

PROCEEDINGS

—OF—

THE COMMON COUNCIL,

—OF THE—

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

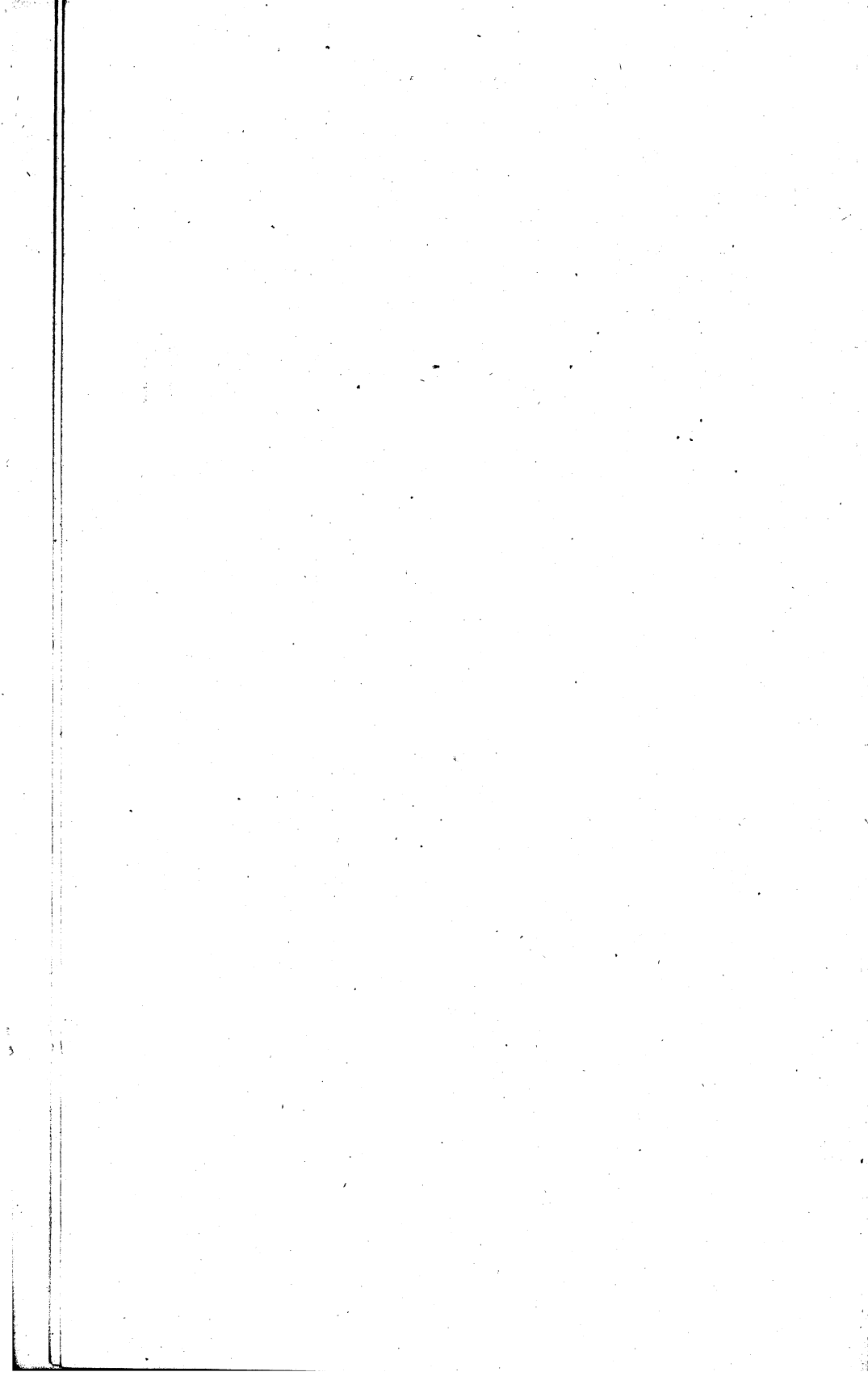
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IN COMMON COUNCIL.

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In Common Council—April 5th, 1869.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR "FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION AND THE ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS."

