northerly along Ames street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Campbell street, excepting the lots on the northwest and northeast corners of Maple and Ames street; thence easterly along Campbell street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Colvin street; thence southerly along Colvin street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Maple street; thence northerly along Colvin street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Campbell street, excepting the lots on the northwest and northeast corners of Colvin and Maple streets; thence easterly along Campbell street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Ries park; thence northerly along Ries park, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Jay street; thence easterly along Jay street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

BENTON STREET PIPE SEWER.

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

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,000.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Benton street, from the east end thereof to the sewer in South Clinton street. Also the neces-

sary 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 \$1,000, 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 Benton street, from the east end thereof to South Clinton street.

Adopted.

BRIGHTON STREET SEWER.

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

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,950.

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

The taking up, deepening and rebuilding of the sewer in Brighton street, from the center of Asbury street to the sewer in South Clinton street. Also the construction of new and rebuilding of old manholes and surface sewers, the connecting of existing main and lateral sewers and the necessary branches for future connections.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,950, 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 benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brighton street, from Asbury street to South Clinton street; also one tier of lots on each side of Asbury street, from Brighton street to Field street.

Adopted.

NORTH CLINTON STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer in North Clinton street, from Ward place to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. outlet sewer.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$5,000.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the center of Ward place. Also the construction of the necessary manholes, surface sewer laterals and connections thereto, lot laterals and connections thereto and connections with the main lateral 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 \$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 territory included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. property with North Clinton street; thence northerly along North Clinton street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Ward street; thence westerly along Ward street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the west line of lot 50 of the Shamrock Tract; thence northerly along Emmett street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Hand street, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Emmett and Hand streets; thence easterly along Hand street, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof to North Clinton street, thence southerly along North Clinton street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Ward park; thence still southerly along North Clinton street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, from the north line of property supposed to belong to Charles R. Richards, being part of lot 28 of the Gorham Tract, to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

NORTH CLINTON STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in North Clinton street, from Ward place to Lowell street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$10,500.

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

The construction of a sewer, of suitable form and dimensions in North Clinton street, from Lowell street to the center of Ward place. Also the construction of the necessary manholes, surface sewer laterals and connections thereto, lot laterals and connections thereto and connections with the main lateral 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 \$10,500, 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 Lowell and North Clinton streets; thence southerly along North Clinton street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Gorham street; thence westerly along Gorham street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Almira street; thence easterly along Gorham street including one tier of lots on the south side

thereof to North Clinton street; thence southerly along North Clinton street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Hand street; thence westerly along Hand street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Emmett street; thence easterly along Hand street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to North Clinton street; thence southerly along North Clinton street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Ward place; thence northerly along North Clinton street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, from the north line of property supposed to belong to Charles R. Richards being part of lot 28, of the Gorham Tract, to Kelly street; thence easterly along Kelly street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Joiner street; thence westerly along Kelly street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to North Clinton street; thence northerly along North Clinton street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to McDonald avenue; thence easterly along McDonald avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the east line of lot 34, of McDonald's Sub-division; thence still easterly along McDonald avenue excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof to St. Joseph street; thence northerly along St. Joseph street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Morris street; thence westerly along Morris street, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the east line of lot 23, of John Morris' Sub-division; thence easterly along Morris street, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof to St. Joseph street; thence northerly along St. Joseph street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Buchan park; thence westerly along Buchan park, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to North Clinton street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of St. Joseph street and Buchan park; thence northerly along North Clinton street to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., August 16, 1898.

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 expenses, 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 Rochester Times and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER SHERIDAN,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7281. FLOWER STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Flower street, from a point 100 feet

west of Clifford avenue to the sewer in Roth 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 Flower street, from a point 100 feet west of Clifford avenue to the sewer in Roth 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 \$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 assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Flower street, from Clifford avenue to Roth park.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7.282.

NO. 9 PUBLIC SCHOOL CEMENT WALK.

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

An ordinance to construct cement walks in front of Public School No. 9, corner McDonald avenue and 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 construction of a Portland cement walk from street line to curb in front of No. 9 Public School, corner McDonald avenue and St. Joseph street. Also the resetting of the curb where necessary.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$650, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council 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 walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7.283.

TYLER STREET PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 the north side of Tyler street, from the east end of the present walk 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 pine plank walk 4 2-3 feet wide on the north side of Tyler street, from the east end of the present walk 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 \$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 north side of Tyler street in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7.284.

NORTH CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to north line of 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 improvement of North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to north line of Clifford street, width of roadway to be generally 42 feet, by the construction of a block stone pavement therein with a line of stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services, and the cleaning, repairing or rebuilding of so much of the main sewers as may be found necessary. Also the construction of a Portland cement sidewalk 5 feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned, except where good flag walks now exist, which walks shall 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 \$98,500, 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 North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the north line of Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz.

Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,281.

HAWTHORNE PLACE SEWER.

On Motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Hawthorne place, from a point 57 feet west of Genesee street to 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 construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Hawthorne place, from a point 57 feet west of Genesee street to the sewer in South York street. Also the necessary man-holes, 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 \$1,200, 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:

The estimated expense is \$1,200, and the territory deemed benefited and proper to be assessed is:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hawthorne place, from Genesee street to South York street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,286.

MINERVA PLACE IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Minerva place, from the south end thereof 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 improvement of Minerva place, from the south end thereof to Ely street, by the construction of a brick 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 18 feet. Also a main sewer of suitable form and dimensions. Also, cement walks 3½ feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned. Also, the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, etc.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$3,000, 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 Minerva place, from the south end thereof to Ely street. Also the lots fronting on the south end of said Minerva place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,287.

HUDSON AVENUE PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 west side of Hudson avenue, from Hayward park 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 improvement of Hudson avenue, from Hayward park to Norton street, by the construction of a 4 foot pine walk on the west side thereof, except where good walks now exist. 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 \$660, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems 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 Hudson avenue, from Hayward park to Norton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

Ald. Reichenberger moved that action on the final ordinance for the improvement of Maple street, from Brown street to Orchard street; also that portion of Silver street parallel with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R. R.; also the railroad crossing on Saxton street, be postponed until the meeting of September 13th, 1898.

Final ordinance for a pipe sewer in Mt. Vernon avenue, came up, and on motion of Ald. Pauckner the ordinance was postponed two weeks.

Final ordinance for a Medina block stone pavement on Front street came up, and on motion of Ald. Tracy, the ordinance was postponed until the first regular meeting in March, 1899.

Final ordinances for the opening and extension of Hinsdale street from Klinck street to South Culver street came up, and on motion of Ald. Pauckner, the ordinances were postponed until the meeting of September 13th, 1898.

Ald. Pauckner moved that action on the final ordinance for a sewer in Klinck street and across lots from the sewer at Hinsdale street to Culver road, be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

Final ordinance for the improvement of Glenwood park from Champion street to

the top of the high bank of the Genesee river, except at the crossing of Fulton and Lake avenues, by the construction of an asphalt pavement came up, and in the absence of Ald. Selye, Ald. Kelly moved that action on the same be postponed two weeks.

Adopted.
Ald. Ford moved that action on final ordinance for Edinburgh court asphalt improvement be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Final ordinance for the Improvement of the Highlands from Lake View park to Birr street by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein came up, and in the absence of Ald. Selye, Ald. Kelly presented a remonstrance against the same, and moved that action be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that action on the final ordinance for a sewer in Sherman street and Wolff park, be definitely postponed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Action on the veto of the Mayor with reference to the resolution adopted at the meeting held August 2d, paying the premium on the bond of the City Clerk, came up.

The Chairman stated the question to be, Shall the resolution stand notwithstanding the objections of His Honor, the Mayor?

The Mayor's veto was overruled by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

Nay—Ald. Pauckner—1.
The resolution to appoint E. C. Sheridan clerk in the Fire Marshal's office was, on motion of Ald. Kelly, postponed until the next regular meeting.

The resolution to appoint Cecil Logsdail to compile the records of local improvements was, on motion of Ald. Kelly, postponed until the next regular meeting.

By the Clerk—
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 26th, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the city of Rochester held August 26th, 1898, the following resolution was offered and action taken thereon.

By Com. Finucane—Resolved, That the Finance Committee of the Common Council be instructed not to pay Hascal A. Hogel, receiver of the Flower City Reduction Company, the \$2,000 for the month of July, or any other money until instructed to do so by this Board.

The resolution was seconded by Com. Brickner and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Coms. Warner, Sumner, Moore, Brickner, Fritzsche, Finucane.

Nays—none.
A true copy from the minutes.
GEORGE BELKNAP, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Kelly moved that the veto of the Mayor in relation to paying Hascal A. Hogel for collecting garbage, and published at page 439 of the current proceedings, be taken from the table. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board take action on the veto. Adopted.

The Chairman stated the question to be, Shall the resolution stand notwithstanding the objections of His Honor, the Mayor?

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Judson, Wilson—2.
Nays—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—13.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Clerk notify the Board of Health that it is the sense of this Common Council that the collectors of garbage in the employ of Hascal A. Hogel, be paid at once.

Adopted.
By Ald. Tracy—Whereas, West Main street from Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal, has been improved by the construction of an asphalt pavement outside the rails of the street railway tracks and a Medina block stone pavement between said rails under final ordinance No. 6,821, and

Whereas, The plans for said improvement as prepared by the City Engineer, provided for a Portland cement concrete foundation in that portion of the street occupied by the tracks of the Rochester Railway Co., which foundation also extends under said tracks; and

Whereas, It was necessary that the entire work of constructing said foundation be done at the same time and by the same contractor; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Rochester Railway Co. be notified by the Corporation Counsel that this Common Council is willing to accept from the company \$1 per lineal foot for double track so constructed. That this amount of \$1 per lineal foot is to be in addition to the amount of \$2.75 per lineal foot heretofore agreed as the amount to be paid by said railway company in lieu of making repairs in said street. That the acceptance on the part of the company be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel and to 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 obligations of the company to make repairs pending such improvement or after said improvement is made or its liability or failure to make such repairs.

Adopted.
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be, and hereby is, requested to cause a double arc electric light to be placed at the southwest corner of the lift bridge crossing the Erie canal on Exchange street. Referred to the Lamp Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Ford—Whereas, The City Engineer, pursuant to a resolution of this Council passed July 20, 1897, prepared plans and specifications for an asphalt walk in front of the City Hall from South Fitzhugh street to Irving place, to conform to the new curb put in by the County of Monroe; and,

Whereas, Said resolution did not provide for the payment of the cost of said walk; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the expense of constructing the asphalt walk in front of the City Hall between Fitzhugh street and Irving place, built by Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, under contract with the Executive Board dated December 20, 1897, at a cost of \$342.37, be paid from the Contingent fund in accordance with the terms of said contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to investigate the statements made that the watershed bonds are illegal and void, and to that end have authority to issue subpoenas and compel attendance of witnesses upon such investigation.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has decided that there are defects in the charter amendments passed by the Last Legislature, relating to payments for local improvements; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee be requested to carefully examine said amendments, make necessary changes under advice of the Corporation Counsel and report the result to this Council. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, A large number of young men engaged in business and industrial pursuits of this city enlisted in the volunteer army of the United States on the declaration of war between this country and Spain, for the purpose of defending the honor of the country and sustaining the principles of liberty; and

Whereas, Hostilities have ceased and the families of our soldiers in this vicinity require their services at home; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Common Council that there is no further need of the services of the volunteers comprising the Third New York Regiment in the service of the United States, and that the Clerk of this body communicate with the Secretary of War requesting, on behalf of this Board, that the members of the Third New York Regiment be mustered out and discharged from the service. Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to establish sidewalk grades in front of the premises of Julius Hahnke, 24 Alphonso street, and Henry V. Kaitz, of 388 Hudson avenue. Adopted.

Ald Mead moved that Rule 19 in relation to bills be suspended. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That 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 Fred W. Claesgens for forty-one dollars and forty cents (\$41.40) for serving notices, subpoenas, orders of substitution, etc., in the Executive Board investigation and Meinhard case.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

MONROE COUNTY COURT.

In the Matter of the Extension of Oswego Street in the City of Rochester, N. Y., from Parsells avenue to Melville park.

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 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:

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 lot 57 on the north side of Parsells avenue as laid down on a map of a subdivision of part of the property of the East Rochester Building Lot Association made by Perkins & Hays in 1887 by R. J. Smith, surveyor, which map is on file in Monroe County Clerk's office in book 6 of maps at page 83. Said lot being 40 feet wide front and rear and 158 feet deep.

These premises are held by Peter Weiss under a land contract and are subject to a vendor's lien in favor of George A. Mumford for \$250.

Parcel No. 2.

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 lot No. 18 on the south side of Melville park, as laid down on a map of a subdivision of lots 23 to 33, inclusive of the south part of town lot No. 49, made for the heirs of John Meng; which map is on file in Monroe County Clerk's office in book 6 of maps at page 58. Said lot being 45.62 feet wide front and rear and \$2.5 deep.

These premises are owned by Sophia Strong Kenyon and are subject to the lien of a mortgage made by Merton E. Lewis and others to John J. Meng, dated October 6, 1890, and recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 333 of mortgages at page 392; and to the lien of a judgment for \$770.81 docketed in Monroe County Clerk's office June 8, 1897, and assigned to Frederick J. Smyth; also to the lien of various other judgments.

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 all 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 all 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 the lands and rights to be taken for the widening of said street 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 Peter Weiss, for Parcel No. 1, the sum of \$725, payable as follows: \$250 payable to George A. Mumford, and \$475 payable to said Peter Weiss, as his interest may appear.

For Parcel No. 2, to Sophia Strong Kenyon the sum of \$525, payable \$175 thereof to the owners of said mortgage recorded in liber 333 at page 392; balance thereof to Frederick W. Smith, judgment creditor.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 JACOB GERLING,
 WM. LIVINGSTON,
 JACOB SPAHN,

Commissioners of Appraisal.

Dated July 30th, 1898.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That at the regular meeting to be held Tuesday evening, September 13th, 1898, be, and the same is, hereby assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals will be heard from the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Oswego street.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Mead the Board then adjourned.

PETER SHERIDAN,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, September 13, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. William Ward, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, A resolution was adopted by the Common Council on January 13, 1898, authorizing and directing the City Clerk to keep a record to be known as "The Record of Local Improvements," which record shall contain a history of each and every local improvement made or projected in the city, including the date of the passage of the final ordinance, the date when the assessment for the same shall be ordered, the date of the confirmation of the assessment roll for the same, and such other information as may be of value in tracing the history of a local improvement made pursuant to an ordinance of this Council;

Whereas, The Clerk procured the necessary book or books for such record,

Whereas, Such record was ordered to include a history of all improvements made or projected since January 1, 1891; and

Whereas, The City Clerk reports that owing to the curtailment of help in his

office the work cannot be done in several years; and

Whereas, There is doubtlessly many thousands of dollars uncollected for local improvements in years passed owing to our crude methods of the making of local assessments; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of not exceeding \$150 is hereby appropriated to compile said book, payable out of the Contingent Fund; and be it further

Resolved, That Cecil Logsdail be, and is hereby, appointed to do such work at a sum not exceeding twenty dollars per week, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, and to complete the work.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Steele, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—13.

Nays—Alds. Green, Adams, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Reichenberger—7.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to establish sidewalk grade on east side of Finney street, from Woodward avenue to Ontario street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to appoint twenty-five (25) additional patrolmen. Referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the owners of all polling places not owned by the city be required to furnish heat, light and furniture, and that they be allowed \$5.00 per diem for the official primaries, registration and election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to establish line and grade for sidewalk on La Monte park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—

Rochester, N. Y., September 13, 1898.
 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 Oswego street, under final ordinance No. 6,836, including the charges for commissioners' fees, searches, serving notices, publishing notices and awards, to wit:

Jacob Spahn, commissioner's fees..	\$ 87 00
Jacob Gerling, commissioners fees	45 00
William Livingston, commissioner's fees.....	48 00
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices..	14 00
William S. Foster, witness and appraiser's fees.....	15 00
Times Company.....	8 40
Abstracts of title.....	36 00
Awards	1,200 00

Making a total of.....\$1,453 40

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. KINNEY,
 Corporation Counsel.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Judson—Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has reported the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the extension of Oswego street in the City of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,836, 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 \$1,453.40, 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, September 27, 1898, 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 the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Judson—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.: Jacob Spahn for eighty-seven dollars, for services as Commissioner and Clerk of appraisal; Jacob Gerling, for forty-five dollars and William Livingston for forty-seven dollars, each, for services as Commissioners of Appraisal for fees as witnesses and appraisers in the matter of the extension of Oswego street, in the City of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,836, 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, Bearu, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Green—Whereas, A brick pavement with concrete base is proposed to be laid in Minerva place, from Ely street to about 260 feet south, and it is desirable that a water main should be placed therein before the construction of said pavement, also as the city has the necessary cast-iron pipe and special castings on hand for such extension; therefore

Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it is hereby, authorized to cause a four (4) inch cast-iron water pipe and appurtenances to be laid in said Minerva place, from the south side of Ely street to about 260 feet south in advance of such brick pavement, at an estimated expense of \$130, and pay the cost of said work out of the balance left in the Water Pipe Extension Fund.

Adopted.

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

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of the Bell Telephone Company to erect a brick building at 77 North Fitzhugh street. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of Delia Devitt for remission of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Green—Petition of Whitcomb and Downs for permission to remodel brick and wood building at 7, 9, 11 South

Clinton street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company for permission to erect brick building at 515 North St. Paul street, and petition of Louis Charles Delike to remodel brick building at 16 Oakman street. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Remonstrance against the deepening of the sewer in North Clinton street, between Ward place and the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., received and filed.

By Ald. Beard—Applications of William Schlenker, William S. Beard and John M. Ladwig for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of George J. Lutt for the cancellation of a personal tax referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Casey—Petition of H. W. Knight for permission to erect a double frame building at 59 Lyell avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Charles W. Wilbur for permission to erect frame building on Lake avenue.

Ald. Selye moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Adopted.

Also—Petition of Edward Stahlbrodt for permission to erect wood building on Lake View park. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal to give hearing.

Also—Petition of Charles E. Dickinson for permission to erect brick building at 219 Lake avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal to investigate and report back, and a petition of Mrs. Annie Macy for permission to erect wood building at 43 Fulton avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of W. H. Barr for permission to erect frame building at 384 West avenue. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for a trap rock pavement in Henion place. Referred to the Engineer to prepare an ordinance; and a remonstrance against the same or any other improvement was received and filed.

By Ald. Steele—Petition of Eliza Oakley for permission to erect a wood building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Steele—Petition of Charles H. Rising for remission of taxes. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition for sewer in East avenue. Referred to the Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Ritz—Petition of John Baltisberger for permission to erect a wood building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Pauckner—Remonstrance against cement walks on Mt. Hope avenue. Received and filed.

Also—Petition for cement walks on east side of Mt. Hope avenue. Received and filed.

By Ald. Kelly—Petitions of Charles F. Maid and Mary L. Demisted to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Remonstrance against sewer in Jay street. Received and filed.

Also—Application of John H. Taylor for

appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Aid Ernst—Application of Carrie Baer for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also Petition for cement walks on Hibbard street. Referred to the Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petitions of Mrs. J. Gosnell and Basil Molinare and William R. Howard to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Aid Mead—Petitions of Augusta Louise Brucker and George Weiland to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Aid Judson—Petitions of W. T. J. Wright, George Guteil and Fred. F. Rapke to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Aid Wilson—Petitions of the Nineteenth Ward Democratic Club and James D. C. Rumsey to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Application of Louis J. Neun for appointment as Commissioner of Deed. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Aid. Reichenberger—Petition of West avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to erect stone building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Aid. Reichenberger—Applications of George H. Young and M. J. Feist for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., September 7, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return without my approval the resolution passed at the last session of your body appointing H. H. Bloomer as flagman and T. E. Cunningham as chainman, and the appointments of said persons, for the following reasons:

The State Civil Service Board about July 1st last give me written notice that all appointments made after the receipt of such notice by me would be void unless made pursuant to the Civil Service law in force prior to the passage of the so-called Black law. The Board further notified me that Civil Service rules and regulations must be prepared for this city, and that it preferred that we adopt the Albany rules, in order that the Civil Service rules throughout the State might be uniform.

Rules have been prepared similar to those adopted by the city of Albany, and have been approved by our Civil Service Board and myself, and sent to the State Board for its approval.

The two appointments in question were made without regard to any Civil Service law and rules and are, therefore, void.

A great deal of uncertainty having prevailed as to which Civil Service law governed the appointments to office, I have concluded to approve all salaries up to September 1st, but after that date all appointments must be made according to the Civil Service law as interpreted by the Attorney General and the State Civil Service Board; in other words, all appointments must be made from three names certified by the local Civil Service Board.

It will be necessary for all employees of the city to be appointed pursuant to the law and rules above mentioned, or their

salaries will not be allowed by the Auditor.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE E. WARNER,

Mayor.

On motion of Aid. Reichenberger, action was postponed until the next regular meeting.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., September 7, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval the resolution passed at the last session of your body, directing the payment of the salaries of E. R. Hardenbrook, Amelia White Thomas, Dr. J. R. Tretton and Fred H. Goddard, for the following reasons: On August 30th last, a notice was served on the City Treasurer, the City Clerk and myself, signed by Drs. John Ready and John Mason, claiming that the appointments of the City Physicians were illegal, and that they hold the title to such offices, and forbidding the approval of any budget containing the names of said City Physicians, the issuing of any checks for their salaries, and the payment of such salaries, and stating that they will look to the Treasurer, the City Clerk and myself for any damages sustained by the payment of such salaries.

I am unable to state the exact grounds upon which these notices were served and are based, or whether the doctors have any legal claim against the city. As the notice served on the City Clerk has been referred to the Law Committee for examination, that committee may, by calling the parties before it, ascertain the facts upon which the notices are based and the legality of the claim made, and then dispose of this veto in accordance with the facts and law so ascertained.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE E. WARNER,

Mayor.

The Chairman stated the question to be "Shall the resolution directing the payment of the City Physicians stand?" Notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor, the objections of the Mayor was overruled by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson Reichenberger—20.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., September 7, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return without my approval the bill of George W. Goler, M. D., for \$470 for services rendered in visiting and caring for small-pox patients. Dr. Goler is Health Officer for the city, for which he receives a salary. A bill of Dr. Goler's for prior services rendered by him in small-pox cases was ordered paid by the Board of Health. I question the legality of the bill, believing that being Health Officer, he could not legally collect for such services.

The Auditor informed me that the Corporation Counsel advised him that in his opinion the bill was a legal charge against the city. Since that time, however, the courts have decided in the case

of Reynolds vs. the City of Mt. Vernon, report in 50 N. Y. Supp. p 470, that a health officer can not recover for attending small-pox cases, but that the same are a part of his duties as Health Officer.

Believing that the claim is not a legal one, I must decline to approve it.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Kelly, referred to the Law Committee.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., September 7, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return without my approval, final ordinance, No. 7,284, North Clinton street improvement, for the following reasons:

A short time ago the Common Council adopted final ordinances for this same section of North Clinton street, directing that the same be improved with asphalt. This ordinance has never been reconsidered, but is in full force. Having determined that an improvement was necessary and that it should be an asphalt one, I do not see how the Common Council can legally determine that the street should also be improved with block stone. Similar ordinances have been passed but the amount involved in this case being \$98,500, the city can not afford to take any chances as to the legality of the ordinance.

Believing that the two final ordinances can not be in force at the same time, I must decline to approve the one in question.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

The Chairman stated the question to be "Shall the ordinance stand, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor, the Mayor?" The ordinance was lost by the following vote:

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., September 7, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

At your last meeting certain affidavits in the Lavin matter were read. The official minutes of the meeting certified to me by the City Clerk to be true, and upon which I act, states that these affidavits were ordered received, filed and published; yet an examination of the minutes certified to me by the City Clerk shows that these affidavits have not been published. The City Clerk is simply the agent of the Common Council and must carry out its directions. It was his duty to publish those affidavits, as directed, and he cannot set up his own ideas in reference to the same as against the direction of the Common Council. If these affidavits were not ordered published, then the minutes sent to me by the Clerk should not have contained the statement that they were ordered published.

According to the record sent to me, those affidavits should have been published, and

the City Clerk has failed in the performance of his duties in that respect.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., September 13, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby appoint John F. Mulherin, M. D., a member of the Board of Health in place of Dr. R. M. Moore, whose term has expired.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Action postponed until the next regular meeting.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., September 12, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby nominate John McGarvey a member of the Board of Health in place of Max Brickner, whose term has expired, and Hubert B. Hallock in place of Dr. John W. Whitbeck, whose term has expired.

Respectfully yours

GEO. E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Action postponed until the next regular meeting.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., August 25, 1898.

I hereby appoint Elbridge L. Adams, Samuel P. Moulthrop, Roy C. Webster, J. Stuart Page, Alfred Elwood, Franklin S. Hutchinson and Alexander Otis, Civil Service Commissioners of the City of Rochester.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office

Rochester, N. Y., September 13, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that during the month of August, 1898, eighteen persons have qualified as Commissioners of Deeds at this office, making a total of \$4.50 which I have deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

Respectfully,

PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Affidavits were presented from City Assessors in relation to East Side Trunk Sewer.

Ordered received and filed.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., September 12, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the following named persons have qualified and taken the oaths of office:

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

George E. Hatch, F. F. Zimmerman, S. J. Warner, Lizzie E. Call, Nellie Ross,

Harry A. Mock, George W. Van Ingen, Carrie Van Duyn, John Klein, L. Robbins, William C. Wehle, Lesser Nusbaum, Edward W. Morse, Patrick Cauley, Albert H. Shepard, Charles S. Hall, D. Curtis Gano, James E. Langdon.

Respectfully,
PETER SHERIDAN,
 City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 Police Commissioners' Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., September 12, 1898.
 To the Honorable, the Common Council of
 the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—During the month of August, 1898, 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 \$82.25. Total receipts for the Police Pension Fund, \$245.85.

B. FRANK ENOS,
 Police Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 Rochester, N. Y., August 31, 1898.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester would respectfully report, that during the month of August, 1898, he has relieved 502 families in the following manner.

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$1,793 00
Orders on Coal Yard.....	10 37
Orders for Shoes.....	33 45
Orders for Burials.....	93 50
Transportations	33 33

Total	\$1,963 62
Less amount charged to towns.....	9 00

Total to city.....\$1,954 62
 All of which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. LEHMAN,

Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 Rochester, N. Y., September 13, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—By reason of the accumulation of clerical duties in my office, it becomes necessary for the proper performance of the duties in said office, that a stenographer be employed therein. The stenographer, in addition to being of assistance to me, will also be of assistance to the Common Council in taking stenographic minutes of the committee meetings and in the preparation and making of reports of said meetings. I would therefore recommend that a stenographer be appointed in the office of the City Clerk, to hold office during the pleasure of the Common Council and to receive such compensation as may be fixed by the said Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
PETER SHERIDAN,
 City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published and referred to the Finance Committee.

By the Clerk—
 Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., September 13, 1898.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to resolution adopted by your honorable body, in which you directed the Executive Board to advertise for sale the building, fence, etc., situated on the land which the city has acquired for the extension of Henion place, I beg leave to report, that after due

notice, said building and fence was sold at public auction on August 8, 1898. The proceeds therefor amounting to \$10.00.

Prior to the above date, and after the city had acquired title to the property in question, the Board of Health and caused to be cleaned a vault on said premises. the expenses for same, viz., \$9.00 was paid by the Executive Board and charged to the improvement for said extension.

I have, therefore, deposited with the City Treasurer to the credit of Henion Place Extension Fund, the sum of \$1.00, this being the net amount of money which the Executive Board has received for the benefit of said improvement.

Respectfully,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
 Clerk Executive Board.

Ordered received, filed and published.

A communication was presented from the County Clerk that it would be necessary to designate additional polling places for the purpose of holding primary meetings.

Ald. Rauber moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Wednesday, September 14, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.
 By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., September 6, 1898.
 To the Honorable, the Common Council of
 the City of Rochester:

I have the honor to submit herewith, as required by law.

First—Monthly report showing expenditures made for all purposes by the Executive Board during the month of August, 1898.

Orders drawn on Treasurer for:	
Labor	\$ 20,838 35
Transfer	197 66
Am't certified to Common Council August 30, 1898.....	95,093 12

Total	\$116,129 13
Classification.	
Highway Fund.....	\$ 23,717 36
Water Pipe Fund.....	2,843 09
Water Works Fund.....	8,715 13
Fire Department Fund..	17,475 61
Local Improvem't Funds	56,604 54
Sprinkling Funds.....	6,773 35

Total	\$116,129 13
Second—Balances in Funds September 1, 1898.	
Dr.	
City Treasurer.....	\$116,160 67
Local Improvem't Funds	193,832 13
Sprinkling Funds.....	25,132 62

Total	\$335,125 42
Cr.	
Highway Fund.....	\$ 67,334 25
Water Pipe Fund.....	16,225 42
Water Works Fund.....	157,036 80
Water Distributing System Fund.....	4,898 75
Additional Water Supply Fund.....	3,613 49
Fire Department Fund..	85,966 71

Total	\$335,125 42
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Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
 Clerk Executive Board.
 Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., September 13, 1898.
To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—On August 16, 1898, the Executive Board submitted a communication to your honorable body relating to the matter of the negotiations for the right of way for the construction of the Culver street outlet sewer, which stated at that time that no agreement could be arrived at between the party interested and the Executive Board, and asked that condemnation proceedings be instituted.

Since the receipt by your honorable body of the communication above referred to, Mr. E. C. Meyer, the owner of the land in question, has reopened negotiations and has offered to accept the sum of \$675.00 for the granting by him of a perpetual easement, and at a meeting of the Executive Board held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Whalen—Whereas, Pursuant to instructions from the Common Council further negotiations have been had and an agreement has been reached between Mr. Edward C. Meyer and the Executive Board for a perpetual easement for the construction and maintenance of a sewer through lands owned by the said Edward C. Meyer on or near Klinck street, upon the payment by the city of six hundred and seventy-five dollars, which sum the Executive Board considers just and reasonable; therefore be it

Resolved, That the foregoing agreement be, and hereby is, recommended to the Common Council for its approval and acceptance.

Respectfully,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk Executive Board.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Executive Board be instructed to accept the proposition of Edward C. Meyer, set forth in the communication.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., September 13, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—During the month of June, legal proceedings were commenced against the Executive Board members to compel them to employ as street foremen, George W. Wells, Jerome J. Garrett and Franklin Baldwin, alleged veterans of the Civil War.

The courts decided against the Executive Board, and ordered its members to pay the costs, aggregating in the three cases, \$102.25.

The Board members have paid this amount, but feel that they should not be held liable, individually, for court judgments or costs incurred in connection with their official actions, and therefore ask your honorable body to take measures to reimburse them at an early date.

The facts concerning these cases are briefly as follows: There are no records in the Executive Board office to show that Mr. Wells was ever appointed as street foreman, and no evidence to show that he was eligible for such appointment, consequently the Board members did not feel called upon to give Mr. Wells any special recognition; and, certainly, did not know, that by withholding it, they were violating any law.

The official records show that Messrs. Garrett and Baldwin were appointed by a

former Board and dismissed from the city's service the latter part of last November; since the first of January, they have each applied for reinstatement, but their reputations were such, that the Board members did not feel warranted in giving them employment.

Recent experiences have fully confirmed the wisdom of the Board members in believing these parties unsuited for the duties of street foremen, and since the courts have ordered their employment they have both been dismissed from the City's service for good and sufficient cause.

The action of the Board members in refusing these parties employment was taken officially, and intended for the best interests of the City, and we trust that your Honorable Body will cheerfully and promptly comply with our request for reimbursement.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR KNEBEL,
JAMES L. WHALEN,
JAMES JOHNSTON.

Ordered received, filed and published and referred to the Finance Committee.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
Tuesday, September 13, 1898.
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, September 13, 1898, as required by Section 58 of the City Charter:

Fire Department Fund.....	\$ 86,773 35
Poor Department Fund.....	33,935 03
Police Department Fund.....	58,237 04
Contingent Department Fund....	41,710 78
Highway Department Fund.....	63,560 13
Lamp Department Fund.....	120,477 67
Health Department Fund.....	22,316 08
City Property Fund.....	4,865 36
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	4,299 34
Water Pipe Fund.....	16,619 01
Water Works Fund.....	158,245 98
Bd. of Education Repair Fund....	8,311 33
Bd. of Education Building Fund...	43,850 26
Bd. of Education Conting't Fund...	41,101 69
Bd. of Education Teachers' Fund	147,367 22
Bd. of Education Library Fund...	1,788 51
Additional Water Supply Fund...	6,400 62
Deposited in Commercial Bk...	3,624 13
Deposited in Ger.-American Bk.	2,776 49
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	473 46
Deposited in Central Bk.....	473 46
Cash on Hand.....	21,914 77
Central Bank.....	101,827 73
Commercial Bk., General Acct'...	101,569 27
Commercial Bk., Local Fund.....	30,611 11
Traders Bank.....	4,338 55
Commercial Bk., Hemlock Lake.	250 87
German-American Bank.....	63,590 77
Security Trust Co., License Acct'	2,411 05
Flour City National Bank.....	104,253 24
German-American Bank, Water Pipe Extension.....	5,156 52
German-American Bank, Sinking Fund.....	394,732 81
German-American Bank, Hem- lock Lake Sinking Fund.....	36,550 99

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
13th day of September, 1898.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., September 8, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my report for the month of August last of all bills, claims, demands, etc., against the several Common Council Funds, audited and passed upon as follows:

Fund.	Approved.	Disap- proved.
Contingent	\$ 4,610 35	\$708 00
Health	3,508 54	1 10
Poor	16,240 32	25 66
City Property.....	2,090 07	5 78
Lamp	19,431 27	.....
Police	295 14	.....
Total	\$46,175 69	\$740 54

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN,
Auditor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Claims of George Wolcott and Sepharine Costich for claims of alleged damages were referred to the Law Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Kelly—

Rochester, N. Y., September 13, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee respectfully reports as follows:

In the matter of the claims of George A. Koehler, Henry F. Erbland, George A. Zweiger and J. Sebastian Zweiger, which are actions brought against the city of Rochester for damages, by reason of the overflow of the East Side Trunk Sewer during the month of July, 1897, your committee would respectfully recommend the settlement of said actions as follows: That there be paid to the said George A. Koehler, or his attorney, the sum of \$253.44; said Henry F. Erbland, or his attorney, the sum of \$293.33; said George A. Zweiger, or his attorney, the sum of \$156.44, and the said J. Sebastian Zweiger, or his attorney, the sum of \$460, in full settlement of said causes of action; and that there also be paid to the said respective parties, or their attorneys, the taxable costs in each action. Your committee are advised by the Corporation Counsel that he has no evidence whatsoever upon which to base a defense in these actions, as to the damages sustained by these respective claimants. And we also recommend that the Executive Board investigate the cause and reason of the frequent overflows of the East Side Trunk Sewer by reason of which claims are presented against the city, and report to this Board some recommendation of relieving the city from these claims, it appearing that after every heavy rainfall that the property of people adjoining the creeks on the several overflows is damaged and injured to some extent by reason of the overflow.

In the matter of the claim of Elizabeth Williamson against the city for damages by reason of falling on an icy sidewalk on Spring street, and the claim of Mary Seeger against the city of Rochester, a claim for damages by reason of injuries sustained at West Main street bridge, your committee would recommend the rejection of said claims.

In the matter of the notices served upon the city officers by Drs. Ready and Mason, former City Physicians, notifying them not to pay the salary to the physicians appointed in their place, upon the ground

that the appointments were illegal, your committee would report that no action has been taken by these parties towards testing the legality of the appointments, and that your committee is advised by the Corporation Counsel that inasmuch as the new appointees are rendering services to the city and disbursing money in the purchase of medicines for indigent patients, that it is unjust and unfair that they should be kept out of their compensation. That in no event can Drs. Ready and Mason recover from the city except for services rendered, and your committee would therefore recommend that the City Physicians be paid their salaries for the month of August, 1898.

In the matter of the claims of Mathias Train and Sepherine Costich, your committee would respectfully recommend that the same be referred to the Executive Board, for the purpose of investigating and furnishing evidence in relation to the same.

In the matter of the salary of Richard H. Saunders, Investigating Clerk in the office of the Corporation Counsel who has been assigned to duty at Police Headquarters in the prosecution of criminal proceedings in the Police Court, your committee would state that it believes that the compensation now received by Mr. Saunders is inadequate for the services rendered by him, particularly as he is a practicing attorney, and a large portion of his time is given to the prosecution of actions in this court. But inasmuch as it is bad policy to increase salaries during the fiscal year, your committee respectfully recommends that the salary be increased on the 1st of January, 1899, and that he receive an adequate compensation for the services rendered by him.

Your committee would respectfully report an ordinance for the establishment of a public market in the city of Rochester, which is attached to this report.

We recommend the appointment of the following as commissioners of deeds: Fred Battershill, John J. O'Brien, Ernst B. Millard, Jno. D. Chamberlain, George L. Maxon, William Schlenker, Carrie Baer, Wm. S. Beard, Geo. Young.

Dated September 13, 1898.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. MILLER KELLY,
W. ERNST,
JAS. H. CASEY,
FRANK J. RITZ,
JOHN M. STEELE,
Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that proper satisfaction pieces, stipulations and releases have been filed with him, the City Clerk be authorized and directed to draw an order, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following parties, or their attorneys, C. D. Kiehel, for the following amounts: George A. Koehler, \$253.44 and taxable costs; Henry F. Erbland, the sum of \$293.33, and taxable costs; George A. Zweiger, the sum of \$156.44 and taxable costs, and J. Sebastian Zweiger, the sum of \$460 and taxable costs; said costs to be taxed by the Corporation Counsel; and said amounts being in full settlement of the actions heretofore brought and now pending by said parties against the city of Rochester, for damages for overflow of the East Side Trunk Sewer.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the

claims of Elizabeth Williamson and Mary Seeger against the city of Rochester for damages be, and the same are hereby rejected.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the claims of Mathias Train and Sepherine Costich against the city for damages arising out of the overflow of the East Side Trunk Sewer, be and the same are hereby referred to the Executive Board for the purpose of procuring evidence in relation to the same and make report thereon.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

Ald. Kelly moved that the City Clerk notify the City Engineer and the Executive Board to investigate the East Side Sewer overflows and report to this Council what steps should be taken to prevent the recurrence of floods in the future.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your Law Committee beg leave to make the following report:

The application of Charles D. Brown relating to a public wholesale market was referred to your committee. Mr. Brown has appeared before your committee by his attorneys, Werner & Harris, and by A. B. Sanderi, who is interested with him and others in the proposed market. Mr. Brown represents the Rochester Market Company, which is ready to place at the disposal of the city of Rochester, for market purposes, the lands bounded by East Main street on the north; Klem street on the east; Leighton avenue on the south, and North Goodman street on the west, consisting of six (6) acres, excepting and reserving therefrom one hundred (100) feet in depth along the southerly side of East Main street; and to construct therefrom suitable sheds for accommodating the farmers' and grocers' horses, cold storage plant and office.

After having carefully considered the proposals of Mr. Brown and his associates we recommend the adoption of the following penal ordinances relative to the establishment of a market:

ORDINANCES TO PUBLIC MARKET.

Section 1. That portion of the city of Rochester known as North Goodman street, between East Main street and the New York Central Railroad; Leighton avenue between North Goodman street and Klem street; and the tract of land bounded upon the west by Goodman street; upon the north by East Main street; upon the east by Klem street, and upon the south by Leighton avenue,—excepting and reserving therefrom a strip of land one hundred (100) feet in depth extending along the southerly side of East Main street, from North Goodman street to Klem street; and also a large manufacturing establishment and steam power plant situate on Leighton avenue, with thirty (30) feet on the westerly and northerly sides thereof and ten (10) feet on the easterly side thereof,—is hereby declared to be and established, for the five years next ensuing, as the Public Market of the City of Rochester, and shall be known as the East Main Street Market.

Sec. 2. There shall be a Market Clerk, to be elected by the Common Council,

whose term of office shall be five years, and who shall have charge of such market and whose duty it shall be to have the general custody and control over such market, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained.

It shall be his duty to see that such market is kept in a clean and wholesome condition, and in case it is not done he shall cause the same to be done, and collect the expense from the persons so causing such uncleanness.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the said Market Clerk to report to the City Clerk any violation of the ordinances relative to the sale of unwholesome or forbidden articles, and also the violation of any of the ordinances relating to the peddling and hawking of such articles as are subject to the regulation by such ordinances.

He shall allow each person who shall have paid the fee therefor to occupy space upon such market grounds for his or her wagon, sleigh or other vehicle, to stand. The space so occupied by each person shall not be deemed to be exclusive for a length of time for which such person may have paid for privileges upon such grounds greater than one market day.

Sec. 4. Said Market Clerk shall execute to the City of Rochester a bond in the penal sum of \$2,500.00, with sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Mayor of the city of Rochester, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such Clerk, and for the paying over and accounting to the city for all moneys received by him, and payable to the said Treasurer of said city as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 5. Said Public Market shall be kept open on every day of the week, except Sunday, between the hours of 4 o'clock in the morning, and 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Said Clerk shall attend at such Market at least one-half hour before the opening of the same, and shall remain until the closing hour.

Sec. 6. No lessee of any stand or space of said market shall permit the same to be used or occupied for business or other purposes by any other person, nor shall he sublet the same, or any portion thereof.

Sec. 7. Said Market Clerk shall keep a book or set of books in which he shall enter the name of each person applying to him, and to whom he shall lease space at said Market; the time for which such person so leased said space, and the amount of money received by him therefor, which book or books shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of the Common Council of said city, or any office appointed by it.

Sec. 8. On or about the last day of each and every week during the time of the use and occupation of said Market, as such, said Clerk shall pay to the Treasurer of the City of Rochester 10 per cent. of the amount received by him for the sale of space and privileges during the preceding week, and shall take the receipt of said Treasurer therefor.

Sec. 9. At the first meeting of the Common Council of said city during each month, said Clerk shall submit a report of his proceedings as such Clerk during the preceding month, which report shall contain the number of one and two horse wagons occupying space, or having privileges at said Market, and the amount of money received therefor during such

month. The receipts of said City Treasurer shall also be attached thereto.

Sec. 10. Said Clerk shall collect from each person applying to him for space at such Market the following sums, which are hereby fixed and determined as the rents and fees to be paid for the several privileges above specified, to be paid in advance:

For each two horse wagon per day or fraction thereof, twenty-five cents; for each one horse wagon per day or fraction thereof, fifteen cents; for each two horse wagon per week, one dollar and twenty cents; for each one horse wagon per week, ninety cents. Said Market Clerk shall furnish shed accommodations for horses and vehicles of buyers at said market, and shall collect therefor a fee of ten cents for each day or fraction thereof.

Sec. 11. No person shall sell or offer for sale within the city of Rochester, outside of said Public Market, upon the public streets, alleys or public places, any fresh meats, fish, oysters, clams, provisions, fruit and vegetables, hay, straw, or fodder, without having obtained a license therefor, and no hawking or peddling shall be allowed upon said public streets, alleys or other public grounds, pursuant to any license for the sale of any of the above named articles, until after 9 o'clock of each day during which said peddling or hawking is allowed by such license.

No hay or straw shall be sold from any wagon, sleigh or other vehicle at any time upon any of the public streets, alleys or public grounds of this city, except at said East Main Street Market, or as permitted by said Market Clerk.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or to be imprisoned in the county jail of the county of Monroe not less than five nor more than fifty days.

The provisions of this section relating to the obtaining of a license to hawk or peddle farm produce after 11 o'clock of any day, shall not apply to any person selling or offering for sale after such time farm produce raised by himself within the limits of the county of Monroe.

Sec. 12. Wherever any person at said Public Market, who shall have paid the fee for space or privilege thereat, shall have sold his or her entire load of produce at said Public Market before 11 o'clock of any day, he or she may apply to said Market Clerk for a written or printed permit to deliver any such produce which he or she may have sold, and thereupon said Market Clerk shall deliver such written or printed permit to such person, which permit shall state the name of the person so applying for the same, and the name or names of the person to whom such load has been sold; said permit shall be attached to the exterior of the wagon of the person seeking the same, in a conspicuous place, and thereupon said person or persons may lawfully deliver such merchandise before 11 o'clock of that day.

Sec. 13. Whenever any person shall have sold or contracted to sell, farm produce raised by himself or herself, within the limits of the county of Monroe, after 11 o'clock, or before 4 o'clock of the morning of any day, and delivery thereof is to be made after 4 of the morning and before 11 o'clock of any day, such person

shall apply to said Market Clerk for a permit to deliver such produce, which permit shall be substantially in the form described in the last above section, and thereupon said person may lawfully deliver said produce before 11 o'clock of that day.

Sec. 14. No person shall sell or expose for sale, at said Public Market, any fresh meat from any wagon, sleigh or other vehicle, in quantities less than a quarter of a carcass. Any person violating the provisions of the above section of ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, or be imprisoned in the Monroe county jail for not less than ten or more than thirty days.

Ordered received, filed and published, and action postponed until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the places in the several election districts of the city of Rochester at which meetings for the registry of voters and elections shall be held during the year ending September 1, 1899, be and the same are hereby designated as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First District—City Booth, South Fitzhugh street, rear of Court House.

Second District—Rowerdink's store, 109 West Main street.

SECOND WARD.

First District—Malaney's livery stable, 71 Center street.

Second District—City Booth, Center street, opposite Otsego street.

THIRD WARD.

First District—Store, 68 Spring street.

Second District—City Booth, 41 Atkinson street.

Third District—Hingston's barber shop, 206 Plymouth avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—Engine House, Stone street.

Second District—Hirshfield's barber shop, 90 Monroe avenue.

Third District—Wm. Young's harness store, Monroe avenue.

FIFTH WARD.

First District—Henry Heibs' barber shop, 150 N. St. Paul street.

Second District—Brinker Block, 520 N. St. Paul street.

Third District—Brinker Block, 15 Hawkin street.

SIXTH WARD.

First District—Vacant store, 410 East Main street.

Second District—City booth, cor. University avenue and Alexander street.

Third District—City Booth, cor. Culver Park and University avenue.

SEVENTH WARD.

First District—B. Schweid's store, 146 North Clinton street.

Second District—Republican wigwam, cor. Central avenue and Chatham street.

Third District—John Vanzandt's store, 102 Hudson avenue.

EIGHTH WARD.

First District—Louis Schultz's barber shop, 221 St. Joseph street.

Second District—Eighth Ward Republican wigwam, St. Joseph street.

Third District—Charles Knop, 33 Herman street.

Fourth District—Geo. P. Salter's store, 346 Hudson avenue.
Fifth District—John Gnaedinger's store, cor. Hudson park and Concord avenue.

NINTH WARD.

First District—Store, 4 Lake avenue.
Second District—Michael Keenan's block, 71 Smith street.
Third District—City polling booth, Frank Stopp, Montrose street.

TENTH WARD.

First District—242 Lake avenue.
Second District—Horton's barber shop, 279 Lake avenue.
Third District—Wright's barber shop, 341 Lake avenue.
Fourth District—Knoppe's store, 1 Thrush street.

ELEVENTH WARD.

First District—Smith and Oberst, 172 West avenue.
Second District—John H. Poppy's store, 274 West avenue.
Third District—Geo. Breu's store, Jefferson avenue.
Fourth District—Sarah Hartel's store, 54 Romeyn street.
Fifth District—Frank E. Briggs, barber shop, 102 Reynolds street.

TWELFTH WARD.

First District—Taylor's bicycle store, 152 Monroe avenue.
Second District—208 Monroe avenue, cor. Union street.
Third District—Booth corner Goodman street and Monroe avenue.
Fourth District—Booth corner Park avenue and Marvin street.
Fifth District—Wigwam on Monroe avenue.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

First District—Andrew's store, 75 South avenue.
Second District—Miller's paint store, Clinton park.
Third District—Republican Wigwam, Grand street.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

First District—City Booth, Averill avenue.
Second District—Schaad's barber shop, 253 South avenue.
Third District—Wigwam, Caroline street.
Fourth District—H. E. Havens' shop, 1018 South Clinton street.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

First District—John Hanna's building, 139 Orchard street.
Second District—City Polling Booth, cor. Child street and Masseth park.
Third District—City Polling Booth, cor. Cameron street and Myrtle Hill park.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

First District—Wm. Farrell's, 212 North street.
Second District—Dell Lay's, cor. North Union and Weld streets.
Third District—Charles Hartung's, 78 Ontario street.
Fourth District—City Pipe Yard, 349 Scio street.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

First District—Donivan & Siebert's store, 856 North St. Paul street.
Second District—City Booth, 763 North Clinton street.
Third District—Joseph Giesler's Place,

Bloomington avenue, rear of 93 North Joiner street.

Fourth District—City Booth, 390 Hudson avenue.

Fifth District—Fred Ruschle's store, 322 North avenue.

Sixth District—Mrs. J. Fink's vacant store, Berlin street, near St. Joseph street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

First District—Glen Haven Depot.
Second District—Zimmer's store, corner Webster avenue and Melville park.
Third District—Republican Club House, Central park and Seventh avenue.
Fourth District—Chris Vassler's carpenter shop, North Alexander street.
Fifth District—Pfaff's store, Bay street.

NINETEENTH WARD.

First District—Louis Jessere's, Genesee street, near Bronson avenue.
Second District—City Booth, 592 Plymouth avenue.
Third District—Howley's barber shop, Plymouth avenue and Olean street.
Fourth District—City Booth, 238 Jefferson avenue.

TWENTIETH WARD.

First District—City Booth, Silver street, opposite Taylor street.
Second District—Joseph Miller's store, corner Campbell and Orchard streets.
Third District—Max Russer's, 54 Ames street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Fauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.
By Ald. Ernst—

August 30, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petitions of Thomas J. Donehue and wife, Joseph Voet, Hosea Rogers, w. F. Carlton, Mrs. Elizabeth McGuire, J. Kahn, agt., John Hetzke, John Phelan, Catherine A. Hamilton, Harriet Constable, G. W. Banker, Frank Fleck, Fredericka Berg, A. C. Berg, agt., Caroline Kellar, Richard H. Dukelow, Alman B. Benedict, Harper R. Day, F. and C. Crittenden, Marian E. St. John, Cook & Gerling, W. B. McCallum, A. K. Hone, J. F. Warner, archt.; St. Mary's Church Society, J. P. Kiernan; Mrs. E. P. Fuller, Joseph Nunn, Est. L. Mandery, J. J. Mandery, Charles K. Dietz, William B. Jones, Jacob Gerling, J. Diehle and Fairchild Co., Dominic Morino, Board of Education, H. W. Pierce, archt.; Daniel Faas, A. D. Bradley, Inez M. Stewart, St. Mary's Hospital, J. F. Warner; Board of Education, J. F. Warner; William Heiber, we recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

W. ERNST,
JAS. H. CASEY,
WILLIAM C. GREEN,
JOHN M. STEELE,
CHAS. H. JUDSON,
Building Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That permission be, and hereby is, granted to above named persons to erect buildings in accordance with their petitions.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—

Rochester, September 13, 1898.

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the resolution of the Park Com-

missioners "that unless additional appropriation be secured by the Finance Committee of this Board at once, all work be entirely suspended upon all the parks and all employes be discharged, there being no money in the treasury to pay them; and that no further bills of any name or nature be contracted," would respectfully report that we have had a conference with a committee from the Park Board, who requested an additional appropriation of \$5,000 for the maintenance of the public parks for the remainder of the year.

Your committee supposed that the appropriation of \$30,000 to maintain the public parks was sufficient and ample to carry them to the end of the fiscal year, and advised then as they do now, to draw the line of rigid economy to the end that the city's interest may be subserved by the practice of that economy which will inure to the best interests of our taxpayers. If indeed, as has been stated by a member of the Park Committee that work on the public parks must be suspended, and that the property of the city and the work already done would be in danger of going to ruin and decay, your Finance Committee would recommend that \$4,000 be appropriated and advise that careful expenditure and rigid economy be practised in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
 STEPHEN RAUBER,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 CHARLES P. MEAD,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 JOSEPH C. WILSON,
 Finance Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—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 four thousand dollars (\$4,000); said note 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 Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Park Maintenance Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

Nays—Ald. Ward.
 By Ald. Edelman—
 Rochester, N. Y., September 13, 1898.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Lamp Committee to whom was referred the several resolutions relating to the setting of lamps, beg leave to recommend the placing of the following:

One arc lamp on Penn street, corner of Rockland park.

Respectfully submitted,
 LOUIS EDELMAN,
 W. H. TRACY,
 FRANK J. RITZ,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and they hereby are, directed to place the lamps recommended in the report of the Lamp Committee presented at this meeting, under the direction of the Chairman

of the Lamp Committee and the City Engineer, and also to discontinue such gas lamps as may, in the opinion of said Chairman and the City Engineer, be rendered unnecessary.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

By Ald. Mead—
 Rochester, N. Y., September 13, 1898.
 To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Contingent Expense Committee, to whom was referred the bills of the Post Express Printing Company for \$513.00 for printing enrollment books and publishing notices of enrollment for primary elections, and the bill of the Rochester Printing Company for advertising supplementary enrollments and printing books, blanks, etc., \$584.20, would respectfully report that after a careful investigation of the bills in question and finding matters contained therein that would come under the head of legal investigation would respectfully refer them to the Law Committee.

CHARLES P. MEAD,
 WM. REICHENBERGER,
 W. ERNST,
 J. C. WILSON,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the bills of the Rochester Printing Company for printing enrollment books, etc., \$584.20, and the bill of the Post Express Printing Company for printing enrollment books, etc., \$513.00, be, and they hereby are, referred to the Law Committee.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Mead—
 To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Contingent Expense Committee beg leave to present the following report: That owing to the redivision of the several wards into election districts it has become necessary to procure the post maps showing the boundaries of the new districts; that your committee has solicited bids from several lithographic firms of this city. Four proposals have been received for furnishing fifteen maps for each district, printed on paper of the same quality of last year and in the same style.

The bid of the Karle Lithographing Company was \$164.25; that of the McMillan Lithographing Company was \$105.85; the Stecher Lithographing Co., \$95.00, and the Rochester Lithographing Co., \$91.25.

The Rochester Lithographing Company being the lowest bidder, we recommend that the contract be awarded to them.

CHARLES P. MEAD,
 WM. REICHENBERGER,
 W. ERNST,
 J. C. WILSON,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald Mead—Resolved, That the contract for furnishing maps of the election districts in the city, fifteen maps for each district, be awarded to the Rochester Lithographing Company at the price named in their proposal—the sum of \$91.25—and that the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to execute said contract when approved as to for by the Corporation Council.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Baths and Finance Committee would respectfully report that after having several conferences with Herbert L. Larzelere and W. Foster Kelly, architects, who were asked to state their views as to the probable cost of remodeling the Home of Industry property, both gentlemen appeared before your committee this morning.

Mr. Larzelere stated that his plan was drawn to make a permanent, solid, thoroughly equipped building free from any contagious diseases or vermin, for the sum of \$7,500. Mr. Kelly stated that in his opinion the building could be constructed with ten shower baths on both floors. This estimate was based upon the ground of an economical structure for the sum of \$3,000. After further deliberation a vote was taken upon three sites, viz., Home of Industry premises, South St. Paul street, \$10,000; E. A. Lowell's premises, corner Spring and School alley, price \$5,500; S. D. W. Cleveland's premises on Mill street, near market, cost, \$6,400.

The vote being taken resulted as follows:

Home of Industry—5.
Cleveland's Mill street site—3.
E. A. Lowell's Spring street site—1.
Total—9.

We therefore recommend that the Home of Industry be purchased as the site for a Public Bath, at the price named, \$10,000.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. BEARD,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
J. MILLER KELLY,
J. C. WILSON,
WM. REICHENBERGER,
WM. WARD,
WM. PAUCKNER,

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Public Bath and Finance Committees be and they hereby are directed to purchase the site of the Home of Industry for the sum of \$10,000; that the Corporation Counsel be directed to see that the titles and deeds are free and clear from all encumbrances and that the same is transferred to the city of Rochester; that the Clerk be directed to draw an order on the Contingent Fund in favor of the Rochester Home of Industry for the sum of \$10,000 upon the Corporation Counsel filing with the City Clerk a certificate that the said property is free and clear of all liens and all encumbrances and proper conveyances have been executed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Nays—Alds. Adams, Selye, Steele, Judson—4.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

FOURTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Fourth street, from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$11,400.

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

The improvement of Fourth street, from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue, by the construction of a trap rock macadam pavement therein 26 feet in width, with the necessary curbstones, surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals, water services and crosswalks. Also the cleaning, repairing or rebuilding of the main sewer where necessary.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$11,400, 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 Fourth street, from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

PIERPONT AVENUE WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing walks on Pierpont avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,550.

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

The construction of Portland cement walks, 5 feet wide, on each side of Pierpont avenue, from Lexington avenue to Augustine 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 the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,550, 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 Pierpont avenue, from Lexington avenue to Augustine street.

Adopted.

M'KEE TRACT CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing walks

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$10,200.

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

The construction of Portland cement walks, 5 feet wide, on each side of the following streets in the McKee Tract; Clay avenue, from Dewey avenue to Lake avenue; Electric avenue, from Dewey avenue to east end of Electric avenue; Magee avenue, from Dewey avenue to

Lake avenue. Also, the two streets from Clay avenue to Magee avenue, east of Dewey 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 \$10,200, 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 the above streets in front of which the said walks are to be constructed.

Adopted.

LEXINGTON AVE. CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks on Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,300.

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

The construction of Portland cement walks, 5 feet wide, on each side of Lexington avenue, from Dove street on the north side, and from Ninth street on the south side, to the city line, except at the crossing of the Erie canal. 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 \$1,300, 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 Lexington avenue, from Dove street on the north side and from Ninth street on the south side, to the city line.

Adopted.

GLENWOOD PARK EXTENSION.

By Ald. Casey—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 Glenwood park, from Fourth street to Thrush street, the lines of the proposed street to be opened, to be in prolongation of the lines of the portions of Glenwood park aforesaid, which are now opened. And the lands necessary to be taken for said opening and extension, is all the lands lying between the above described north and south lines, and extending from Fourth street to Thrush street.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion of the city, which this Council deems proper to be 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 Thrush street to Fourth street.

Adopted.

OLEAN STREET CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks on Olean street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,650.

By Ald. Beard—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 Olean street, from Plymouth avenue to Bronson avenue, except where good flag or cement 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 \$1,650, 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 Olean street, from Plymouth avenue to Bronson avenue.

Adopted.

HEBARD STREET CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks on Hebard street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$900.

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

The construction of Portland cement walks, 5 feet wide, on each side of Hebard street, from Bay street to Central park, except where good flag or cement 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 \$900, 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 Hebard street, from Bay street to Central park.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., September 13, 1898.
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 fol-

lowing 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 Rochester Times and the Rochester Herald.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,288.
NORTH CLINTON STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 North Clinton street, from Lowell street to the center of Ward 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 sewer of suitable form and dimensions in North Clinton street, from Lowell street to the center of Ward place. Also the construction of the necessary manholes, surface sewer laterals and connections thereto, lot laterals and connections thereto and connections with the main lateral sewers.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$10,500 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 the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Lowell and North Clinton streets; thence southerly along North Clinton street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Gorham street; thence westerly along Gorham street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Almira street; thence easterly along Gorham street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to North Clinton street; thence southerly along North Clinton street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Hand street; thence westerly along Hand street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Emmett street; thence easterly along Hand street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to North Clinton street; thence southerly along North Clinton street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Ward place; thence northerly along North Clinton street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, from the north line of property supposed to belong to Charles R. Richards being part of lot 23 of the Gorham Tract, to Kelly street; thence easterly along Kelly street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Joiner street; thence westerly along Kelly street, in-

cluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof to North Clinton street; thence northerly along North Clinton street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to McDonald avenue; thence easterly along McDonald avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the east line of lot 34 of McDonald's Sub-division; thence still easterly along McDonald avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof to St. Joseph street; thence northerly along St. Joseph street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Morris street, thence westerly along Morris street, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the east line of lot 23 of John Morris' Sub-division; thence easterly along Morris street, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof to St. Joseph street; thence northerly along St. Joseph street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Buchan park; thence westerly along Buchan park, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to North Clinton street, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of St. Joseph street and Buchan park; thence northerly along North Clinton street to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,289.
BRIGHTON STREET SEWER.

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

An ordinance to deepen and rebuild the sewer in Brighton street, from the center of Asbury street to the sewer in 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 taking up, deepening and rebuilding of the sewer in Brighton street, from the center of Asbury street to the sewer in South Clinton street. Also the construction of new and rebuilding of old manholes and surface sewers, the connecting of existing main and lateral sewers and the necessary branches for future connections.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$1,950, 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 Brighton street, from Asbury street to South Clinton street; also one tier of lots on each side of Asbury street, from Brighton street to Field street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,290.
BENTON STREET PIPE SEWER.**

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Benton street, from the east end thereof to the sewer in 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 construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Benton street, from the east end thereof to the sewer in South Clinton 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 \$1,000, 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 Benton street, from the east end thereof to South Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,291.

BAY AND GOODMAN STREET CEMENT WALKS.

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

An ordinance to construct a Portland cement walk on Bay and Goodman streets; on Goodman street, from Bay street to a point about 115 feet east therefrom; on Bay street, from Goodman street to a point about 173 feet north 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 construction of a Portland cement walk from curb to street line on north side of Bay street, from Goodman street about 115 feet east therefrom, and on Goodman street, east side, from Bay street about 173 feet north, and 6 feet in width.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$460, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council 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 walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,292.
GRAND STREET SEWER.**

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Grand street, from a point opposite the center of Whalen street to the sewer in 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 construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Grand street, from a point opposite the center of Whalen street to the sewer in South Clinton 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 \$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 Grand street, Bond street and Whalen street. Also one tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Averill avenue, from Whalen street to Bond street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,293.

HENION PLACE IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Henion place, from Clifton street 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 improvement of Henion place, from Clifton street to West avenue, by the construction of a trap rock macadam pavement therein with a line of brick gutter and Medina curb stone on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets and driveways; width between curbs to be 18 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals 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 \$3,500 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

all deems proper to be 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, from Clifton street to West avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edlman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,294.

GLENWOOD PARK IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Glenwood park, from Champion street to the top of the high bank of the Genesee river, except at the crossing of Fulton and Lake avenues.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The 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 Glenwood park, from Champion street to the top of the high bank of the Genesee river, except at the crossing of Fulton and Lake avenues, by the construction of an asphalt pavement, 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 manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services; also the cleaning or rebuilding of the main sewer where necessary; also the construction of the necessary main sewers; also the construction of cement walks on both sides of the street where good cement or flag walks do not now exist; said walks to be located generally as near as may be in the center of the space between the curb and the street line.

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 quantities 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 the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$13,500 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 Glenwood park from Champion street to the high bank of the Genesee river.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 7,262, for the improvement of North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C.

& H. R. R. R. to Clifford street, passed August 2, 1898, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That said final ordinance No. 7,262, for the improvement of North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to Clifford street, reconsidered at this meeting, be amended by making the roadway 40 feet wide instead of 42 feet, and omitting the rebuilding of the main sewers. Also by reducing the estimate from \$92,000 to \$75,600.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the ordinance as amended, reading as follows:

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,262.

NORTH CLINTON STREET ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

The 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 North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to north line of Clifford street, width of roadway to be generally 40 feet, 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; except that the space occupied by the street car tracks be paved with Medina block stone. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services, and the cleaning and repairing of so much of the main sewers as may be found necessary. The asphalt pavement shall be carried to the street line at all intersecting streets, alleys and driveways where deemed necessary by the Executive Board and City Engineer to make a complete improvement. Also the construction of a Portland cement sidewalk 5 feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned, except where good flag or cement walks now exist, which walks shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. The asphalt pavement may be extended to the rail or to a line not more than two feet outside thereof and connected with the stone pavement in such a manner as the Executive Board and City Engineer deem advisable.

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 quantities 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 the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$75,600, 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 North Clinton street from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the north line of Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey,

Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and they hereby are, directed to notify the contractors not to commence work on the above street surface improvement, between the Central Railroad and Clifford street, until March 1, 1899, giving until that time for the completion of the sewer, lot laterals and water services on said street and the settling of the trenches.

Final ordinance for the improvement of The Highlands, from Lake View park to Birr street, came up. Ald. Selye presented the following amendment.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the ordinance for The Highlands be amended by making the roadway 20 feet wide generally and increasing the estimate to \$7,100.

Adopted.

The ordinance as amended was laid over for two weeks under the rules.

Final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Jay street, from Child street to Ames street, came up and, on motion of Ald. Reichenberger, the ordinance was postponed until the meeting of September 27, 1898.

Final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in North Clinton street, from N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the center of Ward place, came up. Ald. Rauber presented a remonstrance against the same and moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Final ordinance for the construction of a cement walk on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue, from May street to Elmwood avenue, came up, and, on motion of Ald. Pauckner, the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

Final ordinance for a brick pavement in Henion place, from Clifton street to West avenue, came up, and, on motion of Ald. Ward, the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

Final ordinance for the improvement of Edinburgh court, from Tremont place to Caledonia avenue, by the construction of an asphalt pavement, came up, and, on motion of Ald. Ford, the ordinance was postponed until the meeting of September 27, 1898.

Ald. Reichenberger moved that action on the final ordinance for the improvement of Maple street, from Brown street to Orchard street; also that portion of Silver street parallel with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R. R.; also the railroad crossing on Saxton street, be postponed until the meeting of October 11, 1898.

Final ordinances for the opening and extension of Hinsdale street, from Klinck street to South Culver street, came up, and, on motion of Ald. Pauckner, the ordinances were indefinitely postponed.

Final ordinance for a sewer in Klinck street and across lots from the sewer at Hinsdale street to Culver road, came up, and, on motion of Ald. Pauckner, the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

Final ordinance for the construction of a pipe sewer in Mt. Vernon avenue, from a point 297 feet south of Oakland street to the sewer in Mt. Vernon avenue, north of Oakland street, came up, and, on motion of Ald. Pauckner, the ordinance was postponed until October 11, 1898.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The veto of the Mayor in the Lavin case, and published at page 453 current

proceedings, came up. Ald. Kelly presented the following communications:

Rochester, N. Y., September 13, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Having been requested by several Aldermen to give an opinion as to the authority of the Mayor to veto the resolution declaring the office of Assistant City Messenger vacant and dismissing the incumbent, Thomas J. Lavin, from the employment in that position, I have unhesitatingly stated that the Mayor had no power to veto the action of the Council in this matter. But inasmuch as my name has been drawn into this matter unnecessarily and certain parties have tried to have it appear that I had something to do with the dismissal of Mr. Lavin, I deem it but fair to procure the opinions of my predecessor, Mr. A. J. Rodenbeck, and William F. Cogswell, the leading attorney at the Rochester bar, upon this matter. Their opinions are herewith presented for your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. KINNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

September 13, 1898.

In reply to the question submitted to me as to whether or not the action of the Common Council in removing the Assistant City Messenger is subject to the veto power of the Mayor, I beg leave to say that in my opinion such action is excepted from the veto power.

The language of the charter conferring that power makes it applicable to acts concerning public improvements or for the payment of money or of a legislative character. The act in question does not come within this language. It does not call for the payment of any money. It does not relate to any public improvement. It does not create a new office. It merely removes from office.

The intent of the charter is further shown by a subsequent provision which expressly excepts from the veto power any action of the Common Council in relation to removals from office. The position in question is an office within this language. Its duties are defined by the Common Council, and may partake of a very important and confidential character. The term has often been employed by the courts to include every charge or employment in which the public are interested.

It seems to me clear that it was the intent of the charter that the veto power should not extend to any action of the Common Council in relation to removals from such a position as Assistant City Messenger.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. RODENBECK.

I am asked the question whether the Mayor has the power to veto the action of the Common Council in dismissing one of its own employes. The facts out of which this question arises are that in May, 1896, the Common Council chose a young man to perform certain duties fairly indicated by the name of his position, which it saw fit to designate as Assistant City Messenger, and in August last it resolved that his services be dispensed with from the date of the resolution.

This young man's services were strictly services to be rendered to the Common Council and its committees and members and, as the name of his position implies, were to go on errands for the Council and its committees and to render such other services as were necessary or convenient

in reference to their meetings. He was in the strictest sense of the term a mere employe. When the Common Council for any reason satisfactory to itself determined that such services were no longer necessary or not satisfactorily performed by the young man, it is quite clear to my mind that it had the right to dispense with them, and that the Mayor had no power to interfere. I understand that the claim of right to veto this dismissal is predicated upon the ground that it is an act of a legislative character. I can hardly suppose that this is serious. It may not always be easy to determine what resolution or act of the Common Council is of a legislative character, but to me it seems preposterous to claim that the dismissal of an errand boy is such.

My opinion is supported by a clause in Section 48 of the Charter, which gives to the Mayor the veto power in reference to certain acts of the Common Council and adds, "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 removal from office, or to the reduction of the number of policemen." If the Mayor cannot veto the action of the Common Council in relation to removal from office of the officers specified by name in the City Charter and over which they have the power of removal, it would seem still more clear that he had not the power to veto their dismissal of an employe. I have no doubt of the power of the Common Council to pass the resolution that it did and that it is entirely operative irrespective of the Mayor's veto.

September 12, 1898.

WILLIAM F. COGSWELL.

Ald. Kelly moved that the veto of the Mayor in the Lavin matter be received and filed.

Adopted.

By the advice of his counsel, George Raines, who said he was ready to be heard, Thomas Lavin appeared.

Ald. Adams moved that the whole matter be referred to the Finance Committee. Ald. Judson moved as an amendment that Thomas J. Lavin be heard. The Chairman declared the motions of Aids. Adams and Judson out of order as their motions had not been presented in writing.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That T. J. Lavin be heard to-morrow at 4 p. m.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Nay—Ald. Adams.

Mr. Raines presented answers to charges made by the Civil Service Commission in regard to fraudulent practice in connection with the examination of the position of City Messenger, and an affidavit of Isaac M. Brickner, in relation to the issuing of subpoenas by the City Clerk.

Ald. Green moved that the communications be received and filed.

Adopted.

The veto of the Mayor in relation to the Fourth street asphalt improvement and published at page 454, current proceedings, came up.

The Chairman stated the question to be, Shall the resolution stand notwithstanding

the objections of His Honor, the Mayor?

The Mayor's veto was overruled by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Nay—Ald. Ward.

The resolution in relation to the appointment of E. C. Sheridan to a position in the Fire Marshal's office was, on motion of Ald. Ernst, referred back to the Building Committee.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly 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 in the report of the Law Committee.

Adopted.

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 for the term provided by law: John D. Chamberlain, George L. Maxon, Ernest B. Millard, Fred Battershall, William Schlenker, Carry Baer, William S. Beard, George H. Young and John J. O'Brien.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to re-number Hudson park, from Edward street to North avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and hereby is, requested to advise this Board as to whether two or more final ordinances pertaining to the same street at the time one final ordinance is in force for an improvement on said street, provided all ordinances but one being repealed before the Executive Board lets the contract.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Communication from B. R. Coffin in relation to the improvement of "The Highlands." Ordered received and filed.

Also communication from the taxpayers living on Fourth street in relation to the asphalt improvement on said street. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for the construction of cement walks on Olean street from Plymouth avenue to Bronson avenue.

Adopted.

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

PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, September 14, 1898.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Wm. Ward, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Aids. Tracy, Green, Adams, Edelman, Casey, Ward, Steele, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—13.

Absent—Aids. Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Beard, Selye, Ritz, Mead—7.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Executive Board, as East Side Trunk Sewer Commissioners, be authorized and directed to negotiate for the right of way and easements necessary for the construction of the proposed overflow channel for the Clifford street overflow, from the East Side Trunk Sewer through and along the route of what is known as Densmore creek, from the Forest House road to Irondequoit Bay.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Executive Board, as East Side Trunk Sewer Commissioners, be authorized and directed to negotiate for the right of way and easements necessary for the construction of the proposed overflow channel for the University avenue overflow, from the East Side Trunk Sewer through and along the route of what is known as Thomas creek, from the end of the brick overflow sewer in University avenue to Irondequoit Bay.

Adopted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCE.

AMBROSE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Ambrose street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$36.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Ambrose street, from Lake avenue to Cliff street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

And 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 be deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ambrose street, from Lake avenue to Cliff street.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Steele moved that action on the Lavin matter be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the places in the several election districts of the City of Rochester at which meetings for the Primaries shall be held, September 20, 1898, be, and the same are, designated as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First District—Mayor's office, City Hall.
Second District—Rowder's store, 199 West Main street.

SECOND WARD.

First District—Malaney's livery stable, 71 Center street.
Second District—City Booth, Center street, opposite Otsego street.

THIRD WARD.

First District—Store, 68 Spring street.
Second District—City Booth, 41 Atkinson street.
Third District—Hingston's barber shop, 206 Plymouth avenue; James Driscoll's store, 198 Plymouth avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—Engine House, Stone street.
Second District—Hirshfield's barber shop, 90 Monroe avenue.
Third District—William Young's harness store, 159 Monroe avenue; Dime Association office, 1 Broadway.

FIFTH WARD.

First District—Henry Heib's barber shop, 150 North St. Paul street.
Second District—Brinker block, 520 North St. Paul street.
Third District—Brinker block, 15 Hawkins street; Otto Roth's bakery, corner of Oakman and Clinton streets.

SIXTH WARD.

First District—Vacant store, 410 East Main street.
Second District—City Booth, corner University avenue and Alexander street.
Third District—City Booth, corner Culver park and University avenue; No. 1 Culver park.

SEVENTH WARD.

First District—B. Schweid's store, 146 North Clinton street.
Second District—Republican Wigwam, corner Central avenue and Chatham street.
Third District—John Van Zandt's store, 102 Hudson avenue; Jacob Webber's store, 186 Chatham street.

EIGHTH WARD.

First District—Louis Schultz's barber shop, 221 St. Joseph street.
Second District—Eighth Ward Republican Wigwam, St. Joseph street.
Third District—Charles Knop, 33 Herman street.
Fourth District—Geo. P. Salter's store, 346 Hudson avenue.
Fifth District—John Gnaedinger's store, cor. Hudson avenue and Concord avenue; Albert H. Waller, 193 Hudson avenue.

NINTH WARD.

First District—Store, 4 Lake avenue.
Second District—Michael Keenan's block, 71 Smith street.
Third District—City Polling Booth, Frank street, opposite Montrose street.
Matthew Daus' store, corner Lyell and Saratoga avenues.

TENTH WARD.

First District—242 Lake avenue.
Second District—Horton's barber shop, 279 Lake avenue.
Third District—Wright's barber shop, 341 Lake avenue.
Fourth District—Joseph A. Kaufman's store, 4 Bauer street.

ELEVENTH WARD.

First District—Smith and Oberst, 172 West avenue.
Second District—John H. Poppy's store, 274 West avenue.
Third District—George Brue's store, Jefferson avenue.
Fourth District—Sarah Hartel's store, 64 Romeyn street.
Fifth District—Frank E. Briggs' barber

shop, 102 Reynolds street; Thomas Shayne's store, 243 Adams street.

TWELFTH WARD.

First District—Taylor's bicycle store, 152 Monroe avenue.

Second District—208 Monroe avenue, vacant store.

Third District—Booth, cor. Goodman street and Monroe avenue.

Fourth District—St. Thomas Mission, cor. Monroe avenue and Adwen street.

Fifth District—Wigwam on Monroe avenue; Buckley's store, 307 Monroe avenue.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

First District—Andrews' store, 75 South avenue.

Second District—Miller's paint store, Clinton park.

Third District—Republican Wigwam, Grand street; Simon Hohman's store, cor. Grand and South Clinton streets.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

First District—City Booth, Averill avenue.

Second District—Schaad's barber shop, 253 South avenue.

Third District—Wigwam, Caroline street.

Fourth District—H. E. Haven's shop, 1018 South Clinton street.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

First District—Store, 425½ Lyell avenue.

Second District—John Hanna's store, 139 Orchard street.

Third District—406 Lyell avenue; 442 Lyell avenue.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

First District—Wm. Farrell's, 212 North street.

Second District—Dell Lay's, corner North Union and Weld streets.

Third District—Charles Hartung's, 78 Ontario street.

Fourth District—City Pipe Yard, 349 Scio street.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

First District—Donivan & Seibert's store, 856 North St. Paul street.

Second District—City Booth, 763 North Clinton street.

Third District—Joseph Giesler's place, Bloomingdale avenue, rear of 93 North Joiner street.

Fourth District—City Booth, 390 Hudson avenue.

Fifth District—Fred Ruschle's store, 322 North avenue.

Sixth District—Mrs. J. Fink, vacant store, Berlin street, near St. Joseph street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

First District—Glen Haven Depot.

Second District—Zimmer's store, corner Webster avenue and Melville park.

Third District—Republican Club House, corner Central park and Seventh avenue.

Fourth District—Chris. Vassler's carpenter shop, North Alexander street.

Fifth District—Pfaff's store, Bay street; Ferdinand Ritz, 112 Bay street.

NINETEENTH WARD.

First District—Louis Jessere's store, Genesee street, near Bronson avenue.

Second District—592 Plymouth avenue.

Third District—Hawley's barber shop, Plymouth avenue and Olean street.

Fourth District—City Booth, 238 Jefferson avenue.

TWENTIETH WARD.

First District—Fred Bardo's barber shop, 228 Maple street.

Second District—Joseph Miller's store, corner Campbell and Orchard streets.

Third District—Max Russer's, 54 Ames street; Fred Kiefer's store, corner Ames and Maple streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Adams, Edelman, Casey, Ward, Steele, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—13.

The Board then adjourned.

PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, September 27, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

In the absence of the President of the Board the Clerk called the meeting to order.

Ald. Mead moved that Ald. Selye act as Temporary Chairman.

Adopted.

ROLL CALL.

Present—Alds. Ford, Adams, Selye, Ritz, Mead, Reichenberger.—6.

Absent—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Judson, Wilson.—14.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board adjourn until Wednesday, September 28th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, September 28, 1898.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

In the absence of President of the Board the Clerk called the meeting to order.

Ald. Selye moved that Ald. Wilson act as Temporary Chairman.

Adopted.

ROLL CALL.

Present—Alds—Selye, Wilson.—2.

Absent—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Reichenberger.—18.

Ald. Selye moved that the Board adjourn until Thursday, September 29th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, September 29, 1898.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Green, Beard, Selye, Judson, Wilson.—5.

In the absence of the President of the Board the Clerk called the meeting to order.

Ald. Selye moved that Ald. Green act as Temporary Chairman.

Adopted.

There being no quorum present, no business was transacted and upon motion of Ald. Selye adjournment was taken until Friday, September 30, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

JULIAN A. JANES,
Clerk, Pro Tem.

In Common Council, September 30, 1898.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Wm. Ward, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

Rochester, September 30, 1898.

By Ald. Rauber—

To the Hon. Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council of the City of Rochester desires to place on record the great loss sustained by them in the death of ex-Ald. Ira L. Otis, who so ably represented the Seventh ward in the years of 1880 and 1881 in the Common Council of this city, and feel that in his death the regret and sorrow manifested is but a just tribute to him as a man, a citizen and a faithful public officer whose laudable pride and ambition was to make this city beautiful and attractive, to increase its material prosperity and to promote to the best of his endeavors a just and economical administration of its affairs.

In works of usefulness and beneficence he was always to the front; his public record was without spot or blemish. By his affable manners, his generous impulses, his friendly greetings and humane disposition, his memory will be cherished by thousands of citizens and we commend his character as worthy of imitation. As a public official and as a private citizen, the silent eloquence and moral beauty of his life, compel us respectfully to tender to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and assure them that the City of Rochester mourns the departure from their midst of a faithful servant and a good citizen and his family of a kind husband and affectionate father.

Resolved, That these records be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Ald. Rauber moved that the resolutions be adopted by a rising vote. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Public Bath Committee, when the title to the Home of Industry property on South St. Paul Street in this city is approved by the Corporation Counsel and a transfer of said property is made, be and they are hereby authorized to enter into contracts and expend a sum of, however, not to exceed \$3,000.00 in the employment of an architect and in repairing and placing the said property in proper shape and condition for a free public bath.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to cause to be staked the lines of the West street extension so that the same may show the lines of the dumping ground.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc light at the corner of Oriole street and Glenwood park. Referred to the committee on Lamps and Electricity and City Engineer.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the property owners assessed for Pierpont avenue extension under Ordinance 6,431, be, and are hereby granted an extension of two years from August 2, 1898, 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. Steele—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to prepare ordinances for cement walks on Bacon street from Park avenue to Irving street; also a cement walk on the east side of Ericsson street from Irving street to Park avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed, to prepare an ordinance for a sewer in Bacon street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to prepare an ordinance for a sewer in Dewey place.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the property owners assessed for the Harvard street extension, under Final Ordinance No. 5,924, be, and they hereby are, granted until December 22, 1899, to pay the balance of their assessment with interest at 6 per cent. on payments so deferred.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the Lamp and Electricity Committee be, and they hereby are, directed to place electric lights as follows:

One in the centre of Audubon street, between Irving street and Park avenue.

Another in the center of Bacon street, between Irving street and Park avenue. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the City Engineer prepare an ordinance for a sewer in Pearl street, from Meigs street to Goodman street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the property owners assessed for the Richards street outlet sewer, Ordinance No. 5,989, have one year's additional time in which to pay their assessments, or the remaining assessments unpaid, with interest at 6 per cent. on payments so deferred.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the Lamp and Electricity Committee be, and they hereby are, directed to remove all poles, bearing electric wires, on Oxford street between Park avenue and Monroe avenue, and that the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be directed to lay conduits therein to carry its wires, and that poles and lights similar to those on Main street be placed therein.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Light Company be requested to place an electric light on Ames street, about 300 feet south of Bethlehem park. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Rochester Electric Light Company, be, and they are hereby, directed to place an arc electric light on Ontario street, between Scio and Union street. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the ordinance for cement walks on Hebard street from Central park to Bay street be

amended by making the width of walks 4 feet, and by reducing the estimate to \$750.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the property owners on Hebard street be allowed 15 days from the time the grade stakes are set to build their own walks.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Union Brewing Company be, and hereby is, granted an extension of three months to comply with the resolution passed April 12, 1898, to pay their water tax at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to prepare an ordinance for a plank walk on the west side of Harris avenue from Avenue C to Avenue D.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Light Company be requested to place an arc electric light on Berlin street. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to establish grade for side walk on west side of Baldwin street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for curbs and gutters on Frost avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Seward street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, requested to extend the time for payment of assessments for Columbia park widening, under Final Ordinance No. 6,427, until August 2, 1899, with interest at 6 per cent.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to establish the grade of Mansion street, between Flint street and Magnolia street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Executive Board be directed to cut off the southwest corner of Genesee street and West avenue, resetting the curb and relaying the asphalt pavement, at an estimated expense of \$300, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the property owners assessed for Genesee street asphalt improvement, under Final Ordinance No. 4,383, be, and they hereby are, granted until October 31, 1899, to pay their assessments, with interest at 6 per cent. on payments so deferred.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898, relating to the East Side Trunk Sewer, and of the Common Council dated January 4, 1898, such regular employes of the City Engineer's office as the City Engineer finds it possible to transfer from their present duties be temporarily transferred to work on the East Side Trunk Sewer assessment.

Adopted.

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

By Ald. Calihan—Petition of Charles Bridgeford to erect a brick building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire

Marshal.

By Ald. Ford—Petitions of Michael H. Kennedy and the Rochester Camera Supply Co. to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Application of Josephine M. Shults for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of John W. Jarvis for permission to erect a building. Moved that prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Adopted.

Also—Petition of E. N. Curtice to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Application of Martin Moll for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Petitions of Albert E. Seitz and A. Goosen to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and the Fire Marshal.

Also—Petition of Fred Kleinhans for permission to erect a wood building. Moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Viola K. Edson and Alice K. Smy to erect a frame building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Dennis Rochford for cancellation of tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Petition of Hiram L. Barker to refund tax. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of property owners on Buckingham street to bury electric wires. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

Also—Petitions of E. W. Williams, Frank Thomas, E. J. Baird, S. P. Moore and Nelson E. Spencer for appointments as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petitions of Mary L. Pedro and James T. Miller to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Petition of Patrick Bell for refund of money paid for water tax. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Mrs. Ann Long to remove and erect a frame building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Petition for plank walk on Ames street. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Ernst—Petitions of Peter Marino, A. E. Nelson and John F. French to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Mead—Petition for a plank walk on Avenue C. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petitions of Frank Griebel and Anthony J. Schneider to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Judson—Petitions of Etta M. Brown and Harriet Craft to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Petition for a cement walk on Greeley street. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Wilson—Petitions of Mary A. Pappino and Richard Murphy to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Petition for water mains in Mt. Pleasant park. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition for water mains in Campbell street. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., September 20, 1898.
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return without my approval final ordinance No. 7,262 (as amended) for North Clinton street asphalt improvement for the following reasons:

The improvement is opposed by a large majority of the persons to be assessed for the expense of the same. In making this improvement it will be necessary to destroy a number of shade trees, and no provision has been made to pay the owners for their value.

The ordinance is also opposed for reasons set forth in a former veto of this ordinance before it was amended. The reasons stated in said veto are referred to and made a part of this veto.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER,

Mayor.

The President stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution stand notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The Mayor's veto was overruled by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., September 20, 1898.
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return without my approval the resolution adopted at your meeting of September 13, 1898, authorizing the employment of Cecil Logsdail to write up the record of local improvements at \$20 per week, and appropriating the sum of \$150 from the Contingent Fund to compile said work, for the following reasons:

On January 18th last the Common Council directed the City Clerk to make a record of local improvements from January 1, 1891. This resolution was approved because it caused no extra expense to the city, except the purchase of a record book. It would not have been approved if the resolution had called for the expenditure of any money for the work. There is no absolute necessity for the record being kept, as all the matters to be placed therein are on record in the city offices. In my opinion the work, in any event, cannot be done for the sum of \$150.

A large amount of extra expense has been incurred this year payable from the Contingent Fund, and unless great care is exercised there will be a considerable deficiency in this fund at the end of the present year.

There are a number of persons on the Civil Service list who are eligible to the position of clerk, and the appointment, if made, should in justice to those on the eligible list be made from that list.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER,

Mayor.

The President stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution stand notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The Mayor's veto was overruled by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Nays—Ald. Ward, Pauckner—2.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., September 23, 1898.
I hereby appoint Mr. Ernest B. Millard member of the Civil Service Commission in place of Elbridge L. Adams, resigned, to take effect at once.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. WARNER,

Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., September 30, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

In reply to your resolution of September 13, 1898, requesting an opinion as to whether two or more ordinances pertaining to the improvement of the same street may be adopted while an ordinance for an improvement of said street is also in operation, provided all the ordinances but one are repealed by the Executive Board before the contract is let for the improvement under said ordinance, I would respectfully state that the Common Council has power to pass more than one ordinance for the improvement of the same street before the contract is let, provided all the final ordinances passed for such improvements excepting the one under which the contract is to be let, are repealed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. KINNEY,

Corporation Counsel.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., September 30, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health held September 22, 1898, the following resolution was offered, and action taken thereon:

By Commissioner Sumner—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to build a sewer on Seager street, from Benton street to connect with the Caroline street sewer.

The resolution was seconded by Commissioner Moore, and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Warner, Moore, Finucane, Sumner—4.

Nays—None.

A true copy from the minutes.

GEORGE BELKNAP,

Clerk.

Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By the Clerk—

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

Gentlemen:—By resolution adopted by the Board of Education, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of such Board was directed to inform your honorable body that the amount certained for school

purposes would not be sufficient to enable the Board of Education to continue the schools through the year.

Early in the year, careful estimates were furnished you by the Chairmen of the various committees of the Board of Education and a requisition was made asking you to set apart the sum of \$556,983.54 for school purposes. This included the building fund, repair fund, library, teachers' and contingent fund. The contingent fund is made up of supplies, Free Academy, salaries, text books, printing, miscellaneous, fuel and fire fixtures and truant school funds.

Last year, with no building fund allowed, you allowed the Board of Education a contingent fund of \$97,000.27. This year, with a building fund of \$60,000, you allowed the Board a contingent fund of \$106,000.

Several kindergartens have been established. The over-crowded condition of our public schools has made it necessary for the Board to rent and equip several annexes; and at the beginning of the school year the contingent fund of 1897 was entirely exhausted and bills had been incurred which this year's Board had to adjust. In very many of the schools at the beginning of the year there was not sufficient coal to last a week and in some of the schools the coal supply was entirely exhausted prior to the 1st of January, 1898. In order to permit the schools to be opened, the Board, therefore, had to purchase coal and pay for it when we were awarded the allowance for this year.

The Apportionment Committee of the Board has endeavored to make an equitable apportionment of the contingent fund allowed and at this time we find that some of the committees report that their funds are entirely exhausted.

From the supply fund it will be necessary to equip with desks, etc., our new school buildings at No. 19 and Carter street. The Chairman of the Supply Committee states that his funds are now entirely exhausted; that he has nothing left.

The Chairman of the Fuel and Fire Fixtures Committee also states that he has not sufficient money to purchase fuel for our schools for the balance of the year.

The Chairman of the Supply Committee, in his requisition to the Common Council, which was very carefully made, stated that he needed for his fund \$33,843. The Board of Education was unable, by reason of your cutting down the amount asked for in the Contingent Fund, the sum of \$29,862.94 to apportion but \$19,114.77 to the Supply Fund. There is no money in that fund with which to equip our new school buildings.

The Chairman of the Teachers' Committee showed you in very plain figures why he needed all for the Teachers' Fund asked for in his requisition. Yet, that fund was cut down \$5,125.58. The Board is able to say now, that the estimate which the Chairman of the Teachers' Committee made to your honorable body was a little low, and unless an additional allowance is made for that fund there will be a deficit in the Teachers' Fund of an amount in excess of the cut, which was made upon the estimate.

In short, unless we receive an additional allowance to our Contingent and Teachers' Fund we shall not be able to operate our schools through the entire year, and we trust that immediate action will be taken by your honorable body concerning

the matters to which we herein call your attention.

Dated September 19, 1898.

P. CHAMBERLAIN,
Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Education.

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

A communication was received from the Executive Board requesting the Common Council to authorize the City Treasurer to pay the guarantees due on improvements.

Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay the following named contractors, their legal representatives or assigns, the amounts set opposite 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 reported the same to be in good order:

Otis street pipe sewer, Ord. 6,698. Contractor, H. B. Hooker, assigned to S. F. Jenkins, Jr. Guaranty expired June 3, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$170.69.

Favor street outlet sewer changing, Ord. 6,696. Contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus. Guaranty expired June 14, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$33.93.

Remsen place pipe sewer, Ord. 6,402. Contractor, H. N. Cowles. Guaranty expired June 15, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$41.20.

Champion street pipe sewer, Ord. 6,723. Contractor, C. B. Wagoner, assigned to New York State Sewer Pipe Co. Guaranty expired June 15, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$80.79.

Warwick avenue cement walk, Ord. 6,294. Contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus. Guaranty expired August 7, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$5.08.

Bertha place grading and walks, Ord. 5,995. Contractor, H. B. Hooker, assigned to Porter Farley. Guaranty expired June 19, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$34.00.

Slelter avenue cement walks, Ord. 6,273. Contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus. Guaranty expired July 9, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$150.48.

Ely street improvement, Ord. 6,033. Contractor, Wm. Fuller. Guaranty expired July 18, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$40.73.

Bates street sewer, Ord. 6,699. Contractor, H. N. Cowles. Guaranty expired July 19, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$439.25.

Hayward avenue asphalt improvement, Ord. 6,257. Contractors, Brayer & Albaugh. Guaranty on cement walk expired August 14, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$294.77.

Brooks avenue sewer, Ord. 6,439. Contractors, W. H. Jones & Sons, assigned to Gilbert, Brady & Co. Guaranty expired August 17, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$985.62.

Werner park gravel improvement, Ord. 6,761. Contractor, H. B. Hooker, assigned to S. B. Stuart & Co. Guaranty expired August 21, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$103.26.

Maple street sewer, Ord. 6,766. Contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus. Guaranty expired August 23, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$265.14.

Weeger, Thomas and Clifford streets cement walks and curbs, Ord. 6,301. Contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus. Guaranty expired August 26, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$159.98.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

City Clerk's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., September 27, 1898.
 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 City Charter:

- Center street pipe sewer, Ord. No. 6,845
- Maple street sewer, Ord. No. 6,766.
- Burrows street cement walks, Ord. No. 6,825.
- Emerson street cement walks, Ord. No. 6,843.
- Flour City park cement walks, Ord. No. 6,832.
- Masseth park sewer, Ord. No. 7,124.
- Van street pipe sewer, Ord. No. 6,839.
- Field street and Monroe avenue sewer, Ord. No. 6,811.
- Jefferson park pipe sewer, Ord. No. 6,850.
- Exchange street asphalt improvement, Ord. No. 6,733.
- Raines park extension, Ord. No. 6,430.

Respectfully,
 PETER SHERIDAN,
 City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Allegations were called on each of the above assessment rolls separately (with the exception of Raines park extension, Ord. No. 6,430), and all persons appearing who wished to allegare for or against the adoption of the aforesaid assessment rolls being heard, they were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of the Common Council, October 11, 1898, be, and hereby is, assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals will be heard relating to the assessment roll for Raines park extension, Ord. No. 6,430.
 Adopted.

City Treasurer's Office,
 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.

- 1 Payment.
- 7,158—Audubon street sewer.....\$1,791 88
- 7,178—Yaakey street sewer..... 700 89
- 7,177—Davis street sewer..... 1,273 00
- 7,187—West avenue sewer..... 962 45

- 3 Payments.
- 5,944—Exchange street Medina block improvement 9,787 84
- 7,163—Amherst street improvement. 4,252 17
- 6,849—Sawyer street grading..... 3,920 00

S. B. WILLIAMS,
 City Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with

the following improvements has been ascertained and reported to this Council, as provided by Section 198 of the City Charter, as follows:

- | Ord. No. | Improvement. | Expense. |
|----------|---------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Payment. | |
| 7,158 | Audubon street sewer..... | \$1,791 88 |
| 7,178 | Yaakey street sewer..... | 700 89 |
| 7,177 | Davis street sewer..... | 1,273 00 |
| 7,187 | West avenue sewer..... | 962 45 |

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, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of the improvements hereinafter named have been ascertained and reported as provided by Section 198 of the City Charter as follows:

- | Ord. No. | Improvement. | Expense. |
|----------|--|------------|
| 3 | Payments. | |
| 5,944 | Exchange street Medina block improvement | \$9,787 84 |
| 7,163 | Amherst street improvement. 4,252 17 | |
| 6,849 | Sawyer street grading..... | 3,920 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 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, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Bearu, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By the Clerk—
 Claims of Henry F. Erbland, George A. Zwerger, J. Sebastian Zwerger, George A. Koehler, William Kloter, Winnifred Durkin and Laura B. Reynolds for alleged damages, were referred to the Law Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Rauber—
 Rochester, N. Y., September 27, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—Your committee would report that it has considered the communication from the Executive Board, in which its members ask to be reimbursed for the costs incurred and paid in connection with the legal proceedings taken against them by Messrs. Wells, Garrett and Baldwin.

The communication sets forth the facts quite fully and your committee would recommend that the request be granted and that the amount of said costs, viz., \$102.25, be paid to the Executive Board members and charged to the Contingent Fund.

STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
WM. PAUCKNER,
J. C. WILSON.

Finance Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to draw an order in favor of the members of the Executive Board for \$102.25 to reimburse them for the court costs incurred in connection with the Wells, Garrett and Baldwin cases, and charge the amount to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Nay—Ald. Ford.

By Ald. Rauber—

Rochester, N. Y., September 30, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the communication of the City Treasurer in relation to the disposition of \$11,650 which the city will receive when the purchasers take the watershed bonds, would most respectfully report that after due consideration of the communication and in consultation with the Corporation Counsel, we find that the laws on the subject are very plain, Chapter 1,018, Section 4, Laws of 1895, says that "Said bond shall be sold, signed, sealed and countersigned as provided for the additional water supply bonds of said city. None of said bonds, however, shall be sold at less than par. 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 Commissioners appointed under Section 1 to the persons entitled thereto under this act."

The law is clear on the subject and settles all argument as to which fund the premiums received from the sale of bonds should be credited, and we therefore recommend that the premiums be credited to the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund.

STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
WM. PAUCKNER,
J. C. WILSON.

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to place to the credit of the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund the proceeds obtained from the sale of Hemlock Lake Watershed bonds.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 9.

Rochester, N. Y., September 30, 1898.

By Ald. Rauber—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.

Banks Bros., law books.....	\$ 39 50
A. V. Benoit, supplies.....	54 63
A. V. Benoit, supplies.....	7 70
Dr. J. A. Conner, Elizabeth Williams' case	5 00
F. G. Holroyd, cleaning and laying carpet	9 79
Alfred Jackson, supplies.....	13 00
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	13 00
L. H. Philo & Co., stationery.....	20 00
G. W. Munson, reporting Simon case	10 00
New York Bank Note Co., changing plate	287 00
Homer E. Perkins, supplies.....	2 00
Rochester Railway Co., 500 car tickets	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., 500 car tickets	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., 500 car tickets	25 00
Rochester District Telephone Co., service City Clerk's office.....	6 95
Rochester Times, publishing notices Executive Board.....	12 49
Rochester Times, publishing notices Executive Board.....	86 35
Rochester Times, publishing notices Executive Board.....	64 53
Rochester Times, publishing notices Executive Board.....	106 58
Rochester Times, publishing notices Executive Board.....	23 85
Rochester Volksblatt, publishing notices	62 50
Rochester Abendpost & Beobachter, publishing notices.....	62 50
Peter Sheridan, disbursements.....	6 40
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter	54 50
W. G. Spinning, printing.....	31 00
W. K. Tewksbury, reporting investigation	25 96
Edward Thompson Co., encyclo of pleading	6 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing..	46 80
Union & Advertiser Co., printing..	90 25
Union & Advertiser Co., printing..	45 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing..	198 13
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, laying City Hall walks.....	342 37
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter	50 00
John F. Kinney, disbursements...	20 02
City Trust Co., of Philadelphia, premium on bond.....	25 00
Homer E. Perkins, supplies.....	22 00
Pay roll	10,383 77
Total	\$12,260 07

POOR FUND.

Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries.\$	137 70
E. W. Budd, groceries.....	5 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	13 00
Coffey Bros., groceries.....	37 50
Joseph Dill, groceries.....	112 50
S. M. Dubelbeiss, groceries.....	15 00
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	42 00
George Garney, groceries.....	132 75
Henry Holahan, groceries.....	52 00
Louis Kramer, groceries.....	156 50
Frank Love, groceries.....	70 00
Frank H. Merlan, groceries.....	15 00
Muhl & Ruse, groceries.....	11 00
J. A. Reiland, groceries.....	42 00
Roden Bros., groceries.....	42 00
August Summers, groceries.....	32 50

Jacob Wehle, groceries.....	16 00
Joseph Weiss, groceries.....	21 00
George Yauman, groceries.....	10 00
F. G. Gilbert, transportation.....	14 05
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation..	19 38
Ingmire & Thompson, burials.....	8 50
George Maseth, burials.....	19 50
Mattle & Miller, burials.....	38 00
T. B. Mooney, burials.....	27 00
B. D. Reilly Sons, burials.....	48 00
Elaesi, Raetz & Co., meat.....	51 80
J. J. Burkhalter, meat.....	37 50
John Ihrig, meat.....	57 00
Chas. Mahns, meat.....	34 75
Kelly & Wick, pork.....	15 05
Chas. Wick, meat.....	52 48
Chas. Wick, meat.....	68 60
Jacob Howe, bread.....	21 09
Henry Kelly, bread.....	11 08
Henry F. Kesel, bread.....	78 15
Mrs. K. J. Dowling, rent of stone yard.....	12 50
Mrs. Katherine Dowling, rent.....	12 50
Rose Gerling, board.....	6 00
Hannah Hill, board.....	6 00
Margaret Hodson, board.....	8 00
Elizabeth Scales, board.....	20 00
Mary E. Sheridan, board.....	6 40
Max Stehle, board.....	12 00
Armstrong & Haselton, flour.....	212 50
Fleischman & Co., yeast.....	5 04
D. M. Garson, clothing.....	15 00
Hahneman hospital, ambulance service.....	83 33
Chas. Hutte & Son, shoes.....	59 80
Arnold Metcalf, soap.....	2 50
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	7 75
Seibert, Whitman & Bartold, shoes.....	25 30
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., sundries.....	1 20
Jos. M. Schmitt, drugs and medicines.....	3 00
William Haitz, groceries.....	62 75
Mrs. E. A. Courneen, groceries....	8 25
John Deuble, groceries.....	17 00
Duffy Bros., groceries.....	16 00
George Schafft, groceries.....	6 00
Pay roll.....	813 33
Total.....	\$ 2,987 53

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., towels, soap, etc.....	23 00
Brewster, Gordon Co., soap.....	2 55
J. B. Curry, labor and material Police Station.....	4 05
Addie De Stabler, laundry.....	7 20
Edward Delevan, cleaning win- dows, etc.....	36 00
Graves Elevator Co., labor on City Hall elevator.....	27 00
Louis Ernst & Sons, window cleaners.....	75
Graves Elevator Co., repairs to elevator.....	21 90
Graves Elevator Co., repairs to elevator.....	13 73
Graves Elevator Co., repairs to elevator.....	5 50
R. Goldman, labor on roof City building.....	4 50
John C. King, one chair health office.....	10 00
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., repairs elevator.....	7 25
Mrs. Julia Wilson, extra cleaning	4 00
W. G. Woodams, wood.....	3 75
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station.....	94 45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall.....	82
Rochester Gas & Electric Co.,	

repairs City Hall.....	30
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall.....	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., one arc lamp.....	7 75
Total.....	\$ 360 42

HEALTH FUND.

Drew, Allis & Co., directory.....	\$ 3 00
R. C. Barker, rent.....	30 00
Prof. C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examinations.....	125 00
John Garnish, milk.....	173 60
Emil Greimer, bottles.....	2 00
W. H. Groot, constable's services	20 05
A. C. Jackson, stationery.....	18 98
Jacob Johnson, rent.....	11 25
John C. King, furniture.....	18 25
Catherine Lang, rent.....	15 00
Elizabeth Moore, services.....	90 00
Mutual Life Insurance Co., rent..	30 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing.....	66 00
Rochester Lith. Co., printing.....	7 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas	12 60
Union & Advertiser, printing.....	2 50
Total.....	\$ 625 73

Pay roll.....	1,447 47
Total.....	\$ 2,073 20

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting August, 1898.....	\$19,060 75
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, cleaning gas lamps.....	431 52
Total.....	\$19,492 27

POLICE FUND.

A. Bandeman, removing patrol booth.....	\$ 3 50
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	26 25
B. Frank Enos, expenses for March.....	11 35
P. C. Kavanagh, expenses in Scully case.....	1 98
P. C. Kavanagh, expenses in Black case.....	40 32
Livingston Hotel, meals for jury- men.....	3 80
Chas. E. Morris, record book, pass book, etc.....	26 84
W. W. Morrison, letter heads for Chief.....	6 00
J. F. Norton, shoeing.....	8 00
Ed. O'Loughlin, expenses in Hala- day case.....	6 04
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	12 77
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., direc- tories.....	8 75
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, material and repairs.....	4 44
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., blue vitrol, etc.....	77 67
H. D. Stone Co., oats.....	15 50
James Cullen, shoeing.....	8 00
Total.....	\$ 261 21

Pay roll.....	13,605 97
Total.....	\$13,867 18

SUMMARY.

COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.

Contingent.....	\$12,260 07
Poor.....	2,987 53
City Property.....	360 42
Health.....	2,073 20
Lamp.....	19,492 27
Police.....	13,867 18
Grand total.....	\$51,040 67

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green,
 Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey,
 Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner,
 Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson,
 Reichenberger—20.

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., September 27, 1898.
 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 audit, pursuant to Sec. 148 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
 Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

F. S. Minges, rent pay-station..\$	15 00
C. A. Bowman, nails, etc.	31 34
F. Northrup, gravel	56 00
Geo. C. Buell & Co., brooms	6 00
Wm. Schlenker, rent pay-station	32 00
Wm. Sullivan, saddle irons	13 35
Phelps & Rogers, lumber	84 62
C. T. Crouch & Son Co., lumber..	330 80
Vacuum Oil Co., kerosene	3 49
Clark Paint, Oil and Hardware	
Co., oil, etc.	46 46
H. T. Powell, agent, cleaning	
streets	1,145 86
E. A. Fisher, society reports ...	4 00
American Oil Works, oil	2 40
Melvin Clark, sand and gravel...	6 40
Alden Kingman, repairs to sweep-	
ers	11 45
E. L. Oliver, cement, etc.	4 40
Geo. E. Meyerhoff, rent pay-sta-	
tion	16 00
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, pack-	
ing, etc.	29 90
G. H. Royce, repairs to sweepers	
Mathews & Boucher, tools, etc.	
Chas. M. Beattie, clerk, disburse-	
ments for cartage, etc.	32 35
F. Mann, harness repairs	3 25
Est. Bernard O'Reilly, rent of lot	
.....	50 00
Total	\$1,971 77

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay-roll for September..\$	545 00
Gilbert Brady & Co., stop-gate	
stones	32 25
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus,	
trenching, South St. Paul street	
Thos. Holahan, laying pipe	750 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus,	
trenching, Pierpont avenue.....	375 00
Total	\$1,712 50

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay-roll for September..\$	6,963 21
Geo. C. Buell & Co., matches and	
candles'	5 50
John C. Moore, water-rent books	
A. C. Jackson, stationery	24 00
Bostwick & Heindl, record book.	
J. P. Smith P't'g House, envelopes	
Cross Bros. Co., valve leather....	12 00
Jos. A. Crane, patterns	10 00
Edson M'f'g Co., suction hose ..	12 00
Henry Wray & Son, castings.....	20 14
J. Emory Jones, machine labor..	27 58
Rochester Vulcanite Pav't Co., re-	
pairs	3 00
.....	5 87
Henry Wray & Son, castings	81 50
.....	5 84
Red Star Boiler Compound Co.,	
compound	27 00

Neptune Meter Co., meters	75 60
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus,	
hydrant drips	5 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus,	
trenching	57 84
Chas. Bradshaw, coal	92 74
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, pack-	
ing	7 05
Brown's Race Commissioners, as-	
essment	75 00
Holly M'f'g Co., pillow-block cap	
E. L. Oliver, sand, cement, etc...	12 08
Louis Ernst & Son, tools, etc....	10 50
Wm. B. Burke, iron, bolts, etc....	19 78
Margaret T. Feeney, washing....	25 57
Jas. Field & Co., caulking irons,	
etc.	4 05
E. L. Oliver, hydrant crtp.....	12 10
F. C. Rehtz, repairs to wagon....	8 90
Mary J. Donovan, right of way	
telephone line	4 45
C. T. Crouch & Son Co., lumber	
for barn	18 00
Frederick Mann, harness supplies	
Chas. A. Smith, horse food	12 27
C. A. Bowman, nails, etc.	5 40
F. B. Rae & Co., oil	5 00
Wm. H. Craig, livery hire	5 33
Rochester Gas and Electric Co.,	
August bills	4 32
National Meter Co., meters and	
parts	3 00
Mohawk Refining Co., oil	25 07
Wm. Fuller, hydrant drip	215 95
C. T. Thompson, repurchase, hy-	
drant cap	12 50
Henry Hart, plumbing, Honeoye	
Falls	8 00
Wm. Fuller, piers under water-	
pipe	2 00
Chas. M. Beattie, clerk, sundry	
disbursements	16 46
Hersey M'f'g Co., meters	12 84
L. Schmitt, horseshoeing	113 22
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, hydrant	
drips	210 00
Chas. M. Beattie, clerk, sundry	
labor and materials as follows:	
Mrs. A. Gray, board of men	
and horse	15 00
Jas. Spellman, labor, A. S.	
Gray, oil, etc.	42 73
D. H. Westbury, board or	
men	\$ 2 25
D. H. Westbury, express.	5 55
Edw. Coney, labor at Hem-	
lake	9 00
Chas. Proctor, labor at	
Hemlock lake	50
J. L. Gleichauf, labor at	
Hemlock lake	43 33
J. W. Baum, paint, oil, etc.	43 33
.....	45 03
Total	192 32
C. T. Crouch & Son Co., lumber	
for barn	71 42
Pat'k Garvey, repairs to wagons	
.....	52 60
Total	\$ 8,703 73

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay-roll for September..\$	15,239 04
Louis Ernst & Son, water cooler,	
etc.	93 25
Bickford Bros., flags, etc.	60 24
F. B. Rae & Co., varnish	20 75
Doyle & Gallery Co., coal	24 25
W. F. Barrows, horse	150 00
Chas. C. Hovey, painting flag	
poles	75 00
Maher & Glasgow, plumbing re-	
pairs	3 40
Chas. A. Bowman, hardware, etc.	
.....	2 83
C. T. Crouch & Son Co., lumber.	
.....	31 20

Moore Bros. Co., cleaning carpets (assigned to the Executive Board)	40 37
Brewster, Gordon & Co., soap	13 75
Emil Brouker, bran	7 75
Louis Ernst & Son, hardware, etc.	17 54
E. M. Higgins, electrical supplies	20 00
Brewster, Gordon & Co., brooms, etc.	13 50
F. H. Hall, painting	22 50
Hoffman Wagon and Carriage Co., repairs	215 21
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, vitrol	4 43
Travis & Weltzer, horseshoeing	4 00
Henry Hart, plumbing repairs	3 06
Wm. C. Tedford, horseshoeing	33 75
Henry Likly & Co., coin-bag	3 00
F. J. Gabe, signs for alarm boxes	3 50
Jos. Fleckenstein, mason repairs.	85 50
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., August bills	127 50
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs to apparatus	259 76
Edward Bradshaw, clerk, washing for September	103 00
E. B. Sintzenich, steamer repairs	17 00
Grip M'fg Co., 7 doz. grips	10 20
Chas. M. Beattie, clerk, disbursements for hay, etc.	426 22
Edward Rossney, expenses to Buffalo	7 00
Wm. Moran, setting stoves, etc.	41 14

Total\$17,083 97

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

Geo. Bantels Sons, Est. No. 5....\$	1,142 44
Dennis Kelly, Est. No. 5	85 00
Michael Bohan, Est. No. 5	370 91
August Kimmel, Est. No. 5	447 20
Thos. Holahan, Est. No. 5	325 60
John Durman & Son, Est. No. 5..	290 42
Jacob Stein, Est. No. 5.....	373 97
John Grape, Est. No. 5.....	224 12
E. K. Brairton, Est. No. 5	126 08
D. H. Burns, Est. No. 5.....	157 38
Irving McWhorter, Est. No. 5.....	168 76
P. J. Rigney, Est. No. 5	224 44
James Holahan, Est. No. 5.....	233 40
A. T. Sours, Est. No. 5.....	203 72
Wm. M. Roach, Est. No. 5.....	110 68
M. H. Kennedy, Est. No. 5.....	189 80
Edward Weillert, Est. No. 5.....	196 83
C. W. Hartung, Est. No. 5.....	436 47
F. T. Brindley, agt., Est. No. 5....	186 40

Total\$ 5,493 62

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Monthly pay roll, local inspectors.\$	1,387 00
Monthly pay roll, street sweeping and cleaning	444 00

INCIDENTALS.

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, pedestals, Lake View park improvement, Ord. 6,791.....\$	190 00
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PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

John Ragan, Est. No. 1, Treyer park sewer, Ord. 7,263.....\$	826 20
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., Est. No. 1, Pierpont ave. improvement, Ord. 7,222.....	15,600 30
F. A. Brotsch, Est. No. 2, Spencer st. improvement, Ord. 7,203.....	6,700 27
H. B. Hooker, Est. No. 1, Chili ave. walks, Ord. 7,271.....	924 00
E. L. Oliver, Est. No. 1, Lexington ave. walks, Ord. 7,266.....	756 00
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., Est. No. 2, Parsells ave. improvement, Ord. 7,196.....	14,400 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus,	

Est. No. 1, East Main st. improvement, Ord. 7,202.....	10,200 00
J. Mathis & Son, Est. No. 3, Finch st. cement walk.....	861 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Wm. M. Roach, Kintz place plank walk, Ord. 7,205.....\$	171 95
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, North Joiner st. cement walks, Ord. 7,204.....	1,345 67
H. B. Hooker, Manhattan st., sewer, Ord. 7,240.....	1,219 41
Wm. M. Roach, Villa place grading, Ord. 7,186.....	59 60
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, Wilkin ave. pipe sewer, Ord. 7,198.....	904 59
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, South St. Paul st. improvement, Ord. 7,122.....	4,046 90
Michael Krewer, Frost ave. cement walk, Ord. 7,199.....	937 18
H. B. Hooker, Austin st. cement walk, Ord. 7,220.....	1,123 25
Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., Willard park improvem't, Ord. 6,833	430 87
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., Linden and Yale sts. improvement, Ord. 7,183.....	20,008 02
Chambers & Casey, Post st. improvement, Ord. 7,185.....	5,409 21
Wm. Fuller, Genesee Valley Canal Outlet sewer overflow, Ord. 6,840	1,066 01

Total\$90,011 09

EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION.

Rochester, N. Y., September 27, 1898.
Present—Messrs. Knebel, Whalen and Johnston.
Com. Knebel in the chair.

FINANCE BUDGET FOR SEPTEMBER, 1898.

By Com. Whalen—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.

Payne's Coach Stables, use of team and wagon, Densmore creek.....\$35 00
Adjourned.

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.

Highway Fund.....\$	1,971 77
Water Pipe Fund.....	1,712 50
Water Works Fund.....	8,703 73
Fire Department Fund.....	17,083 97
Sprinkling Funds.....	5,493 62
Local Improvement Funds.....	90,011 09

Total\$124,976 98

By Aid. Rauber—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board's departments, 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 by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Kelly—
Rochester, N. Y., September 30, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of
the City of Rochester:

In the matter of the proceeding brought by John Calder against the Common Council, being a mandamus proceeding in relation to the establishment of free public baths in said city, I beg leave to inform you that the Court has awarded the sum of \$26.00 costs and disbursements in said action against the Common Council and in favor of the relator, John Calder.

I therefore respectfully recommend that an order be drawn upon the Contingent Fund in favor of John Calder or his attorney, for the payment of the said sum of \$26.00 costs and disbursements in said proceeding.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. KINNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer of the City of Rochester, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of John Calder, or C. D. Kiehel, Esq., his attorney, for the sum of \$26.00; the same being in full for costs and disbursements in the matter of the proceeding brought by the said John Calder against the Common Council of the City of Rochester in relation to the establishment of free public baths.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

By Ald. Kelly—
Rochester, N. Y., September 30, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council of
the City of Rochester:

Your Law Committee respectfully report as follows:

That they have considered the matter of the veto of the bill of George W. Goler, M. D., for \$470.00 for services rendered in visiting and caring for smallpox patients, which was referred to this committee on the 13th of September, 1898, and in relation to said claim would desire to call the attention of the Council to the fact that said bill was duly certified to as having been authorized and the prices were just, by at least four members of the Board of Health of this city, of which Board the Mayor is Chairman; that said bill was duly certified by said Board of Health to the Committee on Schools and Public Health of this Council, and by that committee approved, and on the 29th day of August, 1898, audited by the Auditor; that the Auditor had never received any notice not to approve of the said claim.

In relation to this claim your committee would report that there is no liability upon the city to pay the same, as it appears conclusively that the claimant was not authorized by the Board of Health to perform these services, and that no contract was made between the Board of Health and claimant in relation to the same.

Your committee would also report that it believes that this claim is a matter which should have been attended to by the Board of Health, and if not authorized by that body should not have been certified to this Council, as it was the duty of the Chairman of said Board to have looked

into this matter before the same was presented to the Common Council.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the veto herein be sustained.

Your committee would respectfully recommend the appointment of the following Commissioners of Deeds:

John H. Taylor, Michael J. Feist, Louis J. Neun, John M. Ludwig.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. MILLER KELLY,

JAS. H. CASEY,

FRANK J. RITZ,

W. ERNST,

JOHN M. STEELE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—

Rochester, N. Y., September 30, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the applications of Mary Fritz, Delia Devitt, William C. Wehle, Frank Bouton, and the heirs of H. E. White, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Mary Walsh, we recommend that she be allowed an exemption of \$2,500 upon the real estate therein mentioned, that being the amount of pension money applied to its purchase.

In the matter of the petition of Charles H. Rising, Emily G. Rising and James M. Martin, we recommend that the same be granted, provided said parties execute proper deeds to the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. ERNST,

CHAS. P. MEAD,

FRANK J. RITZ,

D. W. SELYE,

J. C. WILSON,

Assessment Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive from Mary Fritz the sum of \$4.05 for her personal tax for the year 1898, and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive from Frank Bouton the sum of \$4.85 for his personal tax for the year 1898, and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That William C. Wehle be allowed to pay the general city tax for the years 1891 and 1897 inclusive owned by the city, against his premises situate on Hayward avenue, known as lot 6 of the Beachwood tract, with interest 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. Ernst—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the proper deeds of dedication of Richards court as a public street have been executed and delivered, for the general city tax for the years 1892 to 1897 inclusive upon the lots on said Richards court owned by Charles H. Rising, Emily G. Rising and James M. Martin, be cancelled, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Delia Devitt be allowed to pay the sum of \$21.48 in full payment of Clifton street plank walk improvement on lot 76 of the

Thurber tract, situate on the south side of Clifton street, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby desire to obtain a release from the lien of taxes and tax sales upon the Warner tract of lot No. 2, situate on the south side of Reservoir avenue, as shown by a map of a part of said tract on file in Monroe County Clerk's office; said lot being fifty (50) feet wide front and rear and one hundred and twenty (120) feet deep; said lot is the second lot west of lot B owned by H. F. Remington as shown by a map on file in the City Engineer's office of said city; and I hereby covenant and agree in consideration of such a release being granted upon the payment of such sum as your honorable body deems advisable that such release shall in no manner effect the validity of the liens of any taxes now due upon said premises or of the tax sales of said premises.

Dated, Rochester, N. Y., September 26, 1898.

J. B. Y. WARNER,

To Hon. John F. Kinney, Corporation Counsel, and to the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby recommend that the request of J. B. Y. Warner, hereto annexed, be granted upon the payment of the sum of \$100.00.

S. B. WILLIAMS,
City Treasurer.

Office of the Corporation Counsel,
Rochester, N. Y., September 26, 1898.

I hereby approve of the form of the accompanying resolution and recommend its adoption.

JOHN F. KINNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Lot No. 2, situate on the south side of Reservoir avenue, in the Fourteenth Ward, of the City of Rochester, of the Warner Tract, as shown by a map of a part of said tract on file in the Monroe County Clerk's office, being the second lot west of Lot B, owned by H. F. Remington, as shown by map on file in the City Engineer's office, be, and the same hereby is, released from the liens of all back taxes and assessments, which were assessed against said lot as a part of said tract, upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of one hundred dollars (100.00), and that said lot upon the payment of said sum be also released from the interest, which the City of Rochester has in said lot by virtue of tax sales heretofore conducted by the City of Rochester, and that the City Treasurer be directed to mark said Lot No. 2 as released from the lien of all taxes and tax sales, and that all taxes and assessments now liens upon said lot be, and remain a lien upon the balance of said Warner Tract. The lot hereby released being fifty (50) feet wide front and rear and one hundred and twenty (120) feet deep. Such rebate being made with the consent of the owner of such Warner Tract, and upon the express condition that such release shall in no wise effect the validity of the tax assessments and tax sales of the said premises.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ritz—
Rochester, N. Y., September 30, 1898.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Police

and Markets, to whom was referred the resolution "That the Police Commissioners be, and they hereby are, empowered to appoint twenty-five additional patrolmen," would respectfully report that after consultation with Police Commissioners and Chief of Police, it is the opinion of your committee that there is at present insufficient police protection in the outlying wards necessitating immediate attention. The increase of population and the territorial growth of the city have been such as to render it impossible with our present police force to properly guard all portions of our city.

In the opinion of your committee an addition of twenty-five to the number of patrolmen is necessary that there may be at least 75 patrolmen to do duty at night, to take effect January 1, 1899, or if the Police Fund warrants it, to take effect December 1, 1898.

FRANK J. RITZ,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
WM. S. BEARD,
W. C. GREEN,
D. W. SELYE,

Police and Market Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ritz—Resolved, That the Police Department be increased twenty-five men and that the Police Commissioners be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to appoint twenty-five additional policemen, and that it is the sense of this Common Council that the Police Commissioners, for the better protection of our citizens, cause to be placed on night duty no less than seventy-five men. Said appointments to take effect December 1, 1898, if the condition of the Police Fund will warrant it, if not, to take effect January 1, 1899.

Ald. Ritz moved that the resolution be adopted.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Callahan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Ayes—Ald. Rauber, Selye, Pauckner—3. Commissioner Chapin was heard.

Ald. Adams moved as an amendment that the number of policemen to do patrol duty at night be eighty-five instead of seventy-five men.

Adopted.

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

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callahan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.
Nay—Ald. Pauckner—1.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Rochester, N. Y., September 27, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee would submit the following report:

Whereas, The present heating boiler in the west end of the City Hall basement, after about twenty-five years' usage, has been worn out and condemned, it has been found necessary by your committee to replace the same with a new boiler. Your committee have, therefore, received bids from the following named firms for said new boiler:

W. J. Creelman, 1 30-H. P.	\$440 00
W. J. Creelman, 1 50-H. P.	810 00
Hayes & Falls, 1 35-H. P.	825 00

Shaughnessy & Connolly, 1 35-H. P. 493 50
 Atlas Engine Works, 1 40-H. P. 475 00
 Atlas Engine Works, 1 60-H. P. 565 00
 Atlas Engine Works, 1 85-H. P. 860 90
 Barr & Creelman, 1 35-H. P. 810 00
 Howe & Bassett, 1 35-H. P. 790 00

Your committee, after due consideration and investigation, have arrived at the conclusion that the 85-H. P. boiler manufactured by the Atlas Engine Works would be the best boiler for the city to purchase, and would so recommend.

Respectfully submitted,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 LOUIS EDELMAN,
 STEPHEN RAUBER,
 WM. REICHENBERGER,
 W. H. TRACY,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the contract for an eighty-five horse power boiler for the City Hall building be awarded to the Atlas Engine Works, of Indianapolis, Ind., in accordance with the terms of their proposal therefor, for the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars (\$860); and that the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to execute a contract with the said company, when approved, as to form, by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

DEWEY PLACE PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Dewey place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$770.

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

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Dewey place, from a point 20 feet north of the south end thereof to the sewer in Sibley street. Also, the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$770, 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 Dewey place, from the south end thereof to Sibley street.

Adopted.

AMES STREET PLANK WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet in width on the west side of Ames street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$165.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the fol-

lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet in width, including grading, on the west side of Ames street, from a point about 221 feet north of the north line of Jay street to the present walk on the south side of Bethlehem park.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$165, 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 Ames street, from a point about 221 feet north of the north line of Jay street to the south line of Bethlehem park.

Adopted.

HARRIS AVENUE PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing walks on Harris avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$100.

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

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the west side of Harris avenue, from Avenue C to Avenue D. 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 \$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 the west side of Harris avenue, from Avenue C to Avenue D.

Adopted.

AVENUE C CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Avenue C.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,600.

By Ald. Beard—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 Avenue C, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue. Also the necessary crosswalks and sidewalk grading. Excepting that where good flag or cement walks 5 feet in width now exist, they 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 \$1,600, 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 Avenue C, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

Adopted.

RUNDEL PARK PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer in Rundel park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,500.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Rundel park, from near the southerly end thereof to connect with the sewer in University avenue at Beacon street. Also, the construction of the necessary manholes, surface sewers and lot laterals, and the connection with existing surface sewers and lot laterals. The said sewer is to be constructed in the west roadway of said Rundel park.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,500, 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 Rundel park, from the south end thereof to University avenue.

Adopted.

GREENLEAF AVENUE SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of a sewer in Greenleaf avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,000.

By Ald. Casey—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 Greenleaf avenue, from a point 100 feet south of Leighton avenue to the sewer in University avenue. Also, the necessary lot laterals, manholes, surface sewers 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 \$1,000, 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 Greenleaf avenue, from Leighton avenue to University avenue.

Adopted.

UNION STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Union street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,400.

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

The improvement of Union street, from East avenue to Charlotte street, by resetting the present curbstone, setting new block stone gutters and resurfacing the roadway. Also, the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, and 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 \$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 Union street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

Adopted.

COLUMBIA PARK CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks on Columbia park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$125.

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

The construction of a Portland cement walk 3 feet wide on each side of Columbia park, from the south end thereof to Columbia 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 that portion of the roadway recently widened.

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 Columbia park, from the south end thereof to Columbia avenue.

Adopted.

ORIOLE STREET CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a walk on Oriole street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$350.

By Ald. Beard—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 Oriole street, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue. 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 \$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 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 Oriole street, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted.

SUPPLEMENTAL TO ORDINANCE NO. 7,142.

Glenwood avenue asphalt pavement, supplemental to Ordinance No. 7,142. Excess of actual cost above estimated in final ordinance No. 7,142.

Whereas, This Council did by final ordinance No. 7,142, passed March 29, 1898, determine and ordain that Glenwood avenue should be improved from Lake avenue to Qualtrough place by the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on and the renewing of the portion of the main sewer which might be found necessary in said street, the estimate for which was \$38,000, 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 (due to the repair of said sewer in excess of what was contemplated) amounts to \$488.58, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$488.58 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 Glenwood avenue, from Lake avenue to Qualtrough place; also, the property fronting on the west end of Glenwood avenue.

Adopted.

Ald. Selye moved that the City Engineer present to this Council at its next regular meeting, an itemized account of the expense incurred for the Supplemental Ordinance No. 7,142, for Glenwood avenue asphalt improvement.

Adopted.

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., September 30, 1898.
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 expenses, 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 Rochester Times and the Rochester Herald.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,295.

McKEE TRACT CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 a portion of the McKee 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 construction of Portland cement walks, 5 feet wide, on each side of the following streets in the McKee Tract: Clay avenue, from Dewey avenue to Lake avenue; Electric avenue, from Dewey avenue to east end of Electric avenue; Magee avenue, from Dewey avenue to Lake avenue. Also, the two streets from Clay avenue to Magee avenue, east of Dewey 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 \$10,200, 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 the above streets in front of which the said walks are to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the ordinance for Pierpont avenue cement walks be amended, making that portion from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue four feet wide instead of five feet, and the estimate be \$2,500.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,296.

PIERPONT AVENUE WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Pierpont avenue, from Lexington avenue 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 construction of Portland cement walks, 4 feet wide, on each side of Pierpont avenue, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue and 5 feet wide from Driving Park avenue to Augustine street, except where good flag or cement walks now exist, which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and align-

ment. 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 \$2,500, 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 Pierpont avenue, from Lexington avenue to Augustine street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,297.

LEXINGTON AVENUE CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Lexington avenue, from Dove street on the north side and from Ninth street on the south side to the city line, except at the crossing of 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 construction of Portland cement walks, 5 feet wide, on each side of Lexington avenue, from Dove street on the north side, and from Ninth street on the south side, to the city line, except at the crossing of the Erie canal. 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 \$1,300, 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 assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lexington avenue, from Dove street on the north side and from Ninth street on the south side, to the city line.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,298.

OLEAN STREET CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Olean street, from Plymouth avenue to Bronson 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 Portland cement walks, 6 feet wide, on each side of Olean street, from Plymouth avenue to Bronson avenue, except where good flag or cement 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 \$1,650, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Olean street, from Plymouth avenue to Bronson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,299.

AMBROSE STREET SPRINKLING.

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

An ordinance to sprinkle Ambrose street 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 Ambrose street, from Lake avenue to Cliff street, during the season of 1898; excepting therefrom such portion thereof not exceeding three feet in width on each side of the street, as the Executive Board deems advisable for a Bicycle path.

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 Ambrose street, from Lake avenue to Cliff street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,300.

HEBARD STREET CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Hebard street, from Bay street 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 construction of Portland cement

walks, 4 feet wide, on each side of Hebard street, from Bay street to Central park, except where good flag or cement 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 \$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 Hebard street, from Bay street to Central park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the ordinance for the improvement of Edinburgh court be amended by omitting therefrom: the item of asphalt pavement, and that the estimate be reduced to \$700.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,301.

EDINBURGH COURT IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Edinburgh court, from Tremont place 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 improvement of Edinburgh Court, from Tremont place to Caledonia avenue, with a line of curb stone on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 12 feet. Also the necessary main sewers, cement walks, lot laterals, manholes, surface sewers 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 \$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 Edinburgh court, from Tremont place to Caledonia avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,302.

HIGHLANDS IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve The Highlands, from Lake View park to Burr 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 The Highlands, from Lake View park to Burr 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 of roadway to be 20 feet. Also the cleaning of the main sewer and the construction of the necessary manholes, 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 quantities 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 the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$7,100, 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 The Highlands, from Lake View park to Burr street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Jay street, from Child street to Ames street, came up, and, upon motion of Ald. Reichenberger, the ordinance was postponed until the meeting of October 11, 1898.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Glenwood park extension ordinance be amended by making the territory to be assessed, one tier of lots and parcels of land from the Erie canal lands to the high bank of the Genesee river.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the ordinance was postponed until the meeting of October 11, 1898.

Ald. Selye moved that action on the final ordinance for the improvement of Fourth street, from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue, by the construction of a trap rock macadam pavement, be postponed until the meeting of October 11, 1898.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Action on the resolution of Ald. Ernst amending Section 75 of the ordinance relating to buildings and published at page 471, current proceedings, came up. Ald. Ernst moved that the resolution be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Action on the veto of the Mayor on the resolution appointing H. H. Bloomer as

flagman and F. E. Cunningham, chairman, and published on page 483, current proceedings, being in order, Ald. Reichenberger moved that the veto of the Mayor be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the legal status of the case.

Adopted.

The communication of the Mayor in relation to his veto of the bill of Dr. Goler of \$470.00 for attending smallpox patients, and found at page 483 of current proceedings, came up.

Ald. Kelly moved that inasmuch as the bill came from the Board of Health, of which the Mayor was Chairman, and as he had full knowledge of the bill, which was approved by the Board of Health and not by the Common Council, that the Mayor's veto be sustained.

The Chairman stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution stand notwithstanding the objections of His Honor, the Mayor?" The Mayor's veto was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Ford—1.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

The appointment by the Mayor of Dr. Mulherin, John McGarvey and Hubert B. Hallock as members of the Board of Health was, on motion of Ald. Rauber, postponed until the next regular meeting.

The ordinance relating to Public Markets and published at page 488, came up.

Ald. Steele presented the following amendment:

By Ald. Steele—Moved that the proposed ordinance be amended by adding thereto the following:

"Section 15—These ordinances shall take effect November 10, 1898."

Adopted.

The ordinances relating to Public Market, as amended, were then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

The Lavin matter came up. Ald. Kelly stated that as Mr. Raines was engaged in the Smith trial and could not be present, he moved that action be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board proceed to appoint Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot of the Board for the persons recommended in the report of the Law Committee.

Adopted.

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 for the term provided by law:

John H. Taylor, M. J. Feist, Louis J. Neun, John M. Ludwig.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Mead—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.: Fred W. Claesgens for fifteen dollars for looking up land owners and getting affidavits in the matter of the extension of Conkey avenue, in the city of Rochester, under

final ordinance No. 6,838, 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. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for seventeen dollars, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Fred W. Claesgens for serving orders of substitution and serving notices in the Donnelly case.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Ford (by request)—Resolved, That the taxpayers assessed for the Griffith street and Monroe avenue sewer, final ordinance No. 6,260, be allowed to pay their assessments in nine annual payments, according to the provisions of Section 198 of the city charter as amended by Chapter 60 of the Laws of 1898.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford (by request)—Resolved, That the City Engineer re-number Williams street from East avenue to Court street, and the Executive Board be directed to notify the property owners of the numbers assigned, in accordance with the provisions of the penal ordinances relating to numbering streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to enforce the ordinance relating to the overloading of wagons, which causes stone and other material to be scattered over the streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Co. be, and they hereby are, directed to place an arc electric lamp on Oak street, between Linnt street and Lyell avenue. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, directed not to let the Glenwood park nor the Highlands nor the Fourth street asphalt pavement contracts until the three contracts can be let together. To the end that the work may be done cheaper by inducing greater competition.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund for (\$60.00) sixty dollars in favor of Martin T. Crahan, being for services as local inspector in the construction of retaining walls on Clarissa street at Erie Railroad crossing as per resolution of Common Council meeting July 19, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, for two hundred six dollars and ninety cents (\$206.90), in favor of John A. P. Walter, being for pay roll in equipping the polling places for the Primary Elections and Registration, as per annexed bill.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.
On motion of Aid. Selye the Board then adjourned.

PETER SHERILAN,
City Clk: k.

In Common Council, October 11, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Wm. Ward, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steere, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Green—

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Scarcely another week has passed away when we are called upon to give expression of our sorrow on the death of ex-Ald. Charles Watson, whose demise occurred on the 3d day of October, 1898. He was elected Alderman of the Fourth ward in 1882 and re-elected in 1884. He served his constituents of the Fourth ward and the taxpayers with a fidelity and zeal that will ever make his name honored and respected by all whose privilege it was to serve with him on the Aldermanic Board. The citizens generally have lost in the death of the deceased a citizen of sterling worth and upright character, and his wife and family a kind and affectionate husband and father; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be engrossed and forwarded to the bereaved family of the deceased with a sincere expression of our sympathy in their loss.

Adopted by a rising vote.

By Ald. Rauber—

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

The Rochester Railway Company, in consideration of the pavement and consideration of the construction of the pavement and foundation in North Clinton street, between Clifford street and the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the City Engineer's office, agrees to pay to the City of Rochester the sum of \$1.25 per lineal foot toward such construction where a double track will be laid in said street, and one-half of said sum where a single track will be laid in said street. Also to conform in all respects to the requirements of the proposed resolution hereto attached.

FREDERICK COOK,

President.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—

Whereas, The roadway of North Clinton street, from Clifford street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., is about to be improved by the construction of an asphalt pavement outside the rails of the street railway

tracks, and a Medina block stone pavement between said rails, under final ordinance No. 7,295, and

Whereas, The plans for said improvement, as prepared by the City Engineer, provide for a Portland cement concrete foundation in that portion of the street occupied by the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company, which foundation also extends under said tracks, and

Whereas, It is necessary that the entire work of constructing said foundation be done at the same time and by the same contractor; now, therefore

Resolved, That the Rochester Railway Company be notified by the Corporation Counsel that this Common Council is willing to accept from the company, in lieu of its obligations to do any part of said construction, the sum of \$1.25 per lineal foot for double track so constructed, and one-half of said sum for single track so constructed. That the acceptance on the part of the company be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel and to 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 obligations of the company to make repairs pending such improvement or after said improvement is made, or its liability for failure to make such repairs.
Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, At the last meeting of this Council, grave and serious charges were made by Ald. Pauckner that members of the Police Department spend their time in saloons, neglecting their duties, challenging people to fight, and insulting women upon the public highways, which charges, if true, constitute a serious indictment against the management of the Police Department, and require that a prompt remedy be applied, and

Whereas, The character of the Alderman making such charges, and his standing in the community and in this Council is such as to justify this Council in the belief that he has grounds for making them; therefore

Resolved, That the Police Committee of this Council be, and it is hereby, instructed to promptly and thoroughly investigate such charges and make a report thereof at the next meeting of this Council; and it is further

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to furnish any assistance necessary to said committee, and that the committee have power to summon witnesses and examine them, and take any other steps that may be necessary to secure and complete a thorough investigation of such charges.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The property owners of Buchan park have paid for the North Clinton street stone sewer under assessment No. 2,679, the roll for which was confirmed March 10, 1885, and

Whereas, The taxpayers who have paid for North Clinton street stone sewer will be assessed under final ordinance No. 7,288, adopted September 13, 1898; therefore, be it

Resolved, That final ordinance No. 7,288, North Clinton street sewer, adopted September 13, 1898, be amended by striking out the words "including one tier of lots on the north side thereof" following the words "Thence westerly along Buchan park."

Referred to City Engineer and Corporation Counsel.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, A majority petition is on file in the Water Works Department for the laying of a cast-iron water pipe and appurtenances in Villa place, from Gates avenue to Sterling street, in the Tenth ward of the city, and

Whereas, Said street has been earth-graded to permit the laying of said water pipe; therefore

Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to lay a six (6) inch cast-iron water pipe and appurtenances in Villa place, from Gates avenue to Sterling street; and in Sterling street, from the present end of of 6-inch pipe to Villa place, a distance of about 110 feet, for circulation purposes, the cost thereof to be paid out of funds standing to the credit of the Water Pipe Extension.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the resolution in regard to letting the contracts for Glenwood park, Highlands and Fourth street, passed at the last regular meeting, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the resolution in regard to letting the contracts for Glenwood park, Highlands and Fourth street be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the taxpayers of Glenwood park desire the work on said park to be proceeded with at once.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the persons or property assessed for Audubon street sewer, Ordinance No. 7,158, have two years from September 30, 1898, in which to pay said assessment, with interest at 6 per cent. for the time running over.

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. 6,798, passed July 28, 1897.

Adopted.

Ald. Kelly presented a communication from Messrs. Scott, Hyler, Bauerschmid and others, complaining of the size of the measures used by farmers and hucksters.

Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Sealer be, and he hereby is, directed to investigate the charges made in the foregoing communication and report the result of such investigation to this Board at its next regular meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Lamp and Electricity Committee be, and hereby is, directed to place an electric light on Kondolph street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare a penal ordinance for the regulation of speed of city ambulances through the streets of the city of Rochester; also calling of the same.

Adopted.

Ald. Kelly stated that George Raines, who was counsel in the Lavin case, was engaged in the Smith murder trial and could not be present, and moved that the Lavin matter be postponed two weeks.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to prepare an ordinance for a sewer on North street, from Hudson park to Norton street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to prepare an ordinance to open Hallenbeck street, from Avenue A to Avenue D.

Adopted.

Daniel Loeb presented a communication stating that he had a claim for damages caused by the sinking of the street and injuring himself and horse.

Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the communication of Daniel Loeb be referred to the Law Committee to investigate and report back to the Council within one month from this date.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the City Engineer be authorized and requested to attend the Annual Convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements, to be held at Washington during the last week of the present month, and to continue membership in said society at the expense of the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Company desires to build a new elevated siding or side track across King street, Litchfield street, Highland alley and Canal street, in the city of Rochester, south of the tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, and to cross King, Litchfield, Highland alley and Canal streets above grade and on or about the same grade with the tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company at that place, and to extend such new side track from King street east to and across the above streets.

For this purpose the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Company will purchase lands adjoining the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company's tracks on the south, and will thus be the owner of, or in control of all lands between Brown street and the Genesee Valley canal east of Canal street, between the north line of East Maple street and the lands of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company. And it desires to close Litchfield street and Highland alley, where the same now extends from the north line of East Maple street to the lands of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company.

Wherefore, the undersigned asks that you take such action as will permit it to build its siding track across King street, Litchfield street, Highland alley and Canal street, south of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company's tracks and on or about the same grade with the said tracks, and that Litchfield street and Highland alley may be discontinued and closed between the north line of East Maple street and the lands of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company.

This request is made to obviate the continued switching across the grade crossings of Brown, King and Canal streets.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY COMPANY,
By A. G. YATES,
President.

Dated Rochester, N. Y., October 6, 1898.
Ordered received, filed and published.

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

By Ald. Tracy—Petition for an asphalt pavement in Pindall alley from West Main street to Allen street. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of Elwood Estate to erect a wood building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Rauber—Application of Otto U. Hoefler for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petitions of M. Magin, Mrs. M. A. Sellinger, C. H. Hummel, Frederick C. Sabs and St. Michael's Church for permission to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Adams—Petitions of Sarah Skelton and Summer Haywood for permission to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Edelman—Applications of William C. Hutte and Eugene M. Strouss for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Anthony Penezer for permission to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Casey—Petitions of P. A. Clum & Co. and Sleight & Brownell to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Ward—Petition for a cement walk on Henion place. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Ward—Petitions of L. J. Church, Frank Rendsland and John Swanton to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Steele—Petitions of P. H. Rew, Emma B. Sweet, M. Kondolf, Clara F. Dobbin, Homeopathic Hospital, Martha A. Watkins and Henry C. Hoffman to erect wood buildings. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Application of Phil. H. Farber for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Ritz—Petition of Mrs. Anna Bell Owen to erect a wood building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of Alonzo Basset to erect building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Ernst—Petitions of Martin J. Kratt and John F. Linsen to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Application of Ida L. Zimmer and Frank A. Helt for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Mead—Petitions of James Hogan and Henry J. Frederick to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Petition for sewer in Maria street. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition for water mains in St. Jacob street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Petition for electric light on North

avenue. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee.

By Ald. Judson—Petitions of Mary A. Poppino and Charles and Philip Blaesi to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Wilson—Application of H. H. Widener and Frank E. Hutchings for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Petitions of F. S. Hutchinson, William Kenfield, Geo. C. Wolcott, Wm. C. Cooper and St. Monica's church to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petitions of John Enten, Joseph C. Miller and Mary Wichman to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Application of George H. Young for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., October 11, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Inclosed please find communication from the Colonial Dames Society. Please refer the same to the Finance Committee for their consideration, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER,

Mayor.

By the Clerk—

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

Gentlemen:—The funds with which we have been provided by the liberality of our fellow citizens are exhausted, and contributions from that source have ceased, while there are many soldiers' families still needing assistance. In some of these cases the men are at home ill, or barely convalescent, and in others they are still away and may stay the entire two year period of enlistment, while in all the families are almost entirely without support.

The committee has used every effort by personal investigation and painstaking care to see that the fund was administered judiciously, and now respectfully appeal to your honorable body to provide the funds necessary to carry on the work. At present about sixty dollars a week is required, but this amount may be larger during the winter.

Very respectfully,

In behalf of the War Relief Committee
Colonial Dames S. N. Y.

MRS. HENRY G. DANFORTH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rochester, October 11th.
Ordered received, filed and published and referred to the Finance Committee.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS
FROM OTHER CORPORATION
OFFICERS, BOARDS AND
DEPARTMENTS.**

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., October 11, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board, in compliance with your resolutions of September 14, 1898, has negotiated with the owners of property on Densmore and Thomas creeks required for the construc-

tion of overflow channels from the East Side Trunk Sewer and begs leave to report that a number of the property owners named prices that they would accept for the right of way and easement required, while others did not name any price which they would accept. Some of the prices are, in the opinion of your Board, too high. It is therefore thought best for all concerned that your honorable body cause commissioners to be appointed to assess the value of the lands and easements required for said overflows.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, The Executive Board, in accordance with resolutions of this body adopted September 14, 1898, has negotiated with the owners of lands along the channel of Densmore creek, also with the owners of lands along the channel of Thomas creek for the necessary rights of way and easements for the construction of overflow channels and has been unable to agree with said owners upon the price to be paid therefor, 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 and easements necessary for the construction of an overflow channel for the Clifford street overflow from the East Side Trunk Sewer through or along the route of what is known as Densmore creek, from the Forest House road to Irondequoit bay; and also for the right of way and easements necessary for the construction of the proposed overflow channel for the University avenue overflow from the East Side Trunk Sewer through and along the route of what is known as Thomas creek from the end of the brick overflow in University avenue to Irondequoit bay, in accordance with the provisions of the laws and ordinances relating to said East Side Trunk Sewer overflows.

Adopted.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., October 11, 1898.
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, October 11, 1898, as required by Section 58 of the city charter:

Fire Department Fund.....	\$ 70,448 46
Poor Department Fund.....	30,370 40
Police Department Fund.....	44,386 41
Contingent Department Fund...	39,924 79
Highway Department Fund.....	54,047 15
Lamp Department Fund.....	101,046 40
Health Department Fund.....	19,739 25
City Property Fund.....	4,302 69
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	3,292 80
Water Pipe Fund.....	14,860 03
Water Works Fund.....	254,590 41
Bd. of Education Repair Fund...	5,271 32
Bd. of Education Building Fund..	39,038 26
Bd. of Education Contingent Fund	33,055 12
Bd. of Education Teachers' Fund	147,367 32
Bd. of Education Library Fund..	1,730 41
Additional Water Supply Fund...	6,400 62
Deposited in Commercial Bank...	3,624 13

Deposited in German-American Bank	2,776 49
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	393 46
Deposited in Central Bank.....	393 46
Cash on hand	24,679 46
Central Bank	101,827 73
Commercial Bank	101,569 27
Commercial Bank, Local.....	15,907 24
Traders Bank	4,338 55
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake Account	250 87
German-American Bank	23,217 65
Security Trust Co., License Ac't	1,911 05
Flour City National Bank.....	104,253 24
German-American Bank, Sinking Fund	394,732 81
German-American Bank, Hemlock Lake Sinking Fund.....	36,550 00
German-American Bank, Rochester Water Pipe Extension Fund	4,946 35

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1898.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your resolution of September 30, 1898, relative to the supplemental ordinance for Glenwood avenue asphalt pavement, I would respectfully report as follows:

The estimate for said improvement was \$38,000.

The amount of the lowest bid on the items given in the bidding sheet was \$36,256.50.

On petition of a majority of the owners the work was awarded to a higher bidder at an amount for the items named in the proposal of \$36,979, an increase of \$722.50.

The main item of increase in the final quantities over those contained in the bidding sheet was in the matter of repairs to the main sewer. The bidding sheet contained an item of 350 feet of main sewer of 20-inch vitrified pipe laid in concrete at \$2 per lineal foot, amounting to \$700. From the reports of the property owners on the street and such examinations as were made by Mr. Freidel of the Executive Board it was believed that the rebuilding of so much of the main sewer would leave the same in good condition. It should be remembered that the sewer was not built by the city and no complete records were on file as to its construction. Upon further examination during the construction of the work it was found necessary to either rebuild almost the entire sewer or to repair it. It was decided to cover that portion of the pipe which was sound by a coating of Portland cement concrete and the cost for said work as shown by the final estimate is as follows: 155 lineal feet of 20-inch vitrified pipe at \$2 per lineal foot, \$310.

1.195 lineal feet of sewer concreted at 95 cents per lineal foot, \$1,135.25.
173 lineal feet of sewer 9 and 12-inch in rock excavation, \$217.

Making a total of \$1,662.25.
The estimated cost as stated above being \$700 the cost of the sewer exceeding the estimate by \$962.25.

The cost of inspection, stakes, etc., was \$418.50. Other miscellaneous items overran the amount specified in the bid to the amount of \$128.83, making a total amount of actual cost for the work of \$38,488.58.

Final ordinance No. 7,142 contained an

estimate of \$38,000. The supplemental ordinance is for the balance of the cost, \$488.58.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
Rochester, N. Y., October 10, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—During the month of September, 1898, 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 \$70.00. Total receipts for Police Pension Fund, \$85.85.

Respectfully submitted,
B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
Rochester, N. Y., September 30, 1898.
To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of September, 1898, he has relieved 514 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$1,843 50
Orders on coal.....	24 50
Orders for shoes.....	116 75
Orders for burials.....	149 00
Transportations	27 90
	<u>\$2,161 65</u>

Less amount charged to towns.. 10 50

Total to city\$2,151 15

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. LEHMAN,
Overseer of Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., October 11, 1898.
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 amounts expended by the Executive Board for all purposes during month of September, 1898.
Orders drawn on City Treasurer:
For labor\$ 13,34 66

Am't certified to Com-
mon Council, Septem-
ber 27, 1898..... 124,976 68

Total \$141,324 34

Classification.
Highway Fund.....\$ 18,319 43
Water Pipe Fund..... 1,712 50
Water Works Fund..... 8,703 73
Fire Department Fund.. 17,083 97
Sprinkling Funds..... 5,493 62
Local Improvem't Funds 90,011 09

Total \$141,324 34

Second—Balances in Funds October 1, 1898.

Dr.
Local Imp'm't Funds...\$263,079 28
Sprinkling Funds..... 30,626 24
City Treasurer..... 99,315 08

Total \$393,020 60

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Highway Fund.....\$ 52,079 70
Water Pipe Fund..... 14,512 92
Water Works Fund..... 248,722 00
Water Distributing Sys-

tem Fund..... 4,919 75
Additional Water Sup-
ply Fund..... 3,613 49
Fire Department Fund.. 69,172 74

Total \$393,020 60

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The Clerk presented a claim from John H. Mason for services performed by him for the city. Referred to the Law Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Kelly—
Rochester, N. Y., October 11, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee respectfully reports as follows:

In the matter of the claim of Winnifred Durkin against the City of Rochester, a claim for damages by reason of injuries sustained by falling on an alleged defective sidewalk on Saratoga avenue, in this city, your committee would report that they have investigated the said claim and respectfully recommend the rejection of the same.

In the matter of the claim of Laura B. Reynolds for damages by reason of injuries alleged to have been sustained by reason of falling over an obstruction upon the sidewalk on Brown street lift bridge, in this city, your committee would respectfully report that they have investigated the said claim and recommend the rejection of the same.

Your committee recommends the appointment of the following Commissioners of Deeds: Josephine M. Shultz, Edwin H. Winans, Frank Thomas, Samuel P. Moore, E. J. Baird, Nelson E. Spencer, Martin Moll, George H. Young, Phil. H. Farber, Ida A. Zimmer, Frank A. Helt, Eugene Strous.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. MILLER KELLY
FRANK J. RITZ,
W. ERNST,
JOHN M. STEELE,
Law Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—
Rochester, N. Y., October 11, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the petitions of Mary E. LeGacy, John Smith and Patrick Bell, that the same be granted.

Respectfully yours,
W. ERNST,
FRANK J. RITZ,
C. P. MEAD,
D. W. SELYE,
J. C. WILSON,
Assessment Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the personal tax for the year 1898 against Mary E. LeGacy, of Thomasville, Georgia, be, and the same hereby is, cancelled, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the heirs of H. E. White be allowed to pay the face of the general tax for the years 1895, 1896

and 1897, owned by the city, against the premises known as lot No. 8, in the Strong Tract on Plymouth avenue; also the general city tax owned by the city against the premises known as lot No. 31 of the C. E. White subdivision on Columbia park for the years 1888 to 1897 inclusive, said lot No. 31 being known in 1888 as lot No. 7, with interest 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. Ernst—Resolved, That John Smith be allowed to pay the face of the general city tax for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, owned by the city, against the premises known as lot No. 26 E, south side of Edith street, in S. G. Doran's subdivision, with interest 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. Ernst—
Rochester, N. Y., October 11, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the instructions from your body in the matter of the building petition of Charles E. Dickinson, No. 219 Lake avenue, of August 27th, last, which was referred to the Building Committee for investigation and report by Ald. Selye. We, the undersigned, comprising the Building Committee of your body, would make the following report on the matter:

That the plans and specifications are at variance and not in conformity with said petition.

While the said petition calls for a new double brick apartment house, we find that the present old frame dwelling now on the said premises is to be walled in and remodeled as part of said new building, and your committee is in doubt as to whether the said alteration or remodeling is and can be properly considered as a new building.

For the above and other reasons we would respectfully request and recommend to your body that the said petition and matter pertaining thereto be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his decision in the premises.

Very respectfully submitted,

W. ERNST,
W. C. GREEN,
CHAS. H. JUDSON,
JOHN M. STEELE,
JAMES H. CASEY,
Committee on Buildings.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Frank Childs be appointed temporary assistant in the office of Fire Marshal at a salary of \$60 per month.

On motion of Ald. Green action was postponed two weeks under the rule.

By Ald. Ernst—
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petitions of L. F. Wilder, Flour City Hotel, W. M. Albaugh, John Relland, J. M. Lee, H. W. Hall, H. J. Tuttle, Agt.; Mrs. Anna Bird, Charles M. Colton, Mary A. Whipple, Harriet Kraft, George A. Curran, Agt.; W. W. Van Vechten, Nina B. Rapp, F. H. Rapp, Agt.; Bell Telephone Company, J. F. Warner, Agt.; Charles Bridge-

ford, M. H. Kennedy, Rochester Camera Supply Company, Whitcomb House, J. W. Downs, L. C. Delisle, Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, W. Bausch, E. N. Curtrice, A. Goosen, Albert E. Seitz, H. W. Knight, Foote & Headley, Adt., A. C. Eason, Agt.; Viola King Edson, Alice King Smy, Mrs. Annie E. Macy, E. A. Stahlbrodt, Charles W. Wilbur, W. H. Barr, Eliza Oookley, George F. Oakley, Agt.; John Baltisburger, Mary L. Pedro, A. Pedro, Agt.; James F. Miller, Roland and Anna Long, Charles F. Maid, Peter Marino, John F. Belle, J. French, Mrs. Susan Nelson, A. E. Nelson, Wiljam R. Howard, Basil Molinari, Mrs. J. Gosnell, Anthony J. Schneider, Frank Greibel, George Weiland, Augusta and Louisa Rucker, Harriet Kraft, G. A. Curran, Agt.; Etta M. Brown, R. B. Brown, Fred. Rathke, George Guthiel, W. F. J. Wright, J. D. Rumsey, W. H. McMath, Agt.; Richard Murphy, Mary A. Poppino, J. A. Harris, Agt.; Nineteenth Ward Democratic Club, Mary J. Demstedt, Rochester Bill Posting Company, West Avenue M. E. Church, F. B. Hutchinson, Agt. we recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

W. ERNST,
CHAS. H. JUDSON,
W. C. GREEN,
JAMES H. CASEY,
JOHN M. STEELE,
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—
Rochester, N. Y., October 11, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education asking for an additional appropriation to the Contingent and Teachers' Fund, would respectfully report:

That the President of the Board of Education, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Superintendent of Public Schools appeared before your Finance Committee and stated that the appropriation of the Building and Contingent Funds allotted to them was exhausted, and unless some appropriation was made, it would be necessary to close the schools for the balance of the year. Your Finance Committee believe that the public schools of our city should be fostered and cultivated to the end that the children of our citizens should receive that education which is due in this enlightened age and which will tend to elevate the moral and intellectual character of its pupils. Your committee wishes it distinctly understood that it is willing at all times to aid the Board of Education so far as their powers extend, but they will not countenance any extravagance in the use of the funds entrusted to their care nor permit it to be done by another.

Your committee has been unduly criticised for having pursued a parsimonious course with the Board of Education. Many of these criticisms have been made without a correct understanding of the facts. In the annual appropriation made to the Board of Education your committee allowed \$60,000 for the Building Fund and recommended that he purchase of a lot for No. 12 School be deferred until next year. In the fact of this, the Board of Education directly after receiving their appropriation contracted for the purchase of the lot for No. 12 and used up \$10,000 of the \$60,000 appropriated for the Build-

ing Fund. Had this money been utilized as requested by the Finance Committee there would have been no occasion to ask for additional money for the Building Fund, and there would then have been a surplus of \$5,000 besides.