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Witball, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons and Aikenhead—28.

The proceedings were opened by a prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Battershall.

Ald. Mauder moved that Ald. Relyea act as temporary Chairman.

Ald. Andrews moved as an amendment that Ald. Qualtrough act as temporary Chairman.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Witball, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The Clerk who was acting as presiding officer declared the amendment lost.

The original motion was then lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Witball, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Roche moved that the Board proceed to elect a permanent President.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Witball, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Andrews moved that a committee to consist of three members be appointed for the purpose of waiting upon his Honor, Edward M. Smith, Mayor, and ascertain from him as to whether he had any communication to transmit to the Common Council.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer,

Witball, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Stebbins moved that Ald. Andrews be made temporary President.

Ald. Andrews moved as an amendment that Ald. Stebbins act as temporary President.

Ald. Mauder moved as a further amendment that Ald. Relyea act as temporary President.

Lost as follows :

Yeas—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Witball, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The amendment made by Ald. Andrews was lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Witball, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The original motion was then lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Witball, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the rules of the old Board be temporarily adopted as the rules of this Board.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Witball, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Andrews moved that a committee of three from each of the political parties represented in the Council be appointed to present a list of candidates for city officers.

Ald. Roche moved to postpone the motion indefinitely.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester,

Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The motion of Ald. Andrews was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Cochrane moved that the Board adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7½ o'clock.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Parsons arose to a question of privilege. He stated that he had in his possession a paper containing verified statements to the effect that a Democratic Alderman had stated that if a certain gentleman would receive the Republican nomination for the office of Overseer of the Poor he would vote for him.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the Board proceed to elect a temporary President.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Andrews moved that the Board appoint a committee of three from each political party whose duty it shall be to recommend for the consideration of the Council suitable persons to fill the city offices.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Thompson moved that the rules of the old Board be adopted as the rules to govern the present Board.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester,

Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Remington moved that a committee, to be composed of six members from each political party, be appointed for the purpose of effecting a compromise regarding the persons who are to be selected as city officers.

Ald. Caufield moved to table the motion.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The original motion was then lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Parsons moved that a committee of ten, five from each of the political parties, be appointed to see if they can effect a compromise toward the permanent organization of the Board, such committee to be appointed by the Clerk.

Ald. Mauder moved as an amendment that Ald. Thompson be elected temporary chairman.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Thompson, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

The original motion was then lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Remington moved that the Board take a recess until to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7½ o'clock.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to adjourn. Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester,

Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Mauder moved that Ald. Woodruff be elected temporary chairman.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to amend by substituting the name of Ald. Remington for that of Ald. Woodruff.

Ald. Remington moved as a further amendment that Ald. Woodruff's name be stricken out of the motion and the name of Ald. Qualtrough inserted.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The amendment offered by Ald. Qualtrough was lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The motion of Ald. Mauder was lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that a committee to consist of twenty-eight members be appointed by the chair, who shall retire and consider as to whether a compromise relative to the distribution of offices cannot be effected. Lost.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to adjourn.

Lost, as follows

Ayes—Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Qualtrough move that the Board take a recess for half an hour. Lost.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that Ald. Remington act as temporary chairman.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Stebbins moved that Ald. Parsons be invited to act as temporary chairman. Lost.

Ald. Mauder moved that the respective political members present the name of one candidate for permanent President, and thereupon the Board proceed to elect such officer by ballot.

Ald. Caring moved to table.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Rem-

ington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins. Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The motion of Ald. Mauder was lost, as follows:

Ayes—Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Craig moved that the Board now proceed to elect a permanent President.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Qualtrough moved the Ald. Stebbins act as temporary President.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Parsons moved that Ald. Andrews act as temporary President.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend by substituting the name of Ald. Jeffords for that of Ald. Andrews.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as a further amendment, that Ald. Parsons act as temporary chairman.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The amendment of Ald. Mauder was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder.—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead.—15.

The motion of Ald. Parsons was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead.—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder.—14.

By Aid. Thompson—Whereas, The city charter provides that the Common Council shall at the

first meeting in April proceed to elect by ballot a permanent chairman, there ore

Resolved—That this Board do now proceed to elect by ballot a permanent chairman.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Thompson moved that Ald. Relyea act as Chairman for the present meeting.