Your committee therefore recommend that there be appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) for the purpose of carrying the Board of Education through the fiscal year, and it is hereby understood that this sum must be sufficient to carry the Finance Committee of the Board of Education through the year. Also that there be credited to the Building Fund of the Board of Education the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, to the Contingent Fund of the Board of Education the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars be credited. And it is further recommended that the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) be withheld until some future time with the hope that it will not be necessary for use as the committee has determined that the above amounts must cover all the expenses of the current year.

Your committee also recommend that the room at No. 26 School which is now undergoing repairs be finished immediately for the accommodation of its pupils.

STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
WM. FAUCKNER,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
Finance Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding seven 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, \$5,000 to the Building Fund of the Board of Education, and \$10,000 to the Contingent Fund of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

BACON STREET CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing walks on Bacon street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$950.

By Ald. Beard—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 Bacon street, from Park avenue to Irving 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 \$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 benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bacon street, from Park avenue to Irving street.

Adopted.

LAMONT PARK SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Lamont park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,500.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Lamont park, from the west end thereof to the sewer in Webster avenue. Also, the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction 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 Lamont park, from the west end thereof to Webster avenue.

Adopted.

NORTH STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—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, \$15,000.

By Ald. Casey—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 Hudson terrace. 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 \$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:

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 So-

bleski 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 or assessors subdivision, 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.

PINDLE ALLEY IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Pindle alley.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$5,500.

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

The improvement of Pindle alley, from West Main street to Allen street, except at the crossing of Church street, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein, with the relaying of a portion of the present flag driveway and repairs to areas. Also, the necessary lot laterals, manholes, surface sewers, water services, and the cleaning and repairs of so much 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 \$5,500, 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 Pindle alley, from West Main street to Allen street.

Adopted.

BACON STREET SEWER.

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

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,100.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Bacon street, from a point 30 feet north of the northwest corner of Irving street to the sewer in Park 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 \$2,150, 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 Bacon street, from Park avenue to Irving street.

Adopted.

ERICSSON STREET CEMENT WALKS

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing walks on Ericsson street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$250.

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

The construction of a Portland cement walk, 4 feet wide, on the east side of Ericsson street, from Park avenue to Irving 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 \$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 Ericsson street, from Park avenue to Irving street.

Adopted.

LEIGHTON AVENUE SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Leighton avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$9,500.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Leighton avenue, from the East Side Trunk Sewer at the Culver road to Barnum street. 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 \$9,500, 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 of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land not exceeding 200 feet in depth, on each side of Leighton avenue, from the Culver road to the east line of lot No. 128, of the Thompson Tract. Also, one tier of lots, not exceeding 138 feet in depth, on each side of Thompson avenue, from the easterly end thereof, to the west line of Town Lot No. 42. Also, one tier of lots on each side of Barnum street, from Thompson avenue to Leighton avenue.

Adopted.

GREELY STREET CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing walks on Greely street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$650.

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

The construction of Portland cement walks on each side of Greely street, from Garson avenue to Parsells avenue. To be 4 feet in width. 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 \$650, 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 Greely street, from Garson avenue to Parsells avenue.

Adopted.

AUDUBON STREET CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks on Audubon street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,120.

By Ald. Beard—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 Audubon street, from Park avenue to Irving 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 \$1,120, 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 Audubon street, from Park avenue to Irving street.

Adopted.

EAST AVENUE SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in East avenue, from the Culver road to Hawthorne street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$28,750.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in East avenue, from Hawthorne street to the East Side Trunk Sewer at the Culver road. Also, the construction of the necessary new manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches, together with the connection of the existing main, surface and lot lateral sewers with the new sewer.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$28,750.00, 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:

All the territory included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the Culver road and East avenue; thence westerly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Brunswick street; thence southerly along Brunswick street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Park avenue, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Brunswick street and Park avenue; thence westerly along Park avenue, excluding one tier of lots not exceeding 150 feet in depth, on the north side thereof, to the east line of the Vick Park Tract; thence still westerly along Park avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to South Goodman street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Park avenue and South Goodman street; thence northerly along South Goodman street, excluding one tier of lots not exceeding 200 feet in depth on the east side thereof, to East avenue; thence easterly along East avenue to Upton park; thence still easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Hawthorne street; thence northerly along Hawthorne street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Culver park; thence easterly along Culver park, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Merriman street; thence southerly along Merriman street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side

thereof to the south line of said lot No. 104 of the North Vick Tract; thence still southerly along Merriman street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to East avenue; thence easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the east line of the North Vick Tract; thence northerly along the east line of said North Vick Tract, to a point midway between between East avenue and Culver park, thence easterly in a direct line to a point in the west line of Hollister's subdivision of part of lot No. 17, of Assessors Sub-division of Town Lot No. 43, midway between East avenue and Culver park; thence northerly along the west line of said Hollister's Sub-division of Culver park; thence easterly along Culver park, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Oliver street; thence southerly along Oliver street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to East avenue, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of East avenue and Oliver street; thence easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots not exceeding 200 feet in depth, on the north side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

KENILWORTH TERRACE AND NORTH UNION STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Kenilworth terrace and North Union street, from Augusta street to Prince street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$13,500.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Kenilworth terrace, from Prince street to North Union street, and in North Union street, from Kenilworth terrace to Augusta street. Also, the construction of the necessary new manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches, together with the connection of the existing main, surface and lot lateral sewers with the new sewer.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$13,500, which, being 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 Prince street and Kenilworth terrace; thence westerly along Kenilworth terrace, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Alexander street; thence northerly along Alexander street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Augusta street; thence easterly along the south line of Augusta street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the east end of Augusta street; thence still easterly along the produced south line of said Augusta street, to the east line of Sibley and Atkinson's sub-

division of part of the north part of the Champeney Tract; thence northerly along the east line of said sub-division to the south line of the property of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence westerly along the south line of said railroad company's property, to Scio street; thence southerly along Scio street, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Lewis street; thence still southerly along Scio street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Woodward avenue; thence westerly along Woodward avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the west line of lot No. 51 of Section A of the Farm Tract; thence southerly across Woodward avenue, to the northwest corner of property supposed to belong to James H. Glavey; thence southerly along the west line of said Glavey's property, to Bohrer alley; thence westerly along Bohrer alley, to the northwest corner of lot No. 40 of S. D. Porter's sub-division of lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17 of the Farm Tract; thence southerly along the west line of said lot No. 40, to Weld street; thence still southerly across Weld street, to the northwest corner of lot No. 18 of E. Shepard's subdivision of lots 9 and 10, and the north parts of lots 25, 26 and 27, of the Farm Tract; thence still southerly along the west line of said lot No. 18 and said line produced to Central avenue; thence westerly along Central avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Gibbs street; thence easterly along Central avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Gibbs street and Central avenue, to Scio street; thence southerly along Scio street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to University avenue, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Scio street and University avenue; thence easterly along University avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to East Main street; thence northeasterly along East Main street, excluding one tier of lots on the northwesterly side thereof to Prince street; thence northerly along Prince street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Prince street and Kenilworth terrace, to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,303.

HARRIS AVENUE PLANK WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Harris avenue, from Avenue C 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 construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the west side of Harris avenue, from Avenue C to Avenue D. 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 \$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 the west side of Harris avenue, from Avenue C to Avenue D.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7.304.
AVENUE C CEMENT WALK.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Avenue C, 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 construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of Avenue C, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue. Also the necessary crosswalks and sidewalk grading. Excepting that where good flag or cement walks 5 feet in width now exist, they 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 \$1,600, 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 Avenue C, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7.305.
ORIOLE STREET CEMENT WALKS.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 the east side of Oriole street, 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 the east side of Oriole street, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue. 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 \$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 Oriole street, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7.306.
UNION STREET IMPROVEMENT.**

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

An ordinance to improve North Union 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 improvement of North Union street, from East avenue to Charlotte street, by resetting the present curbstone, setting new block stone gutters and resurfacing the roadway. Also, the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, manholes, and the cleaning of the main sewer if necessary.

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 North Union street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7.307.
GREENLEAF AVENUE SEWER.**

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Greenleaf avenue, from a point 100 feet south of Leighton avenue to the sewer in 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 construction of a vitrified pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Greenleaf avenue, from a point 100 feet south of Leighton avenue to the sewer in University avenue. Also, the necessary lot laterals, manholes, surface sewers 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 \$1,000, 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 Greenleaf avenue, from Leighton avenue to University avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,308.
 RUNDEL PARK PIPE SEWER.**

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Rundel park, from near the southerly end thereof to connect with the sewer in University avenue at Beacon 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 Rundel park, from near the southerly end thereof to connect with the sewer in University avenue at Beacon street. Also, the construction of the necessary manholes, surface sewers and lot laterals, and the connection with existing surface sewers and lot laterals. The said sewer is to be constructed in the west roadway of said Rundel park.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$2,500, 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 Rundel park, from the south end thereof to University avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,309.
 AMES STREET PLANK WALKS.**

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 the west side of Ames street, from a point about 221 feet north of the north line of Jay street to the present walk on south side of Bethlehem 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 plank walk 4 feet in width, including grading, on the west side of Ames street, from a point about

221 feet north of the north line of Jay street to the present walk on the south side of Bethlehem park.

And, The City Engineer, under the 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 the west side of Ames street, from a point about 221 feet north of the north line of Jay street to the south line of Bethlehem park.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,310.
 DEWEY PLACE PIPE SEWER.**

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Dewey place, from 20 feet north of the south line thereof to the sewer in Sibley 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 Dewey place, from a point 20 feet north of the south end thereof to the sewer in Sibley 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 \$770, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Dewey place, from the south end thereof to Sibley street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,311.
 GLENWOOD PARK OPENING AND EXTENSION.**

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

An ordinance to open and extend Glenwood park, from Fourth street 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 opening and extension of Glenwood park, from Fourth street to Thrush

street, the lines of the proposed street to be opened to be in prolongation of the lines of the portions of Glenwood park aforesaid, which are now opened. And the lands necessary to be taken for said opening and extension, is all the lands lying between the above described north and south lines, and extending from Fourth street to Thrush street.

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 Glenwood park, from the Erie canal lands to the high bank of the Genesee river.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Selye—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 the opening and extension of Glenwood park, under Final Ordinance No. 7,311, heretofore adopted by this Common Council.

Adopted.
Final ordinance for a trap rock Macadam pavement in Fourth street, from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue, came up and, on motion of Ald. Selye, the ordinance was postponed until the first meeting in April, 1899.

Ald. Reichenberger moved that action on the final ordinance for the improvement of Maple street, from Brown street to Orchard street; also that portion of Silver street parallel with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R. R.; also the railroad crossing on Saxton street, be postponed until the meeting of November 8, 1898.

Final ordinance for the construction of cement walks on Columbia park, from the south end thereof to Columbia avenue, came up and, on motion of Ald. Wilson, the ordinance was postponed until the meeting of October 25, 1898.

Final ordinance for the construction of a pipe sewer in Mt. Vernon avenue, from a point 297 feet south of Oakland street to the sewer in Mt. Vernon avenue, north of Oakland street, came up, and, on motion of Ald. Pauckner, the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

Final ordinance (supplemental to No. 7,142, passed March 29, 1898,) for excess of actual cost above estimate for the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on and the renewing of the portion of the main sewer which might be found necessary in Glenwood avenue, from Lake avenue to Quattrough place, came up, and, upon motion of Ald. Selye, the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of the Common Council, October 11, 1898, be, and hereby is, assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals will be heard relating to the assess-

ment roll for Raines park extension, Ord. No. 6,430.

Adopted.
Under this head the following came up: The appointments by the Mayor of Dr. Mulherin, John McGarvey and Hubert B. Hallock as members of the Board of Health, came up.

Ald. Adams moved that the appointments by the Mayor be postponed until the first regular meeting in January, 1899.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Steele, Kelly, Ernst, Judson, Wilson—12.
Nays—Alds. Tracy, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Mead, Reichenberger—7.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly 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 in the report of the Law Committee.

Adopted.
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 for the term provided by law: Josephine M. Shultz, Edwin H. Winans, Frank Thomas, Samuel P. Moore, E. J. Baird, Nelson E. Spencer, Martin Moll, George H. Young, Phil. H. Farber, Ida A. Zimmer, Frank A. Helt, Eugene Straus.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., October 11, 1898.
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:

Augusta street sewer and walk, O. 6,829.
Hague street sewer, O. 6,801.

Respectfully yours,
PETER SHERIDAN,

City Clerk.

Allegations being called for and all persons appearing who wished to allege for or against the adoption of the aforesaid assessment roll being heard, they were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Tracy moved that the penal ordinance relating to public markets and published at page 488 current proceedings, and passed September 30, 1898, be reconsidered.

Mr. Harris was heard.
Ald. Adams moved that the motion to reconsider lie on the table.

Lost by the following vote:
Nays—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson—5.

The motion to reconsider the penal ordinance in relation to a public market was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

Nays—Alds. Ford, Adams, Beard, Steele, Judson—5.

Ald. Tracy moved that the Penal Ordinance be referred to the Law Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be authorized to place an arc lamp on Minerva place. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the property owners to be assessed for Raines park extension, under Final Ordinance No. 6,430, be, and hereby are, granted an extension of two years from October 11, 1898, in which to pay their assessments, with interest added at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on payments so deferred.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Law Committee be, and hereby is, requested to bring in at the next regular meeting of this Board, an amendment to the penal ordinances relating to buildings, providing for a time, definite and certain, when buildings shall be built and completed, and such other things pertaining thereto as it may deem fit and good.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Light Company be, and they are hereby, directed to place an arc electric light on the corner of Augusta and North Union streets. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Mead—To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your resolution directing me to examine into the condition of the Clifford street outlet sewer and report, I beg leave to submit the following:

An examination of the sewer has been made by Mr. Freidel, on behalf of the Executive Board, who reports that the sewer between St. Joseph street and Hudson street is very badly filled up, being nearly full of deposit in various places. The grade of the sewer from Clinton street to Henry street, as shown on maps on file in this office, is only one foot in 900 feet, and from Henry street to Hudson street is one foot in 223 feet. Between St. Joseph and Thomas streets the sewer is 2½ feet wide and 4 feet high, built of stone. From Thomas street to Henry street 2 feet wide and 2½ feet high, and from Henry street to Hudson street it is 1½ feet wide and 2½ feet high. The depth of the top of the sewer on the inside at St. Joseph street is 9 feet, as shown by said plan, at Maria street 6¼ feet, at Thomas street 5½ feet, at Henry street 5½ feet and at Hudson street 9 feet. The sewer was built in 1832. A large amount of additional territory has been drained into this sewer since it was built and with its light grade it is too small to serve as a permanent outlet for this territory. The Executive Board informs me that the cleaning of this sewer is a more extensive job than they feel warranted in doing out of the Highway Fund. I would respectfully recommend as a measure of temporary relief that the sewer be cleaned from

Clinton street to Hudson street where found necessary. As a measure of permanent relief I am of the opinion from the study I have been able to give the matter up to the present time, that an additional outlet sewer should be constructed from Clifford street through St. Joseph street to Vernon park, thence through Vernon park and Avenue A to the main sewer in Conkey avenue.

I would respectfully ask for more time to make a detailed report in regard to the permanent relief recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. FISHER,

City Engineer.

Referred to the City Engineer.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the property owners on Avenue C be granted sixty days time to construct cement walks.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That proposals be received by the Common Council at its next regular meeting, October 25, 1898, for a public market which shall include terms for the establishment and maintenance of same for the period of five years.

Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the position of City Messenger or Assistant City Messenger, being the office held by Thomas J. Lavin previous to August 16, 1898, be and the same is hereby abolished.

By Ald. Pauckner—Moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next regular meeting:

Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Steele, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Reichenberger—14.

Ayes—Alds. Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Wilson—5.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Steele, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson—14.

Nays—Alds. Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Reichenberger—5.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for grading and setting curbs and gutters in Costello park from Hawley street to Flint street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of residents and property holders on Nellis park dedicating said Nellis park as a public thoroughfare. Referred to the Executive Board to investigate and report back its action to this Board.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

PETER SHERIDAN,

City Clerk.

In Common Council, October 25, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Wm. Ward, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Absent—Alds. Selye, Judson—2.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 30th (page 501 of the proceedings) providing for the remodeling of the property purchased of the Rochester Home of Industry, said property to be used as a public bath, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard.—Resolved, That the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Whereas, By a recent decision of the Court of Appeals it is the duty of a street railway company when a street is to be improved in which such company has tracks, to make such new pavement between its tracks and for a space of two feet outside of said tracks as the proper local authorities deem necessary, and

Whereas, Clarissa street is now being improved under Final Ordinance No. 7241, with an asphalt pavement and the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company occupy a portion of said street; therefore, be it

Resolved, That that portion of Clarissa street, from the north line of Clarissa street at Exchange street, to the bridge across the Genesee river, 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 thirty days from the date of the serving of this notice be, and hereby is, required to put in permanent repair that portion of said Clarissa street between the tracks, the rails of its tracks, and two feet in width outside of its tracks, from the north line of Clarissa street at Exchange street to the bridge across the Genesee river, within thirty days from the date of the serving of this notice, in accordance with the plans and specifications hereto attached, 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 resolution.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to make the city's note for \$675.00, 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 Culver Road Outlet Sewer in the City of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 7,138, the discount thereon to be charged to the Contingent Fund and transferred to the fund for the Culver Road Outlet Sewer, when said fund shall have been created.

Said \$675.00 is to pay for the acquirement of the right of way for the construction of the Culver Road Outlet Sewer through the property of Edward C. Meyer, in accordance with a communication from the Executive Board and a resolution of this Common Council adopted September 13, 1898, on page 486 of the current proceedings.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the fund for the Culver Road Outlet Sewer, for \$675.00 in favor of Edward C. Meyer, the same being for the purchase fund for a perpetual easement for the construction and maintenance of a sewer through lands owned by the said Edward C. Meyer, on or near Klinck street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Ernst—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 Patrick Bell, Jr., for \$21.60, the same being a rebate to him for an erroneous assessment for water frontage on his premises on the west side of Field street, 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, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to make the city's note for \$90.00 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 said fund shall have been created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Mead—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 Contingent Fund, for the extension of Boston court, in favor of Caroline Fee for \$90.00, the same being interest due on the purchase price for the lands taken by the city for the extension of Boston court.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, for (\$72.00) seventy-two dollars, in favor of Martin T. Crahan, being for services as local inspector in the construction of retaining walls on Clarissa street at Erie Railroad crossing, as per resolution of Common Council meeting July 19, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Mead—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.: George B. Draper, for one hundred and sixty-eight dollars, for services as Commissioner and Clerk of Appraisal; William S. McCoy, for eighty-four dollars, each, for services as Commissioners of Appraisal; J. W. Salisbury, for ten dollars, for appraisal and witness fees in the matter of the opening of Boyd place, in the City of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 6,738, 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, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for forty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents (\$49.85), payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Fred W. Claessens for serving subpoenas in Everett, Rochester Bill Posting Company, Tarba, Driffell, Garrett cases, and procuring witnesses in the matter of Boyd place opening, as per annexed bills.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the consent of this Common Council be, and is hereby, given to the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company to construct an overhead track across King street and Canal street, as follows:

The center line of the new track to be one hundred and forty-four (144) feet on King street from the north line of East Maple street, and one hundred and fifty (150) feet on Canal street from the north line of East Maple street.

Said new track to be carried over King street on a steel plate girder, supported at each end by stone abutments; abutments to be clear of the street, and girders to be supported at the curb line by steel posts. Bottom of said girders to be eleven feet four inches in the clear above the street surface.

Said new track to be carried over Canal street on one clear span of steel bridge, supported on each end by stone abutments, stone work to be clear of the street, bottom of said steel bridge to be twelve feet in the clear above surface of street.

Said structures crossing streets to be floored with solid iron flooring and maintained so as to prevent dripping of oil or water upon the roadway or sidewalk underneath.

Blue print plan of these proposed overhead crossings herewith attached. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and the same hereby is, authorized to take such proceedings as are provided by law, with respect to the

closing and discontinuance of those parts of Litchfield street and Highland alley lying north of the north line of East Maple street, and between that line and the lands of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company.

Action postponed until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the consent of this Common Council is hereby given to the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company to close Litchfield street and Highland alley in the City of Rochester, between East Maple street and the tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company.

Action postponed until the next regular meeting.

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

By Ald. Calihan—Application of Thomas J. O'Brien for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petition of P. Fahy to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Ford—Petitions of N. A. McPherson and Grace Vianco for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Charles B. Potter to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Green—Petition of Jane Boorman to erect building, and moved that the petition be granted.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Application of L. L. Horton for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petitions of Sumner Hayward, Charles Weiss, Martin Sturz and William F. Byer to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition for a Public Market and Hall on land bounded by North, Achilles, Stillson and Grove streets. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Application of George A. Kapell for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of Charles E. Evans for reduction of taxes. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of David Heffer to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Beard—Petitions of William Farrell and George M. Sweet to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Remonstrance of residents on Kelly street against laying of tracks through said street. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Ald. Casey—Petition of Slight & Brownell to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Casey (by request)—Petitions of Olive B. Evans, James Smith and Mrs. A. J. Justice to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Sarah Van Dusen to erect building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Petition of Charles J. Russell for remission of taxes. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Petition of Edwin McKnight to reduce rate of interest. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Petition of W. H. Mills to erect building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Steele—Applications of Katherine A. Spencer and Helen K. Lorschelder for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Ritz—Petition of William Scheffel to erect building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Ritz—Petition for asphalt improvement on Alexander street. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petitions of Mary A. Trott and Jennie C. Green to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition of Henrietta B. Gleason for remission of taxes. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Mead—Petitions of J. Henry Theim, Sebastian Webber, August Buret and wife, William F. Kallusch, The Syndicate Real Estate and Improvement Company and Harriet B. W. Wilkin to buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Wilson—Petitions of George F. Allman, C. D. Morton, Margaret Mackey, Kelso Laundry Company, Murphy, Keenan & Keenan and John Barnett to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Application of J. E. Whitbeck for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petition for water mains in Nellis Park, Monica street and Hobson park. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petitions of Rev. Thomas Hickey, Christina E. Bray and H. B. Graves to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Application of Ed. Hartel for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

The Clerk read the veto of the Mayor in relation to the resolution abolishing the office of City Messenger or Assistant City Messenger.

Ald. Adams moved that the communication be received and filed.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., October 14, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return without my approval the resolution adopted at your meeting of September 30, 1898, directing that the Police Department be increased twenty-five men, and that the Police Commissioners be authorized and directed to appoint twenty-five additional policemen, with the following objections and for the following reasons:

In my opinion the necessity does not exist for the appointment of that number

of men. The resolution, if carried into effect, will increase the expense of the Police Department \$22,500 a year or \$112,500 in the next five years, which amount will be taken from the taxpayers by extra taxes.

The Lamp Committee of 1896 in its annual report, said that our city was a model city in reference to lighting, and further stated as follows: "In this connection perhaps it would not be out of place to call attention to the decrease of crime, owing directly to the well lighted streets and alleys. The sneak thief as well as the professional burglar is more afraid of the electric light than of the policeman. Chief Cleary has expressed his delight at the placing of lights in the alleys in the heart of the city, claiming that they materially prevent robbery as well as assist the officer in the discharge of his duty. Public safety and protection is greatly enhanced by this means and we believe the small cost is amply justified."

In its annual report for 1897, the Lamp Committee says: "Your committee deem 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 this costs is well expended. We believe that 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."

The expense of lighting our city for the year ending March 1, 1893, was \$163,574.83. This year's expense for the same purpose will be \$230,000, an increase in that short period of \$66,425.17. The extra expense this year for lamps set last year is \$22,000. To justify this large increase the Lamp Committee said, and said truthfully, that a well lighted city results in a decrease in crime, and that that has been the actual result in our city. A city in which crime is decreasing does not need an increased Police Department, but rather a smaller one. If, as stated by the Lamp Committee, the sneak thief as well as the professional burglar is more afraid of an electric light than of a policeman, I should judge from the number of electric lights that have been placed in our city since the reports of the Lamp Committee, that we can have left but few sneak thieves or professional burglars. The arguments so ably presented by the Lamp Committee do not justify the proposed increase.

Now without any proposed decrease in the cost of lighting (in fact there being a steady increase in that respect, the cost this year being \$27,000 more than that of 1897, and the cost for next year will be at least \$10,000 over that of this year) the Common Council proposes to add \$22,500 more to the expense of the Police Department, making the increased expense of the police and lighting for next year \$32,500. As a well lighted city is one of the means of decreasing crime, and as our lighting expenses are steadily increasing, it would seem as if crime must necessarily continue to decrease here.

In this connection it will be well to refer to the following table, showing the number of arrests, and convictions and the amount of fines received:

Year ending	Number of arrests.	Number con-victed.	Number Held for grand jury.	Fines paid.
1886-87 ..	4,046	1,802	97	\$7,368 00
1887-88 ..	4,014	1,886	104	7,350 00
1888-89 ..	4,424	2,104	149	7,153 75
1889-90 ..	4,584	2,049	165	7,325 30
1890-91 ..	4,100	1,916	184	6,210 00
1891-92 ..	4,308	2,027	231	5,080 00
1892-93 ..	3,516	1,565	215	4,578 65
1893-94 ..	4,627	1,983	155	4,578 39
1894-95 ..	4,242	1,600	127	3,243 00
Mch 1 to Dec. 31, 1895 ..	3,064	991	144	2,428 00
Jan. 1 to Jan. 1, 1896-97 ..	3,342	998	183	3,739 00
1897-98 ..	3,016	1,230	137	1,814 00

	Arrests.	Convicted and fined.	Convicted not fined.	1898. Sent to Assym. Jury.	Grand Jury.	Discharged.	Sentence Suspended.	Arnt of fines paid.
Jan. ..	229	21	21	12	7	50	118	\$ 61 00
Feb. ..	213	29	21	5	9	48	101	371 87
Mch. ..	210	11	33	5	9	43	109	205 00
April ..	191	17	26	1	11	53	83	62 00
May ..	221	13	22	6	15	39	131	68 00
June ..	286	23	62	3	11	74	110	160 00
July ..	271	21	39	1	17	58	136	56 00
Aug. ..	264	33	30	1	11	50	139	76 00

Total 1,885 173 254 34 90 415 927 \$1,059 87

In 1887 the appropriation for the Police Department was \$95,000 and the department consisted of one hundred and twenty-three men. This year the appropriation is \$167,000 and the department consists of one hundred and sixty-five men. The records of our Police Court show that with this increase in expense and in the number of our department that the arrests made have steadily decreased until at the present time they are about one thousand a year less than when our department consisted of but one hundred and twenty-three men. The records of the court also show that the number of convictions have steadily decreased, and the fines received have also perceptibly decreased. From the number discharged and the number upon whom sentence has been suspended it would seem as if the police were making a sufficient number of arrests. In any event there is nothing in the records of arrests made to indicate that there is a necessity to increase the force twenty-five men. The truth of the whole matter is that Rochester is one of the most orderly cities in the State, being inhabited by law-abiding citizens, and in consequence we do not need as large a department as some other cities.

The frequency with which our city has been compared with Buffalo, and the claim made that because the Police Department of that city is larger, ours should therefore be increased twenty-five men is unfair and entirely misleading. Buffalo claims a population of 400,000. It is a lake port, a great commercial center, and is the terminus of several of the largest railroads in the country and of the Erie canal. Because of those facts many people enter that city yearly who do not make desirable citizens.

Let us inquire what is the result in that city with its large police force as to the

number of arrests. By reference to the annual report of the Board of Police of the City of Buffalo for the year ending December 30, 1897, it appears that the number of arrests made

In 1892 was.....	21,383
In 1893 was.....	19,062
In 1894 was.....	26,069
In 1895 was.....	24,883
In 1896 was.....	22,573
In 1897 was.....	25,573

It will appear from the foregoing that the large police force has not prevented the commission of crime, although it has made a large number of arrests. It will be observed from this table that there was an increase of three thousand arrests in the year 1897 as compared with that of 1896. On that subject the Board of Police says: "The leniency of the morning justices for the past year has caused the department a great deal of unnecessary work in having to arrest and re-arrest persons who were let go on suspended sentence."

By reference to the same report it appears that seven thousand three hundred ninety-six sentences were suspended in 1897. On this subject the able and efficient Superintendent of the Buffalo department says: "In 1897 there was an increase of three thousand arrests as compared with that of 1896. This increase does not indicate that there has been three thousand more people arrested, but it is made up of persons re-arrested, persons who have been frequently arrested and discharged, or upon whom sentence has been suspended."

Troy, Albany and Buffalo have a larger Police Department in proportion to population than Rochester, but that is not the rule in other cities of the State as appears by the following:

	Population	Men in Dept.
Rochester	175,000	165
Oswego	25,000	16
Ogdensburg	15,000	7
Lockport	18,000	14
Kingston	25,782	19
Watertown	23,000	9
Yonkers	42,000	52
Newburgh	26,000	23
Syracuse	110,000	92
Utica	60,291	30
Poughkeepsie	25,000	23
Elmira	43,000	43
Binghamton	45,000	38

Nor is it the rule in cities in other States:

Richmond, Va.....	100,000	100
Cleveland, O.....	375,000	355
St. Paul, Minn.....	200,000	150
Minneapolis, Minn.....	225,000	203
Paterson, N. J.....	110,000	110
Portland, Ore.....	90,000	89
Memphis, Tenn.....	110,517	67
Los Angeles, Cal.....	119,000	93
Louisville, Ky.....	225,000	317
Providence, R. I.....	150,000	300

These figures indicate that our city has as many policemen to the one thousand inhabitants as most other cities.

What our city needs in order to make our present efficient force, of additional benefit and to furnish further protection to the outside wards is the establishment of precinct stations. This subject has been brought to the attention of the Common Council several times. In 1892 a committee of the Common Council visited sev-

eral cities of the State for the purpose of obtaining suggestions for a new police station and precinct houses. On August 22nd the committee reported: "The subject of precinct stations is a matter of great importance to the people of this city and their establishment as a part of our police system is only a question of time." On October 18, 1892, the Police Committee of the Council recommended that four precinct stations, two on each side of the river be established, giving among other reasons the following: "We have learned that patrolmen in the outer wards consume from half an hour to an hour each way from the central station to their beats. The people in the outer wards are demanding this protection, and it is, we consider, the duty of the Common Council to give the same service and protection to the residents of the outer wards which are now received and rendered to the people in the inner wards." On January 29, 1894, a resolution was adopted that immediate steps be taken leading towards the building of two precinct stations, one on each side of the river.

Precinct stations should be established and given a fair trial. This can be done with an expenditure of a small amount of money. The city now owns a number of fire houses located in different parts of the city. Some of them could be utilized as precinct stations at a very small outlay. Three precinct stations would be all that it would be necessary to establish at the present time, using the present station as the fourth. They could be established at some of the following fire houses: University avenue, Webster avenue, Grand street, North Clinton street, Lyell avenue, Genesee street, Driving Park avenue, and Monroe avenue. If it should be desired to locate one in the Eighth Ward or in that vicinity a store could be rented and fitted up at a small expense until a building could be erected in that locality.

During the day time the present station could be used for all purposes, at night the three stations could be placed in charge of one lieutenant and one officer. By locating a certain number of officers at these stations a great deal of time would be saved, and better protection would be afforded to the outside wards. The expense of establishing these precinct stations and giving them a fair trial, for at least a year, would be a small amount as compared with the salary of the twenty-five additional policemen for one year. At the end of the year after a fair trial had been had, if it were found that our present officers taken in connection with the precinct stations did not afford sufficient protection then an increase could be made.

In view of the fact that a number of deficiencies have already occurred this year in some of the various departments and that a large number of additional officers have been created by the Common Council, I do not see my way clear to approve of adding the extra expense which will follow the appointment of the twenty-five men.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. E. WARNER,
Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Mead referred to Police Committee.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., October 12, 1898.

Of the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return without my approval the resolution adopted at your meeting of September 30, 1898, directing the City Treasurer to place to the credit of the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund the proceeds obtained from the sale of Hemlock Lake Watershed Bonds, for the following reasons:

First. Although not so intended, the resolution would require the City Treasurer to place to this credit \$211,650, the amount received by him upon the sale of said bonds, notwithstanding that the Council has heretofore directed the Treasurer to take up and pay all the outstanding notes to the amount of \$200,000 and interest, issued by the Common Council for said Hemlock Lake Commission, and that the Treasurer has paid the notes. To carry out the intention of the Finance Committee the resolution should simply provide for the deposit to the credit of said fund of the premium received.

Second. No part of the premium received should be placed to the credit of the Watershed Fund, but should be retained to reimburse the Contingent Fund for moneys advanced from said fund for the benefit of the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund.

Previous to issuing the Hemlock Lake Bonds the city's notes had been issued to the amount of \$200,000, and had been renewed from time to time. In raising this amount of money for the Hemlock Lake Watershed Commission, the city was compelled to have a number of these notes discounted, paying for such discount a sum of money very nearly, if not quite, equal to the premium received. This amount can be figured accurately by the City Treasurer. In addition the city paid interest upon some of these notes, the amount paid for both being \$18,184.95. The premium received on the sale was \$11,650. In all cases the Hemlock Lake Commission received the full avails of the notes, and the discount and interest was advanced from the Contingent Fund. This money was advanced at the request of the Commission. They knew it would have to be raised on notes, and that a discount would have to be paid on the same. If they desired to relieve themselves of this, they should have waited until the bonds were issued, and then received the proceeds of them.

To effect a sale of the bonds the City Treasurer paid for advertising \$40, and for changing a plate to issue the bonds \$287, which sums have not been repaid from the premiums received. The statute under which these bonds and notes were issued provides as follows:

(a) For the purpose of securing the payment of the purchase price of said real property, damages sustained, costs or expenses incurred pursuant to this act, the Common Council is directed to issue bonds not exceeding \$200,000.

(b) 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 Commissioners to the persons entitled thereto, pursuant to this act.

(c) Said Common Council shall raise annually by tax as a Sinking Fund, a sum which will pay the interest when due on said bonds and equal to the principal at their maturity.

(d) Pending the sale of said bonds said Common Council may borrow money for the purposes of this act upon the promissory note or notes of said city.

The Hemlock Lake Commissioners desiring to purchase land before the bonds were sold, applied to the Common Council for money, and the Common Council raised the money upon the city's notes, paying a discount, as above stated. The money so paid for discount was an advancement to the Commission just the same as the principal. It will be observed that the statute does not explicitly state how the money advanced on the notes was to be repaid. Yet, from a careful reading of the whole statute, it would appear that the scheme was for the city to raise the money on the notes, and when the bonds were sold to retain all money paid out for the benefit of the Commission. In other words, the city was to be made whole for all money advanced by it for the use and benefit of the Commission. This was the construction placed upon the statute by the Council on June 21st last, when it ordered the bonds sold and directed the proceeds to be used in paying promissory notes of the city heretofore issued. Under this resolution it was the duty of the City Treasurer to pay the notes and interest thereon, as the interest was as much a part of the notes as the principal. In making its report, the Finance Committee referred to but part of one section of the statute, and gave to that part a strict construction, and says that the Commission is entitled to all the proceeds of the bonds, ignoring entirely that part of the section in reference to the raising of the money on notes, which, as a matter of fact, is the only part of the section under which the Common Council and Commissioners have been transacting business.

If the language quoted by the Committee is to control, then the question is raised, has the Commission received any of the proceeds of the bonds? I have been informed that one of the Commissioners has asked the City Treasurer to place to the credit of the fund the \$211,650 received from the sale of the bonds upon the ground that they have received no part of the proceeds of the bonds, but that all they had received was from the avails of the notes. There is no merit in this claim, yet the Finance Committee has given the same strict construction to the statute that this Commissioner has, and has thereby opened up a subject which may cause trouble in the future.

It is a well-settled rule of law that in construing a statute the whole act must be read together, not merely a few lines. Construing the statute as a whole, it simply means that before the bonds are issued, the city loans to the Hemlock Lake Commissioners, if they desire the loan, whatever sum they may need to carry out the provisions of the statute, and when the bonds are sold, the sums advanced with the discount and interest (because these form a part of the loan the same as the principal) are to be repaid from the sale of the bonds.

The Common Council recognized this as correct as far as the \$200,000 is concerned, but refused to apply it to the rest of the loan. If it has a legal right to retain the \$200,000 it has a perfect legal right to retain the \$11,650, as it was all advanced under the statute for the same purpose, and formed a part of one entire transaction.

There is nothing in the statute requiring the city to give this discount and interest to the Hemlock Lake Commissioners. The only obligation the city is under so far as payment of interest is concerned is to raise

money sufficient to meet the interest on the bonds after they are issued.

The statute provides that the money received from the bonds can be used, among other things, to pay all costs or expenses incurred pursuant to the act. The discount paid is a part of the expense incurred pursuant to this statute as well as the interest, and the same can be retained by the city. The amounts paid for the plate for printing the bonds and for advertising should also be paid from the premium received.

On June 21st last, the Common Council directed the City Treasurer to take up the outstanding promissory notes from the proceeds of the bonds. The principal of the notes at the time they were taken up was \$200,000. The interest on the notes paid was \$1,194.43. The Common Council directed that the \$1,194.43 be placed to the credit of the Watershed Fund. The last resolution, so far as the \$1,194.43 is concerned, is inconsistent with the first.

The city having advanced for the benefit of the Hemlock Lake Commissioners more than it has received from the sale of the bonds, should not donate to the Commissioners the \$11,650, but should retain the same and reimburse the Contingent Fund for the amount drawn from it, or pay the same into the Sinking Fund to meet the bonds when they mature.

Believing the city has both the moral and legal right to retain this money, I do not wish to be placed on record as approving the resolution.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Ald. Rauber presented the following opinion from W. F. Cogswell:

Chapter 1018 of the Laws of 1895 is an act to provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the city of Rochester. The scheme may be said in short to be the acquisition of lands surrounding Hemlock Lake for a certain distance, to protect the waters of the lake from pollution. For this purpose commissioners appointed under the act were authorized to acquire the necessary property and extinguish easements either by negotiation or by instituting condemnation proceedings. Section 4 of the act reads as follows:

"For the purpose of securing the payment of the purchase price of said real property or of paying any awards made by commissioners of appraisal or any judgment recovered, damages sustained, costs or expenses incurred pursuant to this act, the Common Council of said city is authorized and it is hereby directed to issue 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 centum per annum, and in an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be sold, signed, sealed and countersigned as provided for an additional water supply bonds of said city. None of said bonds, however, shall be sold at less than par. 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 commissioners appointed under Section 1 to the persons entitled thereto, pursuant to this act. Said 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 re-

demption of said bonds, a sum which will pay the interest when due on said bonds and equal the principal at their maturity. Pending the sale of any of said bonds, said Common Council may borrow money for the purposes of this act, upon the promissory note or notes of said city."

The sale of bonds was delayed and funds to enable the commissioners to carry out the purposes of the law were raised by the notes of the city and which the city has since paid with the interest thereon and paid the discount thereof out of the Contingent Fund. The city has recently issued its bonds in the amount of \$200,000.00 and sold the same for the sum of \$211,650.00. The interest and discount paid by the city is in excess of the premium received for the bonds. The face amount of the notes—\$200,000.00—has been paid by the city out of the proceeds of the bonds. I am asked my opinion as to whether the municipal authorities under the law have a right to retain the premiums, \$11,650.00, to offset the discount and interest paid out of the Contingent Fund.

I think not. The law contemplated that the fund necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of the act should be raised by the sale of bonds and should be at the disposal of the commissioners as soon as required. It seems to me that the notes provided for in the last clause of the section quoted was merely a provisional substitute for the bonds. If the city had issued bonds at the time that they were required, it would of course have to pay the interest thereon from the time that the same were issued, and if for any reason it saw fit to substitute its notes, it should pay the interest upon the same as it would have to pay upon the bonds if issued at the time contemplated by the statute. It seems to me, therefore, that the whole fund raised upon the sale of the bonds should be devoted to the carrying into effect the purposes of the act, if necessary.

October 22, 1898.

WILLIAM F. COGSWELL.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Rochester, N. Y., October 25, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to the request of the Finance Committee of your honorable body, I herewith submit my opinion in relation to the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of the Watershed Bonds of the city of Rochester, which has been the subject of veto by His Honor the Mayor.

Section 4 of Chapter 1018 of the Laws of 1895 provides that the Common Council be authorized and directed to issue bonds of said city, known as "Watershed Bonds," to run for a period not exceeding fifty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$200,000, for the purpose of securing the payment of the purchase price of real property purchased by the commissioners appointed for said purpose, paying any awards made by the commissioners of appraisal, or judgments recovered, damages sustained, and costs or expenses incurred, pursuant to said act.

Said section also provides that said bonds shall be sold, signed, sealed and countersigned as provided for the additional water supply bonds of said city, and that none of said bonds shall, however, be sold at less than par. The section also provides that 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 commissioners appointed under said statute, to the persons entitled thereto, pursuant to the said act.

The Common Council is also directed to 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 thereon and equal the principal at their maturity.

The Legislature, evidently contemplating that a ready sale of bonds might not be effected, and for the purpose of aiding the commission in the performance of its duty in exercising the powers conferred upon it by the statute, made an additional provision that pending the sale of any of said bonds said Common Council may borrow money for the purpose of said act, upon the promissory note or notes of said city.

I am not entirely familiar with the resolution of the Finance Committee in relation to the disposition of the fund created by reason of the sale of said bonds; but at a meeting of said committee held some time ago, I advised your said committee that the premium derived from the sale of the said bonds was a portion of the proceeds of the said sale and should be paid into the City Treasury and paid out from time to time upon the order of the commissioners appointed pursuant to the said act. I have not changed my opinion in respect thereto.

The provision in relation to the issuing of the city notes was merely a provisional substitute for the bonds, the law contemplating that the fund necessary for the carrying into effect the purpose of the act should be raised by the sale of bonds which should be at the disposal of the commissioners. Had the city issued the bonds at the time the same was required for the payment of lands purchased by the commissioners, the city would have been obliged to pay interest thereon from the time the same were issued, and therefore if the city availed itself of the privilege of making its notes as a substitute and in place of the bonds, it would be obliged to pay the interest upon the same, as it would have had to pay the interest upon the bonds if issued at the time contemplated by the statute.

The Common Council has no power whatsoever to divert the fund raised by reason of the sale of the bonds from the purpose intended by the act, and it is therefore the duty of the Common Council, under the statute, to pay into the City Treasury the premium realized upon the sale of the bonds, as it is a part of the proceeds coming from the sale of the same, and the said premium can only be disposed of and paid out from time to time upon the order of the commissioners appointed under the statute.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. KINNEY,

Corporation Counsel.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The Chairman stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution adopted September 30th, 1898, That the City Treasurer place to the credit of the Hemlock Watershed Fund the proceeds of the sale of Hemlock Lake Watershed bonds, stand, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor, the Mayor?" The veto of the Mayor was overruled by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edeiman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson Reichenberger—16.

Nays—Alds. Ward, Pauckner.

Ald. Green moved that the resolution to refer the veto of the Mayor in relation to the appointment of twenty-five policemen to the Police Committee, be reconsidered. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Raubers, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Reichenberger—15.

Nays—Alds. Ward, Pauckner, Wilson. The veto of the Mayor on the appointment of twenty-five additional policemen then came up.

The Chairman stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution stand, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor, the Mayor?" The veto of the Mayor was overruled by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson Reichenberger—16.

Nays—Alds. Ward, Pauckner. By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Police Committee be requested to investigate the question of establishing Precinct Stations.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that the unpaid general city tax for 1898 must be advertised for sale the latter part of November (28th inst.), as per Section 95 of the City Charter. Please have the kindness to designate what paper you wish the list published in, and oblige.

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That in accordance with the communication of the City Treasurer, that he, the City Treasurer, be authorized and directed to publish in the Union and Advertiser the unpaid general city taxes for the year 1898.

Adopted. By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office, Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1898.

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.
1 Payment.		
7,180—	Berlin st. sewer.....	\$ 1,990 90
7,141—	Eiffel park sewer.....	1,089 79
7,159—	Seager st. pipe sewer.....	280 80
3 Payments.		
6,816—	Exchange st. flag and cement walks	\$ 2,425 34
7,182—	Elizabeth st. Medina block pavement	2,978 45
6,821—	West Main st. asphalt improvement	32,435 12
7,137—	Bates st. improvement.....	4,505 82

9 Payments.

6,260—Griffith st. and Monroe ave sewer 24,949 99

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—I desire to call your attention to the action commenced by Albert E. Quigley against the City of Rochester on or about the 14th day of September, 1892, for the purpose of recovering a judgment in the sum of \$5,000.00, for damages sustained by reason of the loss of the services, and expenditures incurred by the said Albert E. Quigley on account of injuries sustained by his wife, Sophia Quigley, by reason of the fall of Clarissa street bridge in this city, on or about the month of April, 1892.

The history of this action, and also the action commenced by Sophia Quigley, is briefly as follows: About the month of April, 1892, Clarissa street bridge in this city fell; Mrs. Quigley was on the bridge at the time and sustained injuries; it was claimed that the cause of the falling of the bridge was by reason of its defective condition. Mrs. Quigley commenced an action against the city to recover damages, and finally on or about the 17th of April, 1897, the city paid to her the sum of \$9,319.90 in satisfaction of a judgment recovered by her against it. This was paid after the case had been to the Court of Appeals and an award of damages had been made by a sheriff's jury.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council held on the 13th day of April, 1897, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

"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."

That no action was taken upon said ordinance by the Corporation Counsel until on or about the first day of April, 1898, thereafter, when a summons, in which the city was plaintiff and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the Rochester & Southern Railroad and Bernard P. Smith (contractor) were defendants, was issued and served upon the defendants. No complaint was served in the action and none has been served since that time.

The case of Albert E. Quigley was placed on the calendar of the Trial Term of the Supreme Court commencing September 19, 1898, and was at my request, on account of my lack of knowledge of the facts of the case, stipulated over the term. The case will be placed on the calendar of the Trial Term of the Supreme Court on the 14th of November, and at that time I am very anxious to dispose of the same.

After the case was placed upon the Trial Term calendar in September, I notified the defendants to come in and defend the action, and subsequent to the service of the notice the attorneys for the defendant Smith made a proposition towards a settlement of the action; the attorneys for the plaintiff being willing to accept in full settlement the sum of \$1,200.00, and the attorneys for the defendant Smith proposed to pay one-half of said sum,

provided, however, the city discontinue the action already commenced against the railroad companies and the defendant Smith.

These actions having arisen prior to my assuming the office of Corporation Counsel, and a decision of the Court of Appeals having been had therein, and it having been held in the opinion in the action written by Justice Rumsey, and upon which opinion the case was affirmed in the Court of Appeals, that the rule in this case seemed to be that the duty of the municipal authorities is absolute to use reasonable care to keep the highways in a safe condition or to guard them if they, for any reason, become unsafe; and that the municipal corporation is not relieved from the performance of this duty although the unsafe condition is caused by the neglect of some other person; and the distinction seems to be that if the work necessary causes the highway to be unsafe, the city is liable as soon as it should become aware that the work is proceeding; and if the work does not necessarily cause the highway to be unsafe but it becomes so because of the manner in which the work is done, the liability of the city comes to exist as soon as it has or shall have notice of the manner in which it is done; and that the principle in this case is that if the highway might have become defective because of the work which was done, the city was liable unless it took precautions to have the bridge properly guarded or barricaded.

This principle of law being involved and the fact that there has been a recovery against the city, and that it will become necessary on the part of the city to retry the case practically against these defendants, the railroad companies and the contractor Smith, and establish the negligence and lack of care upon the part of the said defendants, the railroad companies and the said Smith, and the manner in which they were performing the work in and to the raising of the bridge, I deem it my duty under the circumstances, to call the attention of the Common Council to this case, and also the proposition made by the defendant Smith in relation to a settlement and adjustment of the case, in order that some action may be taken thereon for my guidance before the next Trial Term of the Supreme Court in the month of November, 1898.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. KINNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Law Committee.
By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1898.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The final ordinance, No. 7,284, for the improvement of North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to Clifford street, by constructing an asphalt pavement thereon, was duly certified to the Executive Board by your honorable body.

The Executive Board invited proposals for the construction of said pavement by advertisement according to law, and upon the 18th day of October, upon advice of the Corporation Counsel, awarded said contract to the lowest bidder, viz: the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.

The Court of Appeals, within a few days thereafter, rendered a decision which affects the legality of the assessment for street improvements upon abutting prop-

erty where street car tracks are laid in said streets, and the Executive Board at a meeting held October 21st, 1898, reconsidered its action in awarding said contract to the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., and by resolution indefinitely postponed action upon the award of said contract for said improvement under ordinance No. 7,284.

Respectfully,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the City of Rochester held October 18th, 1898, the following action was taken:

By Com. Sumner—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to pass an ordinance for the reconstruction of a sewer on Meigs street, between Monroe avenue and Pearl street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Coms. Warner, Sumner, Moore, Fritzsche, Finucane—5.
Nays—0.

A true copy from the minutes.

GEORGE BELKNAP,
Clerk.

Referred to the City Engineer.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my report for the month of September last, of all bills, claims, demands, etc., against the several Common Council Funds, audited and passed upon as follows:

Fund.	Approved.	Disapproved.
Contingent Fund	\$ 2,366 31	\$ 3 00
Poor Fund	2,174 20	
City Property Fund.....	560 42	
Police Fund	261 21	
Health Fund	624 83	
Lamp Fund	19,492 27	
Total	\$25,279 24	\$ 3 00

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN,
Auditor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen:—In pursuance of a resolution of your honorable body adopted at a regular meeting held October 11, 1898, and directing me to investigate charges to the effect that farmers and hucksters were using unjust and incorrect measures, I herewith report as follows:

So far as the farmers are concerned, I must say that there exists absolutely no ground for the charges. In examining their measures I have invariably found them correct. I will also say that I know of no attempt on their part to evade the law.

With respect to hucksters a different condition of affairs exists. Dishonest hucksters, with the intent to evade the penal ordinance relating to weights and measures, make no pretense of selling by weight or measure. They sell their commodities at so much per basket or crate. The penal ordinance relating to weights and measures as it now exists, has no provision compelling them to sell by standard weights and measures only. Whenever

I have found one huckster selling by weights and measures that did not conform to the standard, I destroyed the inaccurate weights and measures and compelled their owners to obtain new ones conforming to the standard.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH F. RIBSTEIN,
 City Sealer.

Ordered received, filed and published, and on motion of Ald. Kelly the City Sealer was directed to prepare an ordinance to provide for selling by standard weights and measures.

By the Clerk—
 City Sealer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., August 30, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that during the month of July, 1898, I collected as City Sealer of Weights and Measures one hundred fourteen and 10-100 dollars (\$114.10) which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH RIBSTEIN,
 City Sealer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 City Sealer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., September 26, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that during the month of August, 1898, I collected as Sealer of Weights and Measures one hundred thirty-eight and 95-100 dollars (\$138.95) which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipts taken therefor.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH RIBSTEIN,
 City Sealer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 Rochester, N. Y., October 17, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned request permission to lay a six (6) inch cast iron pipe and appurtenances in St. Jacob street, from a point 330 feet east of Hudson avenue—the present end of pipe in said street—to North street, having deposited the estimated cost of such construction with the Executive Board of said city of Rochester; such disbursements to be repaid to them without interest whenever there are funds applicable therefor not otherwise appropriated.

The St. Joseph Orphan Asylum Society.
GEO. A. SCHLITZER,
 Secretary.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they are hereby authorized and directed to extend a six (6) inch domestic cast iron pipe and appurtenances in St. Jacob street, from a point 330 feet east of Hudson avenue to North street, the cost thereof to be repaid to the St. Joseph Orphan Asylum Society, without interest, whenever the Common Council authorize such repayment.

Adopted.
 By the Clerk—
 Water Works Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., October 24, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned petitioner, Sebastian Weber, is desirous of laying a

cast iron water pipe and appurtenances through, the extension of Maria street, from Bernard street to about 325 feet north, and has presented a petition to your honorable body for that purpose, and respectfully asks permission to do so at his own expense, to be repaid to him without interest whenever there are funds applicable therefor not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they are hereby authorized and directed to lay a six (6) inch cast iron water pipe and appurtenances in Maria street, from Bernard street to about 325 lineal feet north, upon the petitioner, Sebastian Weber, paying into the City Treasury through the Clerk of the Executive Board, the estimated cost for purchase of materials and laying of said pipe; the amount thus advanced to be repaid to him without interest whenever there are funds applicable therefor not otherwise appropriated.

Adopted.
 By the Clerk—
 Rochester, N. Y., October 24, 1898.

To the Common Council:

The undersigned, members of the Executive Board, to whom was referred the matter of the proffered acceptance of Nellis park hereby certify that said park 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 petition presented to your honorable board, and recommend that the street above named be accepted for public uses.

Respectfully,
OSCAR KNEBEL,
JAMES L. WHALEN,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
 Executive Board.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the dedication of Nellis park as mentioned in the foregoing communication of the Executive Board be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street upon the payment of all taxes and assessments local or general remaining unpaid upon said territory, so taken for said street.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to enter the name of said street in the public street register kept by him and the said Executive Board is hereby instructed to place the usual street signs where needed at the corners of said street.

And the City Assessors be and they are hereby directed to strike from the assessment rolls of the city of Rochester the territory taken for said street as indicated by the map on file in the County Clerk's office and the office of the City Assessors.

Adopted.
 Rochester, N. Y., September 30, 1898.

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

The undersigned respectfully represent to your honorable body that they intend opening up a new street between Plymouth avenue and Mansion street in the city to be named Mount Pleasant park, and will curb, lay a surface roadway improvement of either asphalt or trap rock macadam and monument same. That they are desirous of having a water main with proper services laid in said street connecting with the city's domestic distributing mains before these surface improvements are made, and respectfully ask that a cast iron water pipe and appurtenances be laid at their expense, such disbursement to be repaid without interest whenever there

are funds applicable therefor not otherwise appropriated.

Respectfully,
MURPHY, KEENAN & KEENAN & BARNETT.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and it is hereby authorized to extend a six and four inch domestic pipe and appurtenances in connection with the city's distributing system in Mount Pleasant park, between Plymouth avenue and Mansion streets in the Nineteenth Ward of the city upon the petitioners therefor paying into the City Treasury through the Clerk of the Executive Board the estimated cost of such construction; the funds thus advanced to be repaid to said petitioner without interest whenever the Common Council authorize such repayment.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—
Rochester, N. Y., October 22, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of The City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned has recently opened up a street called Hobson park, from Post street to about 230 lineal feet west, and intends to sewer, grade, curb and monument same, and furthermore respectfully asks permission to lay a 6-inch cast-iron water main and appurtenances therein at his own expense, to be repaid without interest, whenever there are funds applicable therefor not otherwise appropriated.

ALONZO D. McMASTER,

34 New York Street, City.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to lay a 6-inch cast-iron water pipe and appurtenances in Hobson park, from Post street to about 210 feet west, upon the petitioner, Mr. Alonzo McMaster paying into the City Treasury, through the Clerk of said Executive Board; the estimated cost of such construction, the money thus advanced to be repaid to said petitioner, without interest, whenever there are funds applicable therefor, not otherwise appropriated.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Rauber—
Rochester, October, 25, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Colonial Dames, State of New York, appealing to the Common Council to appropriate funds for the aid of soldiers and their families needing assistance, would respectfully report that under Section 81 of the City Charter, your committee are forbidden to appropriate money for any purpose "except what shall be needed to meet the expense of the year for all proper municipal purposes, and showing what seems will be in their opinion, necessary to be raised for other specific purposes," the language of the Charter is plain on this subject, and while your committee are in full sympathy with the purpose of the communication they are compelled to deny the application.

STEPHEN RAUBER,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
WM. PAUCKNER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
J. C. WILSON.

Finance Committee.
Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the application of the Colonial Dames' Society for funds to aid indigent soldiers and their families, be, and the same is hereby denied for reasons set forth in the foregoing communication.

Ald. Adams moved that the resolution be referred back to the Finance Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements has been ascertained and reported to this Council, as provided by Section 198 of the City Charter, as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,852	—No. 14 School cement walk...	\$ 473 42
7,161	—North St. Paul st. and Avenue E cement walk.....	141 36
7,160	—Klinck st. sewer.....	1,239 23
6,782	—Hague st. sewer.....	1,212 46
7,162	—Bartlett st. sewer.....	696 12
7,125	—Waverly place sewer.....	1,299 61
7,164	—Avondale pk. sewer.....	836 09
7,140	—Nellis pk. sewer.....	742 87

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, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of the improvements hereinafter named have been ascertained and reported as provided by Section 198 of the City Charter as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,827	—Dartmouth st. brick imp't....	\$3,162 11
6,817	—Parsells ave grading, curb and walk	4,559 30
6,697	—Exchange st. sewer.....	4,454 52
7,136	—Broadway sewer	2,586 56

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 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, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements has been ascertained and reported as provided by Section 198 of the City Charter as follows:

Ord. No. Expense.
 6,780—Campbell st. sewer.....\$4,311 94
 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 6 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. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Edelman—
 Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1898.
 To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Lamp Committee to whom was referred the several resolutions relating to the setting of lamps, beg leave to recommend the placing of the following:

- One gas lamp on Clifford street, near St. Joseph street.
- One arc lamp on Oak street, between Lind street and Lyell avenue.
- One arc lamp on Lake View park.
- One arc lamp on Glenwood park.
- One arc lamp on Adwen street, near the lock.
- One arc lamp on Ontario street, in front of church.
- One arc lamp on Ames street, between Jay street and Bethlehem park.
- One arc lamp on Kondolf park.
- One arc lamp on Berlin street.
- One arc lamp on Nellis park, about 200 feet south of Flint street.
- One arc lamp on Minerva place.

LEWIS EDELMAN,
 W. H. TRACY,
 FRANK J. RITZ,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 WM. PAUCKNER,

Committee.
 By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and they hereby are, directed to place the lamps recommended in the report of the Lamp Committee presented at this meeting, under the direction of the Chairman of the Lamp Committee and the City Engineer, and also to discontinue such gas lamps as may, in the opinion of said Chairman and the City Engineer, be rendered unnecessary.

Adopted.
REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Ritz—
 Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1898.
 To the Honorable, the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred, at the regular meeting held October 11, 1898, the charges made by Alderman Pauckner at a meeting of the Common Council, that members of the Police Department spend their time

in saloons, neglecting their duties, challenging people to fight, and insulting women upon the public highways—would respectfully report that it held a meeting on the evening of October 17 for the purpose of investigating such charges and ascertaining as to the truth of the same. That your committee notified Alderman Pauckner and the members of the Police Commission to appear before it at said meeting. That the said Police Commission and said Alderman Pauckner did appear before your said committee. That inquiry was made of Alderman Pauckner in relation to the remarks which he made to the Council, and the charges against the department, and that the said Alderman stated that he did not intend the remarks which he made in the nature of charges against the efficiency of the management of the department, but, on the contrary, that the same were merely statements made by him in the course of a debate and argument against the increase of the police force of the city of Rochester. That the said Alderman stated to your committee that he did not intend to prefer any charges against any member of the department, or the said department, and that the matters to which he referred in his remarks at the meeting of the Common Council in opposition to the increase of the Police Department had been investigated, passed upon and disposed of by the Police Commissioners prior to the time of his making of the said remarks.

Your committee would therefore respectfully report that there were no charges presented to it for consideration or investigation; that the matters referred to by Alderman Pauckner at the meeting of the Common Council had been passed upon and disposed of by the Police Commissioners of the city of Rochester.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 FRANK J. RITZ,
 CHARLES P. MEAD,
 W. C. GREEN,
 WM. S. BEARD.

Ordered received, filed and published.

**ACTION ON ORDINANCES.
 FIRST ORDINANCES.**

MARIA STREET SEWER.

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

Adopted.
 The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$900.

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

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Maria street and across private property, from the north line of Bernard street to the sewer in Wilkin avenue. Also the necessary manholes, lot laterals, surface sewers and branches. Also the acquirement of the necessary right of way across said private property.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$900, 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 Maria street, from the north line of Bernard street to the north end of said Maria street.

Adopted.

PEARL AND MEIGS STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Pearl and Meigs streets.

Adopted.

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

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Pearl street, from the sewer in South Goodman street to the center of Meigs street, and in Meigs street, from the center of Pearl street to the center of Beckley street. Also the construction of the necessary new man-holes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches, together with the connecting of existing main, lot lateral 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 \$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 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 South Goodman and Pearl streets; thence westerly along Pearl street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Meigs street; thence northerly along Meigs street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Monroe avenue, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Meigs street and Monroe avenue; thence westerly along Monroe avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Averill avenue; thence southerly along Averill avenue, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Cobb street, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Monroe and Averill avenue; thence westerly along Cobb street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Alexander street, thence easterly along Cobb street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Averill avenue, excepting the lots on the northeast and southeast corners of Alexander and Cobb streets; thence southerly along Averill avenue, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Pearl street; thence easterly along Pearl street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

HENION PLACE CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks on Henion place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$450.

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

The construction of Portland cement walks 4 feet wide on each side of Henion place, from West avenue to Clifton 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, 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 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, from West avenue to Clifton place.

Adopted.

Ald. Rauber moved that final ordinance No. 7,262, for an asphalt improvement from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to north line of Clifford street, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

Ald. Rauber moved that final ordinance No. 7,262 be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1898.

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 Rochester Times and the Rochester Herald.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,312.

NORTH STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 North street, from the center of Hudson terrace to the East Side trunk sewer in 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 construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in North street, from the East Side Trunk Sewer in Nor-

ton street to the center of Hudson terrace. 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 \$15,000, 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 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 Alphonus 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 Alphonus 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 or assessors subdivision, 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 by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,313.

BACON STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Bacon street, from a point 30 feet north

of the northwest corner of Irving street to the sewer in 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 sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Bacon street, from a point 30 feet north of the northwest corner 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 \$2,150, 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 Bacon street, from Park avenue to Irving street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,314.

PINDLE ALLEY IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Pindle alley, from West Main street to Allen street, except at the crossing of Church 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 Pindle alley, from West Main street to Allen street, except at the crossing of Church street, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein, with the relaying of a portion of the present flag driveway and repairs to areas. Also, the necessary lot laterals, manholes, surface sewers, water services, and the cleaning and repairs of so much of the main sewer as may be 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 \$5,500, 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 Pindle alley, from West Main street to Allen street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,315.

AUDUBON STREET CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 Audubon street, from Park avenue to Irving 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 Audubon street, from Park avenue to Irving 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 \$1,120, 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 Audubon street, from Park avenue to Irving street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,316.

ERICSSON STREET CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 the east side of Ericsson street, from Park avenue to Irving 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 the east side of Ericsson street, from Park avenue to Irving 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 \$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 Ericsson street, from Park avenue to Irving street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

Final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in East avenue, from Hawthorne street to the East Side Trunk Sewer at the Culver road, came up, and, after allegations were heard on the same, on motion of Ald. Steele, the ordinance was postponed until the meeting of November 8, 1898.

Allegations were heard on the final ordinance for the construction of a cement walk on Bacon street, from Park avenue to Irving street. On motion of Ald. Steele the ordinance was postponed until the first regular meeting in May.

Allegations were heard on the final ordinances for the construction of a sewer in Leighton avenue, La Mont park and cement walk on Greely street, from Garson avenue to Parsells avenue. In the absence of Ald. Judson, on motion of Ald. Adams, the ordinances were postponed until the meeting of November 8, 1898.

Final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Kenilworth terrace and North Union streets, from Prince street to Augusta street, came up, and, after allegations were heard on the same, on motion of Ald. Ernst, the ordinance was postponed until the meeting of November 22, 1898.

The final ordinance for the construction of cement walks on Columbia park, from the south end thereof to Columbia avenue, came up, and, on motion of Ald. Wilson, the ordinance was postponed until the meeting of November 8, 1898.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following came up:

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Common Council be, and hereby is, assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals will be heard relating to the assessment rolls for Yale street opening and extension, Ordinance No. 6,783, and others.

On motion of Ald. Pauckner was postponed until meeting of October 27th.

On motion of Ald. Pauckner the roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Rauber moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Friday evening, October 28th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—
SUPREME COURT.—In the matter of the opening of Boyd place, from Wilmer street to Oxford street, in the City of Rochester.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, who were appointed by an order of the Supreme 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, respectively 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:

Parcel No. 1.

All that piece 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 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 degrees, 55 minutes, 40 seconds; 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 southerly along the west line of said Nichols park tract 52.34 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 said 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 northerly and parallel with the east line of Wilmer street, 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with said north line of Boyd place 34.13 feet; thence southerly and parallel with said east line of Wilmer street, 25 feet, to the south line of said Boyd place; thence westerly along said south line of said Boyd place 160 feet to the east line of Wilmer street; thence northerly along the east line of Wilmer street, 50 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by the executors of the estate of Hiram Sibley and are subject to the easements hereinafter set forth.

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 a point on the south line of said Boyd place 160 feet easterly from the east line of Wilmer street, being the northeast corner of lot No. 75, running thence northerly parallel with said east line of Wilmer street, 25 feet; thence easterly parallel with the south line of Boyd place, 34.13 feet; thence southerly and parallel with said east line of Wilmer street, 25 feet, to the south line of Boyd place, at the northeast corner of Hirst's lot; thence westerly along the south line of Boyd place, 34.13 feet, to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by George H. Hirst and Margaret Hirst, his wife, and are subject to the lien of the mortgage in favor of Louisa R. Durand, for \$1,800, dated September 28, 1892, and recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in Liber 362 of Mortgages, at page 165. And are also subject to the easements hereinafter set forth.

Parcel No. 3.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Rochester, County of Mon-

roe and State of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on 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 Monroe County Clerk's office in Liber 2, page 34; thence south 57 degrees, 52 minutes, 4 seconds 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 degrees, 43 minutes, 31 seconds west along the west line of said Oxford street, 25.42 feet; thence in a westerly direction parallel to and 25 feet distant at right angles from the above described north line, 121.67 feet, to the west line of said Nichols park tract; thence northerly along said west line, 25.42 feet, to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Alexander Baird and are subject to the lien of a mortgage for \$7,000 to the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, dated June 28, 1895, and recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in Liber 392 of Mortgages, at page 7; and also subject to the easements hereinafter set forth.

Parcel No. 4.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Rochester, County of Monroe and State of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Nichols park tract, 25.42 feet south of the point 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 Monroe County Clerk's office in Liber 2, at page 34; running thence south 57 degrees, 52 minutes, 4 seconds east parallel with 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 degree, 43 minutes, 31 seconds west along the west line of said Oxford street, 25.42 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 the above described north line of said street, 121.67 feet to the west line of said Nichols park tract; thence in a northerly direction on the west line of said Nichols park tract, 25.42 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by James S. Baker and are subject to the lien of the mortgage in favor of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, for \$4,000, dated February 4, 1891, and recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in Liber 338 of Mortgages at Page 149; and also subject to the lien of a mortgage in favor of N. Edna Hurd for \$2,000, dated July 30, 1892, and recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in Liber 370 of Mortgages at Page 236; and are also subject to the easements hereinafter set forth.

There will also be taken for the opening of said street, a private right of way or easement to pass and repass across all of said above mentioned parcels of land to the respective properties, and to have the same kept open, said easement being in favor of James S. Baker, Alexander Baird, George Hirst, Margaret Hirst, and Hiram W. Sibley, Hobert F. Atkinson, Elizabeth M. Sibley and Emily S. Averill,

as executors of Hiram Sibley, all of whom reside in the city of Rochester.

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 all 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 all 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 the lands and rights to be taken for the opening of said street 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 Hiram W. Sibley, Hobert F. Atkinson, Elizabeth M. Sibley and Emily S. Averill, as executors of Hiram Sibley, the sum of \$1.

To George H. Hirst and Margaret Hirst, the sum of \$1, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To Alexander Baird, the sum of \$1, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To James S. Baker, the sum of \$1, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM S. MCCOY,
HORACE A. MCGUIRE,
GEORGE B. DRAPER,
Commissioners of Appraisal.

Dated October 24, 1898.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That at the regular meeting to be held November 8th, 1898, be, and the same is, hereby assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals will be heard from the report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the opening of Boyd place.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to establish the sidewalk grade on Klink street.

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

PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, October 28, 1898.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Clerk called the meeting to order.

Ald. Rauber moved that Ald. Kelly act as Chairman pro tem.

Adopted.

Present—Aids. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Absent—Aids. Ford, Selye, Ward, Judson—4.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 10.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1898.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That in pur-

suance 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.

Western Union Telegraph Co., services Corporation Counsel...	\$ 11 11
P. C. Searon, posting maps.....	13 00
A. C. Watson, posting maps.....	15 00
George H. Truex, posting maps..	11 00
Wm. E. J. O'Leary, posting maps	11 00
Peter G. Miller, posting maps....	13 00
David Condon, posting maps.....	14 00
Williamson Law Book Co., stationery, City Auditor.....	3 50
Williamson Law Book Co., stationery City Auditor.....	41 50
Herbert J. Wilson, 1,000 blanks...	38 50
J. G. Wagner, storage, cartage and labor	250 00
Union and Advertiser, notices for City Clerk	62 25
Union and Advertiser, notices for City Clerk	8 50
Union and Advertiser, notices for City Clerk	15 30
Union and Advertiser, notices for City Clerk	31 50
Union and Advertiser, notices for City Clerk	2 00
Union and Advertiser, notices for City Clerk	31 00
Gaylord Thompson, disbursements	10 20
Rudolph Schmidt, supplies, Engineer	36 00
William Schneider, team service.	67 00
Frank Shepard, book, Corporation Counsel	6 00
Rochester Abendpost & Beobachter, notices	62 50
Rochester Volksblatt, notices.....	62 50
Rochester Lithographing Co.....	87 25
Rochester Railway Co., tickets, Engineer	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets, Engineer	25 00
Rochester Times, notices	21 75
Rochester Times, publishing Common Council proceedings and notices	133 22
Rochester Times, publishing Executive Board proceedings.....	58 96
The Post Express, notices to election officers	2 10
The Post Express, notice for Civil Service Board	2 04
The Post Express, general city tax notice	137 62
John C. Moore, ledger and journal	49 00
Lewis & Leahy, printing, printing	7 00
A. C. Jackson, supplies, City Clerk's office	6 65
A. C. Jackson, supplies, Municipal Court	41 90
A. C. Jackson, supplies, Treasurer's office	21 50
A. C. Jackson, supplies, Engineer	31 00
Chas. L. Hunt, supplies, Primary Election	1,783 10
Flour City Printing Co., printing.	4 50
Flour City Printing Co., printing.	18 30
Flour City Printing Co., printing.	50 50
Flour City Printing Co., printing.	33 45
Flour City Printing Co., printing.	3 15
Flour City Printing Co., printing.	72 30
Louis Ernst & Sons, supplies,	

Engineer	30 05
Drew Allis Co., error in Mayor's directory	1 00
John R. Bourne, date stamps for Treasurer	4 35
Rochester District Tel. Co., service Corporation Counsel.....	11 40
L. H. Philo & Co., special deeds.....	100 00
Flour City Printing Co., publishing notices	88 50
Flour City Printing Co., publishing general city tax	136 87
John F. Kinney, disbursements.....	27 21
Geo. V. Fleckenstein, disbursements	9 80
August Pasch & Son, coal for election booths	14 25
Pay Roll month of October.....	10,054 62
Total	\$13,909 50

POOR FUND.

Brewster Gordon Co., groceries..\$	144 36
E. W. Budd, groceries.....	5 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	30 50
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	27 50
J. Coffey, groceries	31 50
Mrs. E. Courneen, groceries.....	10 75
Daniel Curran, groceries	66 00
S. M. Dubelbeiss, groceries.....	15 00
L. B. Eddy & Co., groceries.....	18 00
Frank X. Foery, groceries.....	38 00
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	44 00
A. W. Gillman, groceries.....	36 50
Peter Haag, groceries	58 00
Jacob Heberger, groceries	30 00
H. Holohan, groceries	45 50
Jos. Knope, groceries.....	41 00
Fred H. Merlan, groceries.....	13 00
Muhl & Ruse, groceries.....	11 00
Rommel Bros., groceries.....	56 25
Roden Bros., groceries.....	44 00
Geo. Shaft, groceries	6 00
H. J. Trummetter, groceries.....	60 50
G. Vetter, groceries	40 00
Jos. Weis, groceries	21 00
Jacob Wehle, groceries.....	16 00
United Jewish Charities, board.....	57 60
Jewish Orphan Asylum, board....	492 11
Katherine Dowling, rent of stone yard	12 50
J. Zimmer, extra medical treatment	5 00
J. K. Tretton, extra medical treatment	5 00
H. A. McFarland, coffee.....	100 00
Fleischman & Co., yeast.....	6 30
John G. Elbs, paper.....	44 31
Mary J. Cook, confinement case..	18 00
Armstrong & Haseltine, flour.....	169 25
Mary E. Sheridan, board.....	8 00
Max Stehle, board.....	12 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Scales, board.....	25 00
Mrs. Margaret Hodson, board.....	8 00
Mrs. Hannah Hill, board.....	7 50
Rose Gerling, board.....	7 50
Frederick Baldt, board.....	11 25
Frank A. Knope, meat.....	30 10
G. W. Paul, meat.....	4 25
Chas. Wick, meat	62 47
Rummel Bros., meat	34 75
J. J. Burkhalter, meat.....	63 25
W. F. Briggs, meat.....	62 50
Michael Streib, bread.....	30 81
Geo. Stahl, bread.....	36 32
Jos. Ringholtz, bread.....	25 90
C. Yung Johann, bread.....	28 96
Samuel Dunherr, bread.....	22 61
F. Palmateer, transportation.....	22 63
F. Palmateer, transportation.....	30 83
Chas. Scheurman, burials.....	12 00
Chas. Stranchen, burials.....	13 00
George Masseth, burials.....	62 00

L. A. Jeffreys, burials.....	12 00
Convent of Mercy, maintenance and board	588 17
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, care and board of orphans.....	943 74
St. Patrick's Asylum, maintenance	1,270 18
St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum, maintenance and board	1,419 88
Rochester Orphan Asylum, maintenance and board.....	614 40
Home of the Friendless, maintenance and board.....	104 00
Home of Industry, maintenance..	385 58
Church Home, maintenance.....	113 89
St. Mary's Hospital, care and treatment of patients.....	2,065 83
St. Mary's Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
Rochester City Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
Rochester City Hospital, care and treatment of patients.....	1,381 07
Homeopathic Hospital, care and treatment of patients.....	685 00
Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance service	250 00
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service	83 33
Hahnemann Hospital, care and treatment	337 54
Pay Roll month of October.....	813 33
Total	\$14,009 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., arc lamp	7 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall.....	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., police station	94 45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., key socket, City Hall.....	35
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., key socket, City Clerk's office..	40
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas for Front st building and Police station	25 55
Mrs. Julia Wilson, extra cleaning	5 00
John Stevenson, labor and material	2 88
The Graves Elevator Co., repairs to P. C. station elevator.....	26 68
Addie De Staebler, washing at Police Station	4 20
Stallknight & Schminke, repairs and material	4 30
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing, City Hall	12 28
Howe & Bassett, repairs at Police Station	37 72
The Graves Elevator Co., repairs at Police Station	4 20
The Graves Elevator Co., repairs at City Hall	1 25
Fleming & Renner, repairs to furnaces	7 40
Edward Delevan, cleaning windows	36 00
Brewster Gordon Co., brimstone..	1 00
Ame Toilet Supply Co., soap, towels, etc., City Hall.....	23 00
Pay Roll month of October.....	419 92
Total	\$ 800 00

HEALTH FUND.

George Belknap, disbursements..\$	32 76
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., merchandise	4 33
Prof. C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examination	125 00
Genesee Fruit Co., ice.....	30 90

J. W. Gillis & Co., framing ordinances	20 00
Henry Heinholt, board of inmates	121 17
M. McMannis, soap and soda.....	10 05
R. M. Myers, wrap paper.....	7 20
Paine Drug Co., merchandise, etc.	78 13
R. B. Price, photos.....	1 73
Post Express Printing Co., printing	10 00
R. L. Polk & Co., medical and surgical register	10 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas	3 10
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., book..	3 00
John Stevenson, carpenter work..	4 40
Pay Roll month of October.....	1,447 47
Total	\$ 1,909 24

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, September, 1898.....	\$18,551 80
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting gas lamps	415 04
Total	\$18,966 84

POLICE FUND.

Western Union Tel. Co., services, August and September.....	\$ 63 58
J. A. Weider, repairs and supplies	9 75
Union & Advertiser, printing blanks, etc.	6 00
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., electrical department, August	15 40
Standard Underground Cable Co., labor and material.....	71 27
Robert B. Swanton, expenses in Smith case	5 56
Rochester Printing Co., 500 daily reports	5 50
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	24 15
Jacob K. ost & P Co., medicine etc., patrol department.....	6 00
Ed. O'Loughlin, expenses in the Assman case	5 62
Chas. E. Morris, eyelet machine..	3 00
W. W. Morrison, printing blanks	6 00
J. P. McDonald, expenses in Scnell case	4 28
J. P. McDonald, expenses in Tarbell case	11 25
Det. George Long, expenses, Eugene Van Gorder	6 99
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	17 88
Det. Henry Baker, expenses, Chas. La Baile.....	5 34
Alvin Van Schuyver, meals furnished prisoners	25 00
James Cullen, shoeing.....	7 00
Burr, Starkweather & Co., hay, etc.	19 26
Bell Telephone Co., services, August, 1898	6 85
John F. Norton, shoeing, Sept....	7 50
Pay Roll month of October.....	13,235 37
Total	\$13,568 55

SUMMARY.

COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.

Contingent	\$13,909 50
Poor	14,009 00
City Property	800 00
Health	1,909 24
Lamp	18,966 84
Police	13,568 55
Total	\$63,163 13

Adoted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By Ald. Rauber—

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1898.

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,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Rochester Lithographing Co., order book	\$ 12 00
Steinhauser Bros., printing envelopes	4 80
Flour City Printing Co., time-sheets	15 00
C. T. Crouch & Son Co., sidewalk lumber	132 90
F. Northrup, gravel	34 60
Chas. Wells & Sons, repairs to tools	19 05
O'Kane Bros., rent pay-station...	48 00
Rochester Brush Manufacturing Co., brooms	150 00
Louis Ernst & Son, tools, etc.....	10 56
Melvin Clark, sand	4 80
Enterprise Foundry Co., sewer grate	4 50
J. C. McKenzie, horseshoeing....	36 00
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., gas and coke	58 58
Geo. E. Meyerhoff, rent pay-station	20 00
C. H. Morse & Son, rubber stamp	2 50
C. A. Bowman, nails, etc.....	20 40
Phelps & Rogers, lumber.....	1 92
Phelps & Rogers, bridge lumber..	168 02
F. S. Minges, rent pay-station...	15 00
Peter Reeder, stove and pipe.....	3 00
H. C. Wisner, lanterns.....	3 65
E. L. Oliver, tile and cement.....	7 40
Gilbert Brady & Co., stone.....	30 00
N. Y. State Sewer Pipe Co., pipe and cement	82 52
Foery & Kastner, 300 loads macadam	337 50
Jos. Weiland, repairing ash tracks	4 60
Louis Ernst & Son, nails, tools, etc.	7 69
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, waste and boots	6 00
Jas. Cunningham Son & Co., repairs to buggy.....	28 00
Thos. Bettner, repairs to tools....	6 40
H. T. Powell, Agt., cleaning streets	514 00
Wm. Moran, smoke-pipe and boiler	8 27
American Oil Works, oil.....	4 50
Graves Elevator Co., bridge repairs	18 78
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, cement, tile, etc.....	11 20
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disbursements	44 00
Total	\$ 1,876 14

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly Pay Roll for October....	\$ 531 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., reducers	2 02
Lake Shore Foundry, water pipe	300 00
A. V. Benoit, blue-print paper....	3 00
Rock Asphalt Pavment Co., trenching	35 13
Thos. Holahan, distributing pipe..	60 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus,	

trenching Minerva place.....	50 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, trenching Bates st.....	21 84
Chambers & Casey, trenching Post st.	12 00
Chambers & Casey, trenching Henion place	110 00
Total	\$ 1,125 91

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly Pay Roll for October....	\$ 6,686 95
F. A. Brotsch, trenching and drips	18 20
L. M. Otis & Co., lumber.....	20 99
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., trenching	22 31
John Ragan, hydrant drips.....	38 43
Gleason Tool Co., machine labor..	11 00
Acme Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinets	15 00
Post Express Printing Co., meter bills	47 25
C. H. Morse & Son, rubber stamps	1 25
J. C. McKenzie, horseshoeing.....	20 00
P. Garvey, wagon repairs.....	36 50
John J. Spahn, harness repairs...	13 55
Fred'k Mann, harness supplies...	5 78
Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., trenching	44 28
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, pack- ing	3 55
Kondolf Bros., ice.....	8 80
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., towelng	3 75
Wm. H. Craig, livery.....	3 00
Vacuum Oil Co., engine oil.....	21 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., September bills	26 42
J. H. Speary, hard wood.....	7 50
C. A. Bowman, nails, etc.....	6 05
Hersey Mfg. Co., meters.....	84 00
Shaughnessy & Conolly, plumb- ing supplies	63 65
H. C. Wisner, globes and lanterns	2 68
Samuel Sloan & Co., taps.....	64 50
J. Emory Jones, castings, etc....	122 62
Connell & Dengler Machine Co., labor and screws	5 88
Rochester Box and Lumber Co., lumber	23 62
Rochester Lead Works, solder, etc	27 86
Jacob K. Post & Co., soap, etc....	3 65
Rudolph Moore, meter report.....	5 00
J. C. Barnard, sponges, etc.....	10 45
National Meter Co., meters and parts	220 00
Phelps & Rogers, lumber	2 66
Phelps & Rogers, lumber	121 19
E. L. Oliver, tile and cement.....	18 72
John Barnett, paint, oil, etc.....	45 79
Louis Ernst & Son, tools, etc.....	9 19
Margaret T. Feeney, laundry.....	4 26
Chas. Bradshaw, coal	180 95
Mohawk Refining Co., oil	6 68
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, dis- bursements	129 92
Chas. M. Beattie, sundry labor and material as follows:	
Pay roll, P. V. Coyne.....	\$80 30
Chas. Proctor, labor.....	19 50
J. L. Gleichauf, labor.....	19 50
Edward Coney, labor.....	16 00
Daniel Dreschel, labor.....	3 00
Robert Crennell, postage.....	1 14
A. P. Dean, board of men.....	10 80
Orrin Purcell, tending gates, Canadice lake	20 00
	170 29
Chambers & Casey, trenching....	4 97
Total	\$ 8,390 09

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for October.....	\$15,183 42
C. T. Ham Mfg. Co., repairing lanterns	3 38
A. R. Schell, toilet paper.....	20 00
Hayes & Falls, iron and labor...	1 30
Jacob K Post & Co., hoof paste...	7 00
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., blankets	45 50
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., sheets	6 55
Downs & Dunn, plumbing repairs	20 14
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, soda.....	18 48
John Stevenson, carpenter work..	5 40
Howe & Bassett, plumbing repairs	455 82
Louis Ernst & Son, solarine, tools, etc.	8 76
Brewster, Gordon & Co., soap, brooms, etc.....	51 30
C. T. Crouch & Son Co., lumber...	43 87
E. B. Sintzenich, steamer repairs.	27 53
H. D. Stone Co., bran.....	95 02
Caledonia Springs Ice Co., ice.....	95 42
S. F. Hayward & Co., extinguisher bottles	8 00
M. J. Zonneville, soft soap.....	7 60
American Fire Engine Co., screws	1 85
Galusha Stove Co., grates.....	36 12
Rochester Electric Mfg. Co., locks	12 00
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, tripoli.....	1 50
John Barnett, paint, oil, etc.....	13 43
Bostwick & Heindl, printing re- ports	13 75
Grip Mfg. Co., broom grips.....	7 50
Electrical Storage Battery Co., acid, etc.....	26 15
A. T. Rider, horse shoeing.....	35 03
Geo. A. Knauss, horse shoeing...	27 00
Stallknight & Schminke, chairs...	12 00
M. Goodman, repairing clock.....	1 75
Dr. R. C. Cartwright, services....	4 00
Chas. Williamson, Agt., painting and glazing.....	47 74
Jos. Fleckenstein, mason work...	84 50
Protective Sack and Bucket Co., quarterly appropriation.....	400 00
Philip Ernst, harness repairs.....	7 05
Kondolf Bros., ice.....	37 79
Howe & Rogers Co., matting, etc.	152 43
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, wagon re- pairs	99 89
John J. Meagher, repairing pole cushions	4 00
E. S. Ettenheimer & Co., times services	32 00
Dr. W. B. Jones, services.....	21 00
Downs & Dunn, plumbing repairs.	59 67
D. W. Redding, repairing wagon..	24 50
Shaughnessy & Conolly, plumb- ing repairs.....	6 25
P. A. Melody, horse shoeing.....	24 00
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., September bills.....	122 11
John Barnett, paint, oil, etc.....	2 13
F. B. Rae & Co., varnish, oil, etc.	202 74
C. A. Bowman, nails, hinges, etc.	9 18
C. T. Crouch & Sons Co., lumber..	96 02
A. T. Sours, horse.....	150 00
F. H. Hall, painting.....	5 00
John Stevenson, carpenter repairs	4 74
Edw. Bradshaw, Clerk, washing for October.....	108 30
N. Y. State Sewer Pipe Co., cement	2 00
Chas. Little, expenses to St. Louis	85 00
John P. Lyons, horse shoeing....	32 00
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disburse- ments for hay, etc.....	948 52
Total	\$19,069 52

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

Geo. Bantel's Sons, Est. No. 6.....	\$ 1,037 20
Dernis Kelly, Est. No. 5.....	85 00

Michael Bohan, Est. No. 6.....	368 76
August Kimmel, Est. No. 6.....	457 20
Thomas Holahan, Est. No. 6.....	335 60
John Durnan & Son, Est. No. 6...	292 40
Jacob Stein, Est. No. 6.....	362 40
John Grape, Est. No. 6.....	224 12
E. K. Bralton, Est. No. 6.....	126 38
D. H. Burns, Est. No. 6.....	162 64
Irving McWorter, Est. No. 6.....	168 76
P. J. Rigney, Est. No. 6.....	224 44
James Holahan, Est. No. 6.....	233 40
A. T. Sours, Est. No. 6.....	203 72
Wm. M. Roach, Est. No. 6.....	110 68
M. H. Kennedy, Est. No. 6.....	189 50
Edward Wilert, Est. No. 6.....	178 22
C. W. Hartung, Est. No. 6.....	403 30
F. T. Brindley, Agt. Est. No. 6....	186 40

Total\$ 5,349 92

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Monthly pay roll, local inspectors.\$	1,211 25
Monthly pay roll, street sweeping and cleaning.....	444 00

INCIDENTALS.

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, branches in sewer, Linden and Yale sts., Ord. 7,183.....	\$ 36 90
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, surface sewers repaired, North Jones st., Ord. 7,204.....	28 00

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., Est. No. 3, Glenwood ave. improvement, Ord. 7,142.....	\$ 1,710 60
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., Est. No. 1, Tremont place improvement, Ord. 7,200.....	1,300 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Est. No. 2, East Main st. improvement, Ord. 7,202.....	16,800 30
H. B. Hooker, Est. No. 1, Avenue B improvement, Ord. 7,268.....	3,900 00
James Kearns, Est. No. 1, Brighton st. sewer, Ord. 7,239.....	525 00
Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 1, Columbia ave. improvement, Ord. 7,181.....	24,000 00
H. B. Hooker, Est. No. 2, Chili ave. cement walk, Ord. 7,271.....	915 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Elmer L. Oliver, Lexington ave. cement walk, Ord. 7,266.....	\$ 327 20
John Ragan, Treyer park grading and walk, Ord. 7,253.....	300 70
John Ragan, Treyer park sewer, Ord. 7,263.....	356 70
Wm. Fuller, Florence st. sewer, Ord. 7,265.....	786 90
F. A. Brotsch, Spencer st. improvement, Ord. 7,203.....	1,461 37
E. C. Lauer, Flower st. sewer, Ord. 7,269.....	306 82
Chambers & Casey, Post st. improvement, Ord. 7,275.....	1,747 16
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., Parsells ave. improvement, Ord. 7,196.....	3,724 15

Total\$59,880 85

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.

Highway Fund	\$ 1,876 14
Water Pipe Fund.....	1,125 91
Water Works Fund.....	8,390 09
Fire Department Fund.....	19,069 52
Sprinkling Funds	5,349 92
Local Improvement Funds.....	59,880 85
Total	\$95,692 43

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the foregoing bills and estimates of the Executive Board's departments, 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 by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby, requested to establish the grade of sidewalk at and in front of No. 3 Gibbs street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Casey (by request)—Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for seventy-five dollars (\$75) in favor of Cecil Logsdail, for services on account of work done on Record of Local Improvements, and charge to Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By Ald. Ritz—

Rochester, N. Y., October 28, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee would respectfully report as follows:

In relation to the claims made against the City of Rochester by Lawrence Roth, Caroline Cramer and Barbara Fuchs for damages by reason of the alleged claim that the City of Rochester is occupying a portion of their premises, situate on the south side of North Linden street, in said city, and out of which a judgment in an action has been rendered against the city, declaring the title of the property in said parties; it being claimed by the said parties that they are entitled to damages by reason of the destruction of certain trees on their premises by the said city and the occupation of a portion of the premises for street purposes, your committee would respectfully report that they have had before them the said claimants for the purpose of effecting a settlement of their claims and an adjustment of the amount of alleged damages to which they are entitled; that the claims made by these parties for damages are exorbitant and entirely out of proportion as to the value of the premises.

We would therefore recommend that proceedings be taken for the purpose of condemning the land and adjusting the alleged damages to which these people are entitled, and to that end would recommend that the City Engineer be authorized and directed to prepare an ordinance for the widening of North Linden street so that the north line of the same will conform with the street line as now laid out, and so that the south line thereof will take in the property of the said Lawrence Roth, Caroline Cramer and Barbara Fuchs, together with any other property which may be lying within the said line in the territory now occupied by the said city in said North Linden street.

We would respectfully report in favor of the appointment of the following persons as Commissioners of Deeds: Thomas

J. O'Brien, Frank E. Hutchings, Otto N. Hoefler, Howard H. Widener, William C. Hutte, Edward G. Hartel, J. E. Whitbeck, Helen K. Lorscheider, Katharine R. Spencer, George A. Kapell, L. L. Horton, Grace N. Vianco, Norman A. Macpherson, Robert M. Bond.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. MILLER KELLY,
FRANK J. RITZ,
JAS. H. CASEY,
W. ERNST,
J. M. STEELE,

Law Committee.

By Ald. Ritz—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby, directed to prepare an ordinance for the widening of North Linden street so as to conform with the south street line of said street as now laid out, and so that the south line thereof will take in the property of Lawrence Roth, Caroline Cramer and Barbara Fuchs and such other property in the south part or next to and adjoining the south part of said street as may be lying within the territory now occupied by the said city on the south side of said North Linden street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and hereby is requested to advise this Council if the assessment for the improvement of Mt. Hope avenue, under Ordinance No. 5,954, is legal, in view of the recent Court of Appeals decision on the Lyell avenue ordinance.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Rochester Electric Light Company be, and they are hereby directed to place an arc electric light on Scio street, between University avenue and Joslyn park. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., October 25, 1898.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body at a meeting held July 5, 1898, which directed the Executive Board to construct a retaining wall, do the necessary grading and provide a suitable and safe railing on each side of the roadway on Clarissa street, from Exchange street to the river bridge, exclusive of the part to be done by the Erie Railroad in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; the expense therefor, to be paid from the Contingent Fund, I beg leave to report as follows:

After due advertisement, the contract for the above work was awarded to Mr. B. P. Smith, and said contractor has partly completed said improvement. I am, therefore, directed by the Executive Board to refer to your honorable body for payment, the first partial estimate for the cost of the work completed, as ascertained by the City Engineer, viz.: \$2,558.25, which amount is due said contractor.

Respectfully,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, for \$2,558.25 in favor of B. P. Smith, being for first partial estimate for the construction of retaining walls on Clarissa street, at the

Erie Railway crossing, as per resolution of July 5, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named person and for the sum and purposes, viz.: Horace A. McGuire for eighty-four dollars (\$84), for services as Commissioner of Appraisal in the matter of the opening of Boyd place, in the City of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 6,738, and that the Treasurer pay said sum 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—Ald. Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Wilson (by request)—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to make the city's note for \$1,453.40 and procure the same to be discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee, to be countersigned by the Chairman thereof, and place the proceeds to the fund for the extension of Oswego street, in the City of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 6,836. 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 Oswego street, when the same shall have been created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By Ald. Wilson—Whereas, Monica street, in the Nineteenth ward of the city, is now being sewered by private parties, and

Whereas, Permission has been granted by the Common Council on October 25, 1898, to lay a cast-iron water main and all necessary appurtenances thereto in said street, from Genesee street to a point 200 lineal feet west thereof; therefore

Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it is, hereby authorized and directed to lay a six (6) inch cast-iron water main and all necessary appurtenances thereto in said Monica street, from the west line of Genesee street to about 200 lineal feet west thereof, upon said street, being properly graded as directed by the City Engineer; and that the cost of laying said cast-iron water pipe and the necessary appurtenances thereto be paid out of the balance to the credit of the Water Pipe Extension Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the Executive Board place a 4-inch water pipe and appurtenances in Buna place upon the owners agreeing to pay the expense thereof, and to be reimbursed without interest when funds shall be applicable.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Sealer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., October 10, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:
Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that during the month of September, 1898,

I collected as Sealer of Weights and Measures, two hundred six and 16-100 dollars (\$206.15), which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH F. RIBSTEIN,
City Sealer.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., October 12, 1898.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—After the close of business on August 13th, I counted the cash in the City Treasurer's office, and subsequently examined the several bank accounts and the Treasurer's general books of account. The books are correct at the date named and the amount of money then on hand was \$341,408.58, which I found distributed as follows:

At credit of the General Fund:		
With Central Bk.....	\$101,585 23	
With Commercial Bk..	101,316 77	
With Traders Nat. Bk.	39,402 47	
With Ger.-Am. Bk.....	17,879 47	
With Flour City National Bank.....	103,994 24	
		\$364,178 18
At credit of Local Improvement Fund:		
With Commercial Bank.....	19,758 96	
At credit of Hemlock Commission:		
With Commercial Bank.....	1,959 54	
At credit of Liquor License Refund Account:		
With Security Trust Co.....	3,153 13	
At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund:		
With Ger.-Am. Bk.....	\$ 2,776 49	
With Commercial Bk.	3,624 13	
		6,400 62
At credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund:		
With Central Bank.....	681 66	
At credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund:		
With German-American Bank..	5,375 22	
At credit of Sinking Fund:		
With German-American Bank..	431,282 81	
Total in Banks.....		\$832,789 92
In the Treasurer's hands:		
Cash	\$ 7,288 43	
Cash Items:		
Expense Book..	\$1,280 23	
Police Adv'ces.	60 00	
		1,330 23
		8,618 66
Grand total.....		\$841,408 58

Respectfully submitted,
N. F. HASKELL,
Examiner.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements has been ascertained and reported to this Council, as provided by Section 198 of the City Charter, as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
	1 Payment.	
7,180—Berlin st. sewer.....		\$1,990 90
7,141—Effel park sewer.....		1,089 79
7,159—Seager st. pipe sewer.....		280 80

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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, the entire and aggregate expense of the improvements hereinafter named have been ascertained and reported, as provided by Section 198 of the City Charter, as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,816—Exchange st. flag and cement walks.....		\$ 2,425 34
7,182—Elizabeth st. Medina block pavement		2,978 45
6,821—West Main st. asphalt improvement		32,435 12
7,137—Bates st. improvement.....		4,505 82

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 improvements hereinbefore named upon the territory directed to be assessed in the final ordinances for said improvements, respectively; said assessment to be paid: One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of 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, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

FIRST ORDINANCE.

MONROE AVENUE SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Monroe avenue.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,300.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Monroe avenue, from the Bates street outlet sewer to Laburnam crescent. Also, the construction of the necessary new manholes and branches, and the connecting of the existing main, surface and lot lateral sewers. The new sewer is to be constructed in the south side of the street between the curb and street line.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,300.00, 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:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Rosedale and Monroe avenues; thence westerly along Monroe avenue to Field street; thence southerly along Field street, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Cornelia street; thence easterly along Cornelia street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Shepard street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Field and Cornelia streets; thence northerly along Shepard street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Monroe avenue; thence easterly along Monroe avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—

Rochester, N. Y., October 28, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—I have been requested an opinion by Ald. Reichenberger in relation to the appointments by the Common Council of T. E. Cunningham and H. H. Bloomer. The request is made on behalf of the Map and Survey Committee, and particularly as to whether or not these gentlemen are entitled to salary for services rendered.

In relation to the same, I would state that I have communicated with the City Engineer as to the duties to be performed by these gentlemen, and from information furnished me by that official, I find that the duties of Mr. Bloomer are not within the classified Civil Service list of the city; that his work was to drive stakes, hold transit poles and carry necessary articles needed in the prosecution of his work, and that his duties were not equivalent to those performed by a chainman, which is the lowest classification in the Civil Service of the city for that department; that the salary which said Bloomer was to receive, was at the rate of about \$1.50 a day, and a sum usually paid for laborers, for performance of work. There is no designation in the Civil Service classification as flagman. It will therefore appear that Mr. Bloomer's duties were in the nature of those performed by a laborer and that his position is not therefore subject to the Civil Service rules of the city, and that he is entitled to compensation for services rendered.

In relation to the appointment of Mr. Cunningham, which was made at the same time as that of Mr. Bloomer, it would appear that he was appointed to the position of chainman on the 30th day of August, 1898; that said appointment was temporary and occasioned by reason of the inability of Mr. Childs to perform his duties. I have communicated with the Chairman of the Map and Survey Committee, who informed me that he had communicated with the Secretary of the Civil Service Board of the city. I have also had a consultation with the Secretary of the Civil Service Board of the city, who informs me that there is no eligible list for the position of chainman which can be certified at present to the Common Council, nor since the Brush law went into effect; that the Civil Service Board is

acting under the opinion of the Attorney General in respect to the repeal of the Black law, and has prepared rules which have been submitted to the State Board of Civil Service Commissioners, which have not been approved, and that it is therefore not in a position to certify to the Common Council, or any other department of the city, candidates for any position whatsoever. It is too much to expect that the administration of affairs of the city should be tied up by reason of the failure to have Civil Service rules apply to the administration of affairs of the city, and there can be no question but that a department may make temporary appointments in order to carry out its work.

I am therefore of the opinion that the Common Council had the right to make the appointment of Mr. Cunningham, and that he is entitled to receive salary for services rendered by him. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the names of both Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Bloomer be placed upon the budget for the services which they have rendered to the city, and that they be paid for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. KINNEY,

Corporation Counsel.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Steele—Petition of Martha P. Hopkins for remission of taxes. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Also—Application of Robert M. Bond for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Mead—Petition for the extension of Maria street. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition of A. H. Morgan to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition of C. S. Bradstreet to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition for electric lights in Kenwood, Wellington and Warwick avenues. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

Also—Petition of Commercial Bank for rebate of interest. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Ald. Ritz 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 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 for the term provided by law: Thomas J. O'Brien, Frank E. Hutchings, Otto N. Hoaffler, Howard H. Widener, Wm. C. Hutte, Edward G. Hartel, J. E. Whitbeck, Helen K. Lorscheider, Katherine R. Spencer, Geo. A. Kapell, L. L. Horton, Grace N. Vianco, Norman McPherson, Robert M. Bond.

On motion of Ald. Rauber the Board then adjourned.

PETER SHERIDAN,

City Clerk.

In Common Council, November 8, 1898.**REGULAR MEETING.**

In the absence of the Chairman of the Board, the Clerk called the meeting to order. There being no quorum present, the Board adjourned until November 9, 1898.

PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, November 9, 1898.**ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.**

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order.

Ald. Kauber moved that Ald. Kelly act as Chairman pro tem.

Adopted.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.
Absent—Alds. Edelman, Selye, Ward—3.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to discontinue and abandon Potter street as a public street of the City of Rochester, N. Y., and institute and conduct such proceedings as may be necessary for such purpose, as may be provided by law.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—
To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Again we are called upon to give expression of our sorrow on the death of ex-Ald. John Mauder who departed this life November 2, 1898. He was elected Alderman of the Thirteenth Ward in 1866, and served his constituents in that ward until 1876 with fidelity and faithfulness. In 1875 he was honored by his associates in the Common Council by being elected President, and served in that capacity with a fairness that endeared him to the hearts of his colleagues in the Common Council.

Ex-Ald. Mauder was a man possessed of rare good common sense and business tact, and his pride and ambition was always to serve the best interests of his constituents, the improvement and welfare of the ward he so ably represented, as well as to promote the best interests of the city.

We tender to the bereaved widow our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of affliction, and be it

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed forward to her this expression of the great loss the city has sustained by his decease.

Ald. Beard moved that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote.

Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to renumber Fourth avenue, between Railroad avenue and Bay street.

Adopted.

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

By Ald. Ford—Application of Frank M. Reynolds for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Green—Petition of F. A. Moses to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Adams—Petitions of J. G. and J. W. Cutler to erect wood building. Also remonstrance against the same. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Adams (by request)—Petition of Star Palace Laundry Company to erect building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Petition of B. C. McComber to move a building. Referred to the Executive Board and Fire Marshal.

Also—Applications of Edgar Holmes and Charles E. Thompson for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Frank Adolph to erect a wood building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Application of Alexander E. Crooks for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Casey (by request)—Petition of A. E. Whitcomb to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Petition of the heirs of Mary Knackstedt for remission of taxes. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Applications of E. P. Allen and A. Roy Chapin for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Petition for water mains in Buena place. Referred to the Executive Board.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petitions of Eugene H. Howard and Ellwanger & Barry to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Application of George N. Whipple for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petition for erection of an electric light on East Caroline street. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Kelly (by request)—Petitions of Martin L. Selly and H. D. Fowler for permission to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Mead—Bill of Standard Voting Machine Company for voting machines, \$32,850. Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Judson—Petitions of F. W. Maxon, William H. Marth, John Emeel and S. H. Knapp to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Application of Edgar E. Prunyn for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against the building of a sewer in Leighton avenue. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Judson—Remonstrance against sidewalk on Greeley street. Ordered received and filed.

Also—Petition for electric light on Meng

park. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Judson—Petition for water mains in Gertrude street. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of George E. Brown to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of Henry W. Maurer to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., November 1, 1898.

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

I hereby return without my approval the resolution adopted at your meeting of October 25, 1898, providing that the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to publish in the Union and Advertiser the unpaid general city taxes for the year 1898, for the following reasons:

The resolution is based upon the request of the City Treasurer that the Council designate in what paper it desired the list to be published. The Common Council, at the beginning of this year, made a designation and selected The Times as the paper in which the same should be published. After such designation a contract with the proprietors of The Times was signed, which provides for such publication in that paper. The proprietors of that paper have informed me that they are ready and willing to publish the list and look to the city for payment therefor. Under their contract they have the right to publish the same and the city will be liable for their bill, which will amount to about \$200. The additional publication in the Union and Advertiser is therefore unnecessary, and, as the Union's charge will be double that of The Times, the extra expense will be \$400. It is difficult enough for the people who owe the unpaid taxes to pay them without being called upon to pay double expenses for advertising the same.

In former years they have been advertised in only one paper, and I see no necessity for a change this year, especially in view of the fact that the time and place of the sale is published in each of the daily papers.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. WARNER,

Mayor.

The Chairman stated the question to be "Shall the resolution stand, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor?"

The veto of the Mayor was overruled and the resolution stands by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Nay—Ald. Pauckner—1.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Charges of official misconduct were preferred against James L. Whalen, member of the Executive Board, by James

Johnston, member of the Executive Board.

Ordered received and filed.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., November 9, 1898.

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 Wednesday, November 9, 1898, as required by Section 58 of the City Charter:

Fire Department Fund.....	\$ 52,863 77
Poor Department Fund.....	34,497 28
Police Department Fund.....	31,168 48
Contingent Department Fund....	27,724 96
Highway Department Fund.....	33,995 15
Lamp Department Fund.....	81,554 13
Health Department Fund.....	17,492 05
City Property Fund.....	3,444 58
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	2,504 80
Water Pipe Fund.....	14,545 61
Water Works Fund.....	81,080 13
Bd. of Education Repair Fund...	3,106 64
Bd. of Education Building Fund.	42,813 26
Bd. of Education Conting't Fund	14,663 04
Bd. of Education Teachers' Fund	109,205 25
Bd. of Education Library Fund..	1,643 55
Additional Water Supply Fund..	6,400 62
Deposited in Commercial Bank..	3,624 13
Deposited in Ger.-Am. Bank.....	2,776 49
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund...	354 32
Deposited in the Central Bank..	354 32
Cash on Hand.....	58,486 37
Central Bank.....	17,090 81
Commercial Bank.....	102,074 27
Commercial Bank, Local Acc't..	3,217 07
Traders Bank.....	4,386 95
Commercial Bk., Hemlock Lake.	200 87
German-American Bank.....	1,387 72
Security Trust Co., License Acc't	847 95
Flour City National Bank.....	104,773 84
German-American Bank, Roch- ester Water Pipe Extension....	4,972 15
German-American Bank, Sinking Fund.....	394,732 81
German-American Bank, Sinking Fund, Hemlock Lake.....	36,550 00
Cash balance large by reason of money on hand to pay school teachers' budget Friday, November 11, 1898.	

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November 1898.

J. F. BUCKLEY,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,

Rochester, N. Y., November 9, 1898.

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

I have the honor to submit herewith, as required by law:

First—Monthly report showing amounts expended for all purposes by the Executive Board during month of October 1898.

Orders drawn on City Treasurer:

For labor.....\$ 15,469 09

Transfers.....769 94

Interest on Water Works

Bonds.....200,000 00

Am't certified to Com-

mon Council, October

28, 1898.....95,692 43

Total.....\$311,931 46

Classification.	
Highway Fund	\$ 17,345 23
Water Pipe Fund.....	1,125 91
Water Works Fund.....	208,390 09
Fire Department Fund..	19,069 52
Local Improvem't Fund.	60,650 79
Sprinkling Funds	6,349 92

Total \$311,931 46

Second—Balances in funds November 1, 1898.

Dr.	
Local Imp'm't Funds....	\$265,662 69
Sprinkling Funds	35,978 16

Total \$301,640 85

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City Treasurer	\$121,103 94
Highway Fund	35,916 53
Water Pipe Fund.....	13,337 01
Water Works Fund.....	72,596 91
Water Distributing System Fund	4,919 75
Additional Water Supply Fund	3,613 49
Fire Department Fund..	50,103 22

Total \$301,640 85

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
Rochester, N. Y., November 9 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Referring to the resolution of Ald. Beard, presented October 11, 1898, and referred to the City Engineer and Corporation Counsel, we beg leave to submit the following report:

The resolution read as follows:

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The property owners of Buchan park have paid for the North Clinton street stone sewer under assessment No. 2,679, the roll for which was confirmed March 10, 1895, and

Whereas, The taxpayers who have paid for North Clinton street stone sewer will be assessed under final ordinance No. 7,288, adopted September 13, 1898; therefore, be it

Resolved, That final ordinance No. 7,288, North Clinton street sewer, adopted September 13, 1898, be amended by striking out the words "including one tier of lots on the north side thereof" following the words "Thence westerly along Buchan park."

Referred to City Engineer and Corporation Counsel.

Ordinance No. 2,679, passed July 15, 1884, provided for the construction of a stone sewer in Clinton street, from Clifford street to Lowell street, and the territory to be assessed included not only Buchan park, but also all the other territory included in Final Ordinance No. 7,288, adopted September 13, 1898, for the deepening and rebuilding of the sewer in Clinton street, from Lowell street to Ward place. The sewer will be rebuilt from Lowell street to Buchan park under said ordinance, and we can see no reason why Buchan park was not properly included in the territory to be assessed.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. FISHER,
City Engineer.
JOHN F. KINNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., October 30, 1898.
To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester would respectfully report, that during the month of October, 1898, he has relieved 529 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$1,804 25
Orders on Coal.....	199 81
Orders for Shoes.....	168 15
Orders for Burials.....	132 50
Transportations	45 05

\$2,349 76

Less amount charged to Towns... 10 50

Total to City.....\$2,339 26

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. LEHMAN,
Overseer of Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1898.
To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—On the 8th of October, ultimo, after the close of business, I counted the cash in the City Treasurer's office and subsequently examined the various bank accounts and the books of account kept by the Treasurer. I report both bank accounts and the books correct at this date.

The amount of money on hand October 8th, as shown by the Treasurer's ledger, was \$815,799.64, which I found to be distributed as follows:

At credit of the General Fund:	
With Central Bk.....	\$101,827 73
With Commercial Bk..	101,569 27
With Traders Nat'l Bk	4,338 55
With German-Am. Bk.	33,327 28
With Flour City Nt. Bk	104,253 24
	\$350,316 07

At credit of Local Improvement Fund:	
With Commercial Bank.....	15,907 24
At credit of Hemlock Lake Commission Fund:	
With Commercial Bank.....	250 87
At credit of Liquor License Refund Fund:	
With Security Trust Co.....	1,911 05
At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund:	
With Ger.-Am. Bk.....	\$2,776 49
With Commercial Bk....	3,624 13
	6,400 62

At credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund:	
With Central Bank.....	393 46
At credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund:	
With German-American Bank..	4,946 35
At credit of General Sinking Fund:	
With German-American Bank..	394,732 81
At credit of Hemlock Lake Bond Sinking Fund:	
With German-American Bank..	36,550 00

Total in Banks.....	\$811,408 47
In Treasurer's hands.....	\$2,999 89
Cash Items:	
Expense Book....	\$1,316 28
Police advances..	75 00

1,391 28

4,391 17

Grand total\$815,799 64

tion "That the consent of the Common Council be, and is hereby, given to the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Company to construct an overhead track across King street and Canal street," would respectfully report that your committee, after giving the matter a thorough investigation and spending considerable time examining into the merits of the case and finding that the railroad company owns all the property that is to be used in the building of the track in question, see no harm in its proposed construction, but recognizing the necessity for the use of the track and the closing of the street for switching purposes, thus doing away in a large degree with the dangers attending the constant use of a locomotive used in pursuing that occupation, we, therefore, recommend that the resolution offered by Ald. Ward at the last meeting in relation to the overhead track across King street be adopted.

JAS. H. CASEY,
J. MILLER KELLY,
WM. S. BEARD,
J. C. WILSON,

Railroad Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Casey, by request—Resolved, That the consent of this Common Council be, and is hereby, given to the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company to construct an overhead track across King street and Canal street, as follows:

The center line of the new track to be one hundred and forty-four (144) feet on King street from the north line of East Maple street, and one hundred and fifty (150) feet on Canal street from the north line of East Maple street.

Said new track to be carried over King street on a steel plate girder, supported at each end by stone abutments; abutments to be clear of the street, and girders to be supported at the curb line by steel posts. Bottom of said girders to be eleven feet four inches in the clear above the street surface.

Said new track to be carried over Canal street on one clear span of steel bridge, supported on each end by stone abutments, stone work to be clear of the street, bottom of said steel bridge to be twelve feet in the clear above surface of street.

Said structures crossing streets to be floored with solid iron flooring and maintained so as to prevent dripping of oil or water upon the roadway or sidewalk underneath.

Blue print plan of these proposed overhead crossings herewith attached.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9th, 1898.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Contingent Expense Committee would respectfully report that it has caused an advertisement to be inserted in the daily papers inviting proposals for the cartage and storage of the ballot machines when accepted by the city for the term of one (1) year, and that contracting parties be responsible for said machines during the time they are in storage under their charge, would respectfully report that they have received the following bids:

Wm. Schneider \$450 00.
Bernard Flanigan 425 00

Donavan & Seibert..... 324 00
Rochester Carting Co..... 300 00
Standard Voting Machine Co..... 282 00
K. Stewart, F. T. Brindley, agt..... 150 00

Owing to the fact that the ballot machines must be handled with great care and that in storage the care of the machines must be equally as great, and that the Standard Voting Machine Co., being the builders of said machines and are familiar with every part thereof, it was decided to award the contract to them, believing that it would in view of the facts as stated above be economical to do so.

We therefore recommend that the Mayor enter into contract with the Standard Ballot Machine Co., to move and store said machines, when accepted by the city, for one year in accordance with the proposal on file in the Fire Marshal's office. Your committee also recommend that the Contingent Committee be authorized to have said machines insured for the sum of \$30,000.

CHAS. P. MEAD,
W. ERNST,
WM. PAUCKNER,
WM. REICHENBERGER,
J. C. WILSON,

Contingent Expense Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to enter into contract with the Standard Machine Voting Co., to move and store the ballot machines for the sum named in their proposal, viz., \$282.00, and in accordance with their proposition, providing the machines are accepted by the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Contingent Expense Committee be, and they hereby are, directed to insure the ballot machines in the sum of \$30,000, provided they are accepted by the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—

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

Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee would make the following report: That, in view of the extraordinary expenditures of the present year, namely, the repairs to the elevators, and the necessity of getting a new heating boiler, which is now being placed in the basement of the City Hall building, it will be necessary to increase the City Property Fund. Your committee would therefore recommend that this Council make a special appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500), and direct the City Treasurer to place that amount to the credit of the fund of the City Property Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PAUCKNER,
W. H. TRACY,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
WM. REICHENBERGER,

City Property Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is, hereby authorized to make and negotiate the city's note for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), and place the proceeds thereof to the credit of the City Property Fund; said note to be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the

Chairman of the Finance Committee, the interest or discount thereon to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Kelly, by request of Ald. Selye, the final ordinance for a trap rock macadam pavement in Fourth street from Ravine avenue to Lexington avenue, postponed until first meeting in April, at page 530, current proceedings, was reconsidered and indefinitely postponed.

HOLLENBECK STREET OPENING AND EXTENSION.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of opening and extending Hollenbeck street from Avenue A to Avenue D.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—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 Hollenbeck street, 58 feet wide, from Avenue A to Avenue D. The west line of said opening and extension is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the present northwest corner of Avenue A and Hollenbeck street; thence northerly along the present west line of Hollenbeck street about 854 feet to the south line of Avenue D. The east line of said proposed opening and extension is parallel with the above described west line and 58 feet at right angles easterly therefrom.

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 Hollenbeck street from Avenue A to Avenue D.

Adopted.

GLENWOOD PARK OPENING AND EXTENSION.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of opening and extending Glenwood park from Thrust street to Fourth street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—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 Glenwood park from Thrush street to Fourth street, and the land necessary for said opening and extension is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of Thrush street where the present north line of Glenwood park intersects the same; thence easterly along the said north line of Glenwood park and along said line prolonged easterly, about 269.88 feet to the west line of Fourth street; thence southerly along said west line of Fourth street 80 feet to a point in the prolongation easterly of the present south line of said Glenwood park; thence westerly in the prolongation of said south line about 269.37 feet to the east line of Thrush street; thence northerly along the east line of

Thrush street 80 feet to the place of beginning.

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 Glenwood park from Thrush street to Fourth street.

Adopted.

ALEXANDER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Alexander street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$8,600.

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

The improvement of Alexander street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South 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 between curbs to be 30 feet. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services, and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary.

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 quantities 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, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$8,600, 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 Alexander street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

Adopted.

THRUSH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Thrush street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$26,000.

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

The improvement of Thrush street, from the south side of Emerson street to Driving Park 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 between curbs to be generally 38 feet. Excepting

from the above that portion of the street included between lines 2 feet outside of the outside rails of the street railway tracks. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services, and the repair, cleaning or rebuilding of the present main sewer. Such portions of Glenwood avenue and Lexington avenue as in the judgment of the City Engineer and Executive Board conform to the plans for Thrush street may remain.

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 quantities to fairly test its quality, and to have worn well and satisfactory for a period of not less than three years.

The pavement shall be guaranteed for ten years.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$26,000, 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 or lots and parcels of land on each side of Thrush street, from the south and thereof to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly (by request)—Resolved, That the portion of Thrush street from the south line of Emerson street to the roadway in Driving Park avenue, between the tracks, the rails of the tracks, and two feet in width outside of the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company requires paving and adjusting to grade, and that said railway company be, and hereby is, required to pave and put in permanent repair that portion of said Thrush street between the tracks, the rails of its tracks, and two feet outside of its tracks, within thirty days from the date of the serving of this notice, in accordance with the plans and specifications hereto attached, 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 resolution.

Adopted.

NORTH LINDEN STREET WIDENING.

By Ald. Beard—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 North Linden street, from North Clinton street to North Joiner street.

The proposed lines of said North Linden street are described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the present northeast corner of said North Clinton and North Linden streets, thence easterly on the present northerly line of said North Linden street about 644.32 feet to the present northwest corner of said North Linden streets and North Joiner streets, thence southerly along the westerly line of said North Joiner street 49½ feet to a point, said

point being 13.2 feet southerly from the present southwest corner of said North Linden and North Joiner streets, thence westerly in a direct line about 645.34 feet to the present southeast corner of said North Clinton and North Linden streets, thence northerly along the easterly line of said North Clinton street 49½ feet to the place of beginning. The land required for said widening is a triangular strip, running from a point at the present southeast corner of said North Clinton and North Linden streets to a width of 13.2 feet at the west line of North Joiner street, taken from the property lying on the south side of the present North Linden street. The several parcels of land included in said triangular piece are described as follows, viz.: A triangular piece from the north part of lot No. 28, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said North Clinton and North Linden streets, thence easterly along the present southerly line of North Linden street about 150.82 feet to a point 41.4 feet westerly from the east line of said lot No. 28, thence southerly 3.09 feet to a point, thence westerly about 150.82 feet to the place of beginning, supposed to belong to L. Keller and wife.

Also a strip from the northeast part of said lot No. 28 described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the present south line of North Linden street about 150.82 feet easterly from the southeast corner of North Clinton street, thence easterly on said south line about 41.4 feet to the east line of said lot No. 28, thence southerly along said east line 3.93 feet to a point, thence westerly about 41.4 feet to a point 3.09 feet southerly from the place of beginning, thence northerly 3.09 feet to the place of beginning, supposed to belong to A. Greasel.

Also a strip from the north part of lot No. 30, said strip being about 53.13 feet in length and 3.93 feet in width on the west line, and 5.02 feet in width on the east line of said lot No. 30, supposed to belong to B. Fuchs, also a strip from the north part of lot No. 31, said strip being about 53.13 feet in length and 5.02 feet in width on the west line and 6.11 feet in width on the east line of said lot No. 31, supposed to belong to B. Fuchs.

Also a strip from the north part of lot No. 32, said strip being about 53.13 feet in length and 6.11 feet in width on the west line and 7.19 feet in width on the east line of said lot No. 32, supposed to belong to B. Koerner.

Also a strip from the north part of lot No. 33, said strip being about 53.13 feet in length and 7.19 feet in width on the west line and 8.29 feet in width on the east line of said lot No. 33, supposed to belong to J. Scheible.

Also a strip from the north part of lot No. 34, said strip being about 53.13 feet in length and 8.29 feet in width on the west line and 9.38 feet in width on the east line of said lot No. 34, supposed to belong to C. Kramer. Also a strip from the north part of lot No. 35, said strip being about 53.13 feet in length, and 9.38 feet in width on the west line and 10.46 feet in width on the east line of said lot No. 35, supposed to belong to C. Kramer.

Also a strip from the north part of lot No. 36 and the northwest part of lot No. 37, said strip being about 67 feet in length and 10.45 feet in width on the west line of said lot No. 36 and 11.84 feet in width, 67 feet easterly from said west line of lot No. 36, supposed to belong to J. Ruh.

Also a strip from the northeast part of

lot No. 37, said strip being about 39.26 feet in length and 12.64 feet in width on the east line of said lot No. 37 and 11.84 feet in width, 39.26 feet westerly from the east line of said lot No. 37, supposed to belong to L. Roth. Also a strip from the north-west part of lot No. 38, said strip being about 28.08 feet in length, and 12.64 feet in width on the west line of said lot No. 38 and 13.2 feet in width on the west line of North Joiner street, supposed to belong to L. Roth.

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 North Linden street, from North Clinton street to North Joiner street.

Adopted.

EAGLE STREET CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk in Eagle street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$225.

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

The construction of a Portland cement walk 3 feet wide on each side of Eagle street, from the south end thereof to Atkinson street, also across the south end of said Eagle street, and the necessary cross-walks 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 \$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 so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Eagle street, from the south end thereof to Atkinson street, also the property fronting the south end of Eagle street.

Adopted.

EAST AVENUE SEWER.

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

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$35,000.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in East avenue, from a point near the center of Upton park and connecting with the present sewers in East avenue, to the East Side Trunk Sewer in the Culver road. Also the construction of the necessary new manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches, together with the connection of the existing main, surface and lot lateral sewers with the new 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 \$35,000, 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 the Culver road and East avenue; thence westerly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Brunswick street; thence southerly along Brunswick street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Park avenue, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Brunswick street and Park avenue; thence westerly along Park avenue, excluding one tier of lots not exceeding 150 feet in depth, on the north side thereof, to the east line of the Vick Park Tract; thence still westerly along Park avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Rowley street; thence southerly along Rowley street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Brighton avenue; thence northerly along Rowley street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Park avenue; thence westerly along Park avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Meigs street; thence northerly along Meigs street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to East avenue; thence westerly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Sibley place; thence southerly along Sibley place, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the south end thereof; thence northerly along Sibley place, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to the south line of East avenue; thence westerly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to a point 268 feet west of Sibley place; thence northerly across East avenue to a point in the north line of East avenue 180 feet west of Prince street; easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Hawthorne street; thence northerly along Hawthorne street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Merriman street; thence southerly along Merriman street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to the south line of lot No. 104 of the North Vick Tract; thence still southerly along Merriman street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to East avenue; thence easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the east line of the North Vick Tract; thence northerly along the east line of said North Vick Tract to a point midway between East avenue and Culver park; thence easterly in a direct line to a point in the west line of Hollister's sub-division of part of lot No. 17, of Assessor's sub-division of Town Lot No. 43, midway between East avenue and Culver park; thence northerly along west line of said Hollister's sub-division to Culver park; thence easterly along Culver park, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Oliver street; thence southerly along Oliver street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to East avenue, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Oliver street and East avenue; thence easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots not exceeding 200

feet in depth, on the north side thereof to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving South Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to Spring street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$11,180.

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

The construction of an asphalt pavement in Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to Spring street, except on that portion of the street to be occupied by the proposed new bridge over the Erie canal, with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all streets, alleys and driveways. Also, the necessary lot laterals, water services, manholes and surface sewers, and the cleaning, repairs, rebuilding or deepening of so much of the main sewer as may be found necessary. Also, the construction of the necessary main sewer south of the Erie canal, width between curbs to be generally same as at present. Also, the construction of cement walks, generally six (6) feet in width, south of the Erie canal, and the construction of such new flag or cement walks as may be required north of the canal, and the relaying of the flag walks when necessary, so as to make the walks complete between the curb and the street line. The granolithic walk in front of the court house on the east side of Fitzhugh street may be extended to the canal.

The asphalt may be extended to the street line of all intersecting streets, alleys and driveways, and properly connected with the streets at both ends of the improvement. Such portion of the gutters as the Executive Board and City Engineer may deem advisable may be made of brick.

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 quantities 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, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$11,180, 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 South Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to Spring street.

Adopted.

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., November 9, 1898.

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 expenses, 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 Rochester Times and the Rochester Herald.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,317.

MONROE AVENUE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Monroe avenue, from the Bates street outlet sewer to Laburnam crescent.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The 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 Monroe avenue, from the Bates street outlet sewer to Laburnam crescent. Also, the construction of the necessary new manholes and branches, and the connecting of the existing main, surface and lot lateral sewers. The new sewer is to be constructed in the south side of the street between the curb and street line.

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 Rosedale and Monroe avenues; thence westerly along Monroe avenue to Field street; thence southerly along Field street, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Cornelia street; thence easterly along Cornelia street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Shepard street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Field and Cornelia streets; thence northerly along Shepard street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Monroe avenue; thence easterly along Monroe avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,318.

PEARL AND MEIGS STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Pearl and Meigs streets, from the sewer in South Goodman street to Beckley 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 Pearl street, from the sewer in South Goodman street to the center of Meigs street, and in Meigs street, from the center of Pearl street to the center of Beckley street. Also the construction of the necessary new man-holes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches, together with the connecting of existing main, lot lateral 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 \$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:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of South Goodman and Pearl streets; thence westerly along Pearl street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Meigs street; thence northerly along Meigs street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Monroe avenue, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Meigs street and Monroe avenue; thence westerly along Monroe avenue, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Averill avenue; thence southerly along Averill avenue, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Cobb street, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Monroe and Averill avenues; thence westerly along Cobb street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Alexander street; thence easterly along Cobb street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Averill avenue, excepting the lots on the northeast and southeast corners of Alexander and Cobb streets; thence southerly along Averill avenue, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Pearl street; thence easterly along Pearl street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,319.

MARIA STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Maria street and across private property, from the north line of Bernard street to the sewer in 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 construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Maria street and across private property, from the north line of Bernard street to the sewer in Wilkin avenue. Also the necessary manholes, lot laterals, surface sewers and branches. Also the acquirement of the necessary right of way across said private property.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$900, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maria street, from the north line of Bernard street to the north end of said Maria street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,320.

LAMONT PARK SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 La Mont park, from the west end thereof to the sewer in 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 construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Lamont park, from the west end thereof to the sewer in Webster 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 \$1,500 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 Lamont park, from the west end thereof to Webster avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in East avenue from Hawthorne street to the East Side Trunk Sewer at the Culver Road came up, and upon mo-

tion of Ald. Steele, the ordinance was postponed until the meeting of November 22, 1898.

Ald. Wilson moved that action on the final ordinance for the construction of cement walks on Columbia park from the south end thereof to Columbia avenue, be postponed until meeting of December 6th, 1898.

Adopted.

Final ordinance for the construction of cement walks on Henion place came up, and in the absence of Ald. Ward, on motion of Ald. Casey, the ordinance was postponed until meeting of November 22, 1898.

Ald. Judson moved that action on the final ordinance for the construction of a cement walk on Greeley street from Garson avenue to Parsells avenue, be postponed until the first meeting of April, 1899.

Adopted.

The final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Leighton avenue from Barnum street to the East Side Trunk Sewer came up, and upon motion of Ald. Judson the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Reichenberger moved that action on the final ordinance for the improvement of Maple street, from Brown street to Orchard street; also that portion of Silver street parallel with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R. R.; also the railroad crossing on Saxton street, be postponed until the meeting of December 6th, 1898.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under this head allegations were heard in relation to complaints or appeals from the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of opening of Boyd place. After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the report of the Commissioners was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

The Lavin matter came up, and on motion of Ald. Adams, action was postponed until the first meeting in January.

The resolution of Ald. Ward directing the Executive Board to take proceedings as provided by law to close Litchfield street and Highland alley came up, and action postponed until the next regular meeting; also the resolution that this Common Council give consent to the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway to close Litchfield street between East Maple street and the tracks of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co. came up, and action was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be, and hereby are, requested to cause an arc electric light to be placed in Pindell alley, between Church and Allen streets. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the assessment roll for the improvement of Exchange street, now in the hands of the City Treasurer, be withdrawn and the confirmation of said roll be reconsidered.

Adopted.

Ald. Ford moved that the confirmation

of the assessment roll be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be requested to place an arc lamp on Clifford street; also one arc lamp on Eiffel park. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

Adopted.

By Ald. Judson—

Rochester, N. Y., November 9, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned is desirous of having a six (6) inch cast-iron water pipe extended in Gertrude street, from the 6-inch lateral at the north line of East Main street to about 200 lineal feet north, and has presented a majority petition therefor, and will at his own expense excavate the trench necessary for laying said pipe and the appurtenances thereto, and backfill said trench under the direction and supervision of the city; the cost of such trenching and backfilling to be repaid to him hereafter, without interest, whenever your honorable body so directs.

Respectfully,

ROLLIN B. BROWN,
920 East Main Street, City.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to extend a six (6) inch cast-iron water pipe and necessary appurtenances thereto in Gertrude street, from the north line of East Main street to a point about 200 lineal feet north thereof, upon the above named petitioner, Rollin B. Brown, excavating the trench necessary for the proper laying of said pipe, and refilling same. Such work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Executive Board. The approved cost of such excavation and refilling to be paid to said petitioner whenever there are funds applicable therefor not otherwise appropriated; also

Resolved, That the cost of said cast-iron pipe and appurtenances thereto be paid out of the Water Pipe Extension Fund, without interest.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is, requested to place an arc electric light on Ruff alley, midway between Seward and Reynolds streets. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers be, and hereby are, requested to carry out the recommendation made in the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers of 1897, on page 270 of the official proceedings, relating to duplicate names of streets; also to the proper numbering of houses on all streets.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Wilson, the Board adjourned.

PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, November 22, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

In the absence of Ald. Ward, Chairman of the Board, the Clerk called the meeting to order.

Ald. Rauber moved that Ald. Kelly act as Chairman pro tem.

Adopted.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Absent—Alds. Selye, Ward—2.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the preceding meetings were approved as published in the book of proceedings.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That that portion of North Clinton street from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the north line of Clifford street, between the tracks, the rails of the tracks, and two feet in width outside of the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company requires paving and adjusting to grade, and that said railway company be, and hereby is, required to pave and put in permanent repair that portion of said North Clinton street between the tracks, the rails of its tracks, and two feet outside of its tracks, within thirty days from the date of the serving of this notice, in accordance with the plans and specifications hereto attached, 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 resolution.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the persons assessed for the Park avenue sewer, under ordinance No. 6,321, have two years additional time in which to pay the same from November 24, 1898, upon the payment of six per cent. interest for the time running over.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the action of this Council taken at the meeting of January 4, 1898, published at page 17 current proceedings, ordering an assessment for Field street and Monroe avenue sewer, ordinance No. 6,035, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the assessment for Field street and Monroe avenue sewer, ordinance No. 6,035, published at page 17 current proceedings, be and the same hereby is set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be, and hereby is, requested to trim the trees on Monroe avenue south of the canal bridge and streets intersecting therewith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, instructed to establish street lines on Monroe avenue from Goodman street to city line.

Also to prepare a drawing of any encroachments upon said avenue within said lines, if there be any.

Also to establish grade for bridge approaches on said avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the name of Rosedale place be, and hereby is, changed to Roosevelt place.

Under the rule action was postponed two weeks.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it hereby is, requested to place a fire alarm box at the

corner of Klink street and Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Co. place proper lights at the Monroe avenue bridge. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Kelly (by request)—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) in favor of Cecil Logsdall, as payment on account, for work done on the Local Improvement Book, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By Ald. Kelly (by request)—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to place an electric arc light on Dewey avenue, corner of The Alameda, corner of the Albermarle, corner Seneca Parkway, corner Magee avenue, corner Electric avenue, corner Clay avenue and one corner Bryan street; also one on the Alameda, about 800 feet west of Dewey avenue; also one about 600 feet west of Dewey avenue, on Augustine street; also one on corner of The Highlands and Birr street; also one on Magee avenue, Electric avenue and Clay avenue, about 700 feet east of Dewey avenue. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and they hereby are, directed to place an arc electric light on Austin street, between Lyell avenue and Otis street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That permission be, and hereby is, granted to B. C. McOmber to move a wooden building from No. 219 Lake avenue to No. 162 Fulton avenue, on condition that the trees necessary to be moved be done under the direction of the Park Board.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—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 persons, who served as Inspectors of Election, and who were certified as such by the Mayor; said amounts to be in full compensation for the services of said persons as Inspectors of Primary Elections held September 20, 1898, and Inspectors of Elections and Poll Clerks of General Election held November 8, 1898, at the rate of five dollars (\$5) per day, the maximum time allowed each Inspector being five days for the General Election, except when convened as a Board of Registration by the Court for the purpose of correcting their registry lists one day being allowed for that purpose, and four dollars (\$4) per day being allowed for primaries, and the maximum time allowed Poll Clerks being one day. The Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said sums from said Contingent Fund when there are funds applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of each and every proprietor (except the City of Rochester) of rooms used for election purposes for thirty dollars (\$30.00), and in favor of lot or lots on which the city has erected a polling booth the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00). Said respective sums shall be in full for the use of said premises and in cases where buildings have been erected on private property by the city, to include the rent of said property until October 1, 1899, the compensation for the use of rooms to include all adequate heat and light to be furnished without extra charge.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Ald. Mead moved that the lists of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Polling places be received and filed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund, for fifteen dollars (\$15.00) in favor of William Schneider, being for team labor collecting and distributing furniture for primaries and election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Fred W. Claesgens for forty-one dollars (\$41.00) for serving notices, stipulations and subpoenas, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, for sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$69.50), in favor of John A. P. Walter, being for pay roll in equipping the polling places for the Election and Registration, as per annexed bill.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That George E. Milliman and Lazarus Gusherst, owners of a private street, called Manilla park, recently opened by them from Shelter avenue to Magnolia street, in the Nineteenth ward of this city, are hereby granted permission to lay at their own expense a four-inch cast-iron water main, under the direction of the Executive Board, in said park, from the water main in Shelter avenue to a point about one hundred seventy-five feet south of said avenue; the cost of laying said pipe, as certified by the Executive Board, to be refunded to said parties without interest at the pleasure of the Common Council after said park has been formally dedicated to and accepted by the city as a public highway.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That Beekman C. Little be appointed to assist the Assessors in the matter of the assessment for the East Side Trunk Sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of 1898, relating to the East Side Trunk Sewer and of a resolution of this Council passed January 4th, 1898, and that his salary be fixed at the rate of \$80 per month while so employed; also, further resolved, that the salary of F. T. Elwood, transferred by the City Engineer to the work of the East Side Trunk Sewer assessment, under a resolution of this Council, be fixed at the same rate, \$80 per month, while employed on said assessment work.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES,

BILLS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

By Ald. Calihan—Application of Bert F. Suler for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Application of Mary M. Hicks for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Elizabeth F. Rauber to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Adams—Application of Charles W. Diamond and Joseph A. Johnson for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also petitions of Mrs. Rose Samuels and A. J. Fiske to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Edward H. Smith to erect a wood building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Beard—Application of George J. Laney and Fred A. Seith, Jr., for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Casey—Applications of Joseph Fozer and Joseph J. Durnherr for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Trinity Church to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Casey (by request)—Petition of Charles P. Newman to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Kelly (by request)—Petition of Adam Bertsch to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also (by request)—Petition for water mains in Electric avenue. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Steele—Petition of Edith A. McDonald for remission of taxes. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Also—Claim of Anthony A. Meng for rebate on taxes. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Ritz—Petition for improvement of West Alexander street. Referred to

the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Pauckner—Application of William Pauckner for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Mrs. Mary A. Smith to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Ernst—Application of Paul Elliott for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Deininger Bros. to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Petition of Mary J. Cooney for rebate of tax. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Mead—Petition for the improvement of North St. Paul street. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also petitions of Elizabeth Schutte, Mary L. Smith and William Zorn to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Judson—Petitions of George H. Schwarz, C. Boezink, A. B. Headley and Fred Schulttz to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Judson—Application of William H. Bittner for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Application of Chas. A. Dowd and H. A. Nichols for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also petitions of Executive Board and Mary E. Walsh to erect building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also petition for water mains in street from Hortense place and York street and extending from West avenue to about 400 feet north. Referred to the Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk— Rochester, N. Y., November 19, 1898. To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned intends opening a street in the Twentieth ward of the city, from West avenue to about 400 feet north, and lying between Hortense place and York street, and respectfully requests permission to lay therein at her own expense a cast iron water pipe and the necessary appurtenances thereto; the cost thereof to be returned to her without interest whenever there are funds applicable therefor not otherwise appropriated.

L. J. CHURCH.

Ordered received, filed and published. By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be laid in a street to be opened by the above named petitioner, L. J. Church, in the Twentieth ward of the city, situated between Hortense place and York street, and extending from West avenue to about 400 lineal feet north, a four (4) inch cast iron water pipe and the necessary appurtenances thereto, connecting with the city distribution main in West avenue, upon the above named petitioner paying into

the Executive Board the estimated cost of such construction; the amount thus advanced to be repaid to her without interest whenever there are funds applicable therefor not otherwise appropriated.

Adopted.

By the Clerk— Rochester, N. Y., November 22, 1898. To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to call your attention to the case of the People ex rel. City of Rochester against Lewis E. Coe and others. This action was brought for the purpose of cancelling an assessment made by the Assessors of the town of Livonia upon the water works property of the city of Rochester, and in the action the Court of Appeals has determined that the water works property of the city situated in the town of Livonia is liable for taxation. This also applies to the water works property of the city situated in several towns in the counties of Monroe, Livingston and Ontario. There has been a final determination and adjudication of this case.

I am informed that the Executive Board intends to recommend to the Common Council the payment of the taxes which are now liens upon the property in the towns in said counties out of the Water Works Fund at their disposal.

There has been incurred in said action and other actions commenced by the city for the same purpose, costs to the amount of \$252.38. The said costs are in the form of judgments in part and unpaid costs in the actions. These costs have been incurred in actions prosecuted or defended by Cogswell & Cogswell, attorneys, of this city. In order to discontinue the proceedings pending and entirely liquidate the claims against the city, it will be necessary that these costs be adjusted and paid to either the defendants or their attorneys.

I would therefore recommend the payment of the sum of \$252.38 in the said action to the firm of Cogswell & Cogswell, of this city, in order that stipulations of discontinuance may be procured and entered in said action.

Motion costs have also been allowed in two mandamus proceedings commenced against the city by Barbara Fuchs and Lawrence Roth. In each case the allowance is ten (10) dollars. J. W. Stebbins appears for the plaintiffs and the proceeding arose by reason of the non-payment of costs in two actions. I would recommend the payment of said costs, twenty (20) dollars, to J. W. Stebbins, the attorney for said parties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. KINNEY, Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Law Committee.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board, Rochester, N. Y., November 22, 1898. To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I am directed by the Executive Board to call your attention to the necessity of providing funds at once for the payment of the various taxes which have been levied by the authorities of the several townships in which the water works conduits, reservoirs, etc., are located. As you are doubtless aware, it has recently been decided by the Court of Last Resort that the Tax Law of 1896 gives said authorities the power to levy such taxes upon the city's property situated outside of the municipal limits; and as the fees and interest charges upon these unpaid taxes are increasing rapidly,

it becomes expedient to settle these claims without further delay.

So far as can be determined at the present time, from tax searches in the offices of the Treasurers of Monroe, Livingston and Ontario counties, it appears that the Assessors and other officers of eight of the ten townships in which the city's water works property is located, have levied taxes to the aggregate amount of \$5,866.79, including fees and interest to November 15, 1898. This amount embraces the general county, village, school and highway taxes for several years, in some cases, while in others the school and highway taxes have been omitted and the assessment made only for a single year. The sum named is distributed as follows:

MONROE COUNTY.

Brighton—General tax for 1897, \$393.15.
Henrietta—General tax for 1897, \$744.72; school and highway taxes for 1897 and 1898, \$537.95; total in town, \$1,282.67.
Rush—General tax for 1897, \$853.49; school and highway taxes for 1897 and 1898, \$529.77; total in town, \$1,383.26.
Mendon—General taxes for 1893 to 1897, inclusive, on parts and all of the property, \$728.09; school tax for 1898, \$18.05; village taxes on property in Honeoye Falls for 1894 to 1898, inclusive, \$57.99; total in town and village, \$804.23.
Total in Monroe County, \$3,863.31.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Lima—General tax for 1897, \$336.49.
Livonia—General taxes for 1896 and 1897, \$563.01; school tax for 1897 and 1898, \$243.61; total in town, \$806.62.
Total in Livingston County, \$1,143.11.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

Richmond—General taxes for 1894 to 1897, inclusive, \$577.65; school tax for 1897, \$125.35; total in town, \$703.00.
Canadice—General taxes for 1896 and 1897, \$101.57; road and school taxes for 1896 and 1897, \$55.80; total in town, \$157.37.
Total in Ontario County, \$860.37.
Total in said three counties, \$5,866.79.

It may be remarked that in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the taxes which were levied prior to 1896 are invalid, and should be cancelled by the Supervisors and village authorities that imposed them. The aggregate of these items, is, however, comparatively small, and will doubtless be more than counterbalanced by additional claims, fees and interest charges which will be presented before the close of the year. On this account it is safe to presume that at least \$6,000 will be required for the liquidation of the unpaid taxes which have thus far been found, and the Executive Board accordingly recommends that this sum be placed at their disposal for said purpose as soon as possible.

By reason of the fact that no provision whatever for the payment of these taxes was made last spring by your Finance Committee and Board, also of the further fact that the fund for the operation of the water works was materially diminished by said Committee, thereby reducing correspondingly the surplus which has heretofore been left therein to meet such emergencies, the Executive Board is of the opinion that the aforesaid sum should properly be paid from your Contingent Expense Fund; but as this fund has been nearly exhausted, the Executive Board has made a close estimate of the probable condition of its Water Works Fund at the end of the year, and believes that there is a fair prospect of a small surplus being left therein sufficient to

cover the amount named, provided that no other drafts are made thereon for unforeseen contingencies of similar nature. It therefore offers the suggestion that it be authorized to pay out of its Water Works Fund all the aforesaid tax claims which the Corporation Counsel may find to be lawful, such payment to be made without prejudice to said fund, and the amount to be returned thereto by your Board in case of necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to pay the taxes due the several towns referred to in the foregoing communication upon the filing of a certificate by the Corporation Counsel that the taxes are a legal lien on the property of the city situated in respective towns, and charge the amount therefor to the Water Works Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calthan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., November 14, 1898.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board has been informed by the Hemlock Lake Commission that a number of pieces of property on the shores of the lake, on which buildings stand, have been purchased since the previous communication of this Board on the same subject on June 9, 1898. (see Common Council proceedings, page 395).

It is desirable and even necessary that some disposition should be made of the cottages and other buildings as soon as vacated, either by their prompt removal or by sale, and to that end the Executive Board requests that you take such action as you may deem expedient, either by authorizing the Executive Board to dispose of the buildings at public auction, or by delegating such authority to some other body in order that these buildings may not become a greater nuisance than they now are.

Respectfully,

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Ordered received; filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it hereby is, authorized to advertise for sale the buildings or cottages purchased by the city on the shores of Hemlock lake, at as early a date as practicable, and that such sale be made to the highest bidder for cash, and on condition that such buildings be, at the earliest date practicable, removed from the lands on which they now stand.

Adopted.
By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., November 22, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Having direct connection with the Fire Department, it has come to my knowledge that there are a number of dead wires strung about the city that are a source of danger unless removed. The city has already one practical illustration of this fact in the Twist case where a judgment has been taken against the city.

Your Honorable Body has entire charge of the stringing or laying of wires either on, over or under the streets of this city, and on February 1, 1898, under a resolution offered by Ald. Edelman, you requested the Executive Board to assign to the official known as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph such duties heretofore performed by the City Electrician, as far as relating to wires or cables.

At the time you passed said resolution there was no such official as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, the place having been declared vacant by the Executive Board on January 28, 1898. It is, in my opinion, simply impossible for the Fire Alarm office to undertake any such work, and there should be some one appointed by your Honorable Body who would be under your direct control; who should have general supervision over all wires strung or laid either on, over or under the streets of this city, and who should have authority to order down any such wires which are improperly strung, or which are in any way a danger or menace to the safety of the people at large.

I trust your Honorable Body will give this matter your immediate and careful consideration, as it is a source from which accidents, which may mean a serious loss to the city, may come at any moment.

Respectfully,

JAMES L. WHALEN,
Commissioner, Executive Board.

Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and Executive Board.
By the Clerk—
To the Honorable the Common Council:
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1898.

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the request of your honorable body that I propose such amendments to the ordinance relating to weights and measures as will secure the giving of correct weights and measures, I hereby recommend that Section 1 of the ordinance relating to weights and measures be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. No person shall sell, or offer for sale, within the city limits, any goods or commodities, wares, grains, or merchandise by the use of any scale, beam, steelyard, weight or measure, that is unjust and inaccurate, knowing the same to be inaccurate; or upon such sale knowingly give any false weight or measure. Nor shall any person sell or offer for sale within the city limits any commodities usually sold by the heap measure except in cylindrical vessels, with a plain and even bottom, of standard dimensions, nor in peck, half-peck, quarter-peck, quart or pint measure, unless the measure be derived from the standard half-bushel by successively dividing that measure by two, and be of proportionate diameter from outside to outside; nor shall any person sell or offer for sale any such commodities unless duly heaped up in the form of a cone, the outside of the measure by which the same shall be measured to be the limit of the base of the cone, and such cone to be as high as the outside will admit. Nor shall any person offer for sale any commodities by weight or measure unless his weights and measures, beams and steelyards shall have been made to conform to the standard weight and measure of the state of New York, and sealed by the sealer of weights and measures within six months previous to such sale; nor

shall any person, with intent to use the same, alter any weight or measure, beam, steelyard, or instrument for weighing or measuring, so that the same, by such alteration, shall be made not to conform to the standard established by law, under a penalty of violating the provisions of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. RIBSTEIN,
City Sealer.

Referred to the Charter Amendment Committee.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby report that I have collected for sealing weights and measures for the month of October, one hundred ninety-eight and 25-100 dollars.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH F. RIBSTEIN,
City Sealer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The Clerk presented the petition of G. Wilber Burns and Eunice Forrester for alleged claims against the city. Referred to the Law Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Rauber—

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Standard Voting Machine Co. for voting machines, thirty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$32,850), would report that in accordance with the terms of the contract the city agrees to pay one-quarter of the entire purchase price, or eight thousand two hundred and twelve and 50-100 (\$8,212.50) dollars in cash, and the remaining three-quarters by three promissory notes of said city each for one-quarter of the whole said sum, payable in one, two and three years, respectively. Your Finance Committee are of the opinion that the machines have done the work that they were intended for, faithfully and well. The certificates of the Inspectors of Election bear the committee out in this statement, they having said that not the slightest trouble occurred during the day of election, that within five minutes from the time the machine was unlocked the entire vote of the district was recorded and in thirty-seven minutes the entire vote of the city was received and given out, with the view of economy resulting from the saving that must naturally ensue by reason of a less number of polling districts, inspectors of election, poll clerks, etc. Your committee would therefore recommend the payment of one-quarter of the whole amount, viz., \$8,212.50, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
WM. PAUCKNER,
J. C. WILSON,

Finance Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he is, hereby directed to draw an order for eight thousand two hundred and twelve and 50-100 (\$8,212.50) dollars, in favor of the Standard Voting

Machine Company and payable from the Contingent Fund; and that the Treasurer issue the notes of the city for the remainder of the amount in payments of one, two and three years, respectively, according to the terms of the contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Rauber—

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred back the resolution published at page 542 Current Proceedings, denying the application of the Colonial Dames for an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00), would respectfully report that at a meeting held June 30th, 1898, page 359, a resolution was adopted "that one hundred and fifty dollars be placed at the disposal of a committee to be named from the members of the Regular Militia and the Naval Reserves, to be used for the benefit of the soldiers at the front or their families at home, as the case may require." And as this fund has not been disposed of, and as the War Relief Committee of the Colonial Dames have had charge of and relieved the families of the soldiers at the front, your committee believes that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars appropriated to the committee to be named by the Regular Militia and Naval Reserves should be transferred to the War Relief Committee of the Colonial Dames, believing that in their hands the amount named would be used judiciously and economically.

STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
CHAS. P. MEAD,
WM. FAUCKNER,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
Finance Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That in accordance with the resolution adopted June 30th, 1898, and published at page 359 of Current Proceedings, the Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for one hundred and fifty dollars, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the War Relief Committee Colonial Dames State of New York.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Edelman—

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1898.
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Lamp Committee, to whom was referred the several resolutions relating to the setting of lamps, beg leave to recommend the placing of the following:

One arc light in Pindel alley, between Church street and Allen street.

One arc light corner Park avenue and Audubon street.

One arc light on Bacon street, between Park avenue and Irving street.

One arc light corner of Augusta street and Dewey avenue.

One arc light on Augusta street, about 500 feet west of Dewey avenue.

One arc light on Austin street, between Lyell avenue and Otis street.

LEWIS EDELMAN,
W. H. TRACY,
FRANK J. RITZ,
WM. FAUCKNER,
J. MILLER KELLY,

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and they hereby are, directed to place the lamps recommended in the report of the Lamp Committee presented at this meeting, under the direction of the Chairman of the Lamp Committee and the City Engineer, and also to discontinue such gas lamps as may, in the opinion of said Chairman and the City Engineer, be rendered unnecessary.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—

Rochester, N. Y., November 22, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee begs leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the petitions of the Commercial Bank, Israel Stern, Henrietta B. Gleason, Murphy, Keenan & Keenan, Charles E. Evans, heirs of Mary Knackstedt; Martha P. Hopkins, heirs of Harriet F. Brown, Mary J. Cooney and E. A. Frost, that the same be granted.

We would further recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to be caused to be served upon the owners of all lands bid in by the City of Rochester in the year 1896, upon the sale of lands for unpaid taxes, a notice to redeem in the manner and form prescribed by Section 103 of the City Charter, in all cases where proof of service of said notice is not upon file in the City Clerk's office, it appearing that George Mattison, who was formerly process server, in the Corporation Counsel's office, and who has since died, failed in many cases to make and file proofs of service of the notices served by him.

Respectfully submitted,

W. ERNST,
CHAS. P. MEAD,
FRANK J. RITZ,
J. C. WILSON,

Assessment Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Commercial Bank be allowed to pay the face of the general city taxes against Lot 48 of the William Cox subdivision on Genesee street, for the years 1891 to 1898 inclusive, all owned by the city, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, together with all the necessary costs and expenses, and that the balance be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Israel Stern be allowed to pay the face of the general city taxes against Lot 51 of the Beachwood Tract, situate on the south side of Hayward avenue, for the years 1896 and 1897, owned by the city, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses, and that the balance be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

Also, Resolved, That the said Israel Stern be allowed to pay the face of the general city taxes against Lot 9 of the Beachwood Tract, situate on the north side of East Main street, for the years

1892 to 1897 inclusive, all owned by the city, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses, and that the balance be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Henrietta B. Gleason be allowed to pay the face of the general city taxes against lots one (1) and two (2) of the Hunt subdivision, situate on the south side of Tyler street, for the years 1891 to 1898 inclusive, all owned by the city, and the face of the North avenue and Finney street outlet sewer tax against said lots, also owned by the city, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses, and that the balance be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Medina stone improvement tax, assessed against the north part of Lot 30, situate on the south side of Allen street, said premises being now owned by Murphy, Keenan & Keenan, be, and the same hereby is, cancelled; and that the City Treasurer cancel the same from his books and charge to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Charles E. Evans be allowed to pay the face of the general city taxes against Lot 5 on Ringle park, for the years 1889 to 1897 inclusive, all owned by the city, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses, and that the balance be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the heirs of Mary Knackstedt be allowed to pay the face of the general city taxes against Lot 14 of the Magne Tract, on Jay street, for the years 1858, 1859, 1860 and 1867, all owned by the city, and at the rate of six per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses, and that the balance be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Martha P. Hopkins be allowed to pay the face of the general city taxes against Lot 35 of the Munger Tract, on Mount Hope avenue, for the years 1885 to 1891, owned by the city, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses, and that the balance be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the heirs of Harriet F. Brown be allowed to pay the face of the general city taxes against Lot 31 of the Davis subdivision, lying on the north side of North street, for the year 1869, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses, and that the balance be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Mary J. Cooney be allowed to pay the face of the general city taxes against Lot 10 and east part of Lot 9, B. Klem subdivision, on Main street, for the year 1896, owned by the city, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses, and that the balance be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That E. A. Frost be allowed to pay the face of the general city tax for the year 1896, owned by the city, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the necessary costs and expenses, upon the following property and lots:

Lots 1 to 30, situate on Hazel street.

Lots 1 to 24, situate on Brooks avenue.

Lots 1 to 24, situate on Chester avenue.

Lots 1 to 24, situate on Birch street.

Lots 1 to 24, situate on Pioneer street.

Lots 1 to 24, situate on Acorn street.

On 24 lots situate on Weldon avenue, and on 26 lots situate on Chester avenue, and that the balance be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is, directed to cause to be served upon all owners of the lands bid in by the city upon the tax sale in the year 1896, a notice to redeem in the manner and form prescribed by Section 103 of the City Charter, in all cases where proof of service upon said owners has not been filed in the City Clerk's office.

By Ald. Ritz—

Rochester, N. Y., November 22, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee would respectfully report as follows:

In relation to the action brought against the city by Albert E. Quigley, on or about the 14th day of September, 1892, to recover the sum of \$5,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the loss of services and expenditures incurred on account of injuries sustained by his wife, Sophia Quigley, by reason of the falling of Clarissa street bridge in the month of April, 1892, and to which the attention of the Council was called by a communication from the Corporation Counsel on the 25th day of October, 1898, your Law Committee would report that it has made a thorough investigation of this cause of action.

That a meeting of the committee was held and the matter was submitted to a sub-committee, of which the Mayor was a member, and that said sub-committee recommended to the Law Committee that the said cause of action be settled and adjusted on the payment to the said Albert E. Quigley of the sum of \$1,000 in full settlement of said cause of action.

The sub-committee also recommended that the city continue the cause of action against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the Rochester and Southern Railroad and Bernard P. Smith contractor, already commenced against said defendants for the purpose of recovering such damages as the city may have sustained by reason of the alleged negligent manner in which said railroad companies and said contractor performed the contract in raising the said Clarissa street bridge.

It would appear that in the action of Albert E. Quigley against the city the only question to be determined was the amount of damages which Albert E. Quigley sustained by reason of the injuries caused to his wife, Sophia Quigley; that the courts have already held that there is sufficient evidence of negligence on the part of the city to be submitted to a jury, and that in any event there could be no question but that there would be a recovery against the city for the damages,

and the only question was the amount thereof.

Your committee would therefore recommend the payment to the said Albert E. Quigley of the sum of \$1,000 in full settlement and satisfaction of said cause of action and a discontinuance of the same.

In relation to the claim of Daniel Loebis against the city for injuries alleged to have been sustained by reason of the caving in of a portion of the sewer in Marvin street on the 29th day of August, 1898, it would appear that there is no evidence showing that the proper city authorities had knowledge of the fact of the defective condition of said street, and your committee would therefore recommend the rejection of the said claim.

In relation to the claim of John H. Mason, presented against the city for work, labor and services rendered between the 5th day of October, 1897, and the 29th day of October in the same year, in flushing sewers in the city of Rochester, which claim is for the sum of \$144.00, and which work, labor and services were alleged to have been performed under the direction and by the authority of the Executive Board and of the Health Board of the City of Rochester, your committee would recommend that said claim be referred to the Executive Board for the purpose of making examination in relation to the same and report thereon.

In relation to the claim of Thomas Fenwick against the City of Rochester, for damages by reason of the overflow of the North Water street sewer on account of its insufficient capacity to carry off the surface water and which it is claimed arises by reason of the turning of Mortimer street sewer into said sewer, your committee would recommend that said claim be referred to the City Engineer for the purpose of investigation and making report thereon.

Your committee would recommend the appointment of the following Commissioners of Deeds: Edgar E. Fruyn, Frank M. Reynolds, Edgar Holmes, Charles E. Thompson, Alexander B. Crooks, E. P. Allen, A. Roy Chapin, George N. Whipple, Burt F. Seiler, Mary M. Hicks, Fred A. Seith, Jr., George J. Lauer, Paul Elliot, Edward H. Smith and George J. Laney.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. MILLER KELLY,
FRANK J. RITZ,
W. ERNST,
JAS. H. CASEY,
JOHN M. STEELE,
Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ritz—Resolved, That the claim of Daniel E. Loebis against the City of Rochester be, and the same hereby is, rejected.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ritz—Resolved, That the claim of Thomas Fenwick against the City of Rochester be, and the same hereby is, referred to the City Engineer for examination and report thereon.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the claim of John H. Mason against the City of Rochester be, and the same hereby is, referred to the Executive Board of the City of Rochester for examination and report thereon.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that proper satisfaction pieces, stipulations and releases have been filed with him, the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Albert E. Quigley, or Werner & Harris, his attorneys, for the sum of \$1,000. Said amount being in full settlement and satisfaction of any and all causes of action, and costs which the said Albert E. Quigley has against the City of Rochester, by reason of alleged injuries sustained by his wife, Sophia Quigley, by the falling of Clarissa street bridge in the month of April, 1892.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for twenty-five dollars in favor of H. L. Larzelere for services rendered the Bath Committee and for expenses incurred in traveling to Buffalo and other cities and gaining important information respecting public bathing houses, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Mead—

Rochester, N. Y., November 22, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Contingent Expense Committee would respectfully request your honorable body to direct the city's note to be made for fifteen thousand dollars and to direct the Treasurer to procure the same to be discounted and to place the proceeds thereof to the credit of the Contingent Fund.

The reasons for this request are that the Contingent Fund has been depleted for the following, among other reasons, which were unforeseen at the time that the Tax Levy for 1898 was prepared, viz.:

Unpaid bills of 1897.....	\$ 5,517 84
Primary Elections, May, June and	
September	6,375 85
B. P. Smith, retaining wall.....	2,558 25
Interest on Hemlock Lake bonds..	4,563 96

Total of unforeseen expenditures\$19,015 90

Besides the above, bills for printing books of general registration of voters in the election districts of the city and the printing of the boundary lines of the city, which will in the aggregate amount to about \$3,000, are among the extraordinary expenses to be met which were not included in the tax levy of this year.

Your committee have exercised a constant and watchful care over the use of the funds entrusted to their care and, while they were given \$190,000 against \$202,000 on the previous year, was of the opinion they could go through the year without an extra appropriation, but unforeseen demands upon the fund depleted it to such an extent that they have been forced to ask for an additional amount to

carry them through the present fiscal year.

Respectfully, etc.,

CHAS. P. MEAD,
WM. REICHENBERGER,
W. ERNST,
WM. PAUCKNER
J. C. WILSON,

Contingent Expense Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—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 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 directed to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Baths would respectfully report that for the purpose of remodeling the Home of Industry to be used as a public bath, your committee solicited proposals from several of our leading architects to make plans and specifications for the proposed alteration of the building. After canvassing the proposals it was decided that the committee recommend that W. Foster Kelly prepare the plans and specifications at an estimated cost of \$3,000. Your committee also recommend that H. L. Larzelere be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars for expenses in traveling to Buffalo and other cities examining public baths, and for the advice he has given this committee thereto.

WILLIAM S. BEARD,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
W. H. TRACY,
WM. PAUCKNER,
J. C. WILSON,
WM. REICHENBERGER,
CHAS. P. MEAD,

Bath Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That W. Foster Kelly be, and hereby is, appointed to prepare plans and specifications for the purpose of altering the Home of Industry into a public bath house; that said W. Foster Kelly prepare said plans and specifications at an estimated expense of \$3,000, and that he receive as compensation the sum of 3 per cent. of the estimate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

CAROLINE STREET SEWER.

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

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$825.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Caroline street, from a point 68 feet north of the southeast corner of Goodman street, to the sewer in South Clinton 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 \$825, 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 Caroline street, from South Goodman street to South Clinton street.

Adopted.

CLEANING NORTH UNION STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of cleaning North Union street sewer.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$400.

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

The cleaning of the main sewer in North Union street, from the north end near the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to the center of Woodward avenue.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$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 the following streets: Union street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to Woodward avenue; also Ontario, Lewis, Augusta and Davis streets, each from Scio street to Union street.

Adopted.

NORTH CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to the north line of Clifford street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$54,700.

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

The improvement of North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to north line of Clifford street, width of roadway to be generally 40 feet, 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; excepting therefrom that portion of the street between the tracks, the rails of the tracks and for two feet outside of the outside rails of the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services, and the cleaning and repairing of so much of the main sewers as may be found necessary. The asphalt pavement shall be carried to the street line at all intersecting streets, alleys and driveways where deemed necessary by the Executive Board and City Engineer to make a complete improvement. Also the construction of a Portland cement sidewalk 5 feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned, except where good flag or cement walks now exist, which walks shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. The asphalt pavement may be extended to the rail or to a line not more than two feet outside thereof and connected with the stone pavement in such a manner as the Executive Board and City Engineer deem advisable.

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 quantities 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 the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$54,700, 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 North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the north line of Clifford street.

Adopted,

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 22.

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 expenses, and requiring all persons inter-

ested 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 Rochester Times and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER SHERIDAN,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,321.

SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve South Fitzhugh street, from West Main street 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 an asphalt pavement in Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to Spring street, except on that portion of the street to be occupied by the proposed new bridge over the Erie canal, with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all streets, alleys and driveways. Also, the necessary lot laterals, water services, manholes and surface sewers, and the cleaning, repairs, rebuilding or deepening of so much of the main sewer as may be found necessary. Also, the construction of the necessary main sewer south of the Erie canal, width between curbs to be generally same as at present. Also, the construction of cement walks, generally six (6) feet in width, south of the Erie canal, and the construction of such new flag or cement walks as may be required north of the canal, and the relaying of the flag walks when necessary, so as to make the walks complete between the curb and the street line. The granolithic walk in front of the court house on the east side of Fitzhugh street may be extended to the canal.

The asphalt may be extended to the street line of all intersecting streets, alleys and driveways, and properly connected with the streets at both ends of the improvement. Such portion of the gutters as the Executive Board and City Engineer may deem advisable may be made of brick.

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 quantities 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 the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$11,130, 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 South Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to Spring street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Thrush street was on motion of Ald. Kelly postponed two weeks.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Alexander street was on motion of Ald. Ritz postponed four weeks.

The final ordinance for Glenwood park opening and extension was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Kelly.

The final ordinance for a sewer in Kenilworth terrace and North Union street was on motion of Ald. Ernst indefinitely postponed.

The final ordinance for a sewer in East avenue, from Hawthorne street to the East Side Trunk Sewer at the Culver road, came up.

Ald. Steele moved that the ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the final ordinance for the sewer in East avenue be amended by changing the description of the territory to be assessed to read as follows:

All the territory included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the Culver road and East avenue; thence westerly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Brunswick street; thence southerly along Brunswick street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Park avenue, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Brunswick street and Park avenue; thence westerly along Park avenue, excluding one tier of lots not exceeding 150 feet in depth, on the north side thereof, to the east line of the Vick Park Tract; thence still westerly along Park avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Rowley street; thence southerly along Rowley street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Brighton avenue; thence northerly along Rowley street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Park avenue; thence westerly along Park avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Meigs street; thence northerly along Meigs street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to East avenue; thence westerly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Sibley place; thence southerly along Sibley place, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the south end thereof, also including the lot fronting on the south end of Sibley place, and separated therefrom by a 4-foot strip, said lot is supposed to be owned by Nathaniel Foote; thence northerly along Sibley place, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to the south line of East avenue; thence westerly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to a point 268 feet west of Sibley place; thence northerly across East avenue to a point in the north line of East avenue 180 feet west of Prince street; thence easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Hawthorne street; thence northerly along Hawthorne street, including one tier of lots on the west side there-

of, to Culver park, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Hawthorne street and Culver park; thence easterly along Culver park, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Merriman street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to the south line of lot No. 104 of the North Vick Tract; thence still southerly along Merriman street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to East avenue; thence easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the east line of the North Vick Tract; thence northerly along the east line of said North Vick Tract to Culver park; thence easterly along Culver park, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof for a depth not exceeding 150 feet, to the Culver road; thence southerly along the Culver road, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof for a depth not exceeding 150 feet, to the place of beginning, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of East avenue and Culver road, for a depth not exceeding 200 feet.

Adopted.

Under the rule action on the ordinance was postponed two weeks.

Ald. Ford moved that the final ordinance for cement walks on Eagle street be indefinitely postponed.

The final ordinance for cement walks on Henion place was, on motion of Ald. Casey, postponed two weeks.

The final ordinance for the widening of North Linden street came up. Ald. Mead moved that allegations on the same be heard.

Adopted.

Allegations being called for and several persons appearing, among them being J. W. Stebbins, John Van Voorhis and Emil Ludekins, Ald. Mead moved that the ordinance be postponed two weeks.

Adopted.

The final ordinance for the opening and extension of Hollenbeck street came up. Allegations being called for and all persons appearing being heard, Ald. Mead moved that the ordinance be postponed two weeks.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under this head the resolution of Ald. Ward directing the Executive Board to take proceedings as provided by law to close Litchfield street and Highland alley came up, and action postponed until the next regular meeting; also the resolution that this Common Council give consent to the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway to close Litchfield street between East Maple street and the tracks of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., and published at page 533, current proceedings, came up, and action was postponed until the next regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Ritz 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 in the report of the Law Committee.

Adopted.

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 for the term provided by law: Edgar E. Pruyn, Frank M. Reynolds, Edgar Holmes, Charles E. Thompson, Alexander

B. Crooks, E. P. Allen, A. Roy Chapin, George N. Whipple, Burk F. Suler, Mary M. Hicks, Fred A. Seith, Jr., George J. Lauer, Paul Elliott, Edward H. Smith, George J. Laney.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is, required and directed to remove, without delay, all their overhead wires in Pindell alley.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of the Rochester Bill Posting Co. for permission to erect a bill board on the south side of West avenue near Favor street, and moved permission be granted.

Adopted.

Ald. Rauber moved that when this Board adjourns it be until November 29, 1898.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., November 9, 1898.

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

Whereas, A majority petition is this day presented to your Board for the laying of cast iron water pipes and necessary appurtenances thereto in such streets in the McKee Tract, Tenth ward, unprovided with water mains at date, and

Whereas, Mrs. Jeannette E. McKee, of Alleghany City, Pa., is desirous of advancing funds for the laying of water pipes and appurtenances thereto in certain portions of said streets for the purpose of supplying water to houses recently erected thereon, namely on Electric avenue, from Dewey avenue to 750 feet east, and on Magee avenue, from Dewey avenue to 600 feet east, the sum thus advanced to be repaid to her without interest whenever your honorable body shall so direct.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to extend six (6) inch cast iron water pipes and necessary appurtenances thereto in Electric avenue, from Dewey avenue to 750 lineal feet east, and in Magee avenue, from Dewey avenue to 600 lineal feet east, upon the above named Jeannette E. McKee paying into the City Treasury through the Clerk of said Executive Board, the estimated cost of such extensions; the amount thus advanced to be repaid to her without interest, whenever the Common Council directs same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be directed to place an arc lamp on Hudson avenue, between Clifford and Alphonso streets. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Judson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is, hereby directed to re-number Pennsylvania avenue from Union street to Goodman street; also, Garson avenue from Webster avenue to Culver Road.

Adopted.

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

PETER SHERIDAN,

City Clerk.

In Common Council November 29, 1898.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Ward, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Absent—Ald. Steele.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, that the City Engineer be requested to prepare an ordinance for a Medina stone block pavement on Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to Clifford street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Whereas, There will become due of the city's bonded indebtedness in the year 1903, the sum of \$3,182,000, being the Water Works loan, interest upon which is payable at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st day of January and July in each year, and also in the year 1902 of the sum of \$335,000, being known as the City Hall Commissioners' Loan, interest upon which is payable at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable on January 1st and July 1st in each year, and

Whereas, There is at present a firm money market and prospect of procuring money at a low rate of interest to meet these obligations, and it appearing that the Common Council of the city has power to renew and extend the period of payment of bonds outstanding against said city, which constitutes the funded debt thereof, by the issuance of new bonds, and which said bonds may be issued at a lower rate of interest provided some arrangement be made with the owners of the present bonds for the payment of the same, and the refunding thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the matter of the refunding and reissuing of what is known as the Water Works Loan and the City Hall Commissioners' Loan, which mature in the years 1902 and 1903, be, and the same hereby is, referred to the Finance Committee of the Common Council, and the Corporation Counsel, for the purpose of making inquiry in relation thereto and recommending to this Board a plan therefor.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—We are again called upon to give expressions of sorrow on the death of ex-Ald. Edwin Huntington, who died this day, November 29, 1898. He was an honored and valuable member of the Common Council from April 1, 1875 to April 1, 1879, and served his constituents with fidelity and faithfulness.

Ex-Ald. Huntington was a man possessed of rare good sense and business tact, and his pride and ambition was always to do that which would best serve his constituents and build up the interests of the ward which he so ably represented, as well as to promote the best interests of the city at large.

We tender to the bereaved widow and family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of affliction, and be it

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to forward to the family this expression of the great loss the city has sustained by his decease.

On motion of Ald. Adams the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved. That a double arc incandescent light be placed on East avenue, opposite Chestnut street, in front of the new block of Dr. Hayward. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to establish a grade for walk on Mark street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, directed to withhold the awarding of the contract for the Monroe avenue sewer, Final Ordinance No. 7,317, until further directed to do so by this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Rochester Electric Light Company be, and they are hereby, directed to place an arc light on Main street, between Prince street and Goodman street. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the members of the Executive Board be, and they hereby are, directed to enter into negotiations for the exchange of the property on Scio street, owned by the City of Rochester, for property suitable for an engine house within the territory comprised between Clifford street, North avenue, Thomas and Bernard streets, and that they report the result of their negotiations to the Common Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the Park Commissioners be, and they hereby are, requested not to cut the ice upon the lake in Seneca Park during the winter of 1898 and 1899, and there are hereby requested to keep the ice upon said lake clear and free from snow and in good condition for skating, and to keep the said lake open to all desirous to skate thereon.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, for ninety-three dollars (\$93) in favor of Martin T. Crahan, being for services as local inspector in the construction of retaining walls on Clerissa street, at Erie Railroad crossing, as per resolution of Common Council meeting July 19, 1898.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

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

By Ald. Rauber—Application of Charles S. Cook for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Application of Edward F. Schulz for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Casey—Application of Chas. J. Robinson for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Remonstrance against building a sewer in Monroe Avenue. Referred to the City Assessor for certification.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Louis Drexel for remission of taxes. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Also—Bill of A. J. Rodenbeck for legal services. Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Mead—Petitions of R. B. Wilson and Adolph Miller to erect buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Judson—Application of John A. Merg for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Judson—Petition of the Phelps & Lyddon Co. to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of the Vacuum Oil Co., to erect building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Petition of S. D. Bentley for remission of taxes. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of B. S. Coleman to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—A petition of Julia Weiss for rebate on taxes. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., November 29, 1898.
To the Honorable, Common Council of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to the resolution of your Board, passed on July 5, 1898, directing the Executive Board to enter into negotiations with Anna B. Neal, the owner of certain premises situate on Honeoye Creek, near or in the village of Honeoye Falls, N. Y., for the purpose of acquiring her rights in and to the use of the waters of Hemlock and Canadice lakes, which flow in Honeoye Creek adjacent to and through her premises, the Executive Board herewith reports that it has had several conferences with the representatives of said Anna B. Neal, and has endeavored to arrive at some rational estimate of the damages sustained by her in consequence of the taking of the city's water supply from Hemlock Lake, also of the probable future damage which may be sustained by her in case that the water of Canadice Lake is taken for the same purpose.

The amount claimed by said Anna B. Neal for said damages is \$20,000, which amount the Executive Board deems to be excessive and unproven. From such evidence as it has been able to gather, it deems that \$3,000 will be an adequate compensation of her rights, and this sum was to-day duly offered to her representatives in settlement, but was promptly rejected. As there appears to be no prospect of reaching a mutually satisfactory agreement, the Board recommends that the necessary rights in the waters of said lakes appertaining to said premises be acquired by condemnation proceedings, and that the Corporation Counsel be

directed to institute such proceedings as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR KNEBEL,
JAMES L. WHALEN,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
Executive Board.
By CHARLES M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he is hereby, directed to institute at once proceedings for the condemnation of the rights of Anna B. Neal in and to the waters of Memlock and Canadice lakes, flowing in Honeoye creek, adjacent to and through her premises in or near the village of Honeoye Falls, Monroe County, N. Y., for the purpose of acquiring the same for the water supply of the City of Rochester.
Adopted.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., November 29, 1898.
To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by your honorable body directing the Executive Board to negotiate with the property owners of the land that it is contemplated to acquire for the opening and extension of Glenwood park, I beg leave to report as follows:

The several parties were invited to state what sums they would accept for their premises, and all but one of the owners replied to said request; but owing to the amounts stated, which are not within the estimate, the Executive Board would respectfully recommend that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to commence the usual condemnation proceedings to acquire said land.

Respectfully,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., November 29, 1898.
To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by your honorable body, at a meeting held September 30, 1898, directing the Executive Board to change the lines of curb at the southwest corner of West avenue and Genesee street, the expense therefor to be charged to the Contingent Fund, I beg leave to report that the contractors, the Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Company, have completed the work and the City Engineer has made a final estimate of the cost thereof, amounting to \$151.96, which is herewith submitted for payment.

Respectfully,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., November 28, 1898
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—It is with more than ordinary pleasure that I extend to you, on behalf of Wah-be Tribe, No. 7, I. O. R. M., a cordial invitation to be present at the anniversary social to be held in their wigwam, corner West avenue and Prospect street, next Friday evening, the 2nd. Trusting that this invitation will be favorably received, and assuring you all of a

pleasant visit, should you decide to honor us by your presence, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
JAS. M. POWELL,
Secretary of Committee.

On motion of Ald. Green the invitation was accepted.

By the Clerk—

November 29, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—The macadam pavement on Henion place, under Final Ordinance No. 7,293, has been completed and the actual cost thereof, including inspection, was \$3,782.91. The estimated cost was \$3,500.00. The excess of actual cost over the estimated cost is \$282.91. This excess of cost is due to the reconstruction and deepening in rock excavation of about 250 feet of main sewer from the outlet in Clifton street northerly. This sewer was not built under ordinance and no records of its construction were on file in this office. The work done was absolutely necessary before putting down the new pavement. A supplemental ordinance covering the amount specified is herewith submitted so that a final estimate may be given and the matter closed up this season.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. FISHER,

City Engineer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

November 29, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—The improvement of Tremont place, under Final Ordinance No. 7,200, has been completed. The total cost of the work, including inspection, was \$1,664.50. The estimated cost was \$1,550.00. The excess of actual cost over the estimated cost is \$114.50. This excess is due to the fact that the actual amount of asphalt pavement laid exceeded the estimated amount. A supplemental ordinance covering this amount is herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. FISHER,

City Engineer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

November 29, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—In reference to the supplemental ordinance for Glenwood avenue asphalt pavement, I would respectfully refer you to the following communication to your honorable body, made October 11, 1898:

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

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your resolution of September 30, 1898, relative to the supplemental ordinance for Glenwood avenue asphalt pavement, I would respectfully report as follows:

The estimate for said improvement was \$38,000.

The amount of the lowest bid on the items given in the bidding sheet was \$36,256.50.

On petition of a majority of the owners the work was awarded to a higher bidder at an amount for the items named in the proposal of \$38,919, an increase of \$722.50.

The main item of increase in the final quantities over those contained in the bid-

ding sheet was in the matter of repairs to the main sewer. The bidding sheet contained an item of 350 feet of main sewer of 20-inch vitrified pipe laid in concrete, at \$2 per lineal foot, amounting to \$700. From the reports of the property owners on the street and such examinations as were made by Mr. Freidel, of the Executive Board, it was believed that the rebuilding of so much of the main sewer would leave the same in good condition. It should be remembered that the sewer was not built by the city and no complete records were on file as to its construction. Upon further examination during the construction of the work it was found necessary to either rebuild almost the entire sewer or to repair it. It was decided to cover that portion of the pipe which was sound by a coating of Portland cement concrete and the cost for said work as shown by the final estimate is as follows:

155 lineal feet of 20-inch vitrified pipe at \$2 per lineal foot, \$310.

1,195 lineal feet of sewer concreted at 95 cents per lineal foot, \$1,135.25.

173 lineal feet of sewer 9 and 12-inch in rock excavation, \$217.

Making a total of \$1,662.25.

The estimated cost as stated above being \$700, the cost of the sewer exceeding the estimate by \$962.25.

The cost of inspection, stakes, etc., was \$418.50. Other miscellaneous items overran the amount specified in the bid to the amount of \$128.83, making a total amount of actual cost for the work of \$38,488.58.

Final Ordinance No. 7,142 contained an estimate of \$38,000. The supplemental ordinance is for the balance of the cost, \$488.58.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

A petition was presented by the Clerk from Mary A. Wadhams for remission of taxes. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BUDGET, NO. 11.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1898.

By Ald. Rauber—

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 53 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.

C. H. Morse & Son, repairs.....	\$ 1 75
C. H. Morse & Son, rubber stamp	3 25
Rochester Dist. Tel. Co. services	4 00
Postal Telegraph Co. services..	70
Rochester Railway Co., street car tickets, for Engineer.....	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets for Engineer	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets for Engineer	25 00
Wm. B. Morse & Sons, guard rails	9 60
August Pasch & Son, coal.....	4 75
T. F. O'Brien, painting.....	23 10
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	11 50
Homer E. Perkins, supplies.....	5 30

Post Express Printing Co., notice to Inspectors	1 13
Rochester Times, printing	154 95
Rochester Times, Ex. Bd. proceedings and notices	70 10
Rochester Times, notices for City Treasurer	6 89
Rochester Volksblatt, notices ..	62 50
Abenpost & Beobachter, notices, October, 1898	62 50
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Fire Marshal	8 55
Alfred Jackson, supplies, East Side Sewer assessment	7 60
Alfred Jackson, supplies, City Assessors	11 55
Peter Sheridan, disbursements ..	9 15
John F. Kinney, disbursements.	45 39
A. S. Mann, disbursements.....	8 65
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies for Treasurer	7 50
Geo. B. Williams, serving notices.	22 35
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies, Corporation Counsel	6 75
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies, Civil Service Commission	95
Williamson Law Book Co., manual for Assessors	3 00
Williamson Law Book Co., code for Municipal Court	3 50
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies and stationery	93 19
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies for Auditor	2 10
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies for Auditor	2 10
Flour City Printing Co., stamped envelopes	13 00
Pay roll month of November.....	10,139 33
Total	\$10,882 79

POOR FUND.

Geo. Yawman, groceries	\$ 15 00
Jacob Wehle, groceries	18 00
Jos. Weis, groceries	21 00
Aug. Sommers, groceries	76 75
George Shaft, groceries	6 00
Roden Bros., groceries	42 00
John Reiland, groceries	70 00
Rummel Bros., groceries	35 00
Michael Nelligan, groceries	78 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries	11 00
F. H. Meriau, groceries.....	13 00
Frank Love, groceries	95 00
Jos. Knope, groceries	41 00
Thos. Hammond, groceries	119 93
H. Holohan, groceries	46 00
Wm. Haitz, groceries	64 00
Wm. Gendreau, groceries	18 00
M. Gannon, groceries	37 00
S. M. Dubelbeis, groceries	15 00
Jos. Dill, groceries	117 00
John Coffey, groceries	27 00
Thos. E. Carroll, groceries	17 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries	30 00
E. W. Budd, groceries	5 00
Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries	83 15
Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries	91 86
Bender Bros, burial	12 00
Geo. Masseith, burials	33 50
W. S. Mudge, burial	12 00
C. E. Strauchen, burial	18 50
John J. Burkhalter, meat	53 75
George Clare, meat.....	6 50
Chas. Mahns, meat	130 29
Rommel Bros., meat	19 75
Chas. Wick, meat	33 97
Henry Kelly, bread	6 17
Rose Gerling, board	6 00
Hannah Hill, board	6 00
Mrs. Margaret Hodson, board ..	12 00
Elizabeth Sales, board	20 00
Mary E. Sheridan, board	6 40
Max Stehle, board	15 00

Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., sundries	3 02
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., sundries	12 30
Fleischman & Co., yeast	6 48
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service	83 33
A. R. Schell, paper	28 66
Joseph M. Schmitt, drugs and medicine	6 85
Union Clothing Co., clothing	58 80
Yawman & Heislein, stationery	19 17
Mrs. Catherine Dowling, rent	12 50

	\$ 1,815 63
Pay roll, month November	813 33
Total	\$ 2,628 96

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas & Electric Co.	\$19,256 20
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CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Brewster, Gordon & Co., supplies, City Hall	\$ 22 15
George Ferge, mason work, Front street building	6 50
Loeffler & Sykes, labor and material	20 85
Thos. W. Atkinson, supplies, Central police station	7 67
Graves Elevator Co., armature and repairs	259 40
T. W. Atkinson, keys, labor and material	14 72
Acme Toilet Supply Co., towels, soap, etc.	23 00
Acme Toilet Supply Co., towels, soap, etc., police station	24 00
John B. Curry, labor and material	7 00
Eddie Delevan, 24 days' extra helper, City hall building	36 00
Addie DeStaebler, washing	6 88
James Field Co., labor and material	11 45
Hayes & Falls, inspection of boiler	10 00
Julia Wilson, extra cleaning, Front street city bldg.	4 00
W. G. Woodams, wood	2 50
J. B. Rae & Co., oil	38 35
Rochester Gas & Electric Co.	45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co.	52
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., one arc light	7 75
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting and motor power, City hall	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., motor power and lighting police station	94 45

	\$ 683 56
Pay roll month of November	419 92
	\$ 1,103 48

HEALTH FUND.

Alling & Cory, permit register	\$ 9 25
Wm. M. Barron, M. D., services	109 00
Bausch & Lomb, merchandise	2 40
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., dry goods, etc.	12 51
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, vaccine points	30 00
William Carroll, hack hire	3 00
Prof. C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examination	125 00
Geo. W. Goler, disbursements	33 64
Wm. H. Groot, constable services	35 50
Benj. Haag, meat	80
Henry Heddlitch, meat	75
Edward F. Higgins, livery hire	24 50
F. Jordan, carting	1 75
C. H. W. King, services as watchman	30 00
Henry F. Kurtz, groceries	19 34

Geo. J. Morgan, oil, wood and horse feed	4 42
James O'Reilly, constable services	90
Phillips Coal Co., coal	15 85
Post Express Co., printing reports	7 50
J. K. Post & Co., drugs and disinfectants	33 60
P. T. Pollard, groceries	5 43
Protective Police and Fire Patrol Co., services	35 00
Rochester Sanitary Co., excavating	20 00
Rochester District Telephone Co., services	6 05
Rochester City Hospital, nurse at milk station	80 00
Catherine Schmidt, rent	4 00
Snow Wire Works, bracket and wire	1 35
Union and Advertiser, letter heads	4 50
Mary Weirich, services	16 00

	\$ 772 94
Pay roll, month November	1,447 47
	\$ 2,219 51

POLICE FUND.

Bell Telephone Co., services	
Sept. 1898	\$ 3 45
Oct. 1898	2 40
Chamberlin Rubber Store, sheet rubber and tubing	2 60
James Cullen, horseshoeing	7 90
Dr. A. Drinkwater, services to Sept. 1	8 50
Alvin Van Schuyver, meals	35 75
Louis Ernst, screw gauges	2 08
James Field Co., rope, waste, twine, etc.	4 06
Sidney Hall, repairing patrol box	22 55
Kondolf Bros., ice at police station	29 00
Livingston Hotel, six dinners	3 00
Louis W. Miller, Acct. Am. Elec. Fuse Co.	4 40
R. M. Myers & Co., telegraph rolls toilet and legal paper	111 90
Peter A. Radell, 4,410 lbs. rye straw	22 25
Robt. B. Swanton, expenses Calahan case	2 48
H. D. Stone Co., 50 bushels oats	16 50
Union and Advertiser, blanks	6 50
Western Union Telegraph Co., October services	22 32
A. H. Weiniger, harness materials	3 06

	\$ 311 20
Pay roll, month November	13,137 49
	\$13,448 69

SUMMARY.

Contingent Fund	\$10,882 79
Poor Fund	2,628 96
Lamp Fund	19,256 20
City Property Fund	1,103 48
Health Fund	2,219 51
Police Fund	13,448 69

Grand Total 49,484 63
 Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calhoun, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Fitz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., November 29, 1898.
 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,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
 Clerk of the Executive Board.
HIGHWAY FUND.

Flour City Printing Co., time sheets	\$ 7 50
Union and Advertiser Co., order book	9 59
C. A. Bowman, nails and screws..	29 75
Goggin & Knowles, iron for tools.	1 05
E. L. Oliver, tile and cement.....	13 67
Casper Schwalbach, sand.....	3 29
F. Northrup, sand.....	10 20
L. M. Otis & Co., posts.....	4 00
Alden Kingman, repairs to sweep-er.....	3 75
Fleming & Renner, stove pipe.....	1 62
John H. Hill, nails, etc.....	3 43
Flora Reche, rent Clinton park yd.	137 50
Wm. Schlenker, rent pay station.	36 00
Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., sewer covers	24 16
G. E. Meyerhoff, rent pay station.	16 00
C. T. Crouch & Son Co., lumber...	43 04
John H. Foley, lumber.....	104 13
F. S. Minges, rent pay station.....	15 00
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., October bills	2 50
O'Kane Bros., rent pay station...	24 00
Jas. Cunningham, Sons & Co., re-pairs to buggy.....	3 50
Caledonia Springs Ice Co., ice.....	3 15
Louis Ernst & Son, nails, etc.....	2 08
L. J. Moran, stove pipe, etc.....	4 69
Fred'k Mann, blankets and repairs	5 15
Patrick Garvey, tool repairs.....	5 40
A. F. Wirschung, street signs.....	2 75
J. C. Barnard, potash.....	1 09
C. E. Kohlmetz, repairs to roller..	33 31
Eureka Foundry Co., sewer grates and covers	22 69
Connell & Dengler Machine Co., water troughs	30 62
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., street repairs.....	158 63
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disburse-ments	16 75
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, ce-ment, etc.....	2 85
Total	\$ 781 19

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for November...	\$ 600 48
Eureka Foundry Co., castings....	42 72
Thos. Holahan, distributing pipe..	50 00
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves.....	100 00
Lake Shore Foundry, pipe.....	600 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, trenching	16 60
Whitmore Rauber & Vicinus, laying pipe	26 95
Total	\$ 1,436 75

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for November...	\$ 6,816 53
John C. Moore, journal & repairs	30 85
Line & McLean, notice cards.....	1 00
Post Express Printing Co., state-ments	17 50
F. D. Couch, straw.....	32 12
F. D. Couch, oats and straw.....	160 55
M. H. Dockstadter, disinfectant..	7 50
Caledonia Springs Ice Company, ice	2 55
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons	22 75
Fred'k Mann, harness supplies...	7 15
Oscar Knebel, expenses to Wash-ington, D. C.	65 00
C. H. Morse & Son, rubber stamps	1 60

Jas. C. Clements, insurance.....	11 00
A. C. Jackson, stationery.....	52 29
Phelps Picture Frame Co., frame.	1 25
W. W. Morrison, printing annual report, 1897	509 68
Jas. Kearns, hydrant drips.....	15 64
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, soap.....	1 20
National Meter Co., meters.....	223 65
Star Palace Laundry, washing towels	7 50
Fire and water, 1 yr. subscription	3 00
Kondolf Bros., ice.....	16 20
J. Emory Jones, castings.....	1 32
John Barnett, paint and oil.....	24 04
E. L. Oliver, cement.....	2 10
Sam'l Sloan & Co., taps.....	112 75
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., October bills.....	30 95
Kent Lubricant Co., compound...	2 86
Chas. Bradshaw, coal.....	60 20
F. B. Rae & Co., packing.....	5 88
H. N. Cowles, hydrant drips.....	11 69
H. N. Cowles, hydrant drips.....	5 20
J. A. Welder Harness and Patent Collar Co., supplies.....	39 58
Highway Fund, labor and ma-terial	382 28
Chambers & Casey, moving hy-drant	4 31
L. Schmitt, horse shoeing.....	10 00
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., repairs..	64 76
Louis Ernst & Son, drills, etc.....	8 05
Marg't T. Feeney, washing.....	4 11
Hersey Mfg. Co., meters and parts	168 40
Cross Bros. Co., leather.....	1 86
Vacuum Oil Co., kerosene.....	4 51
Vacuum Oil Co., engine oil.....	12 83
P. F. Martin, Supervisor, road tax 1898, town of Henrietta.....	119 50
B. A. Diver, Supervisor, road tax 1898, town of Rush.....	112 00
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, Disburse-ments	165 83
Chas M. Beattie, Clerk, sundry labor and material, as follows:	
Pay roll, J. S. Gray.....	\$ 7 00
Pay roll, P. V. Coyne.....	6 00
H. Clark, oats.....	29 07
J. H. Prettejohn, bran.....	1 35
C. Clow, tool repairs.....	5 55
A. W. Starr, hardware.....	90
M. & S. Pierce, lumber.....	79
J. F. Fitzgerald, paint.....	2 10
D. H. Westbury, pay roll.....	51 75
J. B. Hamilton, tax searches 10 20	
G. N. Parmele, tax searches 5 00	
	119 71
Dan'l Druschel, Collector, taxes village of Honeoye Falls.....	35 81
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, hy-drant drips	32 75
J. B. Hamilton, Treasurer, Mon-roe county taxes.....	3,434 74
Total	\$12,985 05

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for November...	\$15,175 67
F. B. Rae & Co., oil and varnish..	79 97
Brewster, Gordon & Co., brooms..	2 50
American Fire Engine Co., heater clamps	3 00
John Brodie, papering.....	11 10
L. J. Moran, feed boxes.....	17 00
F. H. Hall, painting.....	5 30
Louis Ernst & Son, ash cans, etc.	6 48
Gilbert Westfall, horse pasture	51 00
E. T. H. Cottman, cleaning carpets	15 21
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., October bills	132 38
Doyle & Gallery Co., coal.....	1,005 04
F. B. Rae & Co., oil.....	7 15
E. B. Roberts, painting.....	18 00
Jos Fleckenstein, mason repairs.	102 55

F. D. Couch, horse food.....	4 50
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., window shades	14 17
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, vitrol.....	4 48
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, repairs to steamer	15 52
C. E. Kohlmetz, coalhole covers..	8 76
Highway Fund, labor and material	409 99
Patrick Garvey, wagon repairs...	1 50
P. A. Melody, horse shoeing.....	12 00
Dougherty & Donovan, horse shoeing	81 50
E. M. Higgins, electric supplies...	20 20
D. W. Redding, repairing wagon.	24 15
C. A. Bowman, nails.....	8 70
Page & Son Harness Co., supplies	13 50
C. T. Crouch & Son Co., lumber..	12 22
Matthias Call, harness repairs...	11 70
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., bedding, etc.	95 95
Edward Bradshaw, Clerk, washing	101 59
John Slate, horse.....	150 00
Geo. Kuhn, team.....	375 00
S. Shaw, horse.....	150 00
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, disbursements	533 68
Total	\$18,680 07

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

Geo. Bantel's Sons, Final Est.....	\$ 799 18
Dennis Kelly, Final Est.....	63 75
Michael Bohan, Final Est.....	276 57
August Kimmel, Final Est.....	342 90
Thos. Holahan, Final Est.....	251 70
John Durman & Son, Final Est....	219 30
Jacob Stein, Final Est.....	271 80
John Grape, Final Est.....	168 09
E. K. Brairton, Final Est.....	94 56
D. H. Burns, Final Est.....	121 98
Irving McWhorter, Final Est.....	141 87
P. J. Rigney, Final Est.....	168 33
Jas. Holahan, Final Est.....	175 05
A. T. Sours, Final Est.....	152 79
Wm. M. Roach, Final Est.....	83 01
M. H. Kennedy, Final Est.....	142 33
Edw. Weilert, Final Est.....	133 74
C. W. Hartung, Final Est.....	302 25
F. T. Brindley, Agt., Final Est....	139 80
Total	\$ 4,049 02

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Monthly pay roll, sweeping and cleaning	\$ 555 00
Monthly pay roll, local inspectors	1,813 75

INCIDENTALS.

Chas. E. Kohlmetz, lamps, Lake View park, Ord. 6,791.....	\$ 90 00
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PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

Elmer L. Oliver, Est. No. 1, Edinburgh court, imp't, O. 7,301.....	\$ 200 00
Elmer L. Oliver, Est. No. 1, Olean st. cement walks, O. 7,298.....	620 30
Wm. H. Clark, Est. No. 1, Hawthorne place sewer, O. 7,285.....	575 00
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, Est. No. 1, Werner park sewer, O. 7,149.....	750 00
S. J. Wagoner, Est. No. 1, Grand st. sewer, O. 7,292.....	900 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Avondale park imp't, O. 7,207....	3,000 00
Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 2, Columbia ave. imp't, O. 7,181.....	12,000 00
Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 1, Henion place imp't, O. 7,293.....	3,000 00
H. N. Cowles, Est. No. 1, North Clinton st. sewer, O. 7,288.....	3,900 00
Thos. Holahan, Est. No. 1, McKee Tract walks, O. 7,295.....	1,800 99
J. Mathis & Son, Est. No. 1, Pierpont ave., walks, O. 7,296.....	180 00

Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 1, McKee Tract walks, O. 7,295.....	3,300 00
H. B. Hooker, Est. No. 2, Avenue B improvement, O. 7,268	2,400 00
Wm. M. Roach, Est. No. 1, Tyler st. walks, O. 7,283.....	150 00
J. Mathis & Son, Est. No. 1, Hebard st. walks, O. 7,300.....	170 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Est. No. 3, East Main st. improvement, O. 7,202.....	19,500 00
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., Est. No. 1, Clarissa st. improvement, O. 7,241.....	6,000 00
James Kearns, Est. No. 1, Culver road sewer, O. 7,157.....	300 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., Pierpont ave. improvement O 7,222.....	\$ 9,060 43
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Minerva place improvement, O. 7,286.....	2,410 53
Elmer L. Oliver, School No. 9 cement walks, O. 7,282.....	483 38
John Ragan, Dewey place sewer, O. 7,310.....	343 50
James Kearns, Brighton st. sewer, O. 7,289.....	282 08
John Ragan, Harris ave. walk, O. 7,303.....	39 2
H. N. Cowles, Benton st. sewer, O. 7,290.....	771 43
Lauer & Hagaman, Emerson and Thrush st. walks, O. 6,735.....	478 77
H. N. Cowles, Center st. improvement, O. 7,270.....	2,288 20
Wm. M. Roach, North Joines st. walks, O. 7,184.....	488 70
Elmer L. Oliver, Bay and Goodman st. walks, O. 7,281.....	277 94
E. C. Lauer, Culver road outlet sewer, O. 7,138.....	1,473 53
Horace T. Oliver, Denning st. improvement, O. 7,274.....	793 47
J. Mathis & Son, Finch st. walks, O. 7,165.....	260 34
H. B. Hooker, Oriole st. cement walks, O. 7,305.....	20 37
Total	\$90,675 84

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.

Highway Fund	\$ 781 19
Water Pipe Fund	1,436 75
Water Works Fund	12,985 05
Fire Department Fund	18,680 07
Sprinkling Funds	4,049 02
Local Improvement Funds	80,675 84

Total \$118,607 92

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AS EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION.

Rochester, N. Y., November 29, 1898.
Present—Messrs. Knebel, Whalen and Johnston.

Mr. Knebel in the chair.

FINANCE BUDGET FOR NOVEMBER, 1898.

By Com. Knebel—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, and Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898.

Adopted.

Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, labor on surveys.....	\$22 00
Frederick Klein, appraising damages on Thomas and Densmore Creeks..	50 00

Thos. J. Neville, appraising damages
on Thomas and Densmore Creeks.. 86 00
on Thomas and Densmore Creeks.. 86 60

Total\$158 60
Adjourned.

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board's departments, as East Side Sewer Commission, 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 by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichen-Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, berger—18.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.
FIRST ORDINANCES.

NORTH CLINTON STREET MEDINA
IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving North Clinton street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$66,000.

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

The improvement of North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to north line of Clifford street, width of roadway to be generally 40 feet, by the construction of a block stone pavement therein with a line of stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways; excepting therefrom that portion of the street between the tracks, the rails of the tracks and for two feet outside of the outside rails of the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services, and the cleaning, repairing or rebuilding of so much of the main sewers as may be found necessary. Also the construction of a Portland cement sidewalk 5 feet in width on each side of the street between the limits mentioned, except where good flag walks now exist, which walks 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 \$66,000, 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 North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the north line of Clifford street.

Adopted.
JAY STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this

Council the expense of constructing a in Jay street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$8,000.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Jay street, from Child street to Ames street. Also the construction of the necessary manholes, new surface sewers and lot laterals, and the repairing and connecting of existing main and surface sewers and lot laterals, also the necessary branches for future 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 \$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 Jay and Child streets; thence northerly along Child street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Masseth park, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Jay and Child street; thence westerly along Masseth park, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the northerly produced east line of Ames street; thence southerly along said produced line and the east line of Ames street, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Jay street, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Jay and Ames streets; thence still southerly along Ames street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to West Orange street; thence westerly along West Orange street, including one tier of lots on the north side to Yakey street; thence easterly along West Orange street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, not exceeding 85 feet in depth, to Ames street; thence southerly along Ames street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, not exceeding 150 feet in depth to Maple street; thence northerly along Ames street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Campbell street, excepting the lots on the northwest and northeast corners of Maples and Ames street; thence easterly along Campbell street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Colvin street; thence southerly along Colvin street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Maple street; thence northerly along Colvin street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Campbell street, excepting the lots on the northwest and northeast corners of Colvin and Mapie streets; thence easterly along Campbell street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Ries park; thence northerly along Ries park, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Jay street; thence easterly along Jay street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the place of beginning.

**SUPPLEMENTAL TO ORDINANCE NO.
7,200.**

Tremont place asphalt pavement, supplemental to ordinance No. 7,200. Excess of actual cost above estimate in final ordinance No. 7,200.

Whereas, This Council did by final ordinance No. 7,200, passed June 10, 1898, determine and ordain that Tremont place should be improved from the south end thereof to Tremont street by the construction of an asphalt pavement, and Portland cement walks therein, the estimate for which was \$1,550.00, 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 \$114.50, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$114.50 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 Tremont place, from the south end thereof to Tremont street; also the lot on the south side of Edinburgh court fronting on Tremont place.

**SUPPLEMENTAL TO ORDINANCE NO.
7,142.**

Glenwood avenue asphalt pavement, supplemental to Ordinance No. 7,142. Excess of actual cost above estimate in Final Ordinance No. 7,142.

Whereas, This Council did by final ordinance No. 7,142, passed March 29, 1898, determine and ordain that Glenwood avenue should be improved from Lake avenue to Qualtrough place by the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on and the renewing of the portion of the main sewer which might be found necessary in said street, the estimate for which was \$93,000, 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 (due to the repair of said sewer in excess of what was contemplated) amounts to \$488.58, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$488.58 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 Glenwood avenue, from Lake avenue to Qualtrough place.

**SUPPLEMENTAL TO ORDINANCE NO.
7,293.**

Henion place trap rock macadam improvement, supplemental to ordinance No. 7,293. Excess of actual cost above estimate in final ordinance No. 7,293.

Whereas, This Council did by final ordinance No. 7,293, passed September 13, 1898, determine and ordain that Henion place, from Clifton street to West avenue, should be improved by the construction of a trap rock macadam pavement, with brick gutters and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary, the estimate for which was \$3,500.00, 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 (due to the repair of said sewer in excess of what was contemplated) amounts to \$282.91, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$282.91 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 Henion place, from Clifton street to West avenue.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Action on the resolution appointing Frank Childs temporary assistant in the Fire Marshal's office, and published at page 523, came up. Ald. Ford moved that the resolution lie on the table until the first meeting in January.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That James Glavin be employed temporarily as helper at the Poor Department, at a salary not exceeding forty dollars per month.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Railroad Committee be requested to confer with the Rochester Railway Company in reference to obtaining a renewal of the street car service on North Clinton street. Referred to the Railroad Committee to confer with the Rochester Railway Company.

On motion of Ald. Mead, the Board adjourned.

PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, December 6, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. William Ward, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Absent—Selye—1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That L. Weinburg, Alice Faber, L. D. McKay and Catherine Carroll be allowed one year from date in which to pay their street tax in Ely street improvement.

Adopted.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the Telephone Company and the Rochester Fire Alarm System be notified to place their wires under ground, and also to remove wood poles on South St. Paul street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an

order for one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) in favor of Frank C. Childs, for services in Fire Marshal's office for the months of October and November, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Nay—Ald. Pauckner.
 By Ald. Reichenberger—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.

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

By Ald. Ford—Application of George S. McMillan for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petition for improvement of Eagle street. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Green—Petition of Rochester Steam Laundry Company to erect building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Green—Petition of the Elmer Home for revision of taxes. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Application of Samuel McAuliff for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Application of Joseph H. Bush, George D. Williams and Walter M. Glass for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Dr. Sumner Hayward to erect building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of Charles W. Fertig to erect building. Referred to the Building Committee, Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

By Ald. Beard—Application of Samuel Miller for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Application of F. R. Plummer for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of S. G. Dana to erect a building. Referred to Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Mead—Application of J. C. Witzel and Joel E. Soles for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Judson—Petitions of James King, C. F. Ballard and A. A. Stout to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—
 Mayor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., November 30, 1898.
 To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval the resolution adopted at your meeting of the 22nd inst., directing the

Rochester Railway Company to pave certain portions of North Clinton street, between the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. and the north line of Clifford street, for the following reasons:

A first ordinance for the improvement of North Clinton street with asphalt, between the points named, has been adopted, and this will be followed by a final ordinance. Until a final decision has been had in the case of Conway vs. The City, in which the liability of the Rochester Railway Company to pay for improving the space between its tracks and for two feet on either side is involved, I do not consider it prudent or even safe for the Common Council to adopt ordinances for street improvements in streets where the Rochester Railway Company operates its lines. When this case is decided upon the merits, we shall be able to say just what the rights of the city and of the railway company are. It may be necessary in order to protect the city to procure legislation on the subject.

As the work under the proposed ordinance cannot be begun before April next, it would seem that there is no reason why this resolution or the proposed ordinance should be adopted at the present time. Before April next the Conway case can be tried and a decision rendered.

Respectfully yours,
 GEO. E. WARNER,
 Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Rauber action was postponed two weeks.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., November 30, 1898.
 To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Upon an examination of the report of the Lamp Committee I find that the six lamps ordered are for places in which they are needed, and I have therefore decided to approve the resolution placing them. I am satisfied that a sufficient number of lamps has been ordered placed this year and think that no more should be added. In the present tax levy \$230,000 was appropriated for street lighting purposes, of which \$225,340 was necessary to pay the cost of lamps placed prior to January 1, 1898, leaving less than \$5,000 to be used by the committee this year. From a report made to me it appears that there have been 126 lamps placed and ordered this year, including the six above referred to. About thirty gas lamps have been discontinued, an equivalent of ten arc lights, making an increase of 116. Of these 116 lamps 48 were placed on Lyell avenue on the order of the Lamp Committee of 1897, the present committee not being responsible for them.

The placing of the 116 lamps, with those it will be deemed necessary to add next year, will result in increasing next year's expenditure by at least \$15,000. This amount, together with the proposed increase of \$22,500 in the police fund, will make an increase in next year's tax levy of \$37,500, besides increases by reason of deficiencies which will have to be provided for.

There can be no question but that our city is one of the best lighted in the United States. I believe that we have more lamps, particularly in the center of the city, than are necessary. Had the lamps been located as they should have been, the outskirts of the city would have been better lighted.

The cost of lighting our city for the year ending March 31, 1893, was \$163,574.83, while for 1898 the cost will be nearly \$230,000, an increase in that short period of \$66,426. It may be readily seen that our street lighting is costing us a large amount of money. In fact, without any further increase we shall be compelled to pay \$1,000,000 for this purpose every four years. I believe that it would be for the best interest of our city to take steps toward the construction of a municipal light plant and have it ready for operation at the termination of the present contract. The interest on the cost of the plant could be paid, its operation and the depreciation in the plant provided for, and lights for our streets, together with the necessary light for the city buildings, fire houses and schools, for which we now pay extra, could be furnished for a less sum than we are now paying.

The experience of many other cities and villages in the Union shows that municipal ownership of electric light plants is practicable and economical, and there is no reason why it should not prove so in this city. The question is submitted for the consideration of the Common Council.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. E. WARNER,
Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Edelman the communication was received, filed and published and referred to the Lamp Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER
CORPORATION OFFICERS,
BOARDS AND DE-
PARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

By Commissioner Chamberlain—Whereas, The Chairman of the Teachers' Committee, after careful consideration, states that the sum of \$8,548.55 is necessary in addition to funds now on hand for that purpose for the payment of teachers' salaries for December, and the Chairman of the Supply Committee states that the sum of \$3,500 is necessary for the purchase of supplies needed, therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to appropriate the sum of \$8,548.55 to enable this Board to pay the teachers' salaries for this month, and \$3,500 to the Contingent Fund of the Board to pay for necessary supplies for the balance of the year, and that the Superintendent be requested to notify the Common Council to that effect

Adopted.

Rochester, N. Y., December 6, 1898.

City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Education of this city at a regular session thereof held on the 5th day of December, 1898.

Respectfully,

MILTON NOYES,

Superintendent of Schools.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board.

Rochester, N. Y., November 29, 1898.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Executive Board held this date, resolutions were adopted requesting the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the City of Rochester to pay the guarantees which are due, upon the following improvements:

Avenue B, Calihan park, pipe sewer, O. 6,787; contractors, Chambers & Casey; guaranty expired September 4, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$37.85.

Monroe avenue sewer, O. 6,006; contractor, H. N. Cowles; guaranty expired September 18, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$775.30.

Ravine avenue pipe sewer, O. 6,792; contractor, H. N. Cowles; guaranty expired September 11, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$41.76.

Jones street pipe sewer, O. 6,789; contractors, Chambers & Casey; guaranty expired September 13, 1898. Amount of guarantee, \$57.10.

Alexander street gutter repairs, O. 6,807; contractors, Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.; guaranty expired September 15, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$100.00.

Park avenue sewer, O. 6,321; contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus; guaranty expired September 18, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$268.07.

Rowe street asphalt improvement, O. 4,112; contractors, Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co.; guaranty expired September 22, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$4,350.77.

Harvard street gravel improvement, O. 6,749; contractor, Elmer L. Oliver; guaranty expired September 22, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$76.27.

Kirk street asphalt improvement, O. 5,172; contractors, Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.; guaranty expired September 29, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$902.72.

Glasgow street brick improvement, O. 5,160; contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus; guaranty expired October 2, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$875.52.

Taylor alley improvement, O. 6,383; contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus; guaranty expired October 8, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$45.35.

Oriole street pipe sewer, O. 6,815; contractor, H. N. Cowles; guaranty expired October 19, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$18.10.

Wilder street asphalt improvement, O. 5,173; contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus; guaranty expired October 20, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$1,934.32.

Andrew street brick improvement, O. 5,184; contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus; guaranty expired October 25, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$1,336.56.

Hinsdale street sewer, O. 6,802; contractors, Wm. H. Jones & Sons, assigned to New York State Sewer Pipe Co.; guaranty expired October 28, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$319.58.

Warwick avenue asphalt improvement, O. 5,215; contractors, Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.; guaranty expired October 28, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$1,505.67.

Swan street asphalt improvement, O. 5,210; contractors, Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co.; guaranty expired October 31, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$364.08.

Grand avenue asphalt improvement, O. 5,126; contractors, Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co.; guaranty expired October 31, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$3,776.76.

Harvard street improvement, O. 6,380; contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus; guaranty expired November 11, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$223.63.

Lyell avenue improvement, O. 6,751; guaranty on sewer; contractors, Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co.; guaranty expired November 15, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$309.29.

South St. Paul street improvement, O. 6,379; contractors, Whitmore, Rauber &

Vicinus; guaranty expired November 16, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$1,006.50.

Hague street sewer, O. 6,801; contractor, H. N. Cowles; guaranty expired November 19, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$495.07.

Yale street and South avenue sewer, O. 6,803; contractor, E. L. Oliver; guaranty expired November 27, 1898. Amount of guaranty, \$256.96.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,

Clerk of Executive Board.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay the following named contractors, their legal representatives or assigns, the amounts set opposite 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 reported the same to be in good order.

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Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1898.

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:

STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING FOR 1898.

Ord.		
6,853	—Chatham st.	\$ 290 57
7,146	—Litchfield st.	115 50
7,147	—East Maple st.	165 00
7,144	—Madison st.	132 00
7,129	—Oxford st.	340 00
6,854	—N. Goodman st.	272 00
7,127	—S. Goodman st.	267 43
7,145	—King st.	197 99
7,126	—Dartmouth st.	306 00
7,155	—Hart ave.	90 86
7,148	—Wellington ave.	204 00
7,156	—Evergreen st.	75 71
7,179	—Conkey ave.	191 00
7,166	—Lexington ave.	187 00
7,167	—Scrantom st.	197 00
7,219	—Wilder st.	152 14
7,194	—Emerson st.	163 93

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

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Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
7,240	—Manhattan st. sewer.....	\$ 1,375 69
7,269	—Flower st. sewer.....	330 52
7,263	—Treyer park sewer.....	1,279 65
7,265	—Florence st. sewer.....	857 55
6,848	—Raines park grading.....	1,499 34
7,205	—Kintz place plank walk.....	174 25
7,123	—Chester st. cement walk.....	421 68
7,204	—North Jones st. cement walk and curb.....	1,375 82
7,220	—Austin st. cement walk.....	1,214 40
7,186	—Villa place grading.....	350 00
7,266	—Lexington ave. cement walk.....	1,185 95
7,253	—Treyer park walks and grading.....	318 20
7,275	—Post st. improvement.....	1,837.16

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Rochester, N. Y., December 6, 1898.
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Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
7,198	—Wilkin ave. sewer.....	\$ 2,853 74
7,199	—Frost ave. cement walk....	2,245 80
7,122	—South St. Paul st. imp.....	26,222 95
6,791	—Lake View park imp.....	22,810 74
6,833	—Willard park imp.....	4,003 29
7,183	—Linden and Yale sts. imp..	22,820 52
7,185	—Post st. imp.....	6,257 40
7,203	—Spencer st. imp.....	13,381 60
7,196	—Parsells ave. imp.....	34,199 73

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.
By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., December 6, 1898.
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, December 5, 1898, as required by Section 58 of the city charter:

Fire Department Fund.....	\$ 34,754 06
Poor Department Fund.....	15,894 93
Police Department Fund.....	17,788 40
Contingent Department Fund....	850 85
Highway Department Fund.....	18,211 30
Lamp Department Fund.....	62,587 29

Health Department Fund.....	15,543 40
City Property Fund.....	2,736 18
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	1,331 32
Water Pipe Fund.....	13,721 66
Water Works Fund.....	79,153 60
B'd of Education Repair Fund..	11,859 79
B'd of Education Building Fund	22,352 76
B'd of Education Contingent Fund.....	20,833 48
B'd of Education Teachers Fund	70,331 05
B'd of Education Library Fund	1,134 29
Additional Water Supply Fund..	6,400 62
Deposited in Commercial Bank..	3,624 13
Deposited in German-American Bank.....	2,776 49
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund....	267 72
Deposited in Central Bank.....	267 72
Cash on hand.....	36,752 60
Central Bank.....	9 65
Commercial Bank.....	82,329 27
Commercial Bank Local Fund....	13,535 06
Traders Bank.....	18,492 31
Commercial Bank Hemlock Lake	11,854 87
German-American Bank.....	7,838 32
Security Trust Co. License Ac.	72 81
Flour City National Bank.....	36,231 06
German-American Bank Rochester Water Pipe Extension.....	4,984 55
German-American Bank Sinking Fund.....	394,732 81
German-American Bank Hemlock Lake Sinking Ac.....	36,550 00

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1898.

J. F. BUCKLEY,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
Board of Park Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y., December 5, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—I am directed to hand you the following resolutions adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners, held November 30, 1898:

Whereas, That portion of Brooks avenue, between Plymouth avenue and Genesee street, is in very bad condition, being wholly without pavement or sidewalks, and

Whereas, Travel by carriages and pedestrians, during the summer months through this street, is very large owing to its close proximity to Genesee Valley park, therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that a suitable pavement and cement walks should be constructed in this portion of Brooks avenue, and this Board does hereby request the Common Council to cause a suitable pavement and walks to be constructed therein as early next spring as is practicable.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Common Council.

Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to appropriate \$200.00 to this Board for the purpose of keeping the ice clear for skating this winter on the lake in Seneca park.

Respectfully,

M. P. STONE,

Secretary.

Referred to the City Engineer and Finance Committee.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., December 6, 1898.

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. Improvement.
- 6,035—Field street and Monroe avenue sewer.
- 6,766—Tremont place sewer rebuilding.
- 7,177—Davis street pipe sewer.
- 7,125—Waverly place pipe sewer.
- 7,178—Yakey street pipe sewer.
- 7,158—Audubon street pipe sewer.
- 7,162—Bartlett street pipe sewer.
- 7,163—Amherst street improvement.

Respectfully,
PETER SHERIDAN,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations were called on each of the above rolls separately, and no persons appearing to allege for or against the aforesaid rolls, were confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—
 City Clerk's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., December 6, 1898.
 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 roll, certified and verified as required by the city charter:

Ord. No. 6,291—Maplewood avenue opening.

Respectfully,
PETER SHERIDAN,
 City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Common Council December 20, 1898, be, and hereby is, assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals will be heard relating to the assessment roll for Maplewood avenue opening and extension, Ordinance No 6,291.

Adopted.
 By the Clerk—
 Rochester, N. Y., November 30, 1898.
 To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester would respectfully report, that during the month of November, 1898, he has relieved 605 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$2,036 09
Orders for Coal.....	569 27
Orders for Shoes.....	133 49
Orders for Burials.....	68 50
Transportations	21 35
	<u>\$2,828 52</u>

Less amount charged to Towns... 12 06

Total to City.....\$2,816 52
 All of which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. LEHMAN,
 Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 Police Commissioners' Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., December 1, 1898.
 To the Honorable Common Council of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—During the month of November, 1898, 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 \$87.50. Total receipts for Police Pension Fund, \$105.40.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. CLEARY,
 Acting Police Clerk Pro Tem.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—
 Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., November 30, 1898
 To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have the honor to submit herewith, as required by law:

First—Monthly report showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes, during the month of November, 1898.

Orders drawn on City Treasurer:
 For labor\$ 19,775 34
 Orders drawn on City
 Treasurer for transfers 2,360 07
 Am't certified to Com-
 mon Council Novem-
 ber 29, 1898..... 118,607 92

Total\$140,743 33

Classification.
 Highway Fund.....\$ 20,596 53
 Water Pipe Fund..... 1,436 75
 Water Works Fund..... 12,985 05
 Fire Department Fund.. 18,680 07
 Sprinkling Funds..... 4,049 02
 Local Improv'm't Funds 82,995 91

Total\$140,743 33

Second—Balances in funds November 30, 1898.

Cr.
 Highway Fund\$ 17,537 30
 Water Pipe Fund..... 11,973 76
 Water Works Fund..... 77,913 51
 Water Distributing Sys-
 tem Fund..... 4,919 75
 Additional Water Sup-
 ply Fund..... 3,613 49
 Fire Department Fund.. 31,546 13
 City Treasurer..... 108,563 25

Total\$256,072 21

Dr.
 Local Imp'm't Funds....\$216,045 03
 Sprinkling Funds..... 40,027 18

Total\$256,072 21

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
 Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—
 Rochester, N. Y., December 6, 1898.
 To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—As attorney for Samuel Wilder, Esq., I respectfully ask your honorable body to rebate to him the sum of \$41.65, being the proportionate part of a tax paid by him for a license to conduct a theater known as the Academy of Music, for the unexpired term thereof; said license by its terms beginning September 4, 1898, and having terminated by the burning of said theater on or before December 4, 1898, and to be surrendered upon payment of said rebate. I am

Obediently yours,
JOHN P. BOWMAN.
 Referred to the Finance Committee.

Rochester, N. Y., December 6, 1898.
 Peter Sheridan, Esq., City Clerk:
 Dear Sir:—At a meeting of persons interested in the proposed improvement of North Clinton street, held at Germania Hall last evening, the following resolu-

tion was unanimously adopted, and I was requested to send a copy to you to be presented to the Common Council, to wit:

Resolved, That the Common Council adopt and the Mayor approve of a final ordinance for an asphalt pavement with block stone between the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company and a final ordinance for a Medina block pavement on North Clinton street, between the Central-Hudson railroad and Clifford street, and that the City Engineer be requested to draw plans and specifications and maps therefor, and that the Executive Board be requested to advertise for bids for an improvement under each of said ordinances, and that the President of the meeting be given reasonable notice of the contents of said bids after they are opened and before the contract is awarded and that the Aldermen of the Fifth, Seventh and Eighth wards use their best efforts to accomplish the foregoing suggestions.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

JUSTIN H. SCHOPP,

President of meeting of persons to be assessed for Clinton street improvement. Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—

Rochester, N. Y., December 6, 1898.
I hereby dedicate to the City of Rochester a strip of land 229 feet long and 40 feet wide, to be known as Hobson Park; said strip of land extends from the west side of Post street in a westerly direction to within one foot of the city line. A map of Hobson Park and the tract is on file at the County Clerk's office, also the Assessors' office; said map was made by William Gray, surveyor. Monuments are set, street graded, water main and main sewer are in.

LENA A. M'MASTER.

Referred to the Executive Board.

The Clerk presented the claims of G. Wilbur Burne, George A. Meisenzahl, Frank X. Erbland and Frank J. Zorsch for alleged damages against the city. Referred to the Law Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Kelly—

Rochester, N. Y., December 6, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee would respectfully report as follows:

In the matter of the claim of Elizabeth Jesserrer, presented to your honorable body on the 28th day of February, 1898, and referred to this committee, the same being a claim for \$200 alleged damages suffered by claimant by alleged injuries sustained by falling on the sidewalk on West avenue, near Westminster Church, in this city, the damages alleged to have been sustained by ice being permitted to accumulate and remain upon said sidewalk, your committee would recommend the rejection of said claim.

In the matter of the claim of Eunice Forrest, being a claim for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of injuries on account of a defective and loose plank in the sidewalk, in front of No. 143 Carter street, in this city, your committee would report that they have examined said claim, and recommend the rejection of the same.

Your committee would report in favor of the appointment of the following Commissioners of Deeds: Charles S. Cook,

Charles J. Robinson, Edward H. Schulz, Charles W. Diamond, Joseph J. Durnharr, William H. Bittner, Joseph Tozer, Joseph A. Johnson, H. Alden Nichols, Charles A. Doud, Walter M. Glass, Samuel McAuliffe, George D. Williams, William Pauckner, John A. Meng, George S. McMillan.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. MILLER KELLY,

W. ERNST,

JAS. H. CASEY,

JNO. M. STEELE,

FRANK J. RITZ,

Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—

Resolved, That the claims heretofore presented against the City of Rochester by Eunice Forrest and Elizabeth Jesserrer, being for alleged injuries sustained by falling upon defective or icy sidewalks, be, and the same are hereby rejected.

Ald. Wilson moved as an amendment that that portion of the resolution which related to Elizabeth Jesserrer lie on the table for two weeks.

Adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in North St. Paul street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$6,000.

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

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in North St. Paul street from a point 250 feet north of Avenue E to the sewer in Norton 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 \$6,000, 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 North St. Paul street, from a point 250 feet north of Avenue E to Norton street.

Adopted.

ALEXANDER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Alexander street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$6,800.

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

The improvement of Alexander street, from South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue, by the construction of a trap rock macadam 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 30 feet. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and the cleaning of the main sewer if necessary.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$6,800, 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 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 South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 6th, 1898.

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 expenses, 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 Rochester Times and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER SHERIDAN,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,322.

(Supplemental to No. 7,142.)

GLENWOOD AVENUE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. 7,142.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

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. 7,142, passed March 29, 1898, determine and ordain that Glenwood avenue should be improved from Lake avenue to Qualtrough place by the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on and the renewing of the portion of the main sewer which might be found necessary in said street, the estimate for which was \$38,000, 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 (due to the repair of said

sewer in excess of what was contemplated) amounts to \$488.58, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$488.58 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 Glenwood avenue, from Lake avenue to Qualtrough place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,323.

(Supplemental to No. 7,200.)

TREMONT PLACE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. 7,200.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

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. 7,200, passed June 10, 1898, determine and ordain that Tremont place should be improved from the south end thereof to Tremont street by the construction of an asphalt pavement, and Portland cement walks therein, the estimate for which was \$1,550.00, 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 \$114.50, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$114.50 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 Tremont place, from the south end thereof to Tremont street; also the lot on the south side of Edinburgh court fronting on Tremont place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,324.

(Supplemental to No. 7,293.)

HENION PLACE TRAP-ROCK MAC-ADAM PAVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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. 7,293.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

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. 7,293, passed September 13, 1898, determine and ordain that Henion place, from Clifton street to West avenue, should be improved by the construction of a trap-rock macadam pavement, with brick gutters and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary, the estimate for which was \$3,500.00, 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 (due to the repair of said sewer in excess of what was contemplated) amounts to \$282.91, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby apherely approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$282.91 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 Henion place, from Clifton street to West avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,325.

HENION PLACE CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Beard, 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 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 construction of Portland cement walks, 4 feet wide, on each side of Henion place, from West avenue to Clifton 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 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 Henion place, from West avenue to Clifton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,326.

CAROLINE STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Caroline street, from a point 68 feet north of the southeast corner of Goodman street to the sewer in 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 construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Caroline street, from a point 68 feet north of the southeast corner of Goodman street, to the sewer in South Clinton 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 \$825, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be 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 Goodman street to South Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,327.

HOLLENBECK STREET OPENING AND EXTENSION.

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

An ordinance to open and extend Hollenbeck street, from Avenue A 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 opening and extension of Hollenbeck street, 58 feet wide, from Avenue A to Avenue D. The west line of said opening and extension is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the present northwest corner of Avenue A and Hollenbeck street; thence northerly along the present west line of Hollenbeck street, about 854 feet to the south line of Avenue D. The east line of said proposed opening and extension is parallel with the above described west line and 58 feet at right angles easterly therefrom.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of —, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for.

and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hollenbeck street from Avenue A to Avenue D.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

**FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,328.
 WEDDALE WAY PIPE SEWER.**

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Weddale Way from a point 118 feet east of 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 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 direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$1,700, 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 Weddale Way from Hudson avenue to North street.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Final ordinance for the widening of North Linden street, from North Clinton street to North Joiner street, came up, and upon motion of Ald. Mead, the ordinance was postponed until December 20, 1898.

Final ordinance for the construction of cement walks on Columbia park, from the south end thereof to Columbia avenue, came up. Allegations were heard upon the same and, upon motion of Ald. Wilson, the ordinance was postponed until the first meeting in April.

Allegations were heard upon the final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in East avenue, from a point near the center to Upton park to East Side Trunk sewer in Culver Road. Upon motion of Ald. Steele the ordinance was postponed two weeks.

Ald. Kelly moved that allegations be heard upon the final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Jay street, from Child street to Ames street.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Ald. Kelly, the ordinance was laid on the table two weeks.

Allegations were heard upon the final ordinance for an asphalt pavement on Thrush street, from the south side of

Emerson street to Driving Park avenue. Upon motion of Ald. Kelly, the ordinance was postponed until December 20, 1898.

Allegations were heard upon the final ordinances for the construction of a block stone and asphalt pavements on North Clinton street, from N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the north line of Clifford street. Upon motion of Ald. Rauber, the ordinances were postponed two weeks.

Ald. Ernst moved that the final ordinance for the cleaning of the sewer in North Union street, from the north end near the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the center of Woodward avenue, be postponed until December 20, 1898.

Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly 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 in the report of the Law Committee.

Adopted.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds for the term provided by law: Charles S. Cook, Charles J. Robinson, Edward H. Schulz, Charles W. Diamond, Joseph J. Durnherr, William H. Bittner, Joseph Tozer, James A. Johnson, H. Alden Nichols, Charles A. Dowd, Walter M. Glass, Samuel McAuliff, George D. Williams, William Pauckner, John A. Meng, George S. McMillan.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under this head the following came up: "By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the name of Rosedale place be, and hereby is, changed to Roosevelt place," and the Executive Board are requested to place street signs therein, and the City Clerk to record the same on Street Register.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Judson, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

The resolution of Ald. Ward in relation to the closing of Highland alley and Litchfield street came up, and was postponed two weeks.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is, requested to report to this Council at its next regular meeting if the Rochester Street Railway company is, under its charter and franchise with the city, obliged to keep cars running on South Clinton street, south of the canal.

Adopted.

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

PETER SHERIDAN,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, December 20, 1898.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. William Ward, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Absent—Ald. Judson—1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Council relative to the pavement between the car tracks on North Clinton street, between the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. and the north line of Clifford street, and recorded at page 567 current proceedings, be, and the same hereby is, reconsidered and set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That that portion of North Clinton street from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the north line of Clifford street, between the tracks, the rails of the tracks, and two feet in width outside of the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company requires paving and adjusting to grade, and that said railway company be, and hereby is, required to pave and put in permanent repair that portion of said North Clinton street between the tracks, the rails of its tracks, and two feet outside of its tracks, within thirty days from the date of the serving of this notice, in accordance with the plans and specifications hereto attached, and that the City Clerk be directed to notify said railway company of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to assign and transfer to A. E. Waters any certificates taken by the city at the tax sale for the year 1898, which such Treasurer deems it expedient to assign, provided that before making any such assignment, he shall be paid the full amount of the tax and expenses.

The above resolution meets with my approval.

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Committee on Charter Amendments be, and hereby is, directed to bring in such amendments to the City Charter for the consideration of this Board as it may deem advisable at the next meeting of this Board.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, On the 18th day of January, 1898, the following communication was received from the Secretary of the Park Commission:

Board of Park Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y., January 17, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners December 27, 1897:

Resolved, That it is the unanimous expression of the Park Board that the lands of Ellwanger & Barry, including the banks on both sides of the river and Maplewood grove, are essential in order to complete Seneca Park, and that this Board ask the Common Council to provide for the purchase of said lands.

M. O. STONE.

Received, filed and published.

And, Whereas, The above resolution was sent to the Finance Committee under the following resolution:

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be, and hereby is, directed to negotiate for the lands of Messrs. Barry and Woodworth, known as Maple Grove, and the lands lying below the lower falls between the high banks of the river, containing about ninety acres of land, for park purposes and to comply with the request of the Park Commissioners, made December 27, 1897.

Adopted.

And, Whereas, No action has been taken by said committee thereon, for the reason that no reasonable terms were offered by the owners of said ninety acres until now; and

Whereas, According to the terms of the proposed contract providing for the purchase of the property by contract in which but one dollar down is to be paid and five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or more at the option of the city, on the 1st of June annually thereafter until the sum of sixty-eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$68,400) is paid with interest at four per cent, until the same is paid; and

Whereas, The said Ellwanger, Barry and Woodworth have now pending a suit against the city for sewer pollution of the river by reason of the city, without leave, unceremoniously emptying the East Side sewer therein, causing the loss of the property value thereof; and

Whereas, The courts, in the many Thomas and Densmore creek cases, have mulcted the city in the sum of many thousands of dollars for sewer pollution; and

Whereas, The payments required by the accompanying contracts are much smaller than the probable damages that will be recovered by the said Ellwanger, Barry and Woodworth; and

Whereas, The described property named in said contract is a part of the lands originally proposed to be taken by the Park Commission as part of the Seneca Park lands;

Resolved, That this matter be referred to the Finance Committee, the Corporation Counsel and a committee of citizens, as follows: Messrs. Bernard J. McQuaid, Joseph Farley and L. L. Williams, to report back to this Board as to the advisability of purchasing said lands, both for park purposes and as a matter of common prudence in the matter of avoiding useless legislation.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That 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 Fred W. Claessens, for seventy-one dollars (\$71.00) for serving notices, subpoenaes, orders of substitution, stipulations, etc., in the Elias and Conway cases.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead; Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By Ald. Mead—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, for one dollar and 86-100 in favor of B. B. Cunningham, for disbursements as per annexed bill, in the case of the Assessors of West Bloomfield vs. City of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele.

Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Reichengerber—Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1898, relating to the East Side Trunk Sewer, and a resolution of the Common Council dated January 4, 1898, J. M. Bardwell, Charles Clem, Edward Weible, Fred Johnson and William Schwindler be appointed for a period not exceeding two months, to assist the Assessors in the preparation of the East Side Trunk Sewer assessment at a salary of \$2.00 per day each, and that the City Engineer be directed to assign said persons to duty whenever their services are required.

Ald. Green moved that action on the resolution be postponed two weeks.

Adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

By Ald. Calihan—Petition of Eastman Kodak Company to erect a wood building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Ford—Applications of E. B. Bronson and F. M. Bottom for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Green—Applications of Le Roy G. Conly, Horace J. Tuttle and J. Frank Morse for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Applications of Hattie L. Webber and Edward Bochachet for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Elizabeth Loewar to erect a wood building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Adams (by request)—Petition for opening a street from Webster avenue to North Goodman street. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petitions of James L. Hotchkiss, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus and Harriet Craft to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Adams—Applications of Charles F. Miller, Charles W. Goettell, John E. Williams, Richard E. White and Walter E. Sloan for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Edelman—Application of Conrad Knehes for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Casey—Applications of Emma S. Guckler, James Johnston and F. J. Murphy for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Applications of William J. Baker, John H. Ashton and Everett O. Pottle for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petitions of Mrs. J. McKee to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Selye—Petitions of Henry Bartholomay and Rudolph H. Hofheinz for remission of taxes. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Applications of Julian A. Janes, Isola E. Gatchins, Henry B. Glynn, Charles S. Williams, Harry E. Otis, Ann Block and William Ward for

appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Petition of Anna Baird to erect building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Applications of Henry W. Conklin, Hiram L. Barker, William D. Graff, Edwin McKnight, Heman W. Morris, H. E. Backus, R. B. Wickes and George W. Steitz for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Ritz—Applications of J. G. Shirley and J. Warrant Castleman for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Applications of Elizabeth J. Watson and H. B. Hallock for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition of John B. Metzger to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Application of C. A. McLaughlin for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Mead—Petition of Carl Neidenmeir to erect building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Mead—Application of H. Nelson Peck for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Applications of William M. Smith, George L. Smith and F. S. Hutchinson for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petition of R. Murphy to erect building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Petition of the Vacuum Oil Company to erect building, and moved that permission be granted.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition for sewer and improvement in Bartlett street. Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition to retain the name of Lexington park. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of C. C. Turner. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

MUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board, Rochester, N. Y., December 12, 1898. To the Honorable, the Common Council 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, and in the Leighton Lea Tract, territory taken from the town of Brighton, 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.

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| Old Ward Street. | Location. |
| 10—Clay ave., | 494 ft. west of Lake ave. to Dewey ave. |
| 10—Dewey ave., | 83 ft. north of Lake View park to 135 ft. south of Birr st. (west side of old 15th ward.) |
| (Boulevard) | |
| 10—Glenwood ave., | 33 ft. west of Oriole st. Qualtrough pl. |
| *19—Hobson pk., | Post st. to 218.59 ft. west. |
| 10—Holmes ave., | Lexington ave. to Driving Park ave. |
| 10—Oriole st., | Glenwood pk. to Glenwood ave. |
| 10—Seneca P'kway, | Lake ave. to Dewey ave. |
| (South Side.) | |
| 10—Sterling st., | former end north to Villa place. |
| 10—Villa pl., | Gates ave. to Sterling st. |
| 20—Yakey st., | Jay st. to Campbell st. |

II.—OLD SIXTEENTH WARD.

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| 14—Bates st., | Monroe ave. to Hinsdale pl. |
| *17—St. Jacobs st., | 330.42 ft. east of Hudson ave. to 498.95 ft. further east. |
| 17—Clifford st., | North Goodman st. to Clifford st. |
| 14—S. Clinton st., | Fountain st. to 196.23 ft. south. |
| 18—Copeland st., | Webster ave. to 488.98 ft. north. |
| 18—Gertrude st., | East Main st. to 198.61 ft. north. |
| *17—Maria st., | Bernard st. to 322.55 ft. north. |
| 17—Newcomb ave., | Jennings st. to Clifford st. |
| 14—Rodenbeck pk., | 280 ft. north of Henrietta ave. to north end of park. |
| 17—Rustic ave., | Jennings st. to Clifford st. |
| 18—Wangman st., | Hebard st. to North Union st. |

III.—LEIGHTON LEA TRACT.

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| 12—Audubon st., | Park ave. to Irving st. |
| 12—Bacon st., | Park ave. to Irving st. |
| 12—Calumet st., | Park ave. to Irving st. |
| 12—Darwin st., | Park ave. to Irving st. |
| 12—Ericsson st., | Park ave. to Irving st. |
| 12—Faraday st., | Park ave. to Irving st. |

* Private pipe.

OSCAR KNEBEL,
JAMES L. WHALEN,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
Executive Board.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., December 20, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—In reply to your communication certified to me on December 19, 1898, upon the following: "By Ald. Pauckner, Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is, requested to report to this Council at its next regular meeting, if the Rochester Street Railway Company is, under its charter and franchise with the city, obliged to keep cars running on South Clinton street south of the canal," would respectfully report, that Section 2 of the ordinances of the City of Rochester in relation to street railways, passed December 26, 1894, provides: "The cars upon every street railroad now or hereafter constructed shall run as often as once in every fifteen minutes between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock at night."

The franchise with the city and street railroad company provides for a compliance with the ordinances of the city and the laws of the state. It would therefore be the duty of railway company to run cars on its lines unless there is some reasonable excuse therefor; and this would be a matter for the Common Council to determine.

I am informed that it is impossible for the company to cross the South Clinton street bridge over the Erie canal by reason of the same being torn down for the purpose of replacing it with a new structure. As to whether or not it is possible for the railway company to run its cars south of the canal by reason of this obstruction, is a matter for determination by the Common Council.

No court will require the performance of an impossible act by an individual or corporation, and if the Common Council should determine it is impossible or unreasonable for the railway company to run its cars in Clinton street south of the canal, the railway company would not be obliged to do so under either its charter or franchise.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. KINNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.
By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., November 2, 1898.
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 Boyd place, under Final Ordinance No. 6,730, including the charges for commissioners' fees, serving and publishing notices and awards:

George B. Draper, commissioner's fees	\$168 00
Horace McGuire, commissioner's fees	84 00
William S. McCoy, commissioner's fees	84 00
G. L. Mattison, serving notices.....	22 00
William S. Foster, witness and appraiser's fees	15 00
William R. Salisbury, witness and appraiser's fees	10 00
Fred Claesgens, serving subpoena, witness fees, etc.....	18 00
Times Company, printing.....	3 00
Abstract of Title.....	140 00
Awards	4 00

Making a total of.....\$548 00

Yours respectfully,

JOHN F. KINNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to make the city's note for \$548.00 and procure the same to be discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee, to be countersigned by the Chairman thereof, and place the proceeds to the credit of the funds for the opening of Boyd place, under Final Ordinance No. 6,738, the discount thereon to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds thereof to be transferred to the said fund for the opening of Boyd place when the same shall have been created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Steele—Whereas, The Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the opening of Boyd place, from Wilmer street to Oxford street, in the City of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 6,738, did award to the persons hereinafter mentioned the several sums of money set opposite their respective names, for the lands, rights and easements taken for the opening of said street, to wit:

To Hiram W. Sibley, Hobart F. Atkinson, Elizabeth M. Sibley and Emily S. Sibley, as executors of Hiram Sibley, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00);

To George H. Hirst and Margaret Hirst the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) payable to Louisa R. Durand, mortgagee;

To Alexander Baird the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) payable to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, mortgagee; and

To James S. Baker the sum of \$1, payable to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, mortgagee; and

Whereas, The city is desirous of procuring possession of the lands, rights and easements acquired in said proceedings in order that said street may be opened;

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 as herein provided, subject, however, to the deduction of any taxes or assessments that may be liens on the premises taken and any assessments that may hereafter be levied for the expense of said improvement; and it is further

Resolved, That upon such deposit being made, the said city and its 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 street under said proceeding, as provided in and by Sections 180 and 196 of the revised City Charter, and to remove and sell all structures and fences acquired by the city in said proceeding.

By Ald. Steele—Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the opening of Boyd place, from Wilmer street to Oxford street, under Final Ordinance No. 6,738, including all amounts to be paid to the owners of lands and easements deemed necessary to be taken and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings, at the sum of \$548.00, which expense has been duly adjusted by the 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 Chambers, City Hall, January 3, 1899, 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 following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Seele, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—
Rochester, N. Y., December 17, 1898.
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 Henion place under Final Ordinance No. 6,747, including the charges for commissioners' fees, searches, serving notices, publishing notices and awards, to wit:

Merton E. Lewis, commissioner and clerk	\$ 60 00
S. J. Wagoner.....	39 00
Minard A. Garrison.....	39 00
Geo L. Mattison, serving notices..	94 00
Searches	195 03
Publishing notices	22 50
Awards	1,452 95

\$1,902 40

Less amount deducted by Executive Board

1 00

Balance

\$1,901 40

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ward—Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has reported the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the opening of Henion place, in the City of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 6,747, 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 \$1,901.40, 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, January 3, 1899, 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 the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the city of Rochester held December 10, 1898, the following action was taken:

Health Officer Goler reported that he had inspected the premises on Leighton avenue, and found that they were in an insanitary condition by reason of there being no sewer in the street.

By Com. Fritzsche—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to pass an ordinance for the construction of a proper sewer in Leighton avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Warner, Sumner, Fritzsche, Moore, Brickner, Finucane—6.
Nays—None.

A true copy from the minutes.
GEORGE BELKNAP,
Clerk.

Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By the Clerk—
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—The health of the residents on Jay street, between Ames and

By the Clerk—
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my re-

Child, demands that a sewer be placed in that street at the earliest possible time. An inspection of Jay street in the locality named shows that many of the cellars are muddy, some of them having from six inches to one and one-half feet of water in them. The matter has been under consideration for two or three years, but a majority petition has not as yet been obtained.

I earnestly recommend the construction of a sewer in Jay street between Ames and Child at the earliest possible time.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE W. GOLER, M. D.,
 Health Officer.

Referred to the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Report for the month of November last, of all bills, claims, demands, etc., against the several Common Council Funds, audited and passed upon as follows, viz.:

	Approved.	Disapproved.
Contingent Fund	\$ 1,788 14	\$13 42
City Property Fund....	683 56	70
Health Fund	672 04	60
Lamp Fund	19,256 20	
Poor Fund	1,815 63	
Police Fund	311 20	75
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	\$24,526 77	\$15 47

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN,
 Auditor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In order to pay the refund orders for licenses which will be returned before January 1st, it will be necessary to transfer \$2,000 from the Contingent Fund to Refund License Account. The total amount received from the County Treasurer for licenses since May 1st has been \$175,203 05, and the refund of license fees during this time has been \$5,861.13.

Respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1898.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer \$2,000 from the Contingent Fund to Refund License Account, the same to be used for the payment of refund license orders, as per his request of this date.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reich-
 enberger—19.

By the Clerk—
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In regard to the payment of local improvement orders which are past due and liable to be presented at any moment, and those due and payable January 1st, they amount in round numbers to \$40,000.

There seems to have been some little delay in sending the rolls for improvement to the Treasurer's office for collection, as you may have noticed, so the collections for local improvements have of late been very small, but the acceptances issued to the contractors are usually presented very promptly.

I would ask the adoption of the accompanying resolution, so that I may issue the city's note for such an amount as may be necessary to protect the city's credit by the payment of the above named orders, the amount of note not to exceed \$40,000.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—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), said note or notes to run for a period not to exceed eight months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Common Council, and to be countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount thereon 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, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reich-
 enberger—19.

By the Clerk—
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—There will be due and payable January 1st, 1899, at the Union Trust Co., New York city, the city's bonds (G. V. R. R. issue) to the amount of \$4,000 and for interest on the bonded debt, \$155,875.

There will also be due and payable at the Treasurer's office for interest on the bonded debt (City Hall Commissioners' Loan) \$11,200, making a total amount of \$171,075.

To meet the above payments, it will require the issuing of the city's note for an amount not exceeding \$150,000.

I would request that the same be authorized as per the accompanying resolution.

S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—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, an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), represented by taxes levied but not collected; said note to run for a period not exceeding five months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Common Council and to be 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 bonded debt of the city due January 1st, 1899.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reich-
 enberger—19.

By the Clerk—
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—I enclose herewith a

memorandum of unpaid personal taxes on the books in City Treasurer's office.

What disposition shall I make of them? Can the collection of same be enforced by the Corporation Counsel, or will it be necessary to have legislative action on the subject.

Perhaps if list were to be published, due and timely notice to be given the parties before this action was taken, many would pay, rather than have the publicity of notice.

Many of the taxes are against firms long since gone out of business, against executors of estate, who have made their final accounting, against trustees, who have nothing in trust, against parties which, to say the least, have not the amount now.

There is no use in counting the personal tax in your list of available assets each year, unless collection of same can be made.

I have referred to the subject before.
Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

The unpaid personal tax on books of City Treasurer December 19, 1898, are as follows:

- For year 1885—\$2,858.89, yet outstanding.
- For year 1886—\$686.37, yet outstanding.
- For year 1887—\$1,006.56, yet outstanding.
- For year 1888—\$824.85, yet outstanding.
- For year 1889—\$1,405.30, yet outstanding.
- For year 1890—Was \$8,580.12; since reduced to \$4,778.40; by cash, \$380.17; by charged to erroneous assessments, \$3,421.55.
- For year 1891—Was \$6,648.01; reduced to \$2,656.21; by cash, \$399.18; by charged to erroneous assessments, \$3,592.62.
- For year 1892—Was \$8,722.11; since reduced to \$4,577.87; by cash, \$463.91; by charged to erroneous assessments, \$3,680.33.
- For year 1893—Was \$6,304.53; since reduced to \$2,325.93; by cash, \$397.86; by charged to erroneous assessments, \$3,580.74.
- For year 1894—\$1,678.78, yet outstanding.
- For year 1895—\$1,625.26, yet outstanding.
- For year 1896—Was \$2,099.85; reduced to \$2,000.47; by cash, \$83.08; by charged to erroneous assessments, \$16.30.
- For year 1897—\$13,765.84, yet outstanding.
- For year 1898—\$45,563.65, yet outstanding.

Making the total amount of unpaid personal taxes outstanding, \$85,754.38.

Since 1885 cash payments have been made on this delinquent, list of \$1,724.29 and \$14,291.54 ordered cancelled, to be charged to erroneous assessments.

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., December 19, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that I have received this day from Supt. Westervelt of the Deaf Mute Institute \$570.00, the same being six months' interest (due September 22, 1898) on the \$19,000.00 mortgage owned by the city of Rochester. I have also received from the Rochester Railway Company \$9,743.00, this being 1 per cent of their gross receipts for year ending September 30th, and \$5.00 for each car used. The gross receipts reported are \$741,800.16, and the number of cars in service, 105.

I have deposited the above amounts to the credit of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—
Rochester, N. Y., December 19, 1898.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—After the close of business November 12, 1898, I counted the cash in the Treasurer's office, subsequently examined the several bank accounts, also the books of account kept by the Treasurer, and now report bank balances agree with the ledger balances and the books are correct at date of November 12th, ultimo.

The amount of city funds on hand November 12, 1898 was \$662,928.70, distributed as follows:

At credit of General Fund:	
With Central Bk.....	\$ 3,053 43
With Commercial Bk..	102,074 27
With Traders Nat'l Bk	4,386 05
With Ger.-Am. Bk.....	17,976 06
With Flour City National Bk.	77,285 33
	\$204,775 14
At credit of Local Improvement Fund:	
With Commercial Bk.	6,073 95
At credit of Hemlock Lake Commissioners Fund:	
With Commercial Bk.	200 87
At credit of Liquor License Refund Account:	
With Security Trust Co.	847 05
At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund:	
With Ger.-Am. Bk.....	\$2,776 49
With Commercial Bk..	3,624 13
	6,400 62
To credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund:	
With Central Bk.	354 32
At credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund:	
With German-American Bk. ...	4,972 15
At credit of General Sinking Fund:	
With German-American Bk. ...	394,732 81
At credit of Hemlock Lake Bond Sinking Fund:	
With German-American Bk. ...	36,550 00
Total in banks	\$654,906 91
In Treasurer's hands:	
Cash	\$6,517 58
Cash items—	
Expense book....	\$1,344 21
Police advances..	160 00
	1,504 21
	8,021 79

Grand total\$662,928 70

Respectfully submitted,
N. F. HASKELL,
Examiner.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

City Sealer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., December 20, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:
Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that during the month of November, 1898, I collected as Sealer of Weights and Measures one hundred ninety-two and 25-100 dollars (\$192.25) which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipts taken therefor.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH RIBSTEIN,
City Sealer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

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

Gentlemen:—Following is the annual
statement of the Examining and Super-
vising Board of Plumbers and Plumbing
from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899:

Members of the Board for the year 1898:
George H. Caffery, President; J. Henry
Howe, James F. Hogan; Superintendent
of Plumbing, David C. Smith, member ex-
officio; City Engineer, Edwin A. Fisher,
member ex-officio.

Applications.

No. of applicants for examination during the year	14
No. of certificates of competency issued during the same term	5
Total No. of certificates issued to date Examinations.	81
No. of examinations held during the year	7

Receipts.

Received for application papers dur-
ing the year

.....\$ 70 00

Expenditures.

To Alfred Jackson, for supplies dur-
ing the year

..... 4 00

To salaries of the Examining Board
and clerk hire from January 1,
1898, to January 1, 1899

..... 660 00

Total expenditures

.....\$667 65

No. of meetings held during the year..

..... 23

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALFRED O'KANE,

Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire
cost and expense connected with the im-
provements hereinafter named has been
ascertained and reported as provided by
section 198 of the city charter as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,853	—Chatham st.	\$ 290 57
7,146	—Litchfield st.	115 50
7,147	—East Maple st.	165 00
7,144	—Madison st.	132 00
7,129	—Oxford st.	340 00
6,854	—N. Goodman st.	272 00
7,127	—S. Goodman st.	267 43
7,145	—King st.	197 99
7,126	—Dartmouth st.	306 00
7,155	—Hart ave.	90 86
7,143	—Wellington ave.	204 00
7,156	—Evergreen st.	75 71
7,179	—Conkey ave.	191 00
7,196	—Lexington ave.	187 00
7,167	—Scrantom st.	197 00
7,219	—Walder st.	152 14
7,194	—Emerson st.	163 93

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts
be and are hereby adjusted as thus re-
ported and that the City Assessors be and
they hereby are directed to make an as-
sessment as provided by the city charter
for each of the improvements hereinbe-
fore named upon the territory directed to
be assessed in the final ordinances for
said improvements, respectively; said as-
sessments to be paid within thirty days
from the first publication of the adver-
tisement of the notice of the assessment
roll by the City Treasurer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford,
Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard,
Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauck-
ner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—19.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire
and aggregate expense of and connected
with the following improvements has been
reported to this Council, as provided by
Section 198 of the city charter, as follows:

Ord. No. Improvement. Expense.

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
7,240	—Manhattan st. sewer	\$ 1,375 69
7,269	—Flower st. sewer	330 52
7,263	—Treyer park sewer	1,279 66
7,265	—Florence st. sewer	857 55
6,848	—Raines park grading	1,499 34
7,205	—Kintz place plank walk.....	174 25
7,123	—Chester st. cement walk.....	421 68
7,204	—North Clinton st. cement walk and curb	1,375 82
7,220	—Austin st. cement walk.....	1,214 40
7,186	—Villa place grading	350 00
7,266	—Lexington ave. cement walk	1,185 95
7,253	—Treyer park walks and grading	318 20
7,275	—Post st. improvement	1,837 16
6,851	—Seye terrace cement walk...	149 50

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts
be and are hereby adjusted as thus re-
ported and that the City Assessors be and
they hereby are, directed to make an
assessment as provided by the city char-
ter for each of the improvements herein-
before named upon the territory directed
to be assessed in the final ordinances for
said improvements, respectively; said as-
sessments to be paid within thirty days
from the first publication of the adver-
tisement of the notice of the assessment
roll by the City Treasurer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber,
Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye,
Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly,
Ernst, Meade, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Ernst—Whereas, The entire
and aggregate expense of the improve-
ments hereinafter named have been ascer-
tained and reported as provided by Sec-
tion 198 of the city charter as follows:

Ord. No. Improvement. Expense.

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
7,198	—Wilkin ave. sewer	\$2,853 74
7,199	—Frost ave. cement walk	2,245 80
7,122	—South St. Paul st. imp.	26,222 95
6,791	—Lake View park imp.	22,810 74
6,833	—Willard park imp.	4,003 29
7,183	—Linden and Yale sts. imp.	22,820 52
7,185	—Post st. imp.	6,257 40
7,203	—Spencer st. imp.	13,381 60
7,196	—Parsells ave. imp.	34,199 73

Resolved, That said aggregate amounts
be, and hereby are, adjusted as thus re-
ported and that the City Assessors be,
and they hereby are, directed to make an
assessment as provided by the city char-
ter for the improvements hereinbefore
named upon the territory directed to be
assessed in the final ordinances for said
improvements, respectively; said assess-
ments to be paid: One-third within thirty
days from the first publication of the ad-
vertisement of the notice of the assess-
ment 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 con-
firmation of said roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green,
Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey,
Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner,
Welly, Ernst, Meade, Wilson, Reichen-
berger—19.

City Clerk's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., September 27, 1898.

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 city charter:

Public School No. 14 cement walk,

Ord. 6,852.

Broadway sewer, Ord. 7,136.

Dartmouth street brick improvement, Ord. 6,827.
 North St. Paul street and Avenue E cement walk, Ord. 7,161.
 Avondale park sewer, Ord. 7,164.
 Nellis park sewer, Ord. 7,140.
 West avenue sewer, Ord. 7,187.
 Seager street sewer, Ord. 7,159.
 Sanger street grading, Ord. 6,849.
 Parsells avenue grading, curb and walk, Ord. 6,817.
 Exchange street sewer, Ord. 6,697.
 Elizabeth street Medina improvement, Ord. 7,182.

Respectfully,
PETER SHERIDAN,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
 Allegations were called on each of the above rolls separately and no persons appearing to allege for or against the aforesaid rolls they were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Caithan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Meade, Wilson Reichemberger—19.

Ald. Mead moved that the confirmation of the Assessment Roll for Avenue E be reconsidered.

Adopted.

Ald. Steele moved that the confirmation of the Assessment Roll for Avenue E be postponed for two weeks.

Adopted.

Ald. Steele moved that the confirmation of the Assessment Roll for Dartmouth street brick improvement be reconsidered.

Adopted.

Ald. Steele moved that the confirmation of the roll for Dartmouth street brick improvement be postponed four weeks.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1898.

To the Hon. 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:

STREET SPRINKLING FOR 1898.

Ord.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,931	—East and West Main sts.....	\$717 36
6,982	—Irving place	28 61
7,087	—So. Water st.....	41 92
7,090	—Stone st.....	87 41
6,938	—Ely st.....	28 61
6,987	—Johnson park	19 07
7,036	—N. Washington st.....	74 69
7,075	—Sophia st.....	84 22
6,894	—Church st.....	61 98
7,081	—So. Fitzhugh st. (Sec. 2).....	23 83
7,134	—State st.....	150 97
7,009	—Market st.....	31 79
7,015	—Mumford st.....	53 80
6,945	—Front st.....	136 67
7,022	—Mill st.....	136 67
6,885	—Centre st.....	113 93
6,947	—Furnace st.....	33 37
6,858	—Allen st.....	273 33
6,994	—Kent st.....	181 27
7,046	—Platt st.....	230 42
6,939	—Erie st.....	35 03

6,902	—Brown st.....	184 34
6,984	—Jay st. (Sec. 1).....	130 31
7,065	—Saratoga ave.....	301 93
6,943	—Frank st.....	286 04
6,989	—Jones st. (Sec. 1).....	170 04
6,922	—Dean st.....	15 89
6,990	—Jones st. (Sec. 2).....	69 93
7,116	—White st.....	90 58
6,988	—Jones ave.....	150 97
7,055	—Ravine ave.....	28 61
7,098	—Thompson st.....	79 45
7,106	—Vernon st.....	27 00
6,895	—Bloss st.....	46 08
6,919	—Phelps ave.....	63 57
7,001	—Locust st.....	30 19
7,108	—Vincent place	49 26
6,909	—Cliff st.....	28 61
7,088	—Spencer st.....	136 14
7,002	—Lake ave.....	235 19
6,869	—Augustine st.....	95 35
6,896	—Brozell park	30 19
6,962	—Highlands	41 60
6,921	—Driving Park ave.....	157 32
7,033	—N. St. Paul st. (Sec. 2).....	405 24
6,870	—Avenue A.....	266 98
7,032	—N. St. Paul st. (Sec. 1).....	505 35
7,016	—Martin st.....	158 93
6,883	—Cataract st.....	33 37
6,932	—E. Platt st.....	39 73
7,190	—Avenue D.....	54 49
7,208	—Campbell st.....	55 95
7,210	—Harris ave.....	25 55
7,209	—Child st.....	77 47
7,206	—Avenue B.....	61 01
7,215	—Orchard st. (Sec. 2).....	18 93
7,237	—Thompson st. (Sec. 2).....	36 42
7,233	—Thrush st.....	151 19
7,225	—Cliff st. (Sec. 2).....	64 33
7,228	—Fourth st.....	32 25
7,229	—Glenwood park	36 90
7,231	—Moore st.....	33 83
7,234	—Ravine ave. (Sec. 2).....	65 52
7,235	—Roth park	20 14
7,247	—State st. (Sec. 2).....	81 81
7,246	—State st. (Sec. 3).....	27 40
7,252	—Exchange st.....	20 74
7,251	—First st.....	45 35
7,248	—Orange st. (Sec. 2).....	39 71
7,250	—Ravine ave. (Sec. 3).....	6 04
7,255	—Ravine ave. (Sec. 4).....	19 71
7,260	—Kent st. (Sec. 2).....	7 67
7,257	—Saxton st. (Sec. 2).....	9 87
7,280	—Orange st. (Sec. 3).....	12 52
7,278	—Evergreen st.....	44 17
7,261	—Backus ave.....	36 89
7,299	—Ambrose st.....	27 69
7,174	—Lyll ave. (Sec. 1).....	170 84
7,176	—Lyll ave. (Sec. 2).....	259 42
7,216	—Sherman st.....	78 17
6,878	—Caledonia ave.....	325 78
6,906	—Clarissa st. (Sec. 1).....	23 83
6,907	—Clarissa st. (Sec. 2).....	50 11
6,933	—Edinburgh st.....	128 72
6,867	—Atkinson st.....	154 15
6,901	—Bronson ave.....	397 28
7,101	—Tremont st.....	301 93
6,936	—Jefferson ave.....	460 84
6,856	—Adams st. (Sec. 2).....	174 80
6,898	—Briggs place	83 83
7,044	—Penn st.....	20 56
7,113	—West ave. (Sec. 1).....	259 42
6,995	—Lamberton park	26 89
6,914	—Columbia ave.....	106 68
6,998	—Lexington park	36 38
6,942	—Flint st.....	31 63
7,071	—Seward st.....	150 27
7,193	—Silver st.....	70 63
7,192	—Essex st.....	20 13
7,214	—Marion st.....	22 80
7,227	—Flint st. (Sec. 2).....	39 22
7,236	—Thomas park	42 02
7,258	—Arklow st.....	14 83
7,029	—North st.....	619 76

6,908—Cleveland st.	63 57	7,211—Hixon st.	9 27
6,969—Helena st.	63 57	7,217—St. Joseph st. (Sec. 2)	27 81
7,120—Wilson st.	60 39	7,218—Weeger st.	40 79
7,131—Webster st.	47 68	7,213—Maria st.	24 10
7,025—N. Alexander st.	66 74	7,226—Carl park	14 01
6,999—Lincoln st.	139 84	7,230—North Joiner st.	56 03
6,975—Hollister st.	144 61	7,259—Gilmore st.	27 21
6,924—Draper st.	60 39	7,020—Meigs st. (Sec. 1)	411 59
7,035—N. Union st. (Sec. 2)	81 06	7,109—Tracy park	84 22
7,045—Pennsylvania ave.	214 54	7,062—Rowley st.	147 73
7,026—North ave.	333 72	6,934—Edmond st.	130 62
6,857—Alphonsus ave.	174 80	6,871—Averill ave.	111 24
7,073—Sigel st.	38 14	6,876—Beckley st.	41 31
7,112—Wesley st.	15 90	7,082—South Goodman st.	410 00
6,875—Bay st.	198 66	6,965—Harvard st.	235 19
6,887—Central park	408 41	6,963—Harper st.	84 22
6,910—Clifford st.	528 41	7,121—Wilmer st.	62 29
7,151—Lansing st.	39 14	6,855—Amherst st.	54 22
7,189—Central park (Sec. 2)	64 75	7,043—Pearl st.	317 83
7,232—Maria st. (Sec. 2)	20 14	6,900—Broadway st.	294 31
7,233—North ave. (Sec. 2)	107 25	7,058—Richard st.	192 60
6,951—George st.	108 81	6,897—Boardman ave.	92 80
6,916—Cortland st.	118 41	7,094—Summer park	104 25
7,095—Temple st.	25 60	7,084—South St. Paul st.	174 16
6,893—Chestnut st.	166 42	6,958—Griffith st.	118 97
7,119—William st.	147 22	7,010—Marshall st.	116 65
6,983—James st.	60 81	6,977—Howell st.	94 08
6,940—Euclid st.	36 80	7,011—Monroe place	58 80
6,937—Elm st.	67 21	7,050—Potter st.	14 31
7,085—S. Union st.	228 82	7,078—South st.	110 23
6,950—Gardner park	52 81	7,066—Savannah st.	125 86
7,103—Union park	27 19	7,006—Manhattan st.	100 46
6,917—Court st.	345 64	7,168—Cayuga place	50 61
7,042—Park ave. (Sec. 1)	364 84	7,173—Henrietta ave.	101 24
7,096—Thayer st.	56 01	7,171—Hickory st. (Sec. 2)	48 09
6,879—Cambridge st.	57 61	7,239—Whitmore park	10 51
6,899—Brighton ave.	133 71	7,223—Alexander park	12 26
7,132—Park ave. (Sec. 2)	191 58	7,259—Poplar st.	21 81
6,874—Bates st.	79 83	7,076—South ave. (Sec. 1)	340 08
6,903—Brunswick st.	84 61	7,303—Linden st.	58 08
7,130—Culver road	207 55	6,956—Gregory st.	158 92
7,170—Merriman st.	88 58	7,024—Nicholson park	46 31
7,030—N. Clinton st.	736 59	7,014—Mt. Hope ave. (Sec. 1)	540 31
6,966—Hawkins st.	69 93	7,018—Mt. Hope ave. (Sec. 2)	150 02
7,038—Oakman st.	114 42	6,971—Hickory st.	61 03
6,949—Galusha st.	88 99	7,077—South ave. (Sec. 2)	44 50
7,005—Lowell st.	142 97	7,279—South ave. (Sec. 3)	15 75
6,913—Cole st.	77 87	6,979—Hudson park	47 68
6,860—Almira st.	76 28	6,978—Hudson ave.	594 34
7,004—Lewis park	65 16	6,982—Huntington st.	73 10
6,953—Gorham park	28 61	7,008—Mark st.	76 23
7,072—Sheridan park	60 85	7,023—Monroe ave.	460 54
6,948—Fein place	63 57	6,864—Alexander st. (Sec. 2)	117 60
6,954—Grant park	47 68	6,865—Alexander st. (Sec. 3)	162 09
6,886—Central ave.	570 51	6,960—Hamilton place	176 40
7,153—Smith st. (Sec. 2)	44 29	7,105—Van st.	28 92
7,197—Hartford st.	19 43	6,911—Clinton park	46 08
7,244—Waite st.	13 42	7,037—North Water st.	143 03
7,243—Young park	14 13	7,060—River st.	31 79
7,245—Vernon park	14 13	7,013—Mortimer st.	28 61
6,981—Hyde park and St. Joseph st.	362 32	6,866—Andrews st.	174 80
7,092—Sullivan st.	11 24	7,047—Pleasant st.	55 62
7,054—Rauber st.	88 99	6,923—Division st.	55 62
7,070—Selinger st.	88 99	7,104—University ave.	548 26
7,064—St. Joseph st.	152 55	6,877—Birch crescent	88 99
7,093—Sullivan place	44 50	7,027—N. Goodman st. (Sec. 1)	150 97
6,904—Buchan park	88 99	7,091—Strathallen park	98 53
7,012—Morris st.	79 45	7,063—Rundell park	96 93
6,884—Catherine st.	82 64	6,918—Culver park	165 27
7,019—McDonald ave.	69 93	6,967—Hawthorn st.	88 99
6,970—Herman st.	127 14	7,049—Portsmouth terrace	87 41
7,063—Pryor st.	50 85	6,936—Elk st.	39 73
7,057—Rhine st.	79 45	6,964—Harrison st.	79 45
7,107—Vienna st.	117 60	6,996—Leopold st.	63 89
6,872—Baden st.	111 24	7,041—Oregon st.	63 57
6,961—Hanover st.	108 06	7,061—Rome st.	33 37
6,976—Hope st.	57 21	6,912—Clinton place	122 36
6,992—Kelly st.	162 09	6,892—Chatham st. (Sec. 2)	34 96
7,097—Thomas st.	92 17	6,928—E. Franklin square	28 61
7,118—Widman st.	39 73	7,115—W. Franklin square	28 61
7,135—Langham st.	50 85	6,891—Chatham st. (Sec. 1)	57 21
6,935—Edward st.	54 03	6,944—Franklin st.	181 17
6,968—Hayward park.	98 53	6,959—Grove st.	60 07
6,974—Hoelzer st.	88 99	7,089—Stillson st.	96 62
7,154—Vose st.	43 92	6,962—Gibbs st.	182 75
7,152—Henry st.	65 86		

7,069—Selden st.	36 55
6,862—Amity st.	22 25
6,925—East ave.	397 28
7,017—Mathews st.	54 03
6,927—East st.	54 03
6,926—East park	21 93
6,882—Caroline st.	203 47
7,021—Meigs st. (Sec. 2).....	123 00
6,915—S. Clinton st.	476 75
7,172—Cobb st.	25 31
7,207—Benton st.	26 16
6,859—Andrews st. (Sec. 1).....	41 33
7,080—S. Fitzhugh st. (Sec. 1).....	241 55
7,048—Plymouth ave. and park	247 91
6,957—Greig st.	100 12
7,102—Troup st.	317 83
7,086—S. Washington st.	130 31
7,082—S. Ford st.	150 97
6,941—Favor st.	82 64
6,881—Canal st.	69 93
7,031—North Ford st.	85 52
6,972—Hill st.	39 73
6,985—Jay st. (Sec. 2).....	168 45
7,074—Smith st.	166 86
6,861—Ames st.	129 68
6,955—Grape st.	122 36
7,040—Orange st.	65 16
7,067—Saxton st.	59 75
6,880—Cameron st.	69 93
7,009—Warner st.	135 07
7,117—Whitney st.	125 55
7,000—Lime st.	95 36
7,131—Orchard st.	31 79
7,099—Tonawanda st.	78 83
7,007—Maple st.	101 71
7,185—Ames st. (Sec. 2).....	42 75
7,034—North Union st. (Sec. 1).....	230 13
7,068—Scio st.	365 51
7,039—Ontario st.	198 06
6,991—Joslyn park	39 73
6,889—Charlotte st.	135 07
7,059—Richmond st.	119 19
6,920—Davis st.	119 13
6,997—Lewis st.	79 45
6,973—Hebbard place	39 73
6,929—E. Main st. (Sec. 1).....	794 58
6,930—E. Main st. (Sec. 2).....	192 90
7,110—Webster ave.	162 09
7,028—N. Goodman st. (Sec. 2).....	139 85
6,993—Kenilworth terrace	77 87
6,863—Alexander st. (Sec. 1).....	114 42
7,051—Prince st.	286 07
7,150—Lewis st. (Sec. 2).....	47 52
7,175—Hudson park (Sec. 2).....	50 61
7,191—Davis st. (Sec. 2).....	68 64
7,212—Hudson park (Sec. 3).....	45 36
7,277—N. Stillson st.	8 70
7,133—Reynolds st.	340 08
7,052—Prospect st.	127 14
6,868—Atkinson st.	104 57
6,873—Bartlett st.	220 89
6,905—Cady st.	238 37
6,888—Champlain st.	205 32
6,946—Frost ave.	244 73

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—Petition of Hattie Reichert and others for remission of taxes. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By the Clerk—Claim of Robert C. Campbell for alleged damages. Referred to the Law Committee.

By the Clerk—
MONROE COUNTY COURT—In the matter of the Opening and Widening of Campbell Street in the City of Rochester.

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, com-

missioners 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:

Parcel No. 1.

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 east line of lot 31 of the Moulson tract, 23 feet northerly from the south line of town lot 66; thence southerly along the east line of said lot 31, 12.51 feet to the southeast corner thereof; thence westerly about 62 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 31; thence northerly along the west line of said lot 31, 12.34 feet to a point 23 feet northerly from the south line of said town lot 66; thence easterly parallel with said south line of town lot 66 and 23 feet northerly therefrom, about 62 feet to place of beginning.

These premises, the west half, are owned by Casper Fromm, the east half by Joseph Voit.

Parcel No. 2.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Rochester, County of Monroe and State of New York, beginning at the northwest corner of Parcel No. 1, which point is in the division line between lots 30 and 31 of the Moulson tract, and 23 feet northerly from the south line of said town lot 66; thence southerly on said division line 12.34 feet to the southeast corner of lot 30, also the southeast corner of lot 28 of Christian Yakey's subdivision of lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 of said Moulson tract; thence westerly about 100 feet to a point in the east line of Yakey street 10.94 feet northerly from the south line of said town lot 66; thence northerly along the east line of Yakey street 12.06 feet to a point 23 feet northerly from the south line of said town lot 66; thence easterly parallel with the south line of said town lot 66 and 23 feet northerly therefrom to place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Christian Yakey.

Parcel No. 3.

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 west line of Yakey street 23 feet northerly from the said south line of town lot 66; thence southerly 11.93 feet to the southeast corner of lot 27 of said Yakey's subdivision; thence westerly about 100 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 27; thence northerly along the west line of said lot 27, 11.65 feet to a point 23 feet northerly from the said south line of town lot 66; thence easterly parallel with and 25 feet from

said south line of town lot 66 about 100 feet to place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Christian Yakey.

Parcel No. 4.

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 east line of lot 26 of said Moulson tract 23 feet northerly from the said south line of town lot 66; thence southerly along said east line of lot 26, 1.65 feet to the southeast corner of Rykerboer and Meulendyk's sub-division of lots 24 to 26 inclusive of the Moulson tract; thence westerly 62.04 feet to the east line of Jay park as shown on a map of said sub-division at a point 21.52 feet northerly from the said south line of town lot 66; thence northerly along the east line of Jay park 1.48 feet to a point 23 feet northerly from the said south line of town lot 66; thence easterly parallel and 23 feet northerly from said south line of town lot 66 to place of beginning.

These premises are owned by J. Meulendyk.

Parcel No. 5.

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 west line of lot 24 of said Moulson tract 23 feet northerly from the said south line of town lot 66; thence easterly parallel with and 23 feet northerly from said south line of town lot 66 about 88.08 feet to the west line of Jay park as shown on Rykerboer and Meulendyk's map of a sub-division of lots 24 to 26 inclusive of the Moulson tract; thence southerly along the west line of said Jay park 1.38 feet; thence westerly about 88.08 feet to a point in the west line of said lot 24, 21.86 feet northerly from the south line of town lot 66; thence northerly along the west line of lot 24, 1.14 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Francis Rykerboer.

Parcel No. 6.

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 west line of the city at its intersection with the south line of town lot 66 of the 20,000 acre tract; thence southerly along the west line of the city 20 feet; thence easterly parallel with said south line of town lot 66 and 20 feet therefrom to the east line of lot 144 of the German tract; thence northerly along the said east line of lot 144, 20 feet to the south line of town lot 66; thence westerly along the said south line of town lot 66, about 325 feet to place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Catherine Schuey, subject to a mortgage held by the Monroe County Savings Bank to secure the sum of \$1,500.

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 all 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 all the allegations and proofs of the respect-

ive 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 the lands and rights to be taken for the opening and widening of said street, will sustain by being deprived thereof, and do 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 Casper Fromm and Joseph Voit, for Parcel No. 1, the sum of \$35, payable to them as their interests may appear.

To Christian Yakey, for Parcels Nos. 2 and 3, the sum of \$115, payable to him.

To J. Meulendyk, for Parcel No. 4, the sum of \$1, payable to him.

To Francis Rykerboer, for Parcel No. 5, the sum of \$1, payable to him.

To Catherine Schuey, for Parcel No. 6, the sum of \$100, payable to the Monroe County Savings Bank, mortgagee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. GERLING,
W. C. KOHLMETZ,
H. F. ATWOOD,

Commissioners of Appraisal.

Dated Dec. 18, 1898.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That any complaints or appeals from the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal on the opening and widening of Campbell street will be heard in the common chamber by the Common Council on Tuesday evening, January 3d, 1899.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Rauber—

Rochester, N. Y., December 20, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that, owing to extraordinary expenditures which were unexpected and unforeseen at the time of the making up of the tax levy, and the additional amount expended at the primaries, all of which have been taken from the Contingent Fund, and said fund having by such expenditures become nearly exhausted, your committee are called upon to issue the city's note for the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, to be placed to the credit of the Contingent Fund. Your committee would also report with reference to the resolution, "That the Common Council be requested to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to the Park Board for the purpose of keeping the ice clear for skating this winter on the lake at Seneca park," that we find that your committee have no power to appropriate money for skating purposes, and are therefore compelled to deny the application.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDS. STEPHEN RAUBER,
J. MILLER KELLY,
WM. PAUCKNER,
CHARLES P. MEAD,
J. C. WILSON,

Finance Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—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 thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000); 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 Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the appropriation of the Park Board for an appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for keeping the ice clear for skating purposes be, and the same is hereby denied. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 12.

Rochester, N. Y., December 20, 1898.

By Ald. Rauber—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.

Louis Ernst & Sons, supplies.....	\$ 1 93
Flour City Printing Co., notice, Civil Service Commission.....	1 80
Flour City Printing Co., application blanks, Civil Service Commission	8 90
Flour City Printing Co., notice, general city tax, Treasurer.....	1 58
Flour City Printing Co., Notices for Treasurer	12 75
Alfred Jackson, supplies, City Treasurer	11 95
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Municipal Court	22 20
Alfred Jackson, supplies.....	6 30
Post Express Printing Co., notice, Civil Service	1 30
Post Express Printing Co., notice, for Treasurer	1 35
Rochester Times, proceedings and notices, Executive Board.....	53 03
Rochester Times, notices for Assessors	3 75
Rochester Times, Common Council proceedings and notices.....	77 96
Western Union Telegraph Co., services, Corporation Counsel.....	3 17
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies, City Treasurer.....	3 20
Payne's Coach Stables, coach hire	20 90
Payne's Coach Stables, Livery, Engineer's office	10 00
Payne's Coach Stables, Livery, City Clerk	14 50
Total sundries'	\$ 255 27
Pay Roll, month of December.....	10,315 75
Grand total	\$10,571 02

POOR FUND.

E. W. Budd, groceries.....	\$ 9 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	37 50
Mrs. E. Courneen, groceries.....	9 25
Mrs. E. Courneen, groceries.....	9 25
J. Coffey, groceries.....	36 00

Duffy Bros., groceries.....	22 00
S. M. Dubelbeis, groceries.....	26 00
George Englert, groceries.....	72 00
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	35 00
Peter Haag, groceries.....	48 00
Thomas Hammond, groceries.....	63 50
Jacob Heberger, groceries.....	35 00
Jacob Heberger, groceries.....	20 00
Joseph Knope, groceries.....	41 00
Frank Love, groceries.....	48 50
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	13 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	13 00
Roden Bros., groceries.....	42 00
Frank Ruby, groceries.....	129 50
August Sommers, groceries.....	41 50
Jacob Wehle, groceries.....	16 00
Joseph Weis, groceries.....	19 00
Geo. Yawman, groceries.....	10 00
Louis Maier, burials.....	85 00
Geo. Masseh, burials.....	19 50
T. B. Mooney, burials.....	37 90
J. P. Oldfield, burials.....	80 50
H. Briggs, meat.....	33 00
Henry Theime, meat.....	43 25
Theo. Vetter, meat.....	7 75
Geo. W. Steger, meat.....	132 07
Jacob Kleinmans, meat.....	100 65
J. J. Burkhalter, meat.....	112 71
J. J. Burkhalter, meat.....	104 59
Frederick Baldt, board.....	10 90
Kose Gerling, board.....	7 50
Margaret Hodson, board.....	6 00
Hannah Hill, board.....	6 00
Elizabeth Scales, board.....	12 00
Mary E. Sheridan, board.....	6 40
Max Stehle, board.....	12 00
Armstrong Milling Co., flour.....	148 00
Armstrong Milling Co., flour.....	170 50
Bell Telephone Co., rental of telephone	47 00
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., sundries	13 87
William B. Carman, M. D., extra medical treatment	5 00
Fleischman & Co., yeast.....	6 12
Chas. Gilbert, transportation.....	7 00
Hahneman Hospital, ambulance service	83 33
Arnold Metcalf, soap.....	2 50
A. H. Dewey, drugs and medicines	8 39
Peter Seiner, drugs and medicines	54 85
P. A. DuPuyt, groceries.....	25 00
Wm. Haitz, groceries.....	42 00
J. H. Lehman, disbursements.....	37 75
Remmell Bros., meat.....	38 00
Bostwick & Heindl, printing.....	36 60
Katherine J. Dowling rent.....	12 50

Total sundries	\$ 2,350 69
Pay Roll, month of December.....	880 35
Total	\$ 3,231 04

HEALTH FUND.

Bausch & Lomb, test tubes.....	\$ 2 44
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., merchandise	42 06
Mrs. C. Campbell, articles destroyed	21 12
C. T. Crouch & Son, lumber.....	43 94
E. Darrow & Co., mounting map.....	10 00
Prof. C. W. Dodge, examinations.....	125 00
Elwood & Brien, keys and picking lock	1 25
C. Forest, meals.....	6 20
D. M. Garson, overalls and caps..	2 25
Geo. W. Goler, disbursements.....	16 69
Henry M. Heinold board of inmates	107 32
Henry M. Heinold board of inmates	51 00
Jas. Johnston, articles destroyed.....	5 00
Mathews & Boucher, merchandise	76 45
C. E. Morris, stationery.....	57 90
James C. Oatway, groceries.....	6 00

August J. Ochs, groceries.....	37 53
Philips Coal Co., coal at Hope	
Hospital	22 75
Post Express Print. Co., printing.	32 75
Geo. R. Putnam, coal.....	75
L. B. Raymond, fuel.....	2 25
Rochester Lithographing Co., cul-	
ture boxes	9 00
J. H. Thein, meat.....	6 76
Union Clothing Co., clothing.....	2 25
Union clothing Co., clothing.....	59 75
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	
services	3 96
Chas. Whitney, labor at Hope	
Hospital	41 80

Total sundries	794 17
Pay Roll, month of December.....	1,447 47
Total	\$ 2,241 64

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Eddie Delevan, 28 days extra	
helper	42 00
Addie DeStaebler, washing at	
police station	6 40
Louis Ernst & Sons, supplies.....	22 54
Elwood & Brien, repairs and ma-	
terials	4 40
Sheppard & Pars, labor and ma-	
terials, Engineer's office.....	17 00
Fleming & Renner, repairing	
ventilator	20 55
Fleming & Renner, remodeling	
smoke stack	189 20
Graves Elevator Co., repairs,	
police station	8 75
Graves Elevator Co., repairs,	
police station	5 25
Graves Elevator Co., repairs,	
City Hall	13 73
Graves Elevator Co., repairs,	
City Hall	8 50
Patrick Garvey, labor and ma-	
terials	7 25
Samuel Sloan & Co., globes.....	5 30
F. B. Rae & Co., dusters, police	
station	4 50
Shaughnessy & Conolly, labor and	
materials	91 79
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumb-	
ing, City Hall.....	17 26
Robacher's Disinfectant Co., dis-	
infectant and oil.....	18 10
Rochester Gas and Electric Co.,	
lighting police station and motor	
power	94 45
Rochester Gas and Electric Co.,	
repairing lights	30
Rochester Gas and Electric Co.,	
repairs, etc.	1 62
Rochester Gas and Electric Co.,	
light and motor, City Hall.....	85 92
Rochester Gas and Electric Co.,	
1 arc lamp	7 50
Acme Toilet Supply Co., towels,	
City Hall building.....	23 00
Brewster, Gordon & Co., 1 dozen	
mops	1 50
Miller Automatic Oil Co., auto-	
matic oiler	40 90
Sheppard & Parks, labor and ma-	
terial	26 59
Breu & Shannon, labor and ma-	
terial	33 20

Total sundries	\$ 796 60
Pay Roll, month of December.....	419 92

Total

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas and Electric Co.,	
care of gas lamps, October, 98.....	419 84
Rochester Gas and Electric Co.,	
care of gas lamps, November, 98	403 20

Rochester Gas and Electric Co.,	
lighting, November, 1898.....	18,598 25
Total	\$19,421 29

SUMMARY.

Contingent Fund	\$10,571 02
Poor Fund	3,231 04
Health Fund	2,241 64
City Property Fund.....	1,216 52
Lamp Fund	19,421 29
Police Fund	9,126 44

Grand total

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green,
Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey,
Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner,
Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichen-
berger—19.

By the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., December 20, 1898.

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,

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Flour City Print. Co., time sheets..\$	3 00
Foley & Kastner, macadam.....	130 50
F. Northrup, sand.....	5 43
American Oil Works, oil.....	11 17
H. T. Oliver, repairing walks.....	6 50
L. J. Moran, stove pipe, etc.....	2 20
Bell Telephone Co., rent 'phones..	74 50
Louis Ernst & Sons, tools, etc....	3 90
Jas. Cullen, horse shoeing.....	17 00
C. T. Crouch & Son Co., lumber...	91 12
John H. Foley, lumber.....	238 18
E. L. Oliver, pipe and cement.....	18 66
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, boots,	
etc.	6 10
The Rock Asphalt Pavement Co.,	
repairs, Lake ave.....	24 30
G. E. Meyerhoff, rent pay station.	18 29
F. S. Minges, rent pay station....	11 13
The Rock Asphalt Pavement Co.,	
repairs, Maple st.....	818 90
Poor Department, macadam.....	1,054 57
Chas. M. Beattie, Clerk, dis-	
bursements	15 52
J. M. Reddington, coal.....	4 75
L. N. Schlick & Co., coal.....	4 75
Whitmore, Rouber & Vicinus,	
grates, etc.	3 90
L. C. Langie, coal.....	4 50

Total

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for December...\$	557 90
Chambers & Cozey, trenching.....	37 50
St. Joseph Orphan Asylum So-	
ciety, part refund for laying pipe	397 80
John Barnett et al., part refund	
for laying pipe.....	5 54
Sebastian Weber, part refund for	
laying pipe	89 54
A. D. McMaster, part refund for	
laying pipe	41 78
Whitmore, Rouber & Vicinus,	
trenching	35 95

Total

\$ 1,166 91
ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.
Joseph H. Choate, legal services
in Moffett, Hodgkins & Clark

Co. case	\$ 1,000 00
WATER WORKS FUND.	
Monthly pay roll for December...	\$ 6,853 33
F. W. Walker, Treasurer Livingston county, taxes.....	1,045 73
Frank Short, Collector School taxes, Livonia.....	97 38
Geo. N. Parmele, Treasurer Ontario county, taxes.....	828 75
E. C. Weidman, stationery.....	60 45
W. W. Morrison, statistical tables.....	13 75
Louis Ernst & Sons, tools, etc.....	3 40
Smith, Perkins & Co., oil and pails.....	1 97
Smith, Perkins & Co., oil.....	3 78
E. L. Oliver, sewer pipe.....	2 40
Thomson Meter Co., repairs.....	7 15
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies.....	36 69
Howe & Bassett, corp. cock.....	4 00
Thos. P. Kelly, right of way for telephone line.....	15 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent 'phones.....	322 25
Post Express Printing Co., repair tickets.....	4 00
A. P. Little, typewriter ribbons...	4 50
C. A. Smith & Co., horse food....	5 00
Jas. Cullen, horse shoeing.....	36 75
Mary J. Lindner, repurchase of meter.....	7 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., messages.....	3 27
Chamberlins' Rubber Store, boots, etc.....	42 27
W. B. Burke, iron, bolts, etc.....	25 51
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., November bills.....	12 50
Jos. A. Cram, patterns.....	5 08
Bascom & Morgan, stove pipe, etc.....	7 70
Rochester Lead Works, solder....	1 50
Roch. Gas and Electric Co., gas..	18 37
Cross Bros. Co., leather.....	14 24
Chambers & Casey, dynamite, etc.....	23 01
National Meter Co., meters.....	31 25
S. A. Owen, Collector School taxes, District 2, Livonia.....	2 90
Jas. Kearns, hydrant drips.....	13 30
Chambers & Casey, repair'g walks.....	4 02
Hersey Mfg. Co., meters.....	25 20
C. M. Beattie, Clerk, disbursements	133 75
C. M. Beattie, Clerk, sundry labor and materials.....	51 24
Total	\$ 9,768 12

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Monthly pay roll for December...	\$15,186 26
Brewster, Gordon & Co., soap and brooms.....	13 75
Brewster, Gordon & Co., matches.....	1 65
S. Shaw, horses.....	300 00
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, syringes....	5 59
Bell Telephone Co., rent 'phones.....	683 25
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, hose, etc.....	8 40
Geo. Bantel's Sons, horses.....	350 00
F. B. Rae & Co., oil, varnish, etc.....	19 72
P. J. Donnelly, horse shoeing.....	38 25
Bickford Bros., cushions, etc.....	33 36
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	77 08
J. C. King, beds, mattresses, etc....	146 25
S. W. Case & Co., horse food.....	36 00
Louis Ernst & Son, solarine, etc.....	23 39
Dougherty & Donovan, horse shoeing.....	19 50
James Cullen, horse shoeing.....	85 25
Gray & Kiernan, horse shoeing...	21 00
Protective Sack & B. Co., quarterly appropriation.....	400 00
Clark Paint, Oil & H. Co., oil, etc.....	18 82
Edward Bradshaw, Clerk, wash'g.....	107 50
West & Siebold, horse shoeing....	66 00
M. Goodman, clock.....	12 00
Frank Binsack, mason work.....	7 00
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., November bills.....	131 88

J. A. Weider Harness Co., repairs.....	110 40
M. W. Rundel, picture and frame.....	6 00
Payne's Coach Stables, carriages.....	75 00
L. J. Moran, gutter, etc.....	12 70
J. J. Sullivan, horse shoeing.....	26 00
C. A. Bowman, nails, hinges, etc.....	22 40
C. T. Crouch & Son Co., lumber....	383 55
J. W. Maguire, coal and wood....	13 55
L. C. Langle, coal.....	4 75
C. M. Beattie, Cler, disbursements	467 18
Total	\$18,914 04

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.	
Monthly pay roll, local inspectors..	\$ 540 00
INCIDENTALS.	
J. Henry McGregor, right of way Genesee Valley Canal Overflow Sewer, Ord. 6,340.....	\$ 10 00

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.	
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Est. No. 1, North Clinton st. improvement, Ord. 7,273.....	\$ 3,600 00
S. J. Wagoner, Est. No. 2, Grand st. sewer, Ord. 7,292.....	1,005 00
Jas Kearns, Est. No. 1, Rundel park sewer, Ord. 7,308.....	402 00
H. N. Cowles, Est. No. 2, North Clinton st. sewer, Ord. 7,288.....	1,920 00
Frank M. Crouch, care and imbel. Selye terrace, Ord. 6,844.....	50 00
Geo Bantel's Sons, Est. No. 1, care Lake ave., Ord. 7,221.....	600 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.	
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, East Main st. improvement, Ord. 7,202.....	\$13,350 17
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Avondale park improvement, Ord. 7,267.....	563 82
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., Tremont pl. improvement, Ords. 7,209 and 7,323.....	325 50
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., The Highlands improvement, Ord. 7,302.....	5,588 97
James Kearns, Culver road sewer, Ord. 7,157.....	455 40
Wm. H. Jones & Son, Werner pk. sewer, Ord. 7,149.....	701 86
Wm. H. Clark, Hawthorne place sewer, Ord. 7,285.....	212 00
Chambers & Casey, Henion place improvement, Ords. 7,293 and 7,324.....	606 25
H. B. Hooker, Avenue B improvement, Ord. 7,268.....	879 84
Chambers & Casey, Columbia ave. improvement, Ord. 7,181.....	4,865 78
J. Mathis & Son, Hebard st. walks, Ord. 7,300.....	44 67
The Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., Glenwood ave. improvement, Ord. 7,322.....	3,549 08
E. C. Lauer, Greenleaf ave. sewer, Ord. 7,307.....	696 59
Thos. Holahan, McKee tract walks, Ord. 7,295.....	551 02
Total	\$40,517 11

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.	
Highway Fund.....	\$ 2,568 84
Water Pipe Fund.....	1,166 01
Additional Water Supply Fund...	1,000 00
Water Works Fund.....	9,768 12
Fire Department Fund.....	18,914 04
Local Improvement Funds.....	40,517 11
Total	\$73,934 12
By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the	

foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board's departments, 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 by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AS EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION.

Rochester, N. Y., December, 20, 1898.

Present—Messrs. Knebel, Whalen and Johnston.

Mr. Knebel in the chair.

FINANCE BUDGET FOR DECEMBER, 1898.

By Mr. Knebel—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, and Chapter 585 of the laws of 1898.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Whalen and then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Knebel and Whalen.

Nay—Mr. Johnston.

Payne's Coach Stable, carriage hire..\$5 00

Adjourned.

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board's departments, as East Side Sewer Commission, 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 by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Casey—

Rochester, N. Y., December 20, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Railroad Committee, to whom was referred the resolution "That the Railroad Committee be requested to confer with the Rochester Railway Company in reference to obtaining a renewal of the street car service on North Clinton street," would respectfully report that after a conference with the manager of the Street Railway Company, it was agreed by them to lay tracks and continue the running of the cars, providing that the Executive Board will grade the road temporarily, and that the police will co-operate with them in keeping teams off the tracks, as the tracks will be laid on top of the ground and as the teamsters are in the habit of using the tracks in drawing heavy loads; and in turning out of the tracks to let street cars pass they would be in danger of having their wagons turned over and themselves injured and then they would institute a suit for damages against the street car com-

pany, and to avoid this they ask the cooperation of the police authorities.

JAS. H. CASEY,
J. MILLER KELLY,
D. W. SELYE,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
J. C. WILSON,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Casey—Resolved, That while North Clinton street is being improved, and to afford the people living on said street facilities for street car service during said improvement, the Executive Board be requested to grade up to the tracks temporarily, and that the Police Commissioners be requested to instruct the policemen patrolling North Clinton street to warn all teamsters and drivers of all vehicles to keep off said street railroad tracks, and that the Clerk cause a copy of this resolution to be served upon the Executive Board and Police Commissioners.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That a copy of the report and resolution of the Railroad Committee be furnished to the Rochester Street Railway Company, with a request that the tracks be laid on North Clinton street at once.

Adopted.

By Ald. Casey.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1898.

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

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Streets and Sewers have caused to be prepared and mailed to each member of the Board of Aldermen, a list of street names in their respective wards which names are duplicated in several portions of the city, and it is the opinion of this committee that these streets be given new and appropriate names. "Reference to be had to the City Directory to avoid further confusion."

The street names thus submitted are to be changed and handed back to the committee at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. CASEY,
W. H. TRACY,
T. W. FORD,
W. C. GREEN,

Committee on Streets and Sewers.
Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly.

Rochester, N. Y., December 20, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Law Committee would respectfully report as follows:

In the matter of the bill of costs presented by the firm of Cogswell & Cogswell, attorneys at law, the same being for costs and disbursements incurred in the several courts of the state in the proceeding entitled the People ex rel. the City of Rochester against Lewis E. Coe and others as assessors of the town of Livonia, the costs in which proceeding amount to the sum of \$202.38; and also in the proceeding entitled the People ex rel. the City of Rochester against Simon Malone and others assessors of the town of Lima; the People ex rel. the City of Rochester against James E. Kelly and others as assessors of the town of Brighton; the People ex rel. the City of Rochester against George E. DeWitt and others as assessors of the town of Henrietta; the People ex rel. the City of Rochester against F. J. Sherman and

others as assessors of the town of Rush; the People ex rel. the City of Rochester against John Jones and others, as Assessors of the town of Mendon, being five certiorari proceedings brought to review the matter of the assessments for the water works property in said towns of Lima, Brighton, Henrietta, Rush and Mendon, and in each of said cases the respondents are entitled to the sum of \$10.00 costs, and which said respondents appeared by the said firm of Cogswell & Cogswell, your committee would therefore recommend the payment to the said firm of Cogswell & Cogswell of the sum of \$252.38, costs in the said proceedings, upon the said firm of Cogswell & Cogswell procuring and filing with the Corporation Counsel proper stipulation and for the discontinuance of said proceedings and filing satisfaction of judgments.

Your committee would also recommend the payment of the sum of \$10.00 to the firm of Wynkoop & Rice, of Canandaigua, N. Y., in the proceeding entitled the People ex rel. the City of Rochester against Chester M. Daniels and others, as Assessors of the town of Canadice, upon the said Wynkoop & Rice filing with the Corporation Counsel a proper stipulation of discontinuance in the said action.

Your committee would also recommend the payment of the sum of \$20.00 to J. W. Stebbins, attorney for Barbara Fuchs and Lawrence Roth, the same being an allowance for costs in two proceedings brought by the said attorney on behalf of said parties, which said costs were allowed by the Hon. John M. Davy, Justice of the Supreme Court, upon the said attorney filing with the Corporation Counsel proper receipt and release for the same.

Your committee would recommend the appointment of the following Commissioner of Deeds: Samuel Miller, F. R. Plummer, Joseph H. Bush, Joseph C. Witzel, Joel E. Soles, William Ward, J. G. Shirley, J. Warrant Castleman, Charles A. McLaughlin, Richard E. Willits, Walter W. Sloan, Charles W. Goettel, Charles F. Miller, Conrad Kuehles.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 W. ERNST,
 FRANK J. RITZ,
 JAS. H. CASEY,
 JOHN M. STEELE,
 Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw an order upon the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$252.38, with interest thereon from November 15, 1898, in favor of Cogswell & Cogswell, attorneys for Lewis E. Cole and others; Simon Malone and others; James E. Kelly and others; George E. DeWitt and others; F. J. Sherman and others, and John Jones and others, as Assessors of several towns in the counties of Monroe and Livingston, upon the said Cogswell & Cogswell filing with the Corporation Counsel of stipulations of discontinuance in the proceedings brought by the said City of Rochester against the said Coe and others, and satisfaction of judgment; the said Malone and others; the said Kelly and others; the said DeWitt and others; the said Sherman and others; and the said Jones and others, as Assessors; and upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel certifying that the stipulations of discontinuance and satisfaction of judgments have been filed with him.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw an order in favor of the firm of Wynkoop & Rice, attorneys for Chester M. Daniels and others, as Assessors of the town of Canadice, for the sum of \$10.00, upon the Contingent Fund, upon the said Wynkoop & Rice filing with the Corporation Counsel of stipulation of discontinuance of said proceedings, and the certificate of the Corporation Counsel of the filing of the said certificate and the discontinuance of the said proceeding.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw an order in favor of J. W. Stebbins, upon the Contingent Fund, for the sum of \$20.00, in payment of costs allowed in proceedings brought by Barbara Fuchs and Lawrence Roth, which costs were awarded by Hon. John M. Davy, a Justice of the Supreme Court, upon said Stebbins filing proper releases with the Corporation Counsel for said sum, and the certificate of the Corporation Counsel of the filing of the said releases.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Ernst—
 Rochester, N. Y., November 30, 1898.
 To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petitions of Elizabeth Schutte, Mary L. Smith, William Zorn, A. H. Morgan, C. S. Bradstreet, Deninger Bros., A. O. Headley, C. Boeyink, George H. Sevhwanz, Fred. Schultz, John Amelee, William H. Martli, F. W. Maxson, S. H. Knapp, Executive Board, Mrs. Mary E. Walsh, George E. Brown, Henry W. Maurer, R. B. Wilson, Rochester Bill Posting Co., F. A. Moses, Mrs. E. F. Cassebeer, J. G. & J. W. Cutler, B. C. McOmber, Mrs. Rose Samuel, A. J. Fisk, Star Palace Laundry, Edward H. Smith, Frank Adolph, Trinity Church, Adam Bertsch, H. L. Fowler, Charles S. Newman, A. E. Whitcomb, Ellwanger & Barry, Eugene H. Howard, Mrs. Mary A. Miller, Martin L. Selbrig, Vacuum Oil Co., Vacuum Oil Co., Adolph Miller B. S. Coleman, Phelps & Coleman, Slight & Brownell, Slight & Brownell, we recommend that the prayer of said petitions be granted.

W. ERNST,
 JAS. H. CASEY,
 W. C. GREEN,
 JOHN M. STEELE,
 Committee on Buildings.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—
 Rochester, N. Y., December 20, 1898.
 To the Honorable, the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to report as follows:
 In the matter of the petitions of Eliva J. Osgood, Mary A. Wadhams and Myron Brewer, Sardinus D. Bentley, Louis Drex-

ler and Hiram L. Barker, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of St. Mary's Hospital, we recommend that the same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
W. ERNST,
CHAS. P. MEAD,
FRANK J. RITZ,
D. W. SELYE,
J. C. WILSON,

Assessment Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Eliva J. Osgood be allowed to pay the face of the general city taxes against the premises known as lot No. 10 on the north side of Locust street, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum for ten years, in full settlement thereof, provided such taxes are owned by the city, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Myron Brewer and Mary A. Wadhams be allowed to pay the face of the general city taxes against the premises known as lots numbers 23 and 24 on Genesee avenue, in the Carthage tract, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, for ten years, provided such taxes are owned by the city and such payment made within ninety days from the passage of this resolution, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Sardin D. Bentley be allowed to pay the face of the general city taxes against the premises known as lots numbers 1, 2, 3 and north part of number 4 in Butler's subdivision of part of the Rapids tract, assessed to J. C. Copeland, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, in full settlement thereof, provided the same are owned by the city and such payment made within thirty days from the passage of this resolution, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the petition of St. Mary's Hospital for the cancellation of taxes on the premises known as east part of lot 20 on the south side of Granger street be, and the same hereby is denied.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That Louis Drexler be allowed to pay the face of the general city taxes against the premises known as lot number 3, Hensler subdivision, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, in full settlement thereof, provided the same are owned by the city, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$50.81, payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of Hiram L. Baker, the same being to reimburse him for lands purchased by him at tax sale, and afterwards condemned by the city for the opening of Henion place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Beard, from the Bath Committee, stated that W. Foster Kelly was confined to his house by illness and would in a few days be able to send to the committee the plans and specifications of the new bath house, and asked for further time, which was granted.

By Ald. Beard—

Rochester, N. Y., December 20, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your special committee appointed to act with a similar committee from the Board of Education, consisting of Commissioners Dutcher, Lozier and Galitzdorfer, with authority to make arrangements for a game of base ball between the Board of Aldermen and Board of Education, respectfully report that the game took place August 18, 1898, for the benefit of the Infants' Summer Hospital, that the amount realized was as follows:

Board of Aldermen.....\$ 80 00

Board of Education..... 50 19

Total\$130 19

The above amount has been paid to the Infants' Summer Hospital, receipts for \$80.00 are attached to this report. Your committee takes this opportunity to express its thanks to the press of this city for its courtesy in thoroughly advertising the game and other acts of kind consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. S. BEARD,

JAS. H. CASEY,

FRANK J. RITZ,

Special Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

M'LEAN STREET PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk on McLean street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$450.

By Ald. Beard—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 McLean street, from the west end thereof to Genesee 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 \$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 so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of McLean street, from the west end thereof to Genesee street.

Adopted.

SELYE TERRACE CARE AND EMBELLISHMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved—That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of the care and embellishment of Selye terrace.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$400.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the fol-

lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement and embellishment of Selye terrace, from Lake avenue to Dewey avenue, as follows: Sweeping and cleaning the walks of all snow, ice, leaves and rubbish; cutting the grass, manuring and fertilizing and caring for the lawn from street lines to curb, including the manuring, seeding, planting flowers and shrubs in front of each lot, replanting, removing or planting new trees and trimming the same; care of the roadway, removal of grass, weeds and all rubbish from the same. The above work to include the care of the street for one year from the 10th of February, 1899, and to be under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Parks.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$400.00, 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 Selye terrace, from Lake avenue to Dewey avenue.

Adopted.

BARTLETT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved—That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Bartlett street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$9,700.

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

The improvement of Bartlett street, from Genesee street to Snyder 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 of roadway to be 22 feet. Also the construction of a suitable sewer from a point near Snyder street to the sewer in Genesee street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services, and cement walks 5 feet in width on each side of the street.

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 quantities 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, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$9,700, 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 Bartlett street, from Genesee street to Snyder street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., December 20, 1898.
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 expenses, 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 Rochester Times and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER SHERIDAN,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,329.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET SEWER

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 North St. Paul street, from a point 250 feet north of Avenue E to the sewer in 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 construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in North St. Paul street, from a point 250 feet north of Avenue E to the sewer in Norton 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 \$6,000, 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 North St. Paul street, from a point 250 feet north of Avenue E to Norton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7,330.

ALEXANDER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Alexander

street, from South avenue 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 improvement of Alexander street, from South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue, by the construction of a trap rock macadam 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 30 feet. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and the cleaning of the main sewer if necessary.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$6,800, 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 Alexander street, from South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue.

Ald. Ritz moved that the ordinance read about 29 feet wide instead of 30 feet.

Adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7.331. CLEANING NORTH UNION STREET SEWER.

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

An ordinance to clean the sewer in North Union street, from the north end near the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the center of Woodward 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 cleaning of the main sewer in North Union street, from the north end near the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the center of Woodward avenue.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$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 the following streets: Union street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to Woodward avenue; also Ontario, Lewis, Augusta and Davis streets, each from Sco street to Union street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber,

Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7.332.

JAY STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Casey, 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 Jay street, from Child 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 construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Jay street, from Child street to Ames street. Also the construction of the necessary manholes, new surface sewers and lot laterals, and the repairing and connecting of existing main and surface sewers and lot laterals, also the necessary branches for future connections.

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 Jay and Child streets; thence northerly along Child street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Masseth park, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Jay and Child street; thence westerly along Masseth park, excluding one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the northerly produced east line of Ames street; thence southerly along said produced line and the east line of Ames street, excluding one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Jay street, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Jay and Ames streets; thence still southerly along Ames street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to West Orange street; thence westerly along West Orange street, including one tier of lots on the north side to Yakey street; thence easterly along West Orange street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, not exceeding 85 feet in depth, to Ames street; thence southerly along Ames street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, not exceeding 150 feet in depth to Maple street; thence northerly along Ames street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Campbell street, excepting the lots on the northwest and northeast corners of Maple and Ames street; thence easterly along Campbell street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Colvin street; thence southerly along Colvin street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Maple street; thence northerly along Colvin street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Campbell street, excepting the lots on the northwest and northeast corners of Colvin and Maple streets; thence easterly along Campbell street, including one tier of lots on the

south side thereof to Ries park; thence northerly along Ries park, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Jay street; thence easterly along Jay street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

The final ordinance for a sewer in East avenue came up, allegations were heard on same and on motion of Ald. Adams, postponed two weeks.

The final ordinance to widen North Linden street was presented. Ald. Mead moved that action be postponed two weeks.

Adopted.
 The final ordinance for an asphalt pavement on Alexander street came up, and on motion of Ald. Ritz was indefinitely postponed.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Thrush street came up, allegations were heard and on motion of Ald. Selye was postponed four weeks.

Ald. Rauber moved that the final ordinance for an asphalt improvement on North Clinton street be postponed four weeks.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Action on the communication from the Mayor regarding the resolution that the Rochester Railway Company pave certain portions of North Clinton street, was rendered void by a resolution reconsidering a former resolution and setting it aside.

Ald. Wilson moved that action on the claim of Elizabeth Jesserer be further postponed two weeks.

Adopted.

Under this head the following came up:
 By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and the same hereby is, authorized to take such proceedings as are provided by law, with respect to the closing and discontinuance of those parts of Litchfield street and Highland alley lying north of the north line of East Maple street, and between that line and the lands of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company.

On motion of Ald. Ward the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

The following resolution came up:

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the consent of this Common Council is hereby given to the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company to close Litchfield street and Highland alley in the city of Rochester, between East Maple street and the tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Action on the confirmation of the assessment roll for Maplewood Avenue Improvement, Ord. No. 6,291, came up and

on motion of Ald. Selye, postponed four weeks, after allegations had been heard.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly 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 in the report of the Law Committee.

Adopted.

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

Samuel Miller, F. R. Plummer, Joseph H. Bush, Joseph C. Witzel, Joel E. Soles, Wm. Ward, J. G. Shirley, J. Warrant Castleman, Chas. A. McLaughlin, Richard E. White, Walter W. Sloan, Chas. W. Goettel, Chas. F. Miller and Conrad Kuehles.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to elect a City Assessor in place of E. B. Burgess.

Adopted.

Ald. Rauber nominated Valentine Fleckenstein. Ald. Calihan nominated E. B. Burgess.

Valentine Fleckenstein was named by Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Casey, Selye, Ward, Ritz, Kelly, Ernst, Mead and Reichenberger—11 votes.

E. B. Burgess was named by Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Steele, Pauckner, Wilson—8 votes.

Valentine Fleckenstein having received the requisite number of votes was declared duly elected City Assessor for the term required by law.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be instructed to place an arc lamp on South Clinton street. Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Engineer.

Ald. Rauber moved that when the Board adjourn it be until December 29, 1898.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams (by request)—Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has reported the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the extension of Oswego street in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,836, 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 \$1,433.40, 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, January 3, 1899, 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 the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That that action taken on ordinance No. 7,266, entitled Lexington avenue cement walks, ordering an assessment, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City

Assessors be, and are hereby, directed to make said ordinance No. 7,266 a three payment roll.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That action taken this evening by this board on ordering an assessment of ordinance No. 6,833, entitled Willard park improvement, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That further action on ordinance No. 6,833, Willard park improvement, be deferred until such time as a nine year payment roll can be passed by this Council.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, An ordinance numbered 7,221, entitled an ordinance for Lake avenue care and embellishment, was passed by this Board on June 30, 1898, which provided that the work done under said ordinance should be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Parks; and

Whereas, Said Superintendent has flatly refused to do said work of supervision, claiming it to be no part of his duties as said Superintendent; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is directed and required to rigidly enforce the contract made by it for the care and embellishment of Lake avenue, to the end that that portion of Lake avenue that pays by ordinance for said care and embellishment may observe that they are getting something for their money.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—Bill of Thos. J. Lavin for services, \$174.99. Referred to the Law Committee.

On motion of Ald. Ford the Board then adjourned.

PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, December 29, 1898.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. Wm. Ward, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Absent—Alds. Calihan, Judson—2.

RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. Rauber moved that the resolution passed at the last meeting, authorizing the City Treasurer to assign certain certificates of tax sale for 1898 to A. E. Walters, and which was referred to the Assessment Committee, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to assign and transfer to A. E. Walters any certificates taken by the city at the tax sale for the year 1898, which such Treasurer deems it expedient to assign, provided that before making any such assignment, he shall be paid the full amount of the tax and expenses.

The above resolution meets with my approval.

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.
Rochester, N. Y., December 29, 1898.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Committee on assessments be, and hereby is, directed to report to this Board the

amount due from the State of New York for assessments for local street improvements and betterments on property located in the City of Rochester, to the end that the city's claims against the State for said assessments may be duly made by the proper authorities.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the taxpayers assessed for the sewer in Waverly place, Ordinance No. 7,125, be allowed two years to pay for said sewer, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Adopted.

By Ald. Steele—Resolved, That the City Engineer prepare an ordinance for the extension of Pacific avenue, from Bowen street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the use of the Common Council Chamber be granted to the Law Enforcement League for Friday afternoon, December 30, 1898.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the use of the Common Council Chamber be granted to the Western New York Horticultural Society for February 25 and 26, 1899.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the action of this Council, taken at the meeting of October 28, 1898, published at page 554 current proceedings, ordering an assessment for Bates street gravel improvement, Ordinance No. 7,137, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the assessment for Bates street gravel improvement, Ordinance No. 7,137, published at page 554 current proceedings, be, and the same hereby is, set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That said assessment for Bates street gravel improvement, Ordinance No. 7,137, be, and the same is hereby, referred back to the City Treasurer to report to this Council the cost of the same, based upon a five payment roll.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the persons or property assessed for Avondale park pipe sewer, Ordinance No. 7,164, have two years from December 20, 1898, in which to pay said assessment, with interest at six per cent. for the time running over.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$5.09, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Andrew Bemish; the same being to reimburse him for his assessment for Reynolds street cement walk, under Ordinance No. 6,748, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

By Ald. Ford—Applications of James J. Coughlin, Sherman R. Robinson, F. C. Montgomery and Alonzo T. Slaughter for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams (by request)—Applications of George S. Taylor, Chester H. Merrill, F. J. Blaise and H. R. Lewis for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds.

Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petition of S. Walker & Company to erect a building, and moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Applications of Agnes Moore and B. A. Meade for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Karle Lithographic Company to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Mary A. Bossard for cancellation of tax. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Also—Applications of John Karneick and Joseph J. Schuler for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Casey—Applications of E. B. Fiske and Herbert S. Wilbur for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Applications of William H. Vianco and Frank G. Smith for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Applications of P. Chamberlain, T. D. Wilkin and Charles J. Lund for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Steele—Applications of E. S. Welch, James L. Gott, E. F. Stillwell, F. M. Falling, Mabel G. Gray, A. Jansen, George W. Burling, Myron T. Bly, C. H. Perry, A. M. Sheffield, Arthur H. Bloom, A. A. Richards and Charles E. Murphy for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Shirley R. Snow to erect a building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Kelly—Application of James Malley for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Applications of D. G. Fitchner, Fred D. Rogers and Mabel W. Warner for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Applications of J. Stuart Page and W. P. Andrews for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Mary E. Holcomb to erect a wood building. Referred to the Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

A communication was received from the Mayor vetoing the bill of Fred W. Claesgens for \$71.00 for serving notices, etc.

Ald Mead moved that the communication be received and filed and that action be postponed until next Tuesday evening.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—Commissioner Chamberlain, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following:

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen:—The provisions of Chapter 604, Section 11, of the laws of 1895, and recent charter amendment, requires the Board of Education, at this time, to submit a statement of the amounts required

to defray the expenses of the public schools for the ensuing year, together with the statement of the transaction of this Board for the current fiscal year, the school moneys received by the City Treasurer from the County Treasurer for the State, and all other moneys received subject to the order of the Board, specifying the same and the sources thereof, the manner in which such sums of money shall have been expended, specifying the amount paid under each head of expenditure and whether any part remained unexpended and the claims against or obligations of the Board remaining unliquidated.

The receipts and expenditures of the Charter Funds, under the control of this Board, for the current year, excluding balance on hand January 1, 1898, are as follows:

	RECEIPTS		
	From State.	From City.	Other sources.
Teachers' Fund.	\$80,353 90	\$298,000 02	.....
Library Fund...	1,000 27	2,000 00	.....
Conting't Fund.	4,029 48	117,650 00	\$1,388 73
Building Fund.....	.....	65,000 00	.....
Repair Fund.....	.....	15,000 00	.....
	\$85,383 65	\$497,650 02	\$1,388 73
PAYMENTS.			
Building Fund			\$ 39,268 50
Repair Fund			17,059 48
Library Fund			2,511 48
Contingent Fund			122,336 06
Teachers' Fund			376,904 68
			\$558,080 20

The above receipts comprise actual amounts appropriated by the City and State and exclude balances on hand reported in the annual report to the Common Council of December, 1897.

By provisions of the recent charter amendment, known as the Dow bill, it becomes the duty of the Common Council, if the estimate of the Board of Education so requires, to appropriate for the use of the Board of Education for the maintenance of our public schools, a sum equal to twenty-five dollars (\$25) per capita, based upon the total number of persons enrolled as pupils in the public schools of said city for the year ending on the 31st day of December next preceding the levying of the general city taxes in each year and to raise, by taxation, in the usual way, the amount of such estimate when it has been duly certified by the Board. The number of persons registered as pupils only once in our city public schools during the current fiscal year is 23,332.

During the next year a large amount of work will necessarily have to be done in placing our school buildings in a comfortable and sanitary condition, in enlarging school buildings and in long needed repairs that have been neglected for want of sufficient funds and in erecting new buildings; and the full amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per capita will be required from the city and will therefore, necessitate the raising of \$583,300 to meet the purposes of the Board.

The foregoing amount does not take into consideration the erection of a new building for No. 12 School, special legislative enactment having been made for that purpose whereby the Common Council was directed to raise the sum of \$40,000. That amount will have to be raised in addition to the above amount.

Our public schools are growing rapidly and therefore necessitate increased ex-

penditures. 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 expense of the Department of Public Schools of this City, to be appropriated by said City for the fiscal year 1899.

Resolved, That the Superintendent transmit a copy of this estimate to the Common Council on the last Thursday of December, instant.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of December, 1898.

(Signed)

P. CHAMBERLAIN,
WM. HORCHELER,
P. W. SEILER,
J. F. WHITE,
P. C. SHUTT.

Finance Committee.

On motion, approved and adopted.

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Balances on hand December 27, 1897	\$ 51,299 30
Teachers' Fund	\$376,904 68
Repair Fund	1,500 00
Building Fund	65,000 00
Library Fund	3,000 00
Contingent Fund	122,968 21
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	\$635,722 00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Teachers' Fund	\$376,904 68
Repair Fund	17,059 48
Building Fund	39,268 50
Library Fund	2,511 48
Contingent Fund	122,336 06
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	\$558,080 20

Cash balance	77,641 80
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Total	\$635,722 00

Ordered received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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

Gentlemen:—In conformity with Section No. 11, Chapter No. 606, of the laws of 1895, which requires that "on the last Thursday of December of each year, each officer and department 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 coming year," we present the following reports and estimate.

The Treasurer's report contains a full statement of the finances of the Board, and the Superintendent's report a full account of the field operations.

Respectfully submitted,
E. M. MOORE,
President.

At a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held December 28, 1898, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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. STONE,
Secretary.

Board of Park Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y., December 28, 1898.

To the Board of Park Commissioners:
Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report of my department for the year ending December 28, 1898, containing a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures.

JOHN E. DURAND,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER

28, 1898.

December 27, 1897—Cash in the City Treasury to the credit of the Park Commission:	
Maintenance Fund	\$ 406 60
Improvement Fund	20,453 57
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	\$20,860 17

Receipts from December 27, 1897, to December 28, 1898:	
Appropriation, Maintenance Fund.....	\$34,050 00
Material sold from parks, rentals, etc.....	1,376 67
Interest on bank account, Maintenance Fund.....	107 25
Interest on bank account, Improvement Fund, and premium on bonds sold.....	931 53
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	36,465 45

\$57,325 62

Disbursements from December 27, 1897, to December 28, 1898:	
Warrants paid, Maintenance Fund.....	\$35,613 94
Warrants paid, Improvement Fund.....	980 00
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	\$36,593 94

Cash balances in City Treasury, December 28, 1898, viz.:	
Maintenance Fund.....	\$ 326 58
Improvement Fund.....	20,405 10
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	20,731 68

Total

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, DECEMBER 28, 1898.

Labor and pay.....	\$29,139 77
Miscellaneous	4,001 43
Buildings and structures.....	1,854 01
Tools	455 37
Printing and advertising.....	120 00
Stationery	43 36
Improvement Fund.....	980 00
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	\$36,593 94

Balance in City Treasury December 28, 1898.....	20,731 68
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	\$57,325 62

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of Warrant.	
2,824. William Cox, witness fees..	\$ 20 00
2,825. Henry T. Brown, disbursements	4 10
2,826. M. O. Stone, disbursements..	8 70
2,827. H. B. Brown, disbursements..	11 96
2,828. Egbert F. Ashley, insurance.	23 00
2,830. Park pay rolls.....	184 15
2,829. Park pay rolls.....	215 70
2,831. Park pay rolls.....	103 80
2,832. Park pay rolls.....	343 20
2,833. Thomas Meehan & Sons, nursery stock.....	3 50
2,834. J. K. Post & Co., sheep dip, etc.	6 25
2,835. James H. Brown, putting up	

ventilators, etc.....	7 60
2,836. John F. Norton, blacksmithing	8 00
2,837. Albert Tebb, rent of tool	
2,837. Albert Tegg, rent of tool house	13 00
2,838. A. H. Weniger, harness and blankets	29 00
2,839. Peter Mawdsley, photographing	36 00
2,840. O. M. Arnold, wagon	45 00
2,841. William B. Morse & Sons, lumber	59 30
2,842. Salaries for January	483 34
2,844. Park pay rolls.....	252 95
2,845. G. Sherwood, pump.....	9 72
2,846. John F. Norton, blacksmithing	3 20
2,847. C. C. Laney, disbursements	11 75
2,848. Henry T. Brown, disbursements	2 25
2,849. M. O. Stone, disbursements..	6 72
2,850. H. B. Brown, disbursements	6 35
2,851. Estate Geo. C. Maurer, seeds	7 96
2,852. The Bell Telephone Co., telephone rental	32 00
2,853. Park pay rolls.....	252 10
2,854. Park pay rolls.....	233 20
2,855. Park pay rolls.....	195 10
2,856. Salaries for February.....	483 34
2,857. Park pay rolls.....	189 25
2,858. John Dunbar, disbursements	1 70
2,859. Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., books	1 36
2,860. John F. Norton, blacksmithing	3 20
2,861. H. B. Brown, disbursements	4 31
2,862. M. O. Stone, disbursements..	5 05
2,863. W. H. Medcalf, disbursements	9 10
2,864. Title and Guarantee Co., searches	45 30
2,865. Wm. S. Goddard, services..	16 00
2,866. Park pay rolls.....	253 75
2,867. Park pay rolls.....	261 55
2,868. Park pay rolls.....	304 88
2,870. Park pay rolls.....	349 25
2,871. Salaries for March.....	483 34
2,872. W. J. Dupree, repairing tools	2 60
2,873. James Kavenaugh, manure..	7 50
2,874. Bryce & Calder, iron box for vouchers	15 00
2,875. Addie E. Bourne, typewriting	2 50
2,876. C. C. Laney, disbursements.	10 55
2,877. M. O. Stone, disbursements.	4 95
2,878. John Leader & Son, livery...	3 00
2,879. Henry T. Brown, disbursements	3 10
2,880. H. B. Brown, disbursements	7 65
2,881. W. H. Medcalf, disbursements	5 00
2,882. Park pay rolls.....	453 10
2,883. Park pay rolls.....	463 53
2,884. Park pay rolls.....	652 85
2,885. Park pay rolls.....	562 29
2,886. Salaries for April.....	483 34
2,887. Park pay rolls.....	728 48
2,888. F. Northrup, gravel.....	13 00
2,889. St. John & Horcheler, hot beds and frames.....	26 00
2,890. Stoertz Brothers, surveyors, stakes, etc.	13 93
2,891. Frank L. Dutton, bicycle holders	7 75
2,892. Thomas Holahan, manure...	92 63
2,893. Albert Tegg, rent of tool house	17 00
2,894. Robacher Disinfectant Co., disinfectants	44 00
2,895. Porter & Viall, paint.....	11 25
2,896. William B. Morse & Sons, lumber	54 30
2,897. Henry T. Brown, disbursements	4 00
2,898. M. O. Stone, disbursements.	1 91
2,899. Weaver, Palmer & Richmond hardware, tools, etc.....	33 42

2,900. J. C. Barnard, paint, oil, etc.	11 77
2,901. J. W. Gillis Co., picture frames	24 00
2,902. H. D. Stone Co., feed.....	54 18
2,903. Rochester Printing Co., printing	20 76
2,904. Williamson Law Book Co., office supplies	18 25
2,905. New York State Sewer Pipe Co., pipe.....	33 80
2,906. Park pay rolls.....	669 65
2,907. Park pay rolls.....	807 20
2,908. Park pay rolls.....	800 17
2,909. Salaries for May.....	483 34
2,910. W. H. Medcalf, disbursements	7 20
2,911. H. B. Brown, disbursements	21 71
2,912. Henry T. Brown, disbursements	4 70
2,913. M. O. Stone, disbursements..	3 90
2,914. C. C. Laney, disbursements.	6 48
2,915. John Dunbar, disbursements	1 40
2,916. H. F. Huntington, disbursements	10 00
2,917. Rochester Fence and Wire Co., tree guards.....	158 95
2,918. J. N. Lund, bicycle tires....	8 50
2,919. Robert Thompson, bicycles..	90 00
2,920. W. H. Rowerdink Wagon Co., wagon and roller.....	110 00
2,921. William Gage, manure.....	3 00
2,922. Thomas Holahan, manure and repairing tools.....	53 60
2,923. John F. Norton, blacksmithing	10 00
2,924. Park pay rolls.....	859 79
2,925. Rochester Lime Co., cartridges	1 91
2,926. George F. Lucas, surveyor's implements	3 50
2,927. Louis Yauchzi, plumbing....	4 10
2,928. Philip Kron, repairing tools.	6 00
2,929. C. M. Page, wall paper.....	10 25
2,930. James McDonell, plumbing..	10 45
2,931. William H. Moon Co., nursery stock	10 60
2,932. Rochester Carting Co., carting	12 87
2,933. Flower City Printing Co., advertising	10 35
2,934. J. K. Post & Co., disinfectants	13 68
2,935. Louis Ernst & Sons, lawn mower and repairing.....	15 29
2,936. Egbert F. Ashley, insurance.	16 90
2,937. Peter Henderson & Co., seeds	18 10
2,938. R. Douglas Sons, nursery stock	20 00
2,939. E. F. Higgins, livery.....	20 00
2,940. Rochester Printing Co., printing	39 50
2,941. Park pay rolls.....	813 40
2,942. Park pay rolls.....	859 50
2,943. Park pay rolls.....	879 95
2,944. T. J. Preston, purchase of land	500 00
2,945. Salaries for June.....	483 34
2,946. Park pay rolls.....	880 00
2,947. Bickford Brothers, putting up tent	3 00
2,948. Henry T. Brown, disbursements	3 35
2,949. Levi Hey & Co., bicycle tire.	4 00
2,950. Bradley Fertilizer Co., fertilizers	4 00
2,951. Charles S. Gibbs, harness and repairing	9 85
2,952. Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., books, etc.....	6 33
2,953. J. K. Post & Co., hellebore, etc.	9 55
2,954. John F. Norton, blacksmithing	9 60
2,955. Louis Ernst & Sons, lawn mowers, etc.....	24 62

2,956. H. D. Stone Co., feed.....	153 30	smithing	6 40
2,957. Bryce & Calder, roofing and labor	97 02	3,012. H. B. Brown, disbursements	10 87
2,958. Porter & Viall, paint.....	11 25	3,013. Charles S. Gibbs, harness supplies, etc.	25 05
2,959. John Foster, mower extras..	1 00	3,014. Ocorr & Rugg Co., sash, doors, etc.	73 56
2,960. J. C. Lighthouse, tan bark..	6 00	3,015. R. Whalen & Co., tobacco dust	2 00
2,961. West Disinfectant Co., disinfectants	8 75	3,016. Park pay rolls.....	675 91
2,962. Rochester Lime Co., lime.....	5 00	3,017. Salaries for August.....	483 32
2,963. Rochester Brick and Tile Mfg. Co., brick.....	5 60	3,018. Park pay rolls.....	631 83
2,964. Thomas Meehan & Sons, nursery stock	23 87	3,019. Park pay rolls.....	299 18
2,965. John F. Bourne, police badges	9 75	3,020. Thomas Holahan, manure and repairing tools.....	49 95
2,966. Egbert F. Ashley, insurance	37 40	3,021. Henry T. Brown, disbursements	2 75
2,967. William T. Fox, plumbing..	72 00	3,022. M. O. Stone, disbursements	11 13
2,968. Burne Brothers, manure....	17 25	3,023. W. H. Medcalf, disbursements	5 77
2,969. William Klose, blacksmithing	17 15	3,024. John Dunbar, disbursements	2 72
2,970. Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, stone and cement... ..	32 50	3,025. H. F. Huntington, disbursements	5 50
2,971. Ellwanger & Barry, nursery stock	217 74	3,026. Caffrey & Evans, plumbing..	23 15
2,972. William Thompson, seeds... ..	13 46	3,027. The Drew Allis Co., city directory	4 00
2,973. Mathews & Boucher, hardware	76 09	3,028. J. N. Lund, bicycle tire....	4 00
2,974. J. C. Barnard, paint, oil, etc.	102 89	3,029. Stecher Lithographic Co., check book	16 00
2,975. W. H. Medcalf, disbursements	6 35	3,030. The Frank Van Doorn Co., park signs	10 80
2,976. J. J. Mandery, repairing bicycles	9 25	3,031. William T. Fox, plumbing..	8 96
2,977. M. O. Stone, disbursements	8 30	3,032. Charles S. Gibbs, harness and repairing	25 85
2,978. Stoertz Brothers, surveyors' stakes, etc.....	12 81	3,033. Bryce & Calder, plumbing... ..	7 63
2,979. John Leader & Son, horse board and livery.....	66 50	3,034. Burr & Starkweather, stoneboat, etc.	6 40
2,980. William B. Morse & Sons, lumber	927 39	3,035. Stoertz Brothers, surveyor's stakes	10 29
2,981. C. C. Laney, disbursements	10 05	3,036. Peter Mawdsley, photographing	6 00
2,982. Rochester German Insurance Co., insurance.....	5 00	3,037. E. C. Meyer, sawdust.....	3 76
2,983. Arthur R. Selden, shotgun... ..	15 00	3,038. John Connor, salt.....	1 50
2,984. New York State Sewer Pipe Co., pipe	82 03	3,039. John F. Norton, blacksmithing	6 40
2,985. Williamson Law Book Co., office supplies	15 55	3,040. William S. Westfall, digging well and pump.....	57 75
2,986. H. B. Brown, disbursements	15 84	3,041. Vacuum Oil Co., barrels... ..	9 00
2,987. John Connors, ladders.....	4 90	3,042. C. W. Gray, hickory nuts... ..	5 25
2,988. Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, hardware, tools, etc.	198 69	3,043. John Foster, mower sections, etc.....	5 30
2,989. Park pay rolls.....	746 88	3,044. Geo. C. Buell & Co., salt....	1 80
2,990. Park pay rolls.....	727 83	3,045. W. H. Rowerdink, halters, etc.	3 00
2,991. Park pay rolls.....	803 36	3,046. I. Saunders, photographs....	5 00
2,992. Park pay rolls.....	743 69	3,047. Park pay rolls.....	50 75
2,993. Salaries for July.....	483 32	3,048. Park pay rolls.....	62 15
2,994. Park pay rolls.....	795 12	3,049. Albert Tegg, rent of tool house	18 00
2,995. H. Greensmith, nursery stock	19 50	3,050. Robert Thompson, bicycle... ..	45 00
2,996. H. P. Kelsey, nursery stock	47 00	3,051. John Leader & Son, horse board	18 55
2,997. Henry A. Dreer, seeds.....	19 06	3,052. Bell Telephone Co., telephone rental	69 50
2,998. M. E. Wolff, insurance.....	30 00	3,053. Charles E. Kohlmetz, repairing tools, etc.	42 64
2,999. Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	15 00	3,054. Estate of Geo. C. Maurer, seed	92 99
3,000. Park pay rolls.....	691 93	3,055. Warder, Bushnell & Glassner Co., mower and repairing	40 24
3,001. Park pay rolls.....	743 55	3,056. Union and Advertiser Co., park reports, etc.	266 50
3,002. C. C. Laney, disbursements	5 05	3,057. W. S. Little & Co., nursery stock	34 45
3,003. Henry T. Brown, disbursements	4 20	3,058. John Leader & Son, horse board and livery.....	32 50
3,004. M. O. Stone, disbursements	9 82	3,059. Rochester Printing Co., printing, advertising, etc.. ..	46 39
3,005. W. H. Medcalf, disbursements	5 58	3,060. Park pay rolls.....	99 55
3,006. Charles H. Wiltse, attorney, purchase of land....	400 00	3,061. Salaries for September.....	483 33
3,007. Egbert F. Ashley, insurance	4 00	3,062. Park pay rolls.....	344 50
3,008. William T. Fox, plumbing..	25 71	3,063. J. K. Post & Co., sulphate	
3,009. J. N. Lund, bicycle tires and repairing	9 00		
3,010. A. H. Weniger, harness extras, etc.	8 95		
3,011. John F. Norton, black-			

of carbon	1 15
3,064. Robert Thompson, repairing bicycle	1 25
3,065. Huther Brothers, repairing tools	1 55
3,066. Rochester Lime Co., cartridges, etc.	3 25
3,067. John Foster, mower extras.	3 70
3,068. W. M. Albaugh, dirt and hauling	4 50
3,069. Louis Ernst & Sons, mower extras	5 75
3,070. John F. Norton, blacksmithing	8 00
3,071. Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., books	12 42
3,072. New York State Sewer Pipe Co., pipe	61 95
3,073. H. D. Stone Co., feed.	140 31
3,074. William B. Morse & Sons, lumber	222 38
3,075. M. O. Stone, disbursements.	2 30
3,076. J. C. Barnard, paint, oil, etc.	14 43
3,077. Henry T. Brown, disbursements	1 15
3,078. Williamson Law Book Co., office supplies	9 56
3,079. H. B. Brown, disbursements	20 83
3,080. C. C. Laney, disbursements.	6 25
3,081. Park pay rolls.	386 00
3,082. Park pay rolls.	333 03
3,083. Park pay rolls.	293 89
3,084. Park pay rolls.	273 91
3,085. Salaries for October.	483 34
3,086. Park pay rolls.	303 89
3,087. Park pay rolls.	257 44
3,088. Park pay rolls.	193 73
3,089. Park pay rolls.	249 13
3,090. Park pay rolls.	234 48
3,091. Salaries for November.	453 34
3,092. H. D. Stone Co., feed.	24 83
3,093. Geo. C. Buell & Co., salt.	5 26
3,094. J. K. Post & Co., sheep dip	7 10
3,095. A. F. Mason, floor oil and cans	8 00
3,096. M. O. Stone, flowering dog-woods	7 50
3,097. John F. Norton, blacksmithing	4 80
3,098. H. B. Brown, disbursements	9 82
3,099. W. H. Medcalf, disbursements	4 12
3,100. M. O. Stone, disbursements	16 80
3,101. Henry T. Brown, disbursements	3 20
3,102. John Leader & Son, horse board	31 50
3,103. Egbert F. Ashley, insurance	14 00
3,104. Ellwanger & Barry, bulbs and shrubs	149 08
3,105. E. Sprague, sand	2 60
3,106. Snow Wire Works Co., brass riddle	1 00
3,107. J. Wilkinson Elliott, bulbs.	38 51
3,108. Robert Thompson, bicycle supplies	1 00
3,109. R. F. Hopwood, manure.	2 00
3,110. Henry A. Dreer, bulbs.	12 00
3,111. Wm. B. Morse & Sons, lumber	54 70
3,112. Sargent & Greenleaf Co., repairing safe	2 50
3,113. George Hilmer, threshing oats	6 00
3,114. J. C. Barnard, paint, oil, etc	17 85
3,115. Stoertz Brothers, surveyors' stakes	8 90
3,116. John Leader & Son, horse board and livery.	26 66
3,117. Thomas Holahan, manure.	48 16
3,118. Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, hardware, tools, etc.	100 63

3,119. H. B. Brown, disbursements	6 77
3,120. Henry T. Brown, disbursements	2 65
3,121. M. O. Stone, disbursements	8 31
3,122. C. C. Laney, disbursements	7 35
3,123. John Dunbar, disbursements	2 10
3,124. Porter & Viall, paint.	4 50
3,125. James Kavenaugh, manure.	3 60
3,126. John Charlton & Sons, shrubs	6 00
3,127. Park pay rolls.	211 75
3,128. Park pay rolls.	199 60
3,129. Park pay rolls	235 73
3,130. Salaries for December.	483 34
3,131. Park pay rolls.	182 83

\$36,593 84

Rochester, N. Y., December 23, 1898.

To the Board of Park Commissioners:
Gentlemen:—I herewith present to you my yearly report for transmission to the Common Council.

The following described pieces of property have been acquired for park purposes during the year:

All that tract of land described at lot No. 19 on a map with the title "Survey of the north part of Section 'A' in Carthage," City of Rochester, and made by James M. Bruff, City Surveyor, May 24, 1857, and recorded in the Monroe County Clerk's Office in Liber 1, Page 97 of Maps: This lot was bought from C. H. Wiltzie, attorney for Wadhams and Brewer, for \$400.00.

Another piece of land was bought from the estate of Henry Preston, Sr., and Thomas J. Preston, for \$500.00, and is described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the foot of the high bank of the Genesee river on the north line of a farm formerly owned by David Leake; thence running on said north line south eighty-three degrees east seven chains and ten links to a stake; thence south fifty-four degrees west one chain and sixty-five links to a stake; thence north eighty-three degrees west seven chains and ten links to the foot of the high bank of the Genesee river; thence along the foot of the high bank to the place of beginning. Being part of the farm formerly owned by David Leake, and being the same premises as conveyed to Henry Preston, Sr., and Thomas J. Preston by deed recorded in Liber 299 of Deeds, at page 372, of the records of Monroe County, New York.

At Seneca Park east the old Indian trail along the top of the high bank of the river from the present rustic bridge, once the site of a mill, to the north end of the park, has been widened and made smooth, so that a comfortable walk through this beautiful part of the park can be had. The small ravine, north of the deeper ravine, has been spanned with a rustic bridge to enable visitors and the policemen mounted on bicycles to use the path as well as visitors on foot. A bicycle path has also been built from a point on the driveway opposite the gravel pit, and diverging toward the railroad, and then following along the railroad boundary line past the animal cages and the shelter, through the beautiful little cedar grove to the bottom of the hill below the ice house. The grade is easy and is only four per cent. for a short distance, and can be ridden with comfort going down and without great exertion coming up. The grade on the main road is six per cent., and many persons in descending lose their pedals and

either jump or fall from their wheels. In ascending only very strong and expert riders can ride their wheels, and most persons dismount and walk up the hill. Stairs, leading from the knoll on which the shelter is located to the walk below, have been built. A small addition to the animal cages has been made, and the back stop to the ball grounds has been renewed. During the spring large numbers of trilliums and other wild flowers and ferns were collected and planted in Seneca Park east. A few evergreens have been added to those already planted. The planting in Seneca Park east as far as the land has been acquired for park purposes has been completed. Occasionally a few trees are added to the shelter belt on the east boundary of the park. On July 18th, after fifty of the driest days known in this city since the weather reports have been kept by the Government. I measured the overflow of Trout Lake in Seneca Park, and found that 103,792 gallons per day of twenty-four hours flowed over the well.

At Seneca Park west some work was done grubbing out trees and preparing about twelve acres of land for seeding. The land was subsoiled and harrowed and thickly manured ready for seeding next spring. All the other work done at Seneca Park on both sides has been the regular work of maintenance.

At Highland Park six hundred loads of composted manure were hauled and spread on the grass and shrub beds during the year. A large quantity of useless and overgrown nursery stock was dug up and burned on the land owned by the city south of Highland avenue and extending to Elmwood avenue. This land was thoroughly cleared and part of it was sowed to grass seed and the remainder used for a nursery on which to raise plants for the parks.

Cinder paths were constructed on each side of Reservoir avenue, from South avenue to the children's pavilion. Two hundred loads of clay were hauled on the road in the ravine on the north side of the pavilion. The clay prevents the washing of the road and will be useful in making the permanent road.

A shelter was erected on the triangle at the corner of Reservoir avenue and South avenue. This shelter is indispensable during rain storms and is very comfortable as a waiting place for the cars on a hot day. An addition was made to the administration building and is used for a refectory and living rooms for the lessee of the refectory.

Ninety-five varieties of coniferous evergreen trees were added to the pinetum, and the collection now embraces 100 species and varieties, of which are the following:

Pine, 22; Spruce, 17; Fir, 10; Juniper, 22; Arbor Vitae, 16; Retinospora, 6; Larch, 4; Cypress, 2; Sequoia, 1; Yew, 8; Libocedrus, 1.

A large number of species and varieties of coniferas are required to complete the collection deemed hardy in this latitude. However, the present collection is well worthy of the attention of lovers of evergreens and has already called forth the admiration of several men eminent in arboriculture in this and foreign countries. Young persons beginning the study of trees may well note the size, varieties and peculiarities of these trees now, and by watching their growth from year to year will in a few years have valuable

records of the growth and characteristics of evergreens in this climate.

Twenty-five varieties of shrubs have been added to the shrub collection during the year. Twenty thousand annual, biennial and perennial flowering plants have been raised and planted in suitable situations around the park. Eighteen thousand bulbs have been planted during October and November. The total absence of rain from the end of May until nearly the end of July had a parching effect on the grass, shrubs and flowering plants, but the frequent rains after July restored grass and plants to their usual vigor. There has been a marked increase in the number of visitors at Highland Park during the past year, caused no doubt by the introduction of brilliantly colored flowering plants among the shrub collection. The shrubs as a collection are interesting to persons of scientific tastes and to persons engaged in the sale of nursery stock, but a greater number of people enjoy the beautiful flowering plants. The largest number of visitors on one day (Sunday) was by count as nearly as could be made, about three thousand.

At Genesee Valley Park during the early part of the year the young forest bordering the park was thinned. The soft wood trees that have been used as nurse trees were taken out and the hard wood trees left for the permanent growth. In cases where hard wood trees were growing too closely, those not required were transplanted to the nursery on the west side of the river, known as the Frost property. Many of the overgrown trees on the Frost property were dug out and burned. A border plantation was made on the sides adjoining Genesee street and Elmwood avenue. It is the direction of the landscape architect to make a border of trees and shrubs all around the parks to shut out any unpleasant views. On the unoccupied land on the west side of the river, a crop of rape, sugar beets, turnips, carrots, corn and oats was raised for the sheep and horses during the winter. A bicycle path was constructed on the border of the meadow lying east of Red Creek. The shepherd's house and the small house south of the horse stable were painted with two coats of green paint. A bicycle shed and a shed for horses, each one hundred feet long and twenty feet wide, were built in the forest a few rods north and east of the refectory. These sheds were filled during sudden showers of rain, and the sheds for horses were filled on pleasant days when there were picnics.

Many times picnic parties were driven from the picnic grove by the rain, and taking their provisions to the bicycle sheds they ate their lunches and played their games under the sheds until the sun dried the grass so they could return to the grove.

A diving platform was built on the river for small boys, near the Athletic house. During the summer hundreds of small boys, properly clad and under the watchful care of an attendant, enjoyed swimming as only a small boy can enjoy that delightful exercise. All other work on the park was the regular work of maintenance.

The city parks and boulevards, which now include Seneca Parkway, Lake View park, Jones square, Browns square, Plymouth park, Washington square, Wadsworth square, Sumner park, Franklin square, and the triangle on which is lo-

cated the unveiled Douglass monument, are cared for by a small force of men under a working foreman.

Sumner Park has been improved by plowing, harrowing, grading, manuring and seeding the land, and by planting many shrubs and a few trees. The trees on the following named streets have been trimmed:

Spencer street, Backus avenue, Plymouth avenue, Genesee street, East Main street, College avenue, Windsor street, Pennsylvania avenue, Troup street, West avenue, Frank street Locust street, Columbia avenue, Lorimer street, Prince street, Alexander street, Woodward avenue, Oregon street, North St. Paul street, Briggs place, Moran street, Morgan street, Charlotte street, North Union street, East street, Scio street, Lawrence street, Joslyn park, Court street, South Clinton street, South street, Savannah street, Gorham street, Hart avenue, Hand street, Conkey avenue, Woodford place, Meigs street, Harvard street, Sumner park, Jefferson park, Hamilton place, Gregory street, Birr street, Raines park, Augustin street, Sauers park, Adams street, Spring street, Ford street, Litchfield alley, Frost avenue, Reynolds street, Tremont street, Richmond park, Vine street, Mathews street, Gibbs street, Anson park, East avenue, Chestnut street, Stone street, George street, Tracy park, Martin street, Galusha street, Scrantom street, Avenue D, Park avenue, South Goodman street, Oxford street (south end), Gardner park, Alexander park, Averill avenue, Cypress street, Birr Crescent, The Highlands, Englewood avenue, Atkinson street, Caledonia avenue, Favor street, Waverly place (east and west), Willowbank place, Baldwin street, Grand avenue, Lexington avenue, Doran park, Violetta street, Stanley park, Concord avenue, Webster street, Hartford street, North Alexander street, Smith street, Oswego street, Bartlett street, Edith street, Lexington park, North Goodman street, Wilson street, Woodbury street, Cleveland street, North Jones street.

Total number of streets on which work has been done.....103
 Number of dangerous or crowding trees removed.....276
 Number of dead trees removed.....114

Total number of trees removed from streets.....390

The Tussock worms and their cocoons have been gathered and destroyed on all the city parks and streets immediately adjoining; also on Joiner street, Nassau street, Gorham street and Chatham street, where they were doing great damage.

The maple tree scale was removed from the trees on Oxford street and part of Fulton avenue; also a great deal of scale has been destroyed at the time the trees have been trimmed on all above streets.

In accordance with the Park Commission Law, Section 24, a copy of which may be found on page 84 of the Report of Park Commissioners for 1888 to 1898, one hundred and thirty-two elm trees were planted on West avenue between Madison street and Lincoln park. The ground was prepared for planting the trees by removing the poor soil and renewing it with good garden soil. After the trees were planted a wire screen to prevent gnawing by horses was placed around each tree. The total cost of trees,

guards and planting was \$307.48 or \$2.33 per tree.

Three new bicycles were purchased in addition to the two purchased last year for the use of the park policemen, and with the wheel owned by the lieutenant makes six wheels on which park policemen rode. Four policemen patrolled the park on foot. Four policemen were stationed at Genesee Valley park, one at Highland park, one on the city parks, generally at Brown square, and four at Seneca park. During part of the early summer two policemen were employed at Highland park, but as there was great complaint of disorderly conduct at Brown square, one officer was detailed for duty there and an occasional visit to the other squares when it was deemed necessary.

On November 28, 1898, Charles Tischbein, for four years a faithful police officer in the employ of the Park Commissioners, died. The members of the Police Committee of the Park Board on December 2d passed the following resolution: "Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from us Officer Charles Tischbein still in his early manhood, be it

"Resolved, That this committee does hereby express and spread on its records its appreciation of Charles Tischbein's sterling worth and faithfulness during his four years of service, and of his genial qualities as a man, and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, together with our sympathy for them in their bereavement."

The income from the sale of materials in the parks, which includes sheep, lambs, wool, pelts, cherries, plums, pears, grass, hay, trees, iron, wood, eggs, posts, ice, old barn and rent has been \$1,376.67.

For the sale of sheep and lambs \$507.30 has been received and \$206.95 for wool and pelts.

Every year about forty of the best ewe lambs are saved to replenish the flock, and forty of the ewes, and the remainder of the lambs are sold. The flock now numbers 161 head, 61 of which are thoroughbred, and 100 high grade Shropshires.

During the year the following donations have been made to the parks:

Thirty varieties of perennial phloxes by John Charlton & Sons; two hundred herbaceous plants by Schlegel Brothers; four very fine Rocky Mountain firs and spruces, four to seven feet high, by F. Norris, Brighton; one Scotch collie by Dr. Albert Drinkwater; a trio of wild black ducks by Mr. Fred C. Wolters; a pair of Muscovy ducks and several sittings of Cayuga black duck's eggs by L. Douglas Ely; a coyotte by the Eighth Separate Company; a peacock by Ezra R. Andrews; three Pekin ducks by Charles J. Wichman; several boxes of flowers by Robert Pringle; a great horned owl by Jay C. D. Curtiss; a snowy owl by Jacob Turner; an alligator by Miss Mary B. Mann, and another by Louis E. Bickey; a box of cardinal flowers by Mrs. Mary A. Clinton, and a red tailed hawk by R. F. Punnett. A box containing several thousand seeds of the California big tree, scientifically named sequoia gigantea, has been received from Mr. J. H. Stedman, who, when at Big Tree Grove in California, made arrangements with John Ball, proprietor of Big Tree Grove, to send the seeds.

Yours truly,
 C. C. LANEY,
 Superintendent of Parks.
 Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1898.

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, 1898, is respectfully submitted:

EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The cost of the work in the City Engineer's Department may be stated as follows:

For salaries of the regular force including salary of the City Engineer for the year 1898.....	\$19,691 46
For salaries of the special force employed pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council adopted January 4th, 1898, and chargeable to the East Side Trunk Sewer territory as per Chapter 535 of the Laws of 1898.	2,915 03
For salaries of the special force authorized June 30th, 1898, to complete the survey of the old Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards.	3,847 60
	<u>\$26,484 09</u>
For salaries of employes transferred to assist the Assessors in said East Side Trunk Sewer assessment and chargeable to said East Side Trunk Sewer territory	378 58
Total amount paid for salaries from Contingent Fund.....	\$26,862 67
For office supplies, transportation, etc.	2,210 70
Total	\$29,073 37
This amount is sub-divided as follows:	
Survey and map of the Hemlock Lake Watershed	\$ 650 00
East Side Trunk Sewer Overflows, exclusive of \$15.77 paid by the Executive Board as per resolution of August 2nd, 1898.....	234 23
East Side Trunk Sewer assessment maps:	
Special force	\$2,945 03
Regular force, including expenses	1,190 00
	<u>4,135 03</u>
Survey of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth (old) wards:	
Special force	\$3,300 00
Regular force in connection with East Side Sewer assessment maps	1,440 00
	<u>4,740 00</u>
Regular work of the Department	19,313 71
	<u>\$29,073 37</u>
The following persons have been connected with the office in the regular force during the year in the capacities and at the salaries per month specified:	
William J. Stewart, First Assistant	\$ 125 00
*Fred G. Sweet, Chief Clerk.....	83 33
George E. Hatch, Chief Clerk.....	83 33
William M. Rebasz, Chief Draughtsman	116 16
J. W. Sims, Second Draughtsman	83 33
Howard S. Judson, Third Draughtsman	75 00
Frank L. Pearce, Fourth	

Draughtsman	50 00
Charles L. Raymond, Second Assistant	106 66
George Hebard, Office Assistant..	83 33
L. Y. McConnell, Field Assistant..	60 00
Harry R. Moulthrop, Transitman	50 00
Thomas M. Casey, Rodman.....	60 00
**J. E. Thomas, Chainman.....	40 00
F. J. Reichenberger, Chainman...	40 00
J. W. Kenyon, Third Assistant...	100 00
H. R. Lewis, Transitman.....	66 66
Martin Wahl, Rodman	60 00
Fred L. Smith, Fourth Assistant.	75 00
F. T. Elwood, Transitman.....	60 00
**J. C. Boschert, Rodman.....	55 00
John E. Tracy, Rodman	55 00
***O. H. Strowger, Chainman and Copyist	33 33
William J. Marks, Chainman and Copyist	33 33
William B. Sackett, Special Assistant	100 00

* Until August 1, 1898.

** Until June 13, 1898.

*** D'ed March 6, 1898.

Detailed statement of office expenses for 1898:

Drawing, tracing and blue print papers	\$ 277 15
Stationery and miscellaneous office supplies	164 14
Printing contracts, specifications, etc.	205 15
Street railway tickets, carriages, etc.	630 90
New furniture and repairs.....	46 03
Filing case for deeds.....	297 00
New instruments and repairs.....	134 97
Postage, express, messengers, telegrams and petty cash, including expenses as delegate to meeting of American Society of Municipal Improvements at Washington, D. C.	110 29
Telephone rent	84 00
New tapes and repairs.....	66 48
Binding records, maps, etc.....	69 75
Maps	53 00
Technical books and periodicals..	19 73
Nails, chalk, hammers, etc.....	34 16
Cartage on stakes	17 95
	<u>\$2,210 70</u>

The work of the Department may be considered in the following order:

HEMLOCK LAKE SURVEY.

Work on this survey and the maps and detailed statements relating to the operations of the Hemlock Lake Commissioners in the purchase of lands fronting on the lake have been in progress during the year. The actual frontage and area of the lots purchased and as far as possible of those not purchased fronting on the lake has been ascertained and shown on a map of the territory. As it is not expedient to cumber this report with the full details of the individual parcels of land the following summary may be given:

The high-water level of the lake was taken at 2.50 feet above the bottom of the natural outlet. The area of the lake at this elevation is 1,998 acres. Included in this is about 120 acres of marsh land at the head of the lake.

Area of lands acquired by the Commission:
In the bed of lake.....\$99.12 Acres
On the shores of the lake within a line 200 feet from said high-water level.....170.10 Acres
Area acquired by the Com-

missioners beyond said level 95.97 Acres
 Area previously acquired by
 city at foot of lake..... 22.04 Acres

Total area acquired around
 the lake to date.....238.11 Acres
 The frontage on the lake at high-water
 level is 84,132 feet or 15.93 miles.
 The total number now owned by the
 city is 44,143 feet or 8.36 miles.

Number of buildings purchased:
 Hotels and restaurants 8
 Cottages 60
 Boat-houses, sheds, etc..... 51
 Barns 41

Total160
 There yet remains on the land not pur-
 chased:

4 Hotels or restaurants.
 64 Cottages.
 34 Barns.
 66 Boat-houses, sheds, etc.; a total of
 168 buildings.

The cost of this work in this Depart-
 ment for the year is \$650.

**THE SURVEY OF THE TERRITORY
 COMPRISED IN THE OLD FIF-
 TEENTH AND SIXTEENTH
 WARDS.**

The work of the regular force on this
 survey has been done in connection with
 the preparation of the maps for the East
 Side Trunk Sewer assessment, under the
 general charge of Charles L. Raymond,
 Second Assistant.

The total cost of this work in-
 cluding expenses was\$2,630 00
 Of which it is deemed just to
 classify to said East Side Trunk
 Sewer assessment the sum of... 1,190 00

Leaving as properly chargeable
 to this survey\$1,440 00

The work referred to above which is
 more particularly described under the
 heading of the "East Side Trunk Sewer
 Assessment," is locally wholly east of
 the Genesee river in the old Sixteenth
 ward. No maps of any portion of the old
 Fifteenth ward that were of any value
 for present use were in existence. For
 the purpose of expediting the city survey
 and getting the work already done in
 available shape for the use intended
 especially in the old Fifteenth ward, an
 additional force was authorized on June
 30th, 1898. This work is under the charge
 of John C. Ryan.

The work accomplished is as follows:
 The survey of the territory in the
 Tenth ward has been completed, monu-
 ments set and the mapping will be com-
 pleted during the winter so that the work
 will be available for use early in the
 spring.

The cost chargeable to this work is
 \$3,300; making the total cost for the year
 of all work chargeable to the city sur-
 vey, \$4,740.

The following brief history of the City
 Surveys is given by Mr. George Hebard,
 and may be of interest to preserve:

The survey and mapping of the city
 made for the Assessors by W. Rumble,
 Surveyor, in 1848, under the direction of
 Daniel Marsh, appears to have been the
 first general survey made for that pur-
 pose.

In 1851, or a little later, a second set of
 maps was made for the Assessors, which
 maps bear no date but were evidently
 made by F. J. M. Cornell.

These maps are nearly identical with
 the Rumble maps, showing only such
 changes as might be caused by the open-
 ing of new tracts, etc., in the interval.

About 1869 Mr. Cyrus Beardsley was
 employed at a salary by the Common
 Council to make a survey and maps of
 the city. This work progressed until
 November, 1875, no maps having been
 fully completed, though about 1,500 stone
 monuments and iron pins were set to
 mark street corners, tract lines, etc.

In 1874 John Cowman was employed on
 salary to map the new territory just
 added to the city, forming the Fifteenth
 and Sixteenth wards. The work was
 chiefly a compilation of existing maps,
 with the necessary field measurements
 to connect them, and was finished the
 same year.

In 1887 the city made a contract with
 John C. Ryan to complete the Beardsley
 survey. The maps were completed for
 the Assessors as the work progressed,
 being finished in 1893 at a cost of about
 \$23,000, including the setting of 200 monu-
 ments.

From 1893 to 1898 the work done has been
 by the regular force of the office, but no
 complete maps of any part of the terri-
 tory were made.

**EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER ASSESS-
 MENT—MAPS REQUIRED.**

Chapter 347 of the Acts of the Legisla-
 ture of 1890 authorizing the construction
 of an East Side Trunk Sewer in the City
 of Rochester contained a provision in
 Section 4 of said act that the Common
 Council in the year in which the first
 issue of bonds is made, shall pass a reso-
 lution declaring the part or portion of the
 city which they deem benefited by the
 construction of said sewer, etc., and the
 amount of money necessary to be raised,
 etc. Section 6 provides that the City As-
 sessors shall make the assessment. The
 first issue of bonds was on July 1st, 1892.
 While action had been taken by the Com-
 mon Council at different times toward
 ordering an assessment for the cost of
 said sewer and the Assessors had made
 an effort to comply with the directions of
 the Council, no substantial progress was
 made toward an assessment until the
 year 1897 when, by a resolution of the
 Common Council, the matter was referred
 to the Finance Committee for considera-
 tion and report. It was found by said
 committee that the making of an equit-
 able assessment involved an amount of
 work beyond the capacity of the ordinary
 force in the office of the Assessors. The
 committee also found that it would be
 necessary to make an entirely new set of
 maps of the territory within the limits
 of the old Sixteenth ward. On December
 21st, 1897, the Finance Committee report-
 ed a resolution authorizing a temporary
 additional force in the City Engineer's
 office and also allowing the Assessors the
 help of a competent expert and necessary
 clerical assistance, all under the direc-
 tion of the Map and Survey Committee.
 On January 4th, 1898, these resolutions
 were adopted:

Chapter 347 of the Laws of 1890 relating
 to the payment of the cost and expenses
 of the East Side Trunk Sewer as amend-
 ed by Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1892 and
 Chapter 419 of the Laws of 1894, was still
 further amended by Chapter 555 of the
 Laws of 1898, which amendment provided
 that in the year 1898 the Council should

pass a resolution declaring the part of the city benefited and the amount of money to be raised, etc. The amendment also authorized the Common Council to employ such assistance as may be necessary for the preparation of said assessment and the cost and expense except the salaries of the Assessors shall be assessed upon the territory declared benefited. Pursuant to the aforementioned resolutions and laws by a special force of 10 Rodmen and Chainmen and 3 Draughtsmen was employed to assist in the preparation of the necessary maps. In this work it was necessary to map a territory of about 3,000 acres. 6,900 deeds were copied and compared with the dimensions given in the filed subdivision maps of the territory. About 100 of these subdivision maps were copied.

69 Ryan maps in said territory have been corrected to correspond to the subdivisions or changes in ownership made since said maps were completed.

The total expense of said work to date chargeable to the East Side Trunk Sewer Fund for the extra force authorized January 4th, 1898, is \$2,945.03; proportion of salary of other employes properly chargeable to this fund is \$1,190.00; total cost chargeable to the new maps and charging the Ryan maps, \$4,135.03.

ASSESSMENT.

Under the provisions of the Resolutions and Special Acts referred to in the foregoing, Mr. Gaylord Thompson was appointed by the Council upon the recommendation of the Map and Survey Committee as Expert Engineer and Surveyor to assist the Assessors in making said assessment. Subsequently Mr. Fred T. Elwood and Mr. B. C. Little were assigned to the duty of computing the areas of the several lots and parcels of land in the benefited territory. The present state of the work is as follows:

A careful examination of the legislation relating to said sewer was made by Mr. Thompson and the advice of the Corporation Counsel as to the proper mode of procedure was sought and followed. A description of the territory demed benefited has been prepared and the amount of money necessary to be raised ascertained and on August 30th, 1898, the Common Council passed the necessary resolutions declaring the portion of the city benefited and the amount necessary to be raised for the first five annual payments, which amount was fixed at the sum of \$435,000. (See C. C. Proceedings for 1898, pp. 462-466).

The area of each separate piece or parcel of land in the territory mapped by the City Engineer has been calculated and a large proportion of the parcels of land within the territory covered by the Ryan survey.

Special studies of the territory necessary to give a knowledge of the conditions affecting a proper distribution of the assessment have been made. This branch of the work, together with what remains, is under the direction of the City Assessors.

The total cost to date is \$1,514.58.

STREET LIGHTING.

During the past year a portion of the duties heretofore performed by the City Electrician were, by resolution of your Honorable Body, placed upon the City Engineer. As the work in this connection was under the direct supervision of the

Committee on Lamps and Electricity, reference may be made to the report of that committee for facts in relation to Street Lighting. It is expected that the detailed information relative to underground conduits, requested by said committee, may be included in the Executive Board Report of this year.

STREET MONUMENTS.

Sixty-six new monuments have been set, and 24 old ones re-set in the old Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards, and 25 new monuments set and 23 old ones re-set in the first fourteen old wards, making a total of 91 new monuments set, and 47 old ones re-set. This work on monuments in the first fourteen old wards was caused, in most cases, by the construction of cement walks and street improvements. Monuments are often broken or disturbed by persons usually ignorant of the damage done to the integrity of the street and lot lines which the monuments are intended to preserve. An impartial enforcement of Penal Ordinance relating to Streets, in Section 6, Page 119 of Penal Ordinances, passed May 11, 1897, will do much to check this evil.

IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR.

Ninety-eight public improvements have been completed during the year at a total cost of about \$469,406.91, sub-divided as follows:

For Pavements (6.39 miles, and grading streets (2.23 miles).....	\$373,091 12
For Sidewalks (11.69 mres).....	16,487 37
For Sewers (6.62 miles).....	76,654 08
For Miscellaneous	3,174 34

Total as above

	Miles.	Square yards.	Average per yd.
Brick	1.50	32,095.1	\$1.73
Medina block stone (on concrete) ...	0.43	13,208.5	2.54
Medina block stone (on concrete) in asphalt street ..		2,365.7	2.43
Asphalt, 10 year guarantee ..	3.41	57,244.1	2.32
Trap rock macadam	0.78	8,369.5	0.85
Gravel	0.27	3,467.5	0.74

The 11.69 miles of new sidewalk built under contract is divided into 10.48 miles of cement and fl. gwalks, 1.18 miles of plank walk and 0.03 mile of asphalt mastic walk. Complete tables showing all the details of the above work will be published in the report of the Executive Board.

It is proper, however, in this connection to call attention to the substantial nature of the track construction used in new pavements this year by the Rochester Railway Company. The writer is familiar with the method of track construction in paved streets in the principal cities of this country, and believes that the work done here this year is in all respects fully equal to the best to be found elsewhere. It is hoped that this policy (in marked contrast to some other recent work), which is to the mutual advantage of both the city and the Railway Company, will be continued in all future work. Details and views of the work will be given in the report to the Executive Board.

SEWERS.

The total length of sewers fully completed during the year, built under ordi-

nances, is 6.62 miles, costing \$76,654.08. Detailed tables will be published in the report of the Executive Board for 1898.

EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER OVERFLOWS.

The East Side Trunk Sewer has at present three overflows. One from Mt. Hope avenue and Griffith street into the Genesee river near Court Street bridge; one at University avenue through a brick conduit into Thomas creek in the town of Brighton, and one near Clifford street into Densmore creek.

The channel from the overflow in the Trunk Sewer near Clifford street to the Forest House Road, a distance of about 0.64 miles, was excavated on regular lines, and the bottom and sides paved during the time work on the Trunk Sewer was in progress. The remainder of the channel to Irondequoit bay was left in its natural state, as also was the channel of Thomas creek from University avenue to the bay.

The extremely heavy rains of the past two seasons produced overflows at various points along the tortuous channels of these creeks, resulting in numerous claims against the city for damages. The Executive Board was therefore authorized to have the necessary surveys of these channels made, and were also directed to negotiate with the owners of lands adjacent to said creeks for the right of way necessary to improve the channels so as to prevent further damage.

The required maps have been made, and negotiations have also been made, or are now in progress, with the various owners. It is hoped that the necessary right of way may be acquired during the winter so that the needed improvements in the channels may be made during the year 1899.

This work was contemplated as a part of the East Side Trunk Sewer system by the designer of said sewer.

BRIDGES.

No bridges have been constructed by the city during the year. Mention may be made, however, of bridges over the Erie Canal constructed, or in progress, by the State of New York. The new lift bridge at Exchange street was completed early in the summer. The structure in its appearance and operation meets with general approval. The approaches have been paved with a first-class Medina block stone pavement.

A fine double roadway, low truss bridge, covering the full width of the street, has been built at the Monroe avenue crossing. The approaches should be graded and re-paved to meet the changed conditions, and in a manner to correspond to the bridge.

Work is now in progress on a new overhead bridge on Clinton street, and a lift bridge on Fitzhugh street. A final ordinance has been adopted for an asphalt pavement and the necessary sidewalks for the approaches to this bridge from West Main street to Spring street.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE SUBWAY.

The elimination of the dangerous grade crossing of the New York Central Railroad on University avenue was the subject of protracted negotiations between the Special Committee of the Council and the managers of the railroad. An agreement was finally reached in 1897 the

general conditions of which provided that a sewer should be constructed by the city from the East Side Trunk Sewer to drain a subway under the tracks at this point.

The necessary abutments, retaining walls and bridge superstructure were to be built by the Railroad Company. The excavation necessary to give a clear head room of 13 feet under the structure, with grades of 5 per cent. for the approaches, was also to be done by said company.

The sewer has been completed to the subway. Work on the subway is now well advanced, and will probably be ready for use early the coming summer, or as soon as the additional grading and paving of the approaches can be done.

WESTERLY APPROACH TO CLARISSA STREET RIVER BRIDGE.

The construction of a suitable approach to the Clarissa street river bridge involved changes in the abutments and retaining walls, and the construction of a new bridge over the tracks of the Erie railroad. This matter was under consideration for several years by the Improvement Committee of the Council and the officers of said railway. An agreement was finally reached early in the present year by which it was provided that a new bridge of the same width of the river bridge should be constructed by the Railway Company, also the necessary additions to the masonry abutments and retaining walls on the right of way of said company were to be done by them. The remaining portion of the approach has been built by the city. Work on the improvement is nearly completed and will be finished early in the spring.

Numerous tables showing the various details of all the pavements in the city are in course of preparation, under the direction of Mr. Stewart. These tables, together with others showing details of the work of the year, will be included in the report to the Executive Board.

The elevation of the Genesee river at the Court street dam has been observed daily as heretofore, and the record is on file in the City Engineer's office.

125 Final Ordinances for public improvements have been passed during the year; the necessary surveys, maps, plans and specifications have been prepared in this office and the work staked out and supervised by the assistants in this Department. Estimates and plans for a large number of First Ordinances have also been prepared in the office which failed to pass as Final Ordinances.

Ordinances and contracts for sprinkling 338 streets were prepared in this office.

DRAUGHTING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. William M. Rebasz, Chief Draughtsman, reports the following details of work done in this department for the year 1898:

Two hundred and forty original maps and plans for public improvements, including preliminary work for the preparation of ordinances as well as those used in the final adoption.

Two hundred and eighty-three tracings of maps and plans—included in this number are thirty-eight tracings made of the East Side Trunk Sewer territory assessment by the regular force of draughtsmen.

Six hundred and forty-six blue prints

for various purposes, including seventy-two prints of the East Side Trunk Sewer territory.

Fifty-seven maps accompanying statements showing details of cost of improvements were delivered to the Board of Assessors.

Twenty-seven maps relating to street openings, encroachments, numbering, etc., were delivered to the Executive Board.

Seven maps and several photographs for use in legal proceedings were delivered to the Corporation Counsel.

Fifteen streets have been renumbered under resolution of the Common Council and the matter of duplicated street names again brought up and a copy of the list sent to each of the Board of Aldermen.

Seven maps were filed with the City and County Clerks relating to right-of-way, openings, encroachments, etc.

Work on the Record maps is still progressing and will undoubtedly be in shape to use conveniently before the opening of next season's work.

A map and description of all Public School districts was prepared in this department.

Ninety-three days were spent by the regular draughtsmen on maps connected with the assessment for the East Side Trunk Sewer and forty-two and one-half days on maps of the Hemlock Lake work.

Miscellaneous work has been done in the way of mounting maps for other departments, preparing territory maps, map of improved streets, lettering books and covers, figuring estimates, etc.

I would respectfully suggest that the matter of making some general regulations relating to guarantees, bonds, etc., for all pavements, similar to those now in force for asphalt pavements, be considered by a committee. Also that the matter of establishing sidewalk grades for the construction of walks not built under ordinance, be considered.

The amount of such work done by the office, under resolutions of your Honorable Body, is constantly increasing, and during the busy season of contract work interferes materially with the other work of the Department.

The survey of the Fifteenth old ward should be continued.

The appropriation for the expenses of the Department for the next year should be \$30,500.00.

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.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., December 29, 1898.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully present to you my report for the year 1898:

	Fees	Scales	Measures
	Col- lected.	In- spectd.	In- spectd.
January	\$ 160 50	541	449

February	112 15	349	440
March	177 40	471	1,037
April	131 10	305	265
May	154 75	372	363
June	180 60	681	531
July	114 10	357	413
August	138 95	477	384
September	206 15	619	1,234
October	138 25	373	206
November	132 25	611	475
December	167 60	640	243

Totals\$1,933 80 5,796 6,042

Respectfully,

JOS. F. RIBSTEIN,

City Sealer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., December 28, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my report for the month of December of all bills, claims, demands, etc., against the several Common Council funds, audited and passed upon as follows, viz.:

	Ap- proved.	Disap- proved.
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 1,914 64	
City Property Fund.....	863 04	\$ 2 86
Lamp Fund.....	19,421 29	
Poor Department Fund..	2,342 39	
Health Fund.....	794 17	430 00

\$25,335 53 432 68

Respectfully,

A. S. MANN,

Auditor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., December 29, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

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.:

	Am'ts ap- proved.	Am'ts disap- proved.
*Common Council Funds	\$ 382,029 22	\$1,634 29
Board of Education Funds	542,394 38	1,558 35
Executive Board Funds	1,095,305 22	264 40
East Side Sewer Funds	5,008 34	

Total\$2,024,737 16 \$3,457 04

Respectfully,

A. S. MANN,

Auditor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

*Includes Health and Police Board Funds.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., December 29, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—As per the charter requirements, I would respectfully ask for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), for clerk hire in Treasurer's office, for 1899, to be expended as follows:

Deputy Treasurer Stockoridge.....	\$ 1,800 00
Bookkeeper Kane.....	1,600 00
Assistant Bookkeeper Buckley....	1,200 00
Search Clerk Widener.....	1,000 00
Clerk Davis.....	1,000 00
Clerk Gillis.....	1,000 00

Clerk McDonald..... 1,000 00
 Clerk Rice..... 1,000 00
 Extra clerk hire..... 400 00

\$10,000 00

This will allow \$400.00 for extra clerk hire, should the occasion demand same.

Under this head would come extra work in the month of May, and work on the East Side Trunk Sewer line, should the rolls for collection be completed in time.

While this is an increase from amount paid same parties the present year, it is not as much as has been paid in former years for the same positions. Surely the longer hours of work in Treasurer's office than is required in some other departments, together with the extra responsibility, should entitle the employes to better pay than they now receive. They get better salaries in other departments; why should they?

The amount received from tax searches will more than pay the salary of search clerk.

The above request does not include salary of Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
 S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Referred to the Finance Committee.
 By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., 1898.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with Section 46 of the Revised City Charter, I have the honor to submit the following report of amounts received for licenses during the past fiscal year:

Cartmen	\$ 40 00
Hackmen	3 00
Pawnbrokers	400 00
Theaters and concert halls.....	500 00
Bill posters	70 00
Hucksters and vendors.....	780 00
Shows	45 00
Lunch wagons	375 00
Auctioneers	250 00
Circuses	150 00
Sale of general registry books.....	11 29

Total receipts\$2,624 20

The number of Commissioners of Deeds who have qualified during the year is 376, the receipts from which were \$94, deposited with the Treasurer to the credit of the Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
 PETER SHERIDAN,
 City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—

City Sealer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., December 29, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that during the month of December, 1898, I collected as Sealer of Weights and Measures one hundred sixty-seven and 60-100 dollars (\$167.60), which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipts taken therefor.

Respectfully,
 JOSEPH RIBSTEIN,
 Cit Sealer.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—

REPORT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Office of the Corporation Counsel,
 Rochester, N. Y., December 29, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the laws and ordinances of the City of Rochester, I have the honor to submit the following statement of the number of actions commenced and defended by this department since the first day of June, 1898, with a brief statement of their nature, number of actions now pending and such other matters as relate to this office:

Schedule A.

The following is a statement of actions pending against the City of Rochester on the 1st day of June, 1898, which have been disposed of since said date, together with a brief statement of the character of such litigation, and the manner of the final determination upon the same:

COURT OF APPEALS.

The People of the State of New York, ex rel. Daniel W. Powers against the Assessors of the City of Rochester. Certiorari proceedings to review the assessment on the Powers building. Assessment reduced by order of the Supreme Court, affirmed by Court of Appeals. Over payment refunded to owner, and action finally determined. There were three proceedings of the same title as above brought on three separate assessments. All have been disposed of.

Anna B. Neal against the City of Rochester. Action to restrain the city from the use of water from Hemlock lake by the plaintiff as riparian owner on Honeoye creek. Judgment of Supreme Court affirmed. Action finally determined and condemnation proceedings ordered by the Common Council.

Adelbert P. Little against the City of Rochester, et al. Action to remove cloud on title on property corner West avenue and Wentworth street. Judgment of Supreme Court affirmed by Court of Appeals and assessment cancelled and costs of action paid.

People ex rel. City of Rochester against Coe et al., Assessors of Livonia. Certiorari proceedings to cancel assessment and taxes levied on water works conduit line. Writ dismissed by Supreme Court. The decision of lower court affirmed by Court of Appeals, and City held liable for the payment of taxes upon water works property situate outside of municipality.

There were several proceedings of this nature instituted against the assessors of towns through which the conduit passes, which were disposed of in this proceeding, and have been discontinued. All back taxes since the enactment of the general statute making the city liable for taxes in 1896, have been paid by the Executive Board out of water works fund. All proceedings discontinued.

SUPREME COURT.

Orra E. Woodward against the City of Rochester. Action for personal injuries. Damages claimed, \$10,000. Action placed upon calendar; discontinued without costs upon stipulation of attorneys.

Barbara Fuchs against the City of Rochester. Action to determine title of property on North Linden street, in this city, being a small strip of land on the south side of said street occupied by city for highway purposes. Judgment of the Supreme Court awarding possession of land on a decision made before June 1, 1898; costs of action paid since said date.

Lawrence Roth against the City of Rochester. Action of the same nature as Fuchs case, and same disposition made thereof.

Caroline Kramer against the City of Rochester. Action of the same nature as Fuchs case, and same disposition made thereof.

Albert E. Quigley against the City of Rochester. Action by husband for loss of services of wife, Sophia Quigley, by reason of injuries sustained by falling from Clarissa street bridge, through alleged negligence of city. Amount of damages claimed \$5,000. Claim settled in full by payment of the sum of \$1,000 by city and action discontinued. Settlement made pursuant to resolution of the Common Council.

Sarah Claffy against the City of Rochester. Action for damages for personal injuries sustained by falling on defective sidewalk. Amount of damages claimed, \$25,000. Action discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys, without costs.

Maria Kammer against the City of Rochester. Action for personal injuries sustained through alleged negligence of the city. Damages claimed, \$10,000; discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys, without costs.

Mary H. O'Connor against the City of Rochester. Action for damages for personal injuries sustained through alleged negligence of the city. Damages claimed, \$10,000; action discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys, without costs.

Elizabeth O'Neil against the City of Rochester. Action for damages for personal injuries sustained through alleged negligence of the city, by falling upon defective sidewalk. Damages claimed, \$15,000; discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys, without costs.

John O'Neil against the City of Rochester. Action for loss of services of wife, Elizabeth O'Neil, by reason of injuries sustained through alleged negligence of the city. Damages claimed, \$5,000; case moved for trial before Justice Nash. Complaint dismissed and judgment entered.

Eva Ogley, an infant, by guardian, against the City of Rochester. Action for damages for personal injuries through alleged negligence of the city. Damages claimed, \$15,000; discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys, without costs.

Albert E. Ogley against the City of Rochester. Action for loss of plaintiff's wife, Eva Ogley. Damages claimed, \$5,000; discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys, without costs.

Frederick Benjamin against John E. Moran. Action against police officer of the City of Rochester for false imprisonment. Damages claimed, \$5,000; discontinued by stipulation of attorneys, without costs.

Martha I. Ewart against the City of Rochester. Action for damages for personal injuries sustained through alleged negligence of the city. Damages claimed, \$10,000; case moved on calendar before Justice Nash; complaint dismissed with costs against plaintiff and judgment entered.

Mary Elam, as administrator, etc., of Mary Wedow, against the City of Rochester. Action for damages for personal injuries sustained through alleged negligence of the city. Damages claimed, \$10,000; defendant's demurrer to plaintiff's complaint sustained with leave to plaintiff to amend. Plaintiff defaulted in amending and final judgment dismissing plaintiff's complaint with costs entered.

Alice Marling against the City of Rochester. Action for damages for personal injuries; action discontinued upon stipu-

lation of attorneys, without costs.

Robert F. McClelland against the City of Rochester. Action for damages for quarantining plaintiff's premises for a period longer than necessary by the Board of Health. Damages claimed \$5,000. Case placed on calendar; moved for trial before Justice Nash; complaint dismissed and judgment for costs against plaintiff entered.

Sidney B. Roby against the City of Rochester. Action to vacate and set aside Church street assessment; discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys, without costs.

John Waterstraw, as administrator, etc., against the City of Rochester. Action for damages on account of the death of August Waterstraw through alleged negligence of the city of Rochester in failing to guard Plymouth avenue bridge. Damages claimed, \$10,000; discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys, without costs.

James Bygraves et al. against the City of Rochester. Action to restrain diversion of stream of water in the town of Greece; discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys, without costs.

William Burke et al. against City of Rochester. Action to restrain city from connecting certain surface sewers with private sewers; discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys, without costs.

Kate B. Leighton against the City of Rochester. Action to restrain city from shutting off Hemlock water from plaintiff's premises; action discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys, without costs.

George Miller et al. against the City of Rochester. Action to restrain the city from removal of buildings, etc.; discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys, without costs.

Rochester Power Company against the City of Rochester. Action to restrain the city against emptying sewage in plaintiff's manufacturing race; discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys, without costs.

People ex rel. Widler against Executive Board, of the City of Rochester. Mandamus proceedings to compel appointment of relator, a veteran, as collector in water works department; action discontinued, plaintiff being reinstated by Executive Board.

People ex rel. Baldwin against Executive Board of the City of Rochester. Mandamus proceedings to compel appointment of relator, a veteran, as street foreman. Final order granted directing writ of mandamus to issue with costs, relator reinstated by Executive Board, and costs paid.

People ex rel. Garrett against Executive Board of the City of Rochester. Mandamus proceedings to compel appointment of relator, a veteran, as street foreman. Final order granted directing writ of mandamus to issue with costs; relator reinstated by Executive Board, and costs paid.

People ex rel. Calder against Common Council of the City of Rochester. Mandamus proceedings to compel the construction of a public bath. Final order granted directing writ of mandamus to issue with \$26 costs, directing Common Council to establish bath. Bath established; property of Home of Industry on South St. Paul street, purchased. Costs paid.

Gerrie E. Driffel against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages for injuries sustained through alleged

negligence of the city. Damages claimed, \$5,000; discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys without costs.

James Love against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages for injuries sustained through alleged negligence of the city. Damages claimed, \$5,000; discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys without costs.

J. Sabastian Zwerger against the City of Rochester. Action for damages sustained by reason of overflow in Densmore creek from east side trunk sewer. Damages claimed, \$600.00. Cause of action settled by payment of \$450, pursuant to resolution of Common Council.

George Zwerger against the City of Rochester. Action for damages sustained by reason of overflow in Densmore creek of East Side Trunk Sewer. Damages claimed \$200. Settled by payment of \$156 pursuant to resolution of the Common Council.

Herny F. Erbland against the City of Rochester. Action for damages by reason of overflow in Densmore creek of East Side Trunk Sewer. Damages claimed, \$300. Settled by payment of \$293 pursuant to resolution of the Common Council.

George A. Koehler against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages sustained by reason of overflow in Densmore creek of East Side Trunk Sewer. Damages claimed, \$300. Settled by payment of \$253.40, pursuant to resolution of Common Council.

Joseph Leidecker against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages for injuries sustained through alleged negligence of city by reason of stakes being driven in sidewalk in Maple street. Damages claimed, \$100. Discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys without costs.

Alden T. Budd against the City of Rochester. Action to recover difference in wages as a park policeman. Damages claimed, \$148.50. Discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys without costs.

Rupert Wagner against the City of Rochester. Action to recover difference in wages as a park policeman. Damages claimed \$72.50. Case tried before Justice Werner; complaint dismissed on trial September 20, 1898, and judgment for costs against plaintiff entered.

E. A. Marsh against the City of Rochester, et al. Action to recover an award in street opening. Amount of claim, \$400; dispute as to who was entitled to the same; matter decided in favor of plaintiff without costs against the city. Award paid to Marsh.

Frederick Ruckdeschel against the City of Rochester. Action for damages by reason of the destruction of property from taking down and destroying walls of Steam Gauge and Lantern Works, walls falling upon property of plaintiff. Damages claimed, \$2,194.25; action discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys without costs.

MONROE COUNTY COURT.

Ann Slavin against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages for injuries sustained through alleged negligence of the city. Damages claimed, \$1,000; discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys without costs.

Peter Neener against the City of Rochester. Action for damages for personal injuries sustained through alleged negligence of city. Claim, \$1,000; discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys without costs.

George Exner against John A. Rensland. Action against a police officer of the city

for false imprisonment. Damages claimed, \$1,000; discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys without costs.

Eileen Belcher against John F. Monahan. Action against a police officer of the city for false imprisonment. Damages claimed, \$1,000; discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys without costs.

Hyman Mendelsohn against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages for injuries sustained to horse and wagon through alleged negligence of city. Damages claimed, \$60. Settled upon payment of \$50, pursuant to resolution of Common Council and action discontinued.

Schedule B.

The following actions and proceedings have been commenced against the City of Rochester since June 1, 1898, and have been finally determined and completed:

SUPREME COURT.

Emil Kallmeier against the City of Rochester. Action for personal injuries sustained through alleged negligence of the city by reason of defective highway. Damages claimed, \$5,025; discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys without costs.

Town of Irondequoit against the City of Rochester. Action for damages caused by overflow from East Side Trunk Sewer. Damages claimed, \$200. Claim paid; order of discontinuance granted and entered.

Jerome J. Garrett against Oscar Knebel, et al., constituting the members of the Executive Board of the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages by reason of alleged wrongful refusal to give plaintiff employment. Action tried before Justice Nash and judgment of non-suit granted. Judgment of costs entered against plaintiff. Damages claimed, \$316.

Franklin L. Baldwin against Oscar Knebel, et al., constituting the Executive Board of the City of Rochester. Action to recover wages by reason of alleged wrongful refusal to give employment to plaintiff. Damages claimed, \$316; action discontinued upon stipulation.

Ella Jones against Erastus H. Miller. Action against police officer of the City of Rochester to recover damages for alleged false imprisonment. Damages claimed, \$1,000; order of discontinuance entered upon stipulation of attorneys without costs.

James L. Charles against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages for personal injuries sustained through alleged negligence of the city, plaintiff falling upon an icy sidewalk. Damages claimed, \$2,500. Case moved for trial before Justice Nash and complaint dismissed with costs. Judgment entered.

People of the State of New York, ex rel. William K. Tewksbury against Samuel P. Moulthrop, et al., comprising the Civil Service Commission of the City of Rochester. Application for peremptory writ of mandamus. Application denied with costs. Two proceedings against the Board were brought by Tewksbury.

People of the State of New York, ex rel. Charles A. Dickenson against Oscar Knebel, et al., constituting the Executive Board of the City of Rochester. Application for peremptory writ of mandamus. Proceedings discontinued upon stipulation of attorneys without costs, and order entered.

Hascal A. Hogel as receiver of the Flower City Reduction Co., against the City of Rochester, et al. Action to recover from the city \$6,400.02 and interest, the same being for collection of garbage

under contract with the Board of Health. Complaint dismissed as against the city with costs, and order entered.

Schedule C.

Contains a statement of actions and proceedings commenced against the City of Rochester or boards thereof, since June 1, 1898, and which are now pending, together with a brief statement of the character of such litigation:

SUPREME COURT.

W. H. Jones, et al., against the City of Rochester and Central Bank of Rochester. Action to recover \$24,477.81 upon contract for construction of Hemlock lake conduit, and for extra work performed. Action on January trial term, 1899.

The Kellogg Land Company against Samuel B. Williams, as Treasurer, etc. Action to determine claim to real property, to remove cloud therefrom, and to bar defendant from collecting assessment from West Side Sewer upon property of plaintiff.

John O. Roe and Charles Roe against Samuel B. Williams, as Treasurer, etc. Action to determine claim to real property, to remove cloud therefrom, and bar defendant from collecting assessment for West Side Sewer.

People of the State of New York, ex rel. Jerome J. Garrett, against Oscar Knebel, et al., constituting the Executive Board of the City of Rochester. Certiorari proceedings to review action of the Executive Board in dismissing the relator from employment. Proceedings now pending in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

Sepharine Costich against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages by reason of overflow of East Side Trunk Sewer. Damages claimed, \$400.

Sepharine Case against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages by reason of overflow of East Side Trunk Sewer upon land of plaintiff. Damages claimed, \$500.

Matthias Train against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages by reason of overflow of East Side Trunk Sewer upon lands of plaintiff. Damages claimed, \$700.

George Wolcott against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages by reason of overflow of East Side Trunk Sewer upon lands of plaintiff. Damages claimed, \$150.

Henry F. Erbland against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages by reason of overflow of East Side Trunk Sewer upon lands of plaintiff. Damages claimed, \$600.

William Kloter against City of Rochester. Action to recover damages by reason of overflow of East Side Trunk Sewer upon lands of plaintiff. Damages claimed, \$400.

J. Sebastian Zwerger against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages by reason of overflow of East Side Trunk Sewer upon lands of plaintiff. Damages claimed, \$1,200.

George A. Zwerger against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages by reason of overflow of East Side Trunk Sewer upon lands of plaintiff. Damages claimed, \$500.

George A. Koehler against the City of Rochester. Action for damages by reason of overflow of East Side Trunk Sewer upon lands of plaintiff. Damages claimed, \$300.

Laura A. Reynolds against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages by reason of injuries sustained through al-

leged negligence of city in maintenance of Brown street bridge. Damages claimed, \$5,000.

Rochester Orphan Asylum against the City of Rochester, et al. Action to foreclose mortgage. City made defendant by reason of the renting of a portion of premises for pay station.

Lawrence Roth against the City of Rochester. Action to recover treble damages by reason of cutting down trees upon lands of plaintiff in North Linden street, now occupied by the city for street purposes. Damages claimed, \$1,800. Issues joined.

Barbara Fuchs against the City of Rochester. Action to recover treble damages by reason of the city cutting down trees upon lands alleged to belong to plaintiff in North Linden street. Damages claimed, \$1,050. Issue joined.

Bertha Krause et al., against the City of Rochester. Action to recover treble damages for cutting down trees alleged to belong to plaintiff in North Linden street. Damages claimed, \$900.

The City of Rochester against Charles W. Voshall, and ano. Action to recover the sum of \$1,742.36 and interest and costs. Said sum paid to said Voshall by City Treasurer through mistake, and being the amount of lien which said Voshall should have paid by reason of widening of Wentworth street in said city. This action arises out of the decision of the courts in the case of Little against the City of Rochester.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Maud E. Pike against the City of Rochester. Action to recover the sum of \$325 for broken stone alleged to have been furnished to the Poor Department. Action pending in Municipal Court. Case set down for trial January 9, 1899.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS:

The following actions and special proceedings have been partially disposed of by this department since June 1, 1898, as appears in the following statement:

Schedule D.

Moffett Hodgkins & Clarke Co., against the City of Rochester. Action to reform a bid for work on Rochester additional water supply conduit lines, and restraining the City of Rochester from prosecuting on a bond of \$90,000 given by plaintiffs at the time the bid was presented to the Executive Board, for work. The District Court of the United States rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff, and an appeal was taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Case argued before said court in New York, at November term, 1898, and decision in favor of the defendant dismissing the petition of plaintiffs, and ordering proceedings remitted to United States District Court. The complainants are about to apply for a writ of certiorari to have the case reviewed by the United States Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT.

Charles Twist, as administrator, against the City of Rochester. An action to recover damages for injuries which resulted in death by reason of an alleged defective construction of police patrol system. This case was tried by my predecessor, and a verdict of \$5,000 awarded plaintiff. Case appealed to the Appellate Division. Appeal argued September 22, 1898, but on ac-

count of death of Justice Green, case was re-argued at November term, 1898. Decision reserved.

Edna Tarba against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages for personal injuries. Damages claimed, \$2,500. Case tried before Justice Nash. Non-suit granted. Motion for new trial made and plaintiff permitted to go to Appellate Division upon first instance upon exceptions. Appeal now pending.

Theresa Elias against the City of Rochester. Action to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling on an alleged defective sidewalk. Case tried at November term before Justice Nash. Non-suit granted. Motion for new trial denied and plaintiff permitted to go to Appellate Division on exceptions to be heard at first instance.

Rochester Bill Posting Co. against the City of Rochester. Action to restrain demolition of plaintiff's bill board on East Main street. Case tried in Equity term before Justice Dwight. Judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff. City appealed from judgment. Appeal pending in Appellate Division.

F. L. Hughes, et al. against the Board of Education of the City of Rochester. Action to recover for iron gates furnished to public schools. Case tried by my predecessor resulting in a verdict in favor of the defendant. Appeal argued at November term of Appellate Division and decision reserved.

People ex rel. Rochester Railway Company against Charles F. Pond, et al., as Assessors of the City of Rochester. Proceedings to set aside an assessment of \$7,000 on the stock of the railway company. Assessment made in 1897. Case tried before S. D. Bentley, as referee. Relief prayed for by relator granted. Assessment vacated and set aside. Motion to confirm report argued before Special term, resulting in a decision in favor of relator. Appeal to Appellate Division and appeal pending.

John Conway against the City of Rochester, et al. Action to restrain the Executive Board from letting contract for paving Lyell avenue, and also declaring ordinance for such improvement void and invalid. Appeal on motion to vacate injunction argued in Court of Appeals September, 1898. Decision in favor of plaintiff, reversing order dissolving temporary injunction. Case tried on the merits at December Equity term before Justice Nash. Decision reserved.

People ex rel. Cochrane against the Common Council of the City of Rochester. Mandamus proceedings to compel the reinstatement of relator as assistant Overseer of the Poor. Argued in Special Term before Justice Davy, June, 1898. Application dismissed. Appeal to Appellate Division and Decision rendered at November term affirming order of Justice Davy, but remittitur of Appellate Division will have to be amended before order of affirmance can be entered.

Matilda Schneider against the City of Rochester. Action to restrain city from appointing new commissioners in the Matter of Opening a Street from Central Avenue to Granger Street. Case argued in Appellate Division. Judgment of Supreme Court affirmed by Appellate Division. Case appealed to Court of Appeals; now pending in Court of Appeals.

City of Rochester against Robert West. Action for violation of Bill Posting ordinance. Case tried by my predecessor.

Motion by defendant for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals from judgment in favor of the plaintiff granted. Case appealed to Court of Appeals and now pending in said court.

People ex rel. Sparr against Board of Education of the City of Rochester. Mandamus proceedings to compel appointment of relator, a veteran, as janitor of public school. Case argued at Special term before Justice Dunwell. Order granted directing writ of mandamus to issue requiring Board of Education to assign Sparr to duty, and directing relator's damages to be assessed. Motion for application for assessment of damages argued at Special term before Justice Dunwell, and decision reserved.

Joseph W. Palmer, et al., against the City of Rochester, and another. Action to cancel and declare void the assessment levied for construction of the East Main street bridge. Case tried at December Equity term, 1898, before Justice Nash, and decision reserved.

MONROE COUNTY COURT.

Peter Armstrong against the City of Rochester. Action to recover wages as a bridge tender. Damages claimed, \$166.50. Case tried at September term, Monroe County Court. Non-suit granted. Motion for new trial made by plaintiff and argued before County Judge Sutherland. Decision reserved.

Schedule E.

The following actions and special proceedings were commenced against the City of Rochester prior to June 1, 1898, and are now pending, no action having been taken thereon during my term of office:

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

The Bragg Manufacturing Company against the City of Rochester. Action to restrain the city from the use of a patent appliance for opening doors on engine houses.

W. A. Brickell against the City of Rochester, and another. Action to recover damages for use of a patent steam heater for fire engines. Damages claimed, \$65,154.

Edwin Van Orden against the City of Rochester. Nature of action the same as that of Brickell. Amount of damages claimed, \$21,713.33.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Fannie Sprague against the City of Rochester. An appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court granting a non-suit in an action to recover damages for \$25,000 alleged to have been sustained through negligence of the city. Judgment of the Supreme Court affirmed. Appeal therefrom to the Court of Appeals now pending. Will be argued during the ensuing year.

Miller Brewing Company against the City of Rochester. An appeal from a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$6,000 rendered in the Supreme Court. Judgment of Supreme Court affirmed by General term thereof. Appeal to Court of Appeals by city. Appeal pending. Will be argued in January.

Rochester & Honeoye Valley Railroad Company against the City of Rochester. Action to enjoin city from crossing railroad at Alexander street. City defeated in action and appeal pending in Court of Appeals. Appeal will be argued during the ensuing year.

John Yoos against the City of Roches-

ter. Appeal from a judgment in favor of the defendant rendered by the Supreme Court affirmed by General term thereof. Appeal now pending, in Court of Appeals. Will be argued during ensuing year.

SUPREME COURT.

Ellen Welch against the City of Rochester. Action to recover \$5,000 damages alleged to have been sustained through the negligence of the city. The whereabouts of the plaintiff is unknown; attorney dead.

Emma A. Murphy against the City of Rochester. Action to recover \$15,000 damages by reason of alleged negligence of the city. Decision in favor of defendant by Trial term of the Supreme Court. Appeal pending in Appellate Division.

Martin Touhey against the City of Rochester. Action to recover \$25,000 damages by reason of injuries sustained through alleged negligence of the city. As to whether this case will be tried depends upon the result of the case of Sprague against the city.

Mary E. Howley against the City of Rochester. Action to recover \$10,000 damages by reason of alleged negligence of the city. Whether this case will be tried depends upon the result of the case of Sprague against the city in the Court of Appeals.

John B. Howley against the City of Rochester. Action to recover for loss of services of plaintiff's wife, Mary E. Howley. Damages claimed, \$1,000. Case same as Mary E. Howley against city.

Chauncey B. Woodworth against the City of Rochester. Action to recover \$10,000 damages by reason of the pollution of the Genesee river below lower falls, by emptying of east side trunk sewer therein.

Henry C. Howard, et al., against the City of Rochester. Action in ejectment to recover lands under Genesee river, under Brown's race. Decision in favor of city. Judgment entered. Appeal to the Appellate Division, and judgment affirmed. Plaintiff's time to appeal not expired.

Patrick H. Donnelly, as administrator, etc., against the City of Rochester. Action to recover \$20,000 damages by reason of the death of Patrick Donnelly, alleged to have been sustained through negligence of city, in permitting Daniel W. Powers' estate to maintain an unguarded araway in Main street, at corner of State street.

George T. Standish against Collin Campbell. Action to recover value of cottage at Hemlock lake sold by Executive Board.

Catherine Yount and another against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages by reason of pollution of Genesee river, by reason of the emptying of east side trunk sewer therein. Damages claimed, \$3,000.

Delos L. Polly against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages by reason of pollution of Genesee river by the emptying of east side trunk sewer therein. Damages claimed, \$3,000.

George Yauchzi against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages by reason of pollution of Genesee river by the emptying of east side trunk sewer therein. Damages claimed, \$3,000.

Abram Elias against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages by reason of loss of services of plaintiff's wife, Theresa Elias. Damages claimed, \$5,000. As to whether this action will be tried

will depend upon the result of the appeal in the case of Theresa Elias against the city.

Minnie O. McDonald against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages by reason of pollution of Genesee river by the emptying of the east side trunk sewer therein. Damages claimed, \$2,000.

Elizabeth Knoerferl against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages by reason of the pollution of Genesee river by the emptying of east side trunk sewer therein. Damages claimed, \$3,000.

Josephine O'Donnell against the City of Rochester. Action to recover damages by reason of pollution of Genesee river by the emptying of east side trunk sewer therein. Damages claimed, \$3,000.

The City of Rochester against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, et al. Action to recover damages for loss of Clarissa street bridge, and damages sustained by city in actions brought by Sophia Quigley against the City of Rochester, in which the city was by judgment, obliged to pay about \$9,000. Amount involved in case \$14,319.90, and interest. Action pending in Trial term of the Supreme Court.

Elizabeth Deverall against Charles T. Bauer, et al. Action for damages in conversion by contractor in taking stone from excavation for sewer. Decision in favor of defendants. Appeal from decision to Appellate Division. Appeal pending. Case will be argued at January term.

James H. Hooker against the City of Rochester. Action to restrain the city from instituting condemnation proceedings to acquire right of drainage through plaintiff's land. Decision in favor of city. Appeal pending.

James Coyle against the City of Rochester. Action to recover \$532.18 wages alleged to be due as bridge tender under eight hour law. Verdict of jury in favor of defendant. Motion for new trial made in June, 1897. Motion not argued.

Thomas Horan against the City of Rochester. Action to recover \$175.48 as bridge tender under eight hour law.

Matthew Cloonan against the City of Rochester. Action to recover \$176.30 as bridge tender under eight hour law.

John Kearns against the City of Rochester. Action to recover \$177.12 wages as bridge tender under eight hour law.

George Harper against the City of Rochester. Action to recover \$177.94 as bridge tender for wages under eight hour law.

Nicholas Cunningham against the City of Rochester. Action to recover \$177.12 wages as bridge tender under eight hour law.

James W. Casey against the City of Rochester. Action to recover \$177.94 wages as bridge tender under eight hour law.

John Kenealey against the City of Rochester. Action to recover wages as bridge tender under eight hour law.

Sarah Coles True against the City of Rochester. Action in partition. City made party-defendant to action on account of tax lien on premises.

Elihu Sprague against the City of Rochester. Action to recover \$1,000 damages by reason of loss of services of plaintiff's wife, Fannie Sprague. As to whether this action will be tried depends upon the result of the case of Fannie Sprague against the City of Rochester in the Court of Appeals.

There are also pending seven proceedings brought on relation of the City of

Rochester against the Assessors of the several towns in the counties of Monroe, Livingston and Ontario, for the purpose of cancelling assessments levied upon conduit line. These cases are practically disposed of by the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of People ex rel. City against Coe, and a resolution has been introduced in the Common Council authorizing the payment of the costs to the respondent's attorneys in said proceedings and the discontinuance of the same.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of actions and proceedings pending June 1, 1898.....	107
Number of actions and proceedings instituted since June 1, 1898.....	29
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	136
Number of cases pending June 1, 1898, determined and disposed of.....	50
Number of cases instituted since June 1, 1898, determined and disposed of....	9
Number of cases tried and partially disposed of since June 1, 1898.....	14
Number of cases and proceedings pending at this date.....	63
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	136

The amount involved in the above cases which were finally determined and settled since June 1, 1898, was the sum of \$176,641.27.

The amount paid by the city in settlement of said claims, and which claims including the Quigley action, and damages paid by reason of overflow of the east side trunk sewer, amount to the sum of \$2,153.25.

There has been no recovery in any action brought against the city in which a trial has been had since June 1, 1898.

In addition to the above matters, cases and proceedings there has also been turned over to this department, the matter of the condemnation of the right of way for telephone system to Hemlock lake, in which commissioners were appointed, and two of whom were afterwards removed by order of the court, by reason of the fact of their being residents and taxpayers of the City of Rochester. Other commissioners were appointed in their place, one of whom has refused to qualify, and an application is now pending for the appointment of another commissioner.

There has also been turned over to this department, the proceeding brought by the McKee Land Association to set aside the tax for the west side sewer upon its property. This case has been decided in favor of the West Side Sewer Commissioners, and an appeal therefrom has been taken to the Appellate Division, which is now pending.

Since the above report was made out, an action has also been commenced against the city by Walter F. Barron, a taxpayer on Exchange street, for the purpose of having declared illegal and void the ordinance for the asphalt improvement upon Exchange street. The complaint in this action and injunction restraining the city from taking any action under said ordinance, were served upon the proper city officials December 28, 1898.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

There has been disposed of in this office since June 1, 1898, the following condemnation proceedings:

In the Matter of the Opening and Widen-

ing of Campbell street; the awards amounted to the sum of \$252; the expenses of the proceedings, \$207.50; total cost of the proceeding, \$459.50.

In the Matter of the Extension of Conkey avenue, from Avenue D to Norton street; Commissioners have been appointed; the testimony has been completed, but the awards have not yet been made by the Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Extension of Oswego street, from Parsells avenue to Melville park; an award of \$1,200 was made; the expenses of the proceeding amounts to \$253.40, making the total expense of the proceeding with awards \$1,453.40.

In the Matter of the Opening of Boyd place from Wilmer street to Oxford street; the proceeding was completed; awards amounted to the sum of \$4; the expenses, \$544; total expense of the proceeding, \$548.

ASSISTANT AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

Pursuant to a communication to the Common Council on the 15th day of February, 1898, which is as follows: "By Mayor Warner—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to adopt a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to detail one of his assistants to prosecute all cases in the Police Court that he may be called upon by the Chief of Police," my predecessor designated the investigating clerk of this department, Richard D. Saunders, to occupy this position at Police Headquarters, and upon my assuming office June 1, 1898, at the request of a majority of the Police Commissioners, and the Police Justice, I concluded to continue the services of Mr. Saunders in that capacity. The faithful and efficient manner in which he has performed said duties may be seen from the report which he has presented to me of his labors performed, which is as follows:

Total number of cases prosecuted in Police Court	815
Total number of convictions.....	702
Total number of cases prosecuted in infants' court	33
Total number of convictions.....	19
Total number of cases held open.....	9
Total number of cases prosecuted before the Police Commissioners, of charges against officers presented by a chief	14
Total number of convictions.....	12

Mr. Saunders also argued on behalf of the city two cases on appeal from the judgment of the Police Court to the County Court, both of which were affirmed. And in addition to the above he has during his assignment acted as legal adviser to the Chief of Police and to the assistant and Chief of Detectives, in all matters upon their request, and prepared information in all proceedings on application for warrants whenever requested.

There has been prosecuted in this office since June 1, 1898, seven cases instituted by the Overseer of the Poor in bastardy proceedings, in which the city was successful in all except one, where a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant.

In addition to the above work performed by this department, the department has acted as legal adviser for all of the departments of the city government, with the exception of the Board of Health, and has as an incident thereto rendered invaluable and numerous services for the several departments of the city govern-

ment in the matter of opinions, both written and oral in respect to the transaction of the business of these departments.

I desire to call the attention of the Common Council to the fact that several of the employes of this department are not receiving an adequate compensation for the services rendered. In fact, two of the clerks, who are both admitted attorneys and counselors-at-law, of some years standing, do not receive a compensation equal to that paid for clerical assistance in several city departments. This matter is an injustice and should be remedied when the proper time arrives for the fixing and determination of the salaries of the city employes.

This office has also acted as counsel and adviser for the Law and Erroneous Assessment Committees, which have met preceding each meeting of the Common Council during the past year, and have necessarily disposed of a large amount of business as appears by the reports presented to the Common Council by the committees from time to time.

In conclusion I desire to thank the members of the Common Council and each of the several departments of the city government for the courtesy extended to this office, and the manner in which they have assisted the office in the performance of the large amount of work which has been completed during the past seven months. I also desire to thank the employes of the office for the assistance rendered which enables us to make the showing which we have.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. KINNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

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 report, together with the estimate of amount of funds necessary to meet the expenses of the department during the coming year.

Actions commenced, about 4,800.

Judgements by default, 1,786.

Actual trials, 242.

Fees collected and paid to City Treasurer, \$4,100.00.

Estimated amount of money necessary for expenses during the coming year, \$309.00.

Respectfully,
W. F. CHANDLER,
Clerk.

Dated December 29, 1898.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Office of the Executive Board.

Rochester, N. Y., December 29, 1898.

To the Common Council:

Gentleman:—In accordance with Chapter 604 of the laws of 1895, the Executive Board herewith submits a statement of the receipts and expenditures in the several departments under its charge and control, from January 1, 1898, to and including December 28, 1898.

Respectfully,
CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
Clerk.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Receipts.

Credit balance, January 1, 1898...\$ 1,271 23

Appropriation, tax levy, 1898..... 220,000 00
Amount of unpaid sidewalk repairs added to the tax levy of 1898 for collection..... 2,130 25
Amount of unpaid bills for shoveling snow from sidewalks added to tax levy of 1898 for collection 661 36
Receipts from sundry sources... 7,292 77

Total credits to fund.....\$231,356 30
Disbursements.

Amount expended for labor, 51 weeks to December 26, 1898.....\$204,927 19
Amount expended for materials, etc., as per budget certified to Common Council 21,674 12
Refunds for erroneous charges added to the tax levy of 1898 for collection, (snow bills)..... 37 80
Balance, December 29, 1898..... 4,716 89

\$231,356 30

From the balance of \$4,716.89, there is to be paid the weekly pay roll for the week ending December 31, 1898.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Receipts.

Credit balance, January 1, 1898...\$ 1,524 72
Appropriation, tax levy, 1898.... 2,300,000 00
Receipts from sundry sources.... 915 90

Total credits to fund.....\$232,439 72
Disbursements.

Monthly pay rolls for 12 months..\$176,983 30
Expense of volunteer companies. 5,022 23
Amount expended in the completion and furnishing Hose House No. 12 4,303 99
Amount expended for labor and material for maintenance of Department 33,618 17
Balance, December 31, 1898..... 12,512 93

\$232,439 72

WATER WORKS FUND.

Receipts.

Credit balance, January 1, 1898...\$ 18,163 88
Unpaid water rents added to tax levy, 1898....\$ 78,541 13
Amount added for 3 cent frontage tax..... 12,526 32

91,067 15

Receipts from sundry sources\$ 52 34
Received from street sprinkling funds..... 1,200 13
Received from water pipe and water distributing funds, for labor and material in laying pipe 3,378 24

4,630 71

Receipts through Registrar's office:

For new meters and repairs\$ 7,723 33
For taps..... 2,537 75
Receipts from sundry sources 4,559 87
Receipts from water rents 267,723 14

282,544 09

Total\$396,406 12

Disbursements.

Amount transferred to City Treasurer for interest on water works bonds \$275,000 00
Pay rolls for 12 months,

as per budgets certified to the Common Council, viz: \$84,550.65, apportioned as follows:

Operating expenses, labor and salaries.....	\$ 79,863 82
Labor, laying new pipe, chargeable to Water Pipe and Water Distributing Funds.....	2,906 85
Expenses for setting new meters.....	1,015 69
Setting and removal of sprinkling hydrants....	764 29
Amount expended for labor and material as per budgets certified to the Common Council, viz: \$27,246.98, apportioned as follows:	
Operating expenses, materials etc.....	14,004 74
Material used for laying new pipe.....	471 39
Taxes on conduit property	5,693 01
Purchase of new meters	6,146 61
Purchase of taps.....	495 39
For painting, paving, etc., sprinkling hydrants	435 84
Refunds, erroneous charges, unpaid water rents added to tax levy, 1898.....	346 89
Amount paid to Water Pipe Fund for deposits received in the Registrar's office from private parties for the laying of new water mains and sundry materials, which was credited to Water Works Fund.....	3,882 14
Amount paid to Highway Fund for carpenter work, chargeable to operating expenses.	29 26
Total	\$93,897 82
Actual operating expenses.....	93,897 82
Balance, December 29, 1898.....	5,350 21
Total	\$96,406 13

WATER PIPE FUND.

Receipts.

Credit balance, January 1, 1898.....	\$ 1,213 34
Appropriations, tax levy, 1898.....	30,000 00
Amount advanced by private parties for laying water mains in streets	3,515 00
Sundry receipts for sale of material	323 75
Total credits to fund.....	\$ 35,052 09

Disbursements.

Monthly pay rolls.....	\$ 3,533 99
Refunds for amounts paid in by private parties for laying water mains	1,584 65
Cost of laying pipe.....	8,211 47
Cast iron water pipe.....	5,169 55
Other materials, carting, etc....	5,010 01
Balance, December 31, 1898.....	11,542 41
	\$35,052 09

Note—From the balance of \$11,542.41, there are to be paid outstanding obligations amounting to \$6,992.00, leaving in the fund an actual balance of \$4,550.41.

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

Receipts.

Credit balance, January 1, 1898.....	\$ 5,301 12
Interest on money on deposit....	146 00
Receipts from sundry sources...	21 00

Total to credit of fund.....\$ 5,468 12

Disbursements.

Carting, trenching and laying pipe	\$ 681 22
Balance, December 31, 1898.....	4,786 90

\$ 5,468 12

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

Receipts.

Credit balance, January 1, 1898.....	\$ 3,519 99
Interest on money on deposit....	186 95

Total credits to fund.....\$ 3,706 94

Disbursements.

Legal services, Moffat, Hodgkins & Clarke case.....	\$ 1,000 00
Balance, December 31, 1898.....	2,706 94

\$ 3,706 94

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

Total cost of sprinkling street let by contract, during the year 1898, certified to the City Treasurer for collection.....\$ 41,227 31

STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING FUND.

Total cost of sweeping and cleaning streets by contract, during the year 1898, certified to the City Treasurer for collection....\$ 3,348 13

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Debit balance, January 1, 1898.....\$ 38,097 95
 Certification of Exchange street walks, Ord. 6,816, recalled by resolution of the Common Council

1,824 86

Orders drawn on City Treasurer against local impt.....

477,415 54

Total debits

\$517,338 35

CREDITS.

Cost of completed improvements, certified to City Treasurer.....\$477,218 97
 Credits from Highway Fund..... 47 57
 Debit balance, December 31, 1898. 40,071 81

\$517,338 35

Ordered received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—
 Rochester, N. Y., December 29, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: I am directed by the Executive Board to inform you that the following amounts are needed for the respective funds named below for the ensuing year:

Highway Fund.....\$250,000 00
 Fire Department Fund..... 230,000 00

Respectfully,

CHAS. M. BEATTIE,
 Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE G. A. R. RELIEF COMMITTEE From January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899.

Receipts.

1898.
 Jan. 7, Balance from last year's appropriation

\$ 887 81

Feb. 18, Proceeds of note.....	200 00
March 4, Appropriated by Com- mon Council	4,500 00
April 8, Appropriated by Com- mon Council	6,500 00
	<u>\$12,087 81</u>

Disbursements.	
Cash for relief.....	\$ 4,207 00
Paid for groceries.....	3,374 58
Paid for coal.....	2,067 44
Paid for shoes.....	68 25
Paid to asylums.....	739 11
Paid to hospitals.....	68 38
Paid for note and interest.....	201 00
Paid quartermaster's salary.....	75 00
Paid for blank books.....	3 00
Paid for printing.....	18 00
Paid for postage.....	16 00
Paid for stationery	23 90
Paid for incidentals.....	12 75
Cash in safe.....	55
Necessary to pay December bills..	846 11
Necessary for Friday evening, De- cember 30, (estimated).....	366 34
	<u>\$12,087 81</u>

Total number of families assisted dur-
ing year, 249.

Respectfully submitted,

B. G. GIBBS,

Quartermaster.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1898.

To the Honorable Common Council, City
of Rochester:

Report of the Examining Board of Sta-
tionary Engineers for the year ending
December 31st, 1898:

Number of meetings held.....	53
Number of examinations	118
Licenses granted	62
Licenses Renewed	314
Transfers granted	35
Transfers refused	2
Licenses refused	21

CASH REPORT.

New licenses	\$124 00
Licenses renewed	314 00
Total	<u>\$438 00</u>

HENRY J. DENGLE, Pres.
JAMES H. CLIFFORD, Treas.
JOHN MITCHELL, Sec.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—The Examining Board of
Plumbers would respectfully request
your Honorable Body to appropriate the
following amount for its running ex-
penses for the coming year, 1899:

Salaries	\$660 00
Miscellaneous expenses	50 00

Total

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALFRED O'KANE,

Clerk.

Fire Marshal's Office, 41 City Hall.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit the fol-
lowing annual report of the business
transacted by this office since January 1,
1898:

Number of inspections made during

year	294
Number of complaints investigated and adjusted	123
Number of defective and unsafe buildings repaired	12
Number of unsafe buildings con- demned and removed	6
Number of unsafe buildings awaiting removal	4
Number of unsafe buildings awaiting repairs	4
Number of fire escapes erected (iron stairways)	2
Number of hotels to be supplied with rope fire escapes	8
Number of building permits issued through this office during the year:	
Brick	43
Stone	3
Fire proof	2
Frame	431
Remodeled brick	32
Remodeled frame	57

I would again call your attention to the
necessity of amending the Building Ord-
inance in several particulars, as the same
has become a matter of considerable im-
portance to the manufacturing and build-
ing industries.

Some eighteen months ago I was in-
structed by the Law Committee of your
Honorable Body to investigate the so-
called smoke nuisance, shortly after
which the ordinance against the burning
of soft coal was repealed in the interest
of the manufacturing industries of this
city.

In reply I beg to state that I have in-
vestigated the matter from time to time
and have arrived at the conclusion that
while the repeal of the said ordinance
was an act of justice to our commercial
interests, it would be but fair to our
residents to require the manufacturers
and others using soft coal to apply some
automatic smoke consuming device to
their boilers, a number of which are on
the market, which, in addition of greatly
reducing the evil, have the advantage of
making a considerable saving of fuel,
thereby helping to pay for themselves
and making their cost a small matter in
the expense of the plant, and which the
residents affected have, I think, a right
to ask. I wish to suggest to your Hon-
orable Body the passage of some require-
ment in this matter, more particularly for
the reason that our manufactories are
not being confined to any one particular
district but are spreading out over the
various quarters of our city; and I have
been receiving a great many complaints
from the neighboring owners and ten-
ants.

This office has also during the past year
done a large amount of hard work in the
line of the election services, and, to-
gether with the assistance of the Chair-
man of the Contingent Expense Commit-
tee, have succeeded in effecting a consid-
erable reduction of the expense thereof.

While the new Primary Law necessi-
tated the distribution and collection of
the necessary election paraphernalia on
May 10, June 7, and September 20, in ad-
dition to the regular October registration
and the election in November, said fore-
going addition have largely added to the
former expense of such work.

Accompanying this I submit a consoli-
dated report of the twelve monthly de-
tailed reports of your Building Commit-
tee, which I have heretofore made to
your Honorable Body. The recapitulation

is shown by wards and the total number of permits granted during the year is five hundred sixty-eight (568), with an estimated value of one million three hundred ninety-four thousand sixty-six dollars twenty-five cents (\$1,394,066.25). I would also respectfully call your attention to my communication to your Honorable Body dated August 2, 1898, and request that this office be given relief at an early date, for as now constituted it cannot do the work incumbent upon it. The same should be kept open both forenoons and afternoons for the transaction of business by architects, builders and the public generally, which, under the present conditions, is impossible, and I am informed from reliable sources that

there will be a large increase in the erection of new buildings the coming year, in addition (to which this office is very often called upon for information and assistance by other city departments and officials), the routine work of the office is also steadily on the increase. In conclusion I desire to extend my thanks to the Building Committee for their kind treatment, particularly the Chairman, who has given a large amount of time to the work and rendered me valuable assistance.

Very respectfully submitted,
 JOHN A. P. WALTER,
 Fire Marshal.
 Ordered received, filed and published.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE OF PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW BUILDINGS AND ADDITIONS DURING THE YEAR 1898.

	Estimated Cost.	KIND OF BUILDINGS.						
		Brick.	Stone.	Fire-Proof Frame.	Brick and Frame.	Stone and Frame.	Remodeled Brick.	Remodeled Frame.
January	\$ 46,823 25			19		1	2	2
February	15,673 00			10	1			
March	143,108 00	3	2	52				10
April	125,663 00	3		39	2			6
May	117,615 00	2		42				
June	135,042 00	5		47				9
July	108,973 00	2		29	1		3	4
August	139,975 00	7		24			9	6
September	155,560 00	5	1	33	1		2	5
October	179,804 00	6		74			2	3
November	116,170 00	5		32	1		1	6
December	109,660 00	5	2	23				1
	\$1,394,066 25	43	3	424	6	1	32	57
WARDS.								
First ward	\$ 63,998 00	3		31			4	
Second ward	28,500 00	2		1			1	
Third ward	69,612 00	6		10	1		1	1
Fourth ward	44,438 00	4		3			8	
Fifth ward	81,925 00	6		9			7	2
Sixth ward	67,100 00	4		16	1		2	3
Seventh ward	65,130 00	3		5			2	2
Eighth ward	15,225 25	1		11				7
Ninth ward	23,350 00	1		5			2	3
Tenth ward	87,666 00			30			1	6
Eleventh ward	93,615 00	1	1	17	1		1	5
Twelfth ward	158,463 00	2	1	34	2	1	1	5
Thirteenth ward	23,300 00			15				2
Fourteenth ward	57,985 00			34				1
Fifteenth ward	16,455 00	1		11			1	3
Sixteenth ward	68,170 00	2		20	1		1	6
Seventeenth ward	73,618 00	1		57				5
Eighteenth ward	87,995 00			1	53			1
Nineteenth ward	187,675 00	6		1	66			3
Twentieth ward	79,846 00		1	24				3
	\$1,394,066 25	43	3	424	6	1	32	57

W. ERNST, Chairman of Building Committee.
 JOHN A. P. WALTER, Fire Marshal.

By the Clerk—Claim of Allen Sherwood against the city of Rochester. Referred to the Law Committee.
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Tracy—
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1898.
 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 25, 1898:

ANNUAL STATEMENT POOR DEPARTMENT, DEC. 29, 1898.
 To appropriation\$90,000 00
 To amount received from

county towns	953 48
To amount received for macadam	1,354 57
To amount received for board	1,013 71
	<u>\$93,321 76</u>
Amount due by county towns	709 81
Amount due by Executive Board for macadam	1,648 05
On hand for sales, empty boxes, packages, etc....	30 00
	<u>\$95,709 62</u>
Disbursements by monthly budgets	92,924 53
Less unpaid bills	\$ 2,785 09
	<u>2,039 87</u>
Balance fund	\$ 745 22
Inventories stock on hand:	
Merchandise	\$ 1,349 66
Macadam	833 33
	<u>2,182 99</u>
Total balance of fund.....	<u>\$ 2,928 21</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Groceries	\$15,476 50
Bread	1,251 13
Meat	5,337 89
Flour	2,165 97
Soap	14 50
Beans	260 97
Oysters	160 00
Coal and wood	3,687 74
Boots and shoes	1,148 37
Sundries	475 30
Printing and stationery	273 29
Disbursements	175 38
Paper	159 21
Constable fees	39 83
Transportations (ambulance hire)	4,035 80
Railroad transportations	579 34
Burials	1,273 50
Medical Supplies	19 38
Drugs and medicines	146 72
Extra medical attendance	15 00
Board and rent	1,141 53
Stone yard	2,197 67
	<u>\$40,035 02</u>

SALARIES.

Overseer and assistants..	\$ 7,551 48
City physicians	2,700 00
	<u>10,251 48</u>
	<u>\$50,286 50</u>

CITY INSTITUTIONS.

City hospital	\$ 6,221 89
St. Mary's hospital.....	10,338 33
Homeopathic hospital	5,012 32
Hahnemann hospital	1,470 30
St. Joseph's Orphan asy	3,674 52
St. Patrick's Orphan asy	4,790 18
St. Mary's Orphan asy...	5,444 33
Rochester Orphan asy....	2,239 53
Home of Industry	1,583 89
Church Home	471 35
Convent of Mercy	2,398 56
Home of the Friendless...	421 99
Jewish Orphan asylum...	492 11
United Hebrew Charities.	57 60
Balance due Homeopathic hospital on 1897 bill....	1 00
Total	<u>44,677 90</u>
Grand total	<u>\$94,964 40</u>
Bills paid	<u>\$92,924 53</u>

Unpaid bills 2,039 87
\$94,964 40

Your committee views with satisfaction the existence of a surplus in the Poor Fund.

This is especially gratifying when the demands upon this department are considered, caused by the late American-Espano war and the effect upon this department of a new law that went into operation on April 7, 1898, whereby all town cases that were upon the books at that time became city charges and the fact that there appears upon the books 150 more families than appeared upon the books at the close of the last fiscal year.

The stone yard, which has been in successful operation for a number of years, has been re-opened and at the present time is giving employment to more than 200 men.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM H. TRACY,
 WM. REICHENBERGER,
 STEPHEN RAUBER,
 LEWIS EDELMAN,
 JAS. H. CASEY.

Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Edelman—

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 for the year ending December 31, 1898:

The net increase in the number of lamps during the year was 72 2,000 C. P. arc lights and 26 pairs of double incandescent arc lights. There was a net decrease of 35 gas lamps.

The increase in cost of lighting during the year 1898 over the cost for 1897 was \$15,721.70. This increase is largely due to lamps placed and ordered in the latter part of the year 1897.

During the year the double incandescent arc system has been extended on Lyell avenue from State street to the Charlotte branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

In all streets where a permanent pavement is put down the Rochester Gas & Electric Company and all other companies having wires in the streets are notified to put in the necessary underground conduits and fixtures in advance of the improvement. After such underground conduits are in place they are also generally required to remove their overhead wires and place them in said conduits and take down the wooden poles.

Some delay has been occasioned in several instances in the removal of wooden poles owing to no provision having been made for taking care of the fire alarm telegraph wires. We recommend that the Executive Board make provision for the necessary cables in such streets in the business portion of the city as may be permanently improved during the year, so that no delay may be occasioned in taking down the wooden poles.

In some of the densely shaded streets in the built-up portions of the city a better service would be afforded if a judicious trimming and thinning of the superfluous shade was carried out by the Park Commissioners. Some saving in the number of lights required might also result.

We recommend that the single enclosed

arc light be used generally in future improved streets instead of the further extension of the double arc system, and that the said single enclosed arc light system be extended on the following named streets: Central avenue from State street to North street, South St. Paul street from Court street to Erie canal, North Clinton street from Main street to Clifford street, Front street from Main street to Central avenue, Oxford street from Park avenue to Monroe avenue and Buckingham street from East avenue to Park avenue.

With the increased activity in building up in the suburbs there will undoubtedly be a large demand for the extension of the arc light system during the coming year. Your committee therefore recom-

mend that provision be made for the addition of 100 arc lights during the year.

We recommend that the City Engineer prepare a statement showing the location of all underground conduits in the city.

We also recommend that the communication from His Honor the Mayor, in regard to the Municipal ownership of an electric lighting plant be referred to the incoming Committee on Lamps and Electricity.

The following tables show the expenditures for the year, and other information of the department in detail:

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 street, and for the distances shown in the following statement:

Amount of subway laid in 1898 by Rochester Gas and Electric Company and hereby reported by them to City Engineer December 14, 1898:

LOCATION.	Number Manholes.....	Lineal Feet of Subway.....	Lineal Feet of Duct.....	Total Feet of Subway.....	Total Feet of Duct.....
East Main Street.					
On n. side between Culver and Chamberlain, 3 tile ducts	9	2,539	7,536	.....	.....
On n. side bet. Chamberlain and N. Goodman, 4 tile ducts	6	2,249	8,920	4,788	16,456
South St. Paul Street.					
Crossing st. at s. side Court st., 4 tile ducts	1	35	126	.....	.....
On w. side bet. Court and Griffith, 8 tile ducts	9	1,426	11,091	.....	.....
On w. side crossing Griffith, 4 iron ducts.....			70	.....	.....
Crossing at Griffith, (n. side) 3 iron ducts.....			39	1,570	11,600
Pindell Alley.					
W. side bet. Church st. and rear Baker Opera House, 4 tile ducts	4	357	1,372	357	1,372
North Clinton Street.					
E. side bet. Norton and Avenue D, 3 tile ducts	8	2,434	7,236	.....	.....
E. side bet. Avenue D and Avenue A, 3 tile ducts	4	941	3,708	.....	.....
E. side bet. Avenue A and Elizabeth pl. 6 tile ducts	10	2,598	15,384	.....	.....
E. side bet. McDonald ave. and Kelly st., 8 tile ducts	2	445	3,520	.....	.....
E. side bet. Kelly and opposite Hand, 6 tile ducts	1	130	750	6,548	30,598
Total	54	13,263	60,026	13,263	60,026
Total laid previous years.....	401	.....	.....	50,175	504,333
Grand total	455			63,438	564,359

Receipts.	
Actual balance on hand December 31, 1897.....	\$ 2,400 43
Appropriation in tax levy.....	230,000 00
Total	\$232,400 43
Expenditures.	
Rochester Gas & Electric Co.....	\$228,299 09
Balance on hand December 31, 1898	\$ 4,101 34

Months.	Electric lights.	Gas lights.
January, 1898.....	\$ 18,513 20	\$ 527 42
February, 1898.....	16,732 10	441 28
March, 1898.....	18,527 60	457 05
April, 1898.....	18,189 50	453 60
May, 1898.....	18,903 25	434 00
June, 1898.....	18,228 00	417 76
July, 1898.....	18,999 75	431 52
August, 1898.....	19,060 75	431 52
September, 1898.....	18,551 80	415 04
October, 1898.....	19,256 20	419 84
November, 1898.....	18,598 25	403 20
December, 1898 (est.).....	19,393 60	415 86
Total	\$228,052 00	\$5,247 09
Grand total	\$228,299 09	

TABLE NO. 1.
Showing the monthly payments for the year ending December 31st:

Total \$228,052 00
5,247 09
Grand total \$228,299 09

TABLE NO. 2.

Showing the number of lights in use January 1, 1898, and January 1, 1899.

	Total lights in use Jan. 1, 1898.	Net increase during the year.	Net decrease during the year.	Number of lights Jan. 1, 1899.	
Single arc lights.....	2160	72	.....	2232	25c
Incandes't arc lights..	286	52	.....	338	20c
Gas lamps	202	.....	35	167	08c
	.....	124	35	.....	.....

ESTIMATED COST OF LIGHTING FOR 1898.

2,232 arc lights, 25c.....	\$203,670 00
338 arc lights, 20c.....	24,674 00
167 gas lights, 8c.....	4,876 40
	<u>\$233,220 40</u>

Increase in cost of lighting Central ave. from State st. to North st.	4,100 00
South St. Paul st. from Court st. to Erie canal.	5,144 74
North Clinton st. from Main st. to Clifford st.	1,933 80
Front st. from Main st. to Central ave., Oxford st. from Park ave. to Monroe ave., and Buckingham st., from East ave. to Park ave. with single enclosed arc lights:	
Proposed 66 enclosed arc lights at 25c.....	\$6,022 50
At present 51 single arc lights at 25c.....	4,653 75
	<u>1,368 75</u>
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>

Total	\$240,292 20
Balance on hand.....	4,101 34

Appropriation needed.....\$236,190 86
All of which is most respectfully submitted by,

LEWIS EDELMAN,
WILLIAM H. TRACY,
FRANK J. RITZ,
J. MILLER KELLY,
WM. PAUCKNER,

Lamp Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ernst—

Rochester, N. Y., December 31, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petitions of Chas. W. Fertig, Rochester Steam Laundry Co., S. G. Dana, C. F. Ballard, Sumner Hayward, A. A. Stout, James King, A. A. Stout, Eastman Kodak Co., Elizabeth Loewer, Mrs. J. McKee, Mrs. J. McKee, Mrs. J. McKee, Mrs. J. McKee, Mrs. J. McKee, Mrs. Anna Baird, John B. Megger, Carl Niedemeier, Harriet Craft, Harriet Craft, Harriet Craft, Harriet Craft, Harriet

Craft, James L. Hotchkiss, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Vacuum Oil Co., Richard Murphy, Chas. L. Turner, Karle Lithograph Co., Mary E. Holcomb, we recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

W. ERNST,
JAS. H. CASEY,
W. C. GREEN,
JOHN M. STEELE,
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mead—

Rochester, N. Y., December 29, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contingent Expenses would respectfully present the following as their annual report commencing December 31, 1897, and ending December 29, 1898:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$ 22,000 00
Search Department Fund.....	1,369 70
Commissioners of deeds.....	94 00
Licenses	1,747 00
Liquor license fees from County Treasurer	107,066 49
Municipal court	4,100 00
Stationary engineers	422 00
Interest on bank deposits.....	5,144 74
City Sealers' fees.....	1,933 80
Myers Ballot Machine Co.....	75 00
Examining Board of Plumbers..	70 00
Peter Sheridan, sale of books....	11 20
By interest on past due taxes....	45,966 07
By cross entry credits.....	24,408 35
By notes issued against general tax 1899	28,000 00
By credit balance Dec. 31, 1897....	4,074 44

Total

Expenditures.

Commissioners fees, etc., street openings and widenings.....	\$ 2,191 00
Union Trust Co., services as transfer agents	1,000 00
Special services in East Side Sewer assessment	426 46
Bills payable, discounts and interest	7,872 32
Costs in law suits, etc.....	5,809 25
Costs in sewer damage cases....	1,881 73
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Exchange st. pavement.....	4,875 38
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, City Hall walks.....	342 37
Memorial day expenses.....	435 94
Colonial Dames appropriation...	150 00
Standard Voting Machine Co., one-fourth contract	8,212 50
Quigley vs. City	1,000 00
F. L. Hughes & Co., iron fence North St. Paul st.....	745 70
Executive Board, costs in investigation	102 25
Geo. B. Draper, special services.	168 00
New York Bank Note Co., changing bond plate.....	287 00
E. C. Meyer, right of way Culver road sewer	675 00
B. P. Smith, Clarissa st. wall....	2,558 25
Salaries	120,332 11
Election expenses	18,116 17
Printing	11,917 06
Miscellaneous charges	8,406 61
Cross entry charges.....	30,650 00
Credit balance Dec. 29, 1898.....	18,327 67

Total

Your Committee would respectfully call your attention to the fact that during the past year your Committee has had to

meet some extraordinary expenditures, which are enumerated below and are as follows:

Standard Ballot Machine Co.....	\$ 8,212 50
County of Monroe vs. City in Church st. assessment.....	1,313 64
R. C. Campbell sewage claim....	681 75
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, repairs to Exchange st. (order drawn July 15).....	4,875 38
A. P. Little, judgment in Wentworth st. widening.....	321 05
Anna B. Neal, judgment.....	487 65
Chas. L. Hunt, enrollment.....	1,867 45
F. L. Heughes & Co., building iron fence on North St. Paul st.	745 70
Barbara Fuchs' judgment.....	793 63
B. P. Smith, Clarissa st., retaining walls.....	2,558 25
Chas. L. Hunt, supplies primary..	1,783 10
Quigley vs. City.....	1,000 00

Total \$25,640 15

which were not contemplated and were not provided for in the tax levy, and it is but just to say that but for this circumstance your Committee would be able to go through the year without asking for any appropriation for its fund; but owing to the expenditures as stated above, it was found impossible for them to do so. Your Committee has been economical in the use of its funds, and has been very careful in the scrutiny of bills presented to them, and have allowed nothing except that which has been strictly for the benefit of the city and its use; and it is a source of gratification to us that the expenditures have been greatly reduced.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. P. MEAD,
 WM. REICHENBERGER,
 WENDELIN ERNST,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 J. C. WILSON,

Contingent Expense Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Report of the City Treasurer, as treasurer of the General Sinking Fund of the City of Rochester:

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1897	\$336,261 48
Surplus receipts of G. V. R. R. loan.....	7,700 00
Received from Rochester Railway 1 per cent. of earnings for year ending Sept. 30, 1898..	7,943 00
Amount of interest on mortgage Deaf Mute Institute	1,140 00
Received from 1898 Tax Levy (Rochester Park bonds)	3,600 00
Amount of interest on deposits in German-American Bank	21,145 33
Amount received from County Treasurer for liquor licenses	50,000 00
Amount appropriated in Tax Levy of 1898 pursuant to Chapter 1,018, Laws of 1895, for Hemlock Lake Watershed Bonds, interest and retirement	5,000 00
Amount appropriated in Tax Levy of 1898 pursuant to Chapter 386 of the Laws of 1894, redemption of Water Pipe Extension	

Bonds 15,000 00
 \$447,789 81

Transferred to Rochester Park Bond Sinking Fund, Res. C. C. \$	34,796 62
Transferred to G. V. R. R. Sinking Fund, Res. C. C.....	37,447 56
Transferred to Hemlock Lake Watershed Bonds Sinking Fund, Res. C. C.	36,550 00
Transferred to Water Pipe Extension Bond Sinking Fund, Res. C. C.	15,400 00
	\$124,194 18

Total amount to the credit of General Sinking Fund January 1, 1899 \$323,595 63
 Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 Report of the City Treasurer, as treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, year ending Dec. 29, 1898:

Balance Sheet.

Police Pension Fund.....	\$ 46,822 60
Roch. Savings Bank....	3,156 78
Union Bank	15,000 00
Commercial Bank	11,266 25
Security Trust Co.....	15,899 57
Bond and Mortgage Account	1,500 00
	46,822 60
Balance Dec. 31, 1897....	\$ 42,807 65
Amounts deposited by Police Clerk	2,698 28
Amounts received for Interest on Deposits..	2,364 71
Mortgages	90 00
Amounts received for Interest on Bonds and	
Amounts received for Pawn Brokers' Licenses	400 00
Annual Appropriation..	3,000 00
	51,360 64
Amount paid Pensioners during year	4,538 04
	\$ 46,822 60

Names of Pensioners.

	Per Year.
Thomas Dukelow	\$600 00
Thomas Burchill	510 00
William McKevey	450 00
Edward McDonough	450 00
W. R. McArthur	450 00
John H. Dana	450 00
George Mohr	450 00
Sarah J. Burns	250 00
Mrs. Wm. Keith	250 00
Martha J. White	250 00
Mrs. McCormick	250 00
Mary Connolly	250 00
Mary A. Hynes	250 00
Julia St. Helens	250 00
Mrs. Jacob Harter	250 00

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Report of the City Treasurer, as treasurer of the Paid Fire Department Pension Fund:

Balance on hand Dec. 29, 1897	\$ 12,933 86
Deposited by Executive Board	2,008 74
Appropriations 1898 Tax Levy	3,000 00
Interest on bank deposits	752 12
Licenses: Showmen's, Theaters, etc.	705 00
	\$ 19,399 72

Amount paid to pensioners during year	1,350 00	Names of Pensioners.	Per Year.
	\$ 18,049 72	C. F. Weaver	\$450 00
		Patrick Conway	450 00

By the Clerk—

TRIAL BALANCE INCLUDING DEC. 29TH, 1898.

Cash	\$ 23,793 21		
Central Bank	12 65		
Commercial Bank, general account.....	2,659 40		
Commercial Bank, local Imp. account.....	21,584 28		
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake acct.....	10,751 87		
Traders' National Bank	106,524 64		
Security Trust Co., license refunding acct....	881 42		
German American Bank	1,707 35		
Flour City National Bank	50,825 35		
	\$ 218,740 17		
Fire Department Fund		\$	16,508 00
Poor Department Fund			14,435 44
Police Department Fund			8,917 05
Contingent Fund			18,327 67
Highway Fund			6,002 85
Lamp Fund			43,331 09
Health Fund			13,335 31
City Property Fund			1,759 89
Grand Army Fund			1,060 32
Water Works Fund			7,050 41
Water Pipe Fund			11,892 15
Board of Education, Repair Fund.....			801 81
Board of Education, Building Fund.....			25,799 26
Board of Education, Contingent Fund.....			17,998 74
Board of Education, Teachers' Fund.....			31,354 81
Board of Education, Library Fund.....			693 18
Board of Education, Old Claims Fund.....			3 68
Certificate Sales Account			2,011 84
Liquor License Refunding Account.....			881 42
Hemlock Lake Watershed Coms. acct.....			10,751 87
Additional Water Supply Account			6,496 26
German Am. Bank, Add. Water Supply.....	2,818 13		
Commercial Bank, Add. Water Supply.....	3,678 13		
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	21,029 27		
Central Bank East Side Sewer.....	206 10		
Rochester Water Pipe Extension acct.....		4,811 70	
German Am. Bank Water Pipe Extn.....	4,811 70		
Street Sprinkling Fund, 1898	41,227 31		
Acceptances on Assessments		699,869 63	
Lands Sold	169,975 94		
East Side Trunk Sewer Interest acct.....	159,903 25		
Lands Returned	1,821 79		
Interest on Lands Returned		53 46	
Local Assessments on City Property.....	6,190 46		
General Interest Account		84,050 76	
Interest on Water Loan		114,330 00	
Bonded Debt		8,620,000 00	
Rochester Park Loan	360,000 00		
Genesee Valley Railroad Loan	88,000 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 Water Supply Loan.....	1,750,000 00		
East Side Trunk Sewer Loan	900,000 00		
Rochester Water Pipe Extension Loan.....	250,000 00		
Watershed Bonds of City of Rochester.....	200,000 00		
Erroneous Assessment	14,992 13		
Rochester Parkway Fund		14,027 59	
Rundel Park Improvement Fund		16 00	
Rowe Street Sewer Refund.....		134 18	
Assessments on Ordinances	1,260,439 32		
General City Tax, 1893.....		89 07	
General City Tax, 1894.....	17,047 32		
General City Tax, 1895.....		31 91	
General City Tax, 1896.....		1,151 36	
General City Tax, 1897.....	74,579 22		
General City Tax, 1898.....	36,705 91		
General City Tax, 1899.....	47,000 00		
Interest on General City Tax.....		15,758 20	
Interest on Assessments.....		65,911 47	
Interest on Lands Sold		6,491 68	

City Hall Remodeling Account.....		1,960 60
Unpaid Personal Tax Account.....	87,154 44	
Union Trust Co. Coupon Account.....	3,570 01	
Union Trust Co., Water Loan Interest.....	6,790 00	
Hemlock Lake Watershed Sinking Fund.....		37,037 33
Ger. Am. Bank Hem. Lake Sinking Fund W. S. acct.	37,037 33	
Monroe Co. Clerk Hem. Lake Tel. acct.....	2,000 00	
City of Rochester General Sinking Fund.....		323,595 63
Ger. Am. Bank, General Sinking Fund.....	323,595 63	
Water Pipe Extension Sinking Fund.....		15,400 00
Genesee Valley R. R. Loan Sinking Fund.....		37,447 56
Rochester Park Bonds Sinking Fund.....		34,796 62
Ger. Am. Bank, Water Pipe Ext'n Sinking Fund...	15,400 00	
Ger. Am. Bank, G. V. R. R. Sink. Fund.....	37,447 56	
Ger. Am. Bank, Roch. Pk. Bonds Sinking Fund...	34,796 62	
Bills Payable Local Imp. Fund.....		689,237 15
Bills Payable East Side Trunk Sewer.....		196,342 79
Bills Payable Contingent Fund.....		28,000 00
Bills Payable Park, Main Fund.....		4,000 00
Bills Payable Bd. of Ed. Cong't Fund.....		10,000 00
Bills Payable Bd. of Ed. Building Fund.....		5,000 00
Bills Payable Standard Voting Mach. Co.....		24,637 50
The Standard Voting Machine Co.....	24,637 50	
	<u>\$ 11,273,595 24</u>	<u>\$ 11,273,595 24</u>

Ordered received, filed and published.

Mrs. Louis Rice 300 00
 Mrs. Catherine White 300 00
 Ordered received, filed and published.
 The report of the City Treasurer was presented and ordered received and filed.
 By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., December 29, 1898.
 To the Honorable, the Common Council
 of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The amount of interest on the East Side Trunk Sewer bonded indebtedness which will be due the first day of January is sixteen thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$16,125.00).

Will you kindly give me the necessary authority to issue the notes of the city to meet this obligation and oblige?

Yours respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rauber—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 a period not exceeding five 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 Fund and the proceeds to be credited to the East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Selye—
REPORT OF THE WATER WORKS COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted the report of your Water Works Committee for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898.
 Your committee had for its considera-

tion from the Executive Board certain tabulated statements relating to estimates for the extension and improvement of the Municipal Water Works, as follows:

1. The estimated cost of complying with all of the thirty-eight (38) petitions for pipe extensions on file in the Water Works Department, many of which were not signed by a majority of the abutting owners, amounting to \$99,765.00.

2. The estimated cost of complying with all of the twenty-five (25) majority petitions then on file, amounting to \$47,275.00.

3. The estimated cost of complying with work which was recommended by the Executive Board to be done on twenty-seven (27) street, also for the betterment of existing mains, and the laying of new mains in streets where permanent roadway improvements were contemplated, amounting to \$26,155.00.

4. The reimbursements to private parties who had heretofore advanced funds for the extension of water mains, amounting to \$1,791.91.

5. For the extension of the new large distributing mains on the east and west sides of the city, amounting to \$84,906.00.

6. For the completion of the new conduit work by making permanent inlet and outlet connections at the reservoirs, and erecting suitable buildings at Hemlock lake and Mt. Hope reservoir, amounting to \$60,000.00.

7. For providing better quarters for the Meter Department by adding another story to the repair shop building on Mill street, amounting to \$3,500.00.

The total amount asked for items numbers 3 to 7 inclusive was \$176,352.91.

After a careful consideration of the various petitions presented and the necessity for providing better fire protection in the northeastern and northwestern portions of the city, by extending the large distributing mains, also for completing the new conduit, your committee decided to recommend that \$40,000.00 be appropriated from the general tax levy of 1898 for the various purposes mentioned, excepting the extension of the large distributing mains and the completion of the new conduit work.

These two items were of such magni-

tude that it was deemed expedient to submit them separately to the Common Council for consideration.

With respect to the first named subject, it may be stated that the streets on the west side in which it was urged that the large distributing mains should be laid were Caledonia avenue and Elizabeth street, as the Aldermen of the Third and First wards respectively were desirous to have this work done in order that permanent roadway improvements could be made; while for the east side it was urged that a 30-inch main should at least be laid in St. Joseph street, from Central avenue to Herman street, for the improvement of the water pressure during large fires.

The estimated cost of the work as thus finally reduced was \$48,139.00.

On submitting these recommendations to your Finance Committee, they deemed it expedient to omit both the laying of the distributing mains and the completion of the conduit work; and they also reduced the amount asked for extending small mains, to \$30,000.00, of which \$28,950.00 was to be used for extension of new small mains, enlarging existing pipes and laying of auxiliary pipes in streets where permanent pavements were contemplated; while the remainder (\$1,050.00) was to be paid to the Flour City National Bank for money advanced by them in 1895 for extending a water main in Westminster street.

The following statement shows the funds available for such extensions and repayment, and also amounts advanced for extensions asked for late in the season, after the appropriation had been nearly exhausted:

I.	
Amount to the credit of the Water Pipe Extension Fund January 1, 1898, mostly due on obligations incurred in 1897.....	\$ 1,213 34
II.	
Amount authorized to be raised by tax levy on April 9, 1898:	
For extending mains, enlarging existing and laying auxiliary mains in streets where permanent pavements were to be laid.....	\$28,950 00
For repaying the amt advanced by the Flour City National Bank in 1895, for extension of water pipe in Westminster street	1,050 00
	30,000 00

III.
 Amount paid into the City Treasury by private individuals for extension of mains and repayments of balance left after performing the work, as follows:
 Murphy, Keenan and Barnett, for water works materials and labor of repair force in the extension of a water main in Mount Pleasant park, between Plymouth ave. and Mansion st., under resolution of Common Council, Oct. 25, 1898, less repayment of balance of \$5.54, left after performing the work,

the sum of.....	\$ 269 46
St. Joseph Orphan Asylum Society, for the extension of a water main in St. Jacob st., under resolution of the Common Council, Oct. 25, 1898, less repayment of balance of \$327.20 left after performing the work, the sum of..	397 80
Sebastian Weber, for the extension of a water main in Maria st., from Bernard st. to 322 feet north, under resolution of Common Council, Oct. 25, 1898, less repayment of balance of \$89.54, left after performing the work, the sum of.....	235 46
A. D. McMaster, for the extension of a water main in Hobson park, from Post st. to 218 feet west, under resolution of Common Council, Oct. 25, 1898, less repayment of balance of \$41.79, left after performing the work, the sum of	158 21
William H. Mills, for the extension of a water main in Buena place, from S. Union st., to about 235 feet east, under resolution Common Council, Oct. 28, 1898, (not completed), the sum of....	340 00
Jeanette E. McKee, for the extension of water mains in Electric and Magee avenues, from Dewey ave. respectively 750 feet and 600 feet east, under resolution of Common Council, Nov. 22, 1898, (not completed), the sum of	1,650 00
	3,050 93
For scrap iron sold, and pipe and special castings supplied to private individuals for work performed mainly in connection with the Water Works system, the sum of.....	295 25

Total amount at credit of Water Pipe Fund\$34,559 52
 The various extensions and incidental work performed, paid out of the above named sum of \$34,559.52, and amounting to the sum of \$22,067.11, are fully set forth in Table No. 1, hereto attached, and the amount reimbursed the Flour City National Bank by order of the Common Council for their advance in laying the water main in Westminster street, amounting to \$1,050.00, leaves a balance in the Water Pipe Fund, December 31, 1898, of \$11,442.41.

This balance, however, will be practically exhausted after paying to the various contractors the sums of money retained under terms of the contract as guarantee of the permanence of their work; for amounts due pipe foundries; for unfinished work; for work yet to be done on streets where private funds have

been advanced for such purpose, and purchase of materials that may be required early next season.

Very little extension of the Water Distributing System has been done, the only one being the laying of a 36-inch main in Elizabeth street in advance of a permanent roadway improvement in said street, the location and length of same is shown in Table No. II., also hereto attached.

The number of miles of large and small mains laid this season aggregated a little over 4.82 miles, and the total mileage within the city limits after deducting cast-iron mains removed and replaced by larger ones, amounts to 277.316 miles, of which 258.69 miles are on the Domestic system and 18.626 are on the Holly system.

During the year 48 hydrants have been set, and three removed; the 45 added to the former total number makes a present total of 2,734 in use within the city limits, of which 2,440 are on the Domestic system and 294 on the Holly system.

The number of stop valves set in water mains during the season has been 63, of which 57 are on the Domestic and 6 on the Holly system. The total number of such valves now in place, after deducting those removed and a number on small pipes that serve temporarily as dead end distributing mains and are liable to be replaced by larger permanent mains at any time, amounts to 2,618; of which 2,364 are on the Domestic and 254 are on the

Holly system, and there are also 256 stop valves on large service pipes.

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 hereinbefore mentioned, and amounts advanced by private individuals paid into the credit of said fund.

Table No. II. shows the extension made by resolution of Common Council and paid for out of the unexpended balance of \$5,301.12 left in the Water Distributing System Fund, January 1, 1898.

Table No. III. gives in detail the description, length and cost of water mains which have been laid in the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1895 and 1897 with funds advanced by private parties, and for which no reimbursement has yet been made by the city, as all but one of these streets, viz., Glenwood avenue, laid in 1897, have not yet been dedicated to public use.

There are on file at the close of the year, in the office of the Water Works Department, 30 petitions for extending water mains, and the estimated cost of complying with the work requested amounts to about \$50,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
 DE VILLO W. SELYE,
 CHAS. P. MEAD,
 WM. REICHENBERGER,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 JOHN M. STEELE,
 Water Works Committee.

TABLE NO. 1.—Showing the location and length of Water Mains laid and paid for out of appropriations for extension of Water Mains in 1898, the balance left from that of 1897, and funds advanced by private individuals in 1898.

Ward.	Street.	Location.	Lin. ft. laid.	
			Dom.	Hly
10	Anne street.....	At Villa place, lateral to the south.....	7.00	.....
17	Arbutus avenue.....	At Clifford st., lateral to the south.....	34.48	.....
12	Audubon street.....	Park ave. to Irving st.....	913.73	.....
12	Bacon street.....	Park ave. to Irving st.....	749.82	.....
14	Bates street.....	Monroe ave. to Hinsdale place.....	728.32	.....
1	Bennett alley.....	Connection at West Main st., north side.....	28.77	.....
10	Bryan street.....	Connection at Dewey ave.....	74.23	.....
12	Calumet street.....	Park ave. to Irving st.....	566.62	.....
20	Campbell street.....	At Yakey st., extensions east and west.....	80.94	.....
2	Center street.....	Enlarging pipe from 4-in. to 8-in under Brown's Race.....	194.30	.....
20	Chili avenue.....	Changing location of hydrant just e. of Carlton pl.....	9.92	.....
10	Clay avenue.....	494 ft. w. of Lake ave. to Dewey ave.....	1,911.06	.....
17	Clifford street.....	North Goodman st. to Newcomb ave.....	797.99	.....
14	South Clinton st.....	21.50 s. of n. line of Fountain st. to 196.23 ft. south.....	205.48	.....
18	Copeland street.....	10 ft. n. of Webster ave. to 488.98 ft north.....	493.43	.....
12	Darwin street.....	Park avenue to Irving st.....	475.55	.....
10	Dewey avenue.....	83.4 n. of Lake View pk. to 135.11 s. of Birr st.....	716.28	.....
10	Electric avenue.....	Dewey ave. to about 750 ft. east.....	766.00	.....
12	Ericsson street.....	Park avenue to Irving st.....	449.41	.....
17	Erith park.....	At N. Clinton st., lateral to the east.....	25.90	.....
1	Exchange street.....	E. Main st. to 39.20 n. of Erie canal.....	387.47	.....
3	Exchange street.....	S. side Erie canal, motive power for lift bridge..	70.28	24.95
12	Faraday street.....	Park avenue to Irving st.....	414.70	.....
10	Finch street.....	Lateral from Glenwood ave. s., 6-in. extension.....	20.70	.....
10	Fourth street.....	Lateral from Glenwood ave. s., 6-in. extension.....	18.53	.....
10	Gates avenue.....	Extension at Villa place.....	16.45	.....
18	Gertrude street.....	E. Main st. to 198.61 ft. north.....	227.68	.....
10	Glenwood avenue.....	83 ft. w. of Oriole st. to Qualthrough ter.....	382.26	.....
10	Glenwood park.....	Connection at Oriole st.....	20.06	.....
17	North Goodman st.	Laterals at Clifford st., n. and s.....	66.19	.....
11	Henion place.....	Clifton st. to former end north.....	121.54	.....
10	Highlands, The.....	Former end n. of Lake View pk. to Birr st. n.....	204.67	.....
1	Hinsdale place.....	At Bates st., lateral to the east.....	24.80	.....
19	Hobson park*.....	From Post st. to 218.59 ft west.....	248.29	.....
17	Hoffner street.....	At N. Clinton st., lateral to the west.....	43.80	.....
17	Holly street.....	At N. Clinton st., lateral to the east.....	26.20	.....

10	Holmes avenue.....	Lexington ave. to Driving Park ave.....	545.62	.....
10	Kay terrace.....	At Glenwood ave., lateral to the north.....	38.40	.....
10	Kislingbury street...	Connection at Dewey ave.....	41.42	.....
18	Klem street.....	At E. Main st., lateral to the south.....	42.63	.....
14	Linden street.....	5 ft. e. of Poplar st. to 251.80 ft w.....	257.52	.....
14	Linden street.....	Location of hydrant s.w cor. South ave. changed	12.60	.....
10	Magee avenue*.....	Dewey ave. to 600.63 lin. ft. east.....	601.93	.....
1	W. Main st., n. side	55 ft. w. of Bennett alley to Elizabeth st.....	271.43	.....
1	W. Main st., s. side	S. Fitzhugh st. to Caledonia ave.....	1,390.80	.....
17	Maria street*.....	Bernard st. to 322.55 ft. north.....	332.03	.....
4	Minerva place.....	Ely st. to South end of Minerva place.....	275.27	.....
12	Monica street.....	Genesee st. to 198.53 ft. west.....	210.65	.....
19	Monroe avenue.....	Lengthening branch of 1st hydt. w of Canal bidge	7.70	.....
19	Mt. Pleasant park*	Plymouth ave. to Mansion st.....	458.25	.....
17	Newcomb avenue.....	Clifford st. to Jennings st.....	951.28	.....
10	Oriole street.....	Glenwood pk. to Glenwood ave.....	269.53	.....
10	Pierpont avenue.....	Lexington ave. to Driving Park ave.....	535.49	.....
10	Pierpont avenue.....	147 ft. s. of Birr st. to Augustine st.....	511.96	.....
1	Plymouth avenue.....	Changed mains from 4-in. to 6-in. at W Main st...	43.06	40.25
1	Plymouth avenue.....	Lowering 6-in. main under outlet sewer.....	1.38	.....
14	Poplar street.....	At N. Linden st., lateral to the south.....	40.76	.....
10	Qualthrough place...	Connection at Glenwood ave.....	47.91	.....
10	Raines park.....	At Clay ave., laterals n. and s.....	97.72	.....
10	Raines park.....	At Seneca Parkway, s. side, laterals, n. and s.....	25.57	.....
19	Ringle park.....	At Post st., lateral to the west.....	23.17	.....
14	Rodenbeck park.....	From 280 ft. n. of Henrietta ave. to n. end of Pk.	385.85	.....
17	Rustic avenue.....	Clifford st. to Jennings st.....	996.92	.....
17	St. Jacob street*.....	330.42 ft. e. of Hudson ave. to 498.95 ft. east.....	517.14	.....
5	North St. Paul st...	Changing location of Sp. Ct. hydrant between Marrietta and Ward sts.....	.....	12.10
4	South St. Paul st...	Hydrant set w. side 132 ft. n. of Weighlock ave...	14.30	.....
10	Seneca Pk'y, s. side.	Lake ave. to Dewey ave.....	2,278.99	.....
19	Snyder street.....	At Columbia ave., lateral to south.....	39.21	.....
10	Sterling street.....	Connection at Villa place.....	111.41	.....
10	Villa place.....	Gates ave. to Sterling st.....	664.30	.....
18	Wangman street.....	Hebard st. to N. Union st.....	439.12	.....
1	N. Washington st...	At W. Main st., 4-in. main changed to 6-in.	42.33	.....
20	Yaakey street.....	Jay st. to Campbell st.....	673.84	.....
14	Yale street.....	South ave. to Oakland park.....	349.74	.....
		Total	25,070.08	77.30

* Private pipes. Total length of such pipe, 2,904.14 feet.

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.	Lin. ft. laid.	
			Dom.	Hly
1	Elizabeth street....	W. Main st. to 19.06 n. of Hill st., 36-in.....	219.62	.....
1	Elizabeth street....	34.20 n. of Hydrant at Hill st. to 102.40 n., 6-in.....	102.42	.....
1	Hill street.....	Lowering Dom. and Holly mains under 3½-in. pipe.	2.11	1.96
		Total	324.15	1.96

TABLE NO. III.—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, 1895 and 1897; 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 1898.

Ward.	Street.	Location.	Names of Individuals and Corporations who have Advanced Funds.	Date of Common Council orders Authorizing Construction.	Lineal feet of pipe laid.	Amounts.	
							Totals.
10	Glenwood ave.	Orticle st. to 82.70 ft. west.	Mutual Benefit Savings and Loan Association	Sept. 28, 1897	82.70	\$ 96.49	\$ 96.49
12	Rutger st.	Monroe ave. to 876.63 ft. north.	Mathias Kondolf and L. D. Ely	April 16, 1895	934.16	645.42	645.52
13	Wellington ave.	Aberdeen st. to S. line of H&W-thorn Terrace Lot Ass'n.	Estate of Hiram Sibley	July 29, 1895	1,524.31	1,650.00	1,650.00
11	Tremont ter.	Tremont st. to 164 ft. south.	W. M. Benson	October 15, 1892	197.72	100.00	100.00
11	Churchlea pl.	Clifton st. to 569.00 ft. north.	Lillie J. Church	June 2, 1891	615.91	300.00	300.00
19	Aberdeen st.	Genesee st. to Wellington ave.	Estate of Hiram Sibley	July 1, 1890	1,340.79	2,558.15	2,558.15
15	Roslyn st.	Genesee st. to Wellington ave.			1,322.84		
19	Wellington ave.	130 ft. S. of the S. line of Melrose st. to Roslyn st.					
19	Wellington ave.	Aberdeen st. to 135 ft. N. of N. line of Melrose st.			359.37		
Total						\$5,350.00	

*Streets not dedicated to public use. Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ritz—
Rochester, N. Y., December 29, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Health Department for the year ending December 31, 1898:

Receipts.	
Appropriation, etc.....	\$52,120 00
Expenditures.	
For collecting garbage six months	\$13,224 60
For salaries	17,369 64
For miscellaneous	7,215 60
Balance on hand.....	14,310 16
	\$52,120 00

No money has been paid for the collection of garbage since June last. The case is in the courts and it is impossible at the present time to determine the amount to be paid for the collection of garbage until the courts decide on same.

There was a deficiency in 1897, of \$1,311.40, which was paid out of the appropriation in 1898.

During the year 1898, there has been ten cases of small pox in the city, necessitating the quarantining at different times of sixty different persons.

The cost of maintaining quarantine and caring for the patients will amount to about four thousand dollars.

There was no provision made in the annual appropriation for this amount, consequently there will be about that much deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX BRICKNER,
FRANK FRITZSCHE,
Finance Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ritz—
Rochester, N. Y., December 29, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—The Board of Health respectfully requests your Honorable Body to place to the credit of the Health Fund the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00). Said sum being deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the department for the fiscal year 1899.

STATEMENT.

Collecting garbage	\$35,000 00
Salaries	17,369 64
Bacteriological examinations.....	1,500 00
Board of contagious patients at hospital	2,500 00
Rent at Hope hospital.....	200 00
Maintaining milk stations.....	1,000 00
Printing	1,000 00
Stationery	200 00
New books and indexes for Registrar	225 00
Constable fees	150 00
Disbursements	150 00
Drugs and disinfectants	150 00
Repairs at Hope hospital.....	200 00
Telephone service at Hope hospital	220 00
Miscellaneous	125 36
	\$60,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
MAX BRICKNER,
FRANK FRITZSCHE,
Finance Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By Ald. Ritz—

POLICE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE FOR 1899.

Office of the Police Commissioners.
Rochester, N. Y., December 28, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Police Commissioners respectfully submit to your Honorable Body the following itemized estimate of the amount of funds which they deem necessary to defray the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1899, and respectfully ask that the sum of \$193,581.25 be granted:

The Bell Telephone Co.....	\$ 700 00
Booth repairs	345 00
Electrical supplies and repairs...	300 00
Hay, straw, oats, etc.....	550 00
Medicines and medical services..	50 00
Meals for prisoners.....	250 00
Photographs for rogue's gallery..	100 00
Printing, police docket, stationery, etc.	500 00
Register and stenographer's paper	150 00
Repairs to patrol wagon and harnesses	100 00
Miscellaneous	200 00
Clerk's expenses	125 00
Salaries, including Commissioners'	163,880 00
Shoeing horses	150 00
Western Union Telegraph Co....	350 00
Rochester Dist. Telegraph Co....	100 00
Zincs	150 00
Vitrol	200 00
Printing new rules.....	250 00
Detective's expenses	400 00
Placing wires under ground per agreement with the Executive Board	500 00

\$169,350 00

Expenses to be incurred by reason of the addition of the twenty-five men ordered by the Common Council:

Salaries	21,000 00
Twenty wall boxes.....	2,700 00
Extra lockers	150 00
Extending telephone system.....	250 00
Twenty additional telephones for booths, @ \$5.....	100 00
Twenty-five badges	31 25

Total

\$193,581 25

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. E. WARNER,
JAMES D. CASEY,Police Commissioners.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—
Rochester, N. Y., December 29, 1898.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee would respectfully report as follows:

In relation to the claim of Thomas J. Lavin for the sum of \$174.99, the same being for salary as City Messenger for the months of August, September and October, 1898, at the rate of \$53.33 per month; said claim presented to the Council on or about the 16th day of December, 1898, and duly referred to your Committee—your Committee have considered this claim and heard counsel for the claimant.

It is claimed by claimant's counsel that the action of the Common Council in dismissing Mr. Lavin during the month of August, 1898, without a hearing was in violation of the Civil Service laws of the state; but it is conceded that the action of the Common Council adopted on the 11th of October, 1898, declaring the position of City Messenger or Assistant City Messenger, held by Mr. Lavin previous to August, 1898, abolished, was a regular action within the province of the Common Council.

But inasmuch as Mr. Lavin was receiving a salary of \$53.33 per month, that he was entitled to such salary until the

expiration of the month of October, and could not be discharged from service during that month, except for cause, without receiving compensation. Your Committee is inclined to agree with counsel in respect to this matter, and that while the Council had authority to declare the office vacant, it had no authority to dismiss Mr. Lavin without first giving him an opportunity of being heard, which was not done.

Your Committee would therefore recommend the payment of the claim of Thomas J. Lavin, amounting to the sum of \$174.99, upon his filing a release of all claims and demands against the city of Rochester, approved by the Corporation Counsel.

In respect to the action brought by Sopherine Case vs. the City of Rochester, in which damages in the sum of \$500.00 are claimed; George Wolcott vs. the City, in which damages of \$150.00 are claimed; Matthias Train vs. the City, in which damages of \$700.00 are claimed; all of which actions arise out of the overflow of the East Side Trunk Sewer, your Committee have examined said claims, and also examined report made by the officials of the Executive Board, who have investigated the matters, and would recommend that said actions be settled and discontinued upon the following terms: That there be paid to Sopherine Case the sum of \$200.00 and the costs of action accrued to date; that there be paid to George Wolcott the sum of \$50.00 and costs of action; and that there be paid to Matthias Train the sum of \$250.00 and costs of action, and that the costs of these several actions be adjusted by the Corporation Counsel, and that he be authorized to enter into a stipulation of discontinuance, upon the filing of releases by said respective parties.

In relation to the following actions against the city now pending and which are on the January trial term calendar of the Supreme Court, and which arise out of damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the overflow of the East Side Trunk Sewer during the year 1898, your Committee would report as follows:

That the Corporation Counsel be authorized to offer judgment to George A. Koehler for the sum of \$100.00 and costs; amount claimed in complaint, \$300.00. To Henry F. Erbland the sum of \$150.00 and costs; damages claimed, \$600.00. To William Kloter the sum of \$100.00 and costs; damages claimed, \$400.00. To J. Sebastian Zwerger the sum of \$300.00 and costs; damages claimed, \$1,200.00. To George A. Zwerger the sum of \$175.00 and costs; damages claimed, \$500.00. To Sopherine Costich the sum of \$150.00 and costs; damages claimed, \$400.00.

All these actions arise out of the overflow of the East Side Trunk Sewer and will be placed upon trial at the January term of the court, and we deem it expedient that the Corporation Counsel have authority to make offers of judgment of the foregoing sums, believing that the plaintiffs have sustained damages in said amounts, and no more.

Your Committee would recommend the appointment of the following Commissioners of Deeds: Isaac DeMallie, J. Willard Salisbury, M. Julia Fisher, Thomas F. Bell, James Malley, Frank M. Bottum, Elihu B. Bronson, LeRoy G. Conly, Horace J. Tuttle, J. Frank Morse, Hattie L. Webber, Edward B. Bohacheck, Emma S. Gucker, H. B. Hallock, F. J. Murphy, Franklin S. Hutchinson, James

Johnston, William J. Baker, Everett O. Potter, Julian A. Janes, Isola E. Goetchins, Henry R. Glynn, Heman W. Morris, Edwin McKnight, R. B. Wickes, William DeGraff, Hiram L. Barker, Henry W. Conklin, Alvin Block, Harry E. Otto, Charles S. Williams, John E. Williams, Elizabeth J. Watson, Harry E. Backus, H. Nelson Peck, William M. Smith, George L. Smith, George W. Steitz, John H. Ashton, Chas. P. Mead, T. C. Montgomery, Sherman K. Robinson, Frank G. Smith, William H. Viance, Agnes Moore, Baron A. Meade, D. G. Fichtner, Mabel W. Warner, Fred D. Rogers, Mabel G. Gray.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. MILLER KELLY,
W. ERNST,
FRANK J. RITZ,
JAS. H. CASEY,
JOHN M. STEELE,

Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order in favor of Thomas J. Lavin, for the sum of \$174.99, payable from the Contingent Fund, which shall be in full settlement of all claims and demands which the said Thomas J. Lavin has or claims to have against the city of Rochester, upon the said Thomas J. Lavin filing with said City Clerk a general release to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, together with his certificate.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to offer judgment in the case of George A. Koehler against the city of Rochester for the sum of \$100.00 and costs; in the case of Henry F. Erbland for the sum of \$150.00 and costs; in the case of William Kloter against the city of Rochester, for the sum of \$100.00 and costs, and in the case of J. Sebastian Zwerger against the city of Rochester, for the sum of \$300.00 and costs; in the case of George A. Zwerger against the city of Rochester, in the sum of \$175.00 and costs; in the case of Sopherine Costich in the sum of \$150.00 and costs.

Accepted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that proper satisfaction, pieces, stipulations and releases have been filed with him, the City Clerk be authorized and directed to draw an order payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of the following parties, or their attorney, Horace McGuire, for the following amounts:

Sopherine Case, the sum of \$200 and taxable costs.
George Wolcott, the sum of \$50.00 and taxable costs.
Matthias Train, the sum of \$250.00 and taxable costs.

Said costs to be taxed by the Corporation Counsel, and said amounts being in full settlement of the actions heretofore brought by said parties against the city, and now pending; being for damages by reason of the overflow of the East Side Trunk Sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber,

Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

(By Ald. Pauckner—

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 29, 1898, with accompanying explanation:

Receipts.	
Balance from 1897.....	\$ 1,111 90
Appropriation in tax levy.....	14,000 00
Rental of Front Street City Building.....	187 50
Sale of old material.....	1 00
Total	\$15,300 40
Expenditures.	
Salaries.....	\$ 5,383 34
Repairs and plumbing, etc.....	1,065 69
Lighting City hall, police station, Front Street building and motor power.....	2,604 43
Furniture.....	418 74
Rentals, laundry, etc.....	383 10
Supplies.....	756 25
Coal and wood.....	1,874 51
Miscellaneous.....	1,054 45
Balance Dec. 29, 1898.....	1,759 89
Total	\$15,300 40

The total of claims against the fund audited but yet unpaid is \$1,083.34. In addition to these there have been filed in the City Clerk's office bills against the fund amounting to \$395.09. Your Committee is therefore able to report that after all bills have been paid there will still remain a balance to the credit of the fund. Your committee would also report that it was found necessary to place a new heating boiler in the basement of the City Hall building for which there has been no appropriation made and as your present committee have not as yet accepted this boiler it will remain for our successors to provide for this.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PAUCKNER,
WILLIAM H. TRACY,
WM. REICHENBERGER,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
City Property Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly 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 in the report of the Law Committee.

Adopted.

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

Isaac DeMallie, J. Willard Salisbury, M. Julia Fisher, Thomas F. Bell, James Malley, Frank M. Bottum, John E. Bronson, LeRoy G. Conly, Horace J. Tuttle, J. Frank Morse, Hattie L. Webber, Edward B. Bohachek, Emma S. Gucker, H. B. Hallock, F. J. Murphy, Franklin S. Hutchinson, James Johnston, William J. Baker, Everett O. Potter, Julian A. Jones, Isola E. Goetchins, Henry R. Glynn, Heman W. Morris, Edwin Mc-

Knight, R. B. Wickes, William DeGraff, Hiram L. Barker, Henry W. Conklin, Alvin Block, Harry E. Otto, Charles S. Williams, John E. Williams, Elizabeth J. Watson, Harry E. Backus, H. Nelson Peck, William M. Smith, George L. Smith, George W. Steitz, John H. Ashton, Charles F. Mead, T. C. Montgomery, Thomas R. Robinson, Frank G. Smith, William H. Vianco, Agnes Moore, Baron A. Meade, D. G. Fichtner, Mabel W. Warner, Fred D. Rogers, Mabel G. Gray.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Selye—

Rochester, N. Y., December 29, 1898.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—According to a resolution introduced by Ald. Selye and agreed to by your Honorable Body, I have completed as far as possible the Local Improvement Book from the year 1891 to date. The work, if properly kept up should prove a valuable addition to the municipal records. The work has been difficult owing to the fact that not sufficient space was allowed in the book itself between the ordinances for a complete history of each and every ordinance as, in my opinion, there should be in a book of this nature. The sprinkling, cleaning and sweeping ordinances were not included in the book when first started, and hence from time to time there will be found many gaps in the numerical arrangement.

Several ordinances are not traceable after the final ordinance in each instance had been passed, and no record of them are to be found in any of the offices, the reason for which is not apparent. Some of these extend as far back as 1895. Many of course have yet to be reported to the Assessors.

The most serious obstacle I have had to contend with and which should make the book valuable as a book of records easy of access, has been the somewhat careless and often erroneous nature of the printed Council Proceedings from year to year, especially those of 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and part of 1897. These errors are largely due to imperfect indexing, which renders it impossible to trace a great number of ordinances without wading through the proceedings, year by year, and page after page. The Record Book should now be carefully indexed so that an ordinance can be turned up and traced in a moment. This properly done would save the City Clerk a great amount of labor and needless answering of questions which takes up so much of his time. Many assessments I found were confirmed from two to five years after they should have been, owing to there being no readily accessible record, when confirmations of assessments were postponed.

Errors in the number of ordinances are also very frequent. In 1891 I found 4; in 1892, 5; in 1893, 5; in 1894, 6; in 1895, 7; in 1896, 10; in 1897, 6. Mistakes in the titles of ordinances are frequent, as for instance Ord. 4,972, "Sherman" street, should read "Sheridan" street; Ord. 6,030, put down as "Wentworth" street, should read "Wintertho" street. In one or two instances the confirmation of ordinances does not appear in the official proceedings at all, though the Assessors' and City Treasurer's books show such confirmation to have been legally made.

Similar errors are noticeable in the estimates on improvements and reported costs of many ordinances. For example, Ord. 6,324, p. 574, Council Proceedings, 1896, estimate should read \$670.00, not

\$89.47; cost of Ord. 6,376, West avenue cement walk, p. 541, Council Proceedings, 1897, is put down as \$4,142.00, instead of \$14,142; amount of payment of Ord. 6,008, is placed at \$2,193.25, and should be \$2,293.25. These are a few instances of the difficulties members of your Honorable Body would have to face in looking up the history of local improvements.

While the book is not as complete as it might be if more space had been allowed, with a more correct manner of keeping together the proceedings under the present officials, and generally correct indexing, it will not be difficult to keep up the book to date as time progresses.

Very respectfully yours,

CECIL LOGSDAIL.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for twenty-five dollars, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Cecil Logsdail, in full for services done on Records of Local Improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Casey, Selye, Ward, Steele, Ritz, Pauckner, Kelly, Ernst, Mead, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board then adjourned.

PETER SHERIDAN,
City Clerk.

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ERRATA.

Assessment Ord. No. 6,681, page 18, should read West avenue instead of Webster avenue.

Atkinson street sprinkling, Final Ord. No. 6,868, estimate should be \$109.

Bartlett street sprinkling, Final Ord. No. 6,873, estimate should be \$231.

Franklin Square, W., sprinkling, Final Ord. No. 7,115, should read \$31.

Phelps avenue sprinkling, ordinance should be No. 6,919.

Conkey avenue sweeping and cleaning, page 296, should be Ord. No. 7,179.

Final Ord. No. 7,224, North Alexander street sprinkling (Sec. 2), estimated expense should read \$45, page 370.

Evergreen street sweeping and cleaning assessment, page 17, should read Ord. No. 6,757.

Page 288—John T. McIntyre, Frank G. Parsons and others were appointed Commissioners of deeds. (Omitted.)

Page 382—Third district Fourteenth Ward, 13th line should read South Clinton street in place of Goodman street.

Page 396—Wangman street should read Wangman park.

Page 397—Top of page should read Avenue B from N. St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

Page 399—Hinsdale street sewer should read brick in place of pipe.

Page 415—Ord. No. 7,254, Flower street grading, should read estimate \$1,150 in place of \$150.

Page 421—Ord. No. 6,783, Yale street and South avenue sewer roll was confirmed; omitted by the printer.

Page 530—Augusta street sewer and walk should read Ord. No. 6,828.

Page 602—Assessment Ord. No. 7,204 should read North Jones street.