Ald. Parsons moved to substitute the name of Ald. Qualtrough for that of Ald. Relyea.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The motion of Ald. Thompson was lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board adjourn.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that Ald. Cochrane act as President for this meeting only.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That this Board now proceed to elect a permanent President by ballot.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board take a recess until to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Ald. Mauder moved to table.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig,

Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The resolution of Ald. Qualtrough was lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Mauder moved to ballot for permanent President.

Ald. Parsons moved as an amendment that Ald. Qualtrough act as temporary President. Lost.

The motion of Ald. Mauder was lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Thompson moved that the rules of the old Board be adopted as the rules to govern this Board.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Parsons moved that Ald. Andrews act as temporary President.

Ald. Mauder moved as an amendment that Ald. Relyea act as temporary President.

Ald. Jeffords moved as a further amendment that Ald. Mauder act as temporary President.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The amendment of Ald. Mauder was lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The original motion was then lost.

Ald. Jeffords moved that Ald. Craig act as temporary President.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by substituting the name of Ald. Qualtrough for that of Ald. Craig.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer,

Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The original motion was then lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Crouch moved that Ald. Mauder act as temporary President.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as an amendment that Ald. Nagel act as temporary President.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The original motion was then lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Crouch moved that Ald. Roche act as temporary President.

Ald. Remington moved as an amendment that Ald. Caring act as temporary President.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as a further amendment that Ald. Remington act as temporary President.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—13.

The amendment of Ald. Remington was lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The original motion was then lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Baker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Caulfield, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—12.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Ald. Parsons moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Crouch moved that Ald. Gerling act as temporary President.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Baker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche—12.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

Ald. Crouch moved that Ald. Cochrane act as temporary President.

Ald. Roche moved as an amendment that Ald. Crouch act as temporary President.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

The original motion of Ald. Crouch was then carried as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—17.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Relyea, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling—11.

Ald. Jeffords moved that the Board proceed to ballot for permanent President.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Rochester moved that the rules of the Board of last year be adopted as the rules to govern the Board of this year.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Remington moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Overseer of the Poor.

Ald. Mauder moved as an amendment that the Board proceed to elect a permanent President.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The original motion was then lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—11.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder—17.

Ald. Stebbins moved to adjourn until eight o'clock this evening. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relye, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Jeffords moved that the Board proceed to elect a permanent President by ballot. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Cochrane, Carlog, Morrison, Meyer, Dagge, Nagel—8.

The Clerk stated in consideration of the two political parties being equally represented in the Board, he desired that a committee should be appointed, consisting of an equal number from each political party to supervise his counting of the ballots.

Ald. Parsons and Relyea were appointed as such committee:

FIRST BALLOT FOR PERMANENT PRESIDENT.	
Henry E. Rochester	received 14 votes.
Ezra R. Andrews	“ 2 “
Joseph Qualtrough	“ 1 “
Blank	“ 11 “
No choice.	

SECOND BALLOT.	
Henry E. Rochester	received 14 votes.
Ezra R. Andrews	“ 2 “
Blank	“ 12 “
No choice.	

THIRD BALLOT.	
Henry E. Rochester	received 14 votes.
Blank	“ 14 “
No choice.	

Ald. Remington moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Overseer of the Poor.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend by striking out “an Overseer of the Poor” and inserting “a Permanent President.”

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Cochrane, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The original motion was then lost.

Ald. Crouch moved to proceed to elect a permanent President.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as an amendment that the Board proceed to appoint a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Cochrane, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The motion of Ald. Crouch was then carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Whereupon

Henry E. Rochester received 14 votes.

Blank “ 14 “

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Overseer of the Poor.

Ald. Mauder moved as an amendment that it be a permanent President.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as a further amendment that it be a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The amendment made by Ald. Mauder was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The original motion was then lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Jeffords moved that the Board proceed to appoint a President by ballot.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as an amendment that the Board proceed to appoint a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The motion of Ald. Jeffords was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Whereupon Henry E. Rochester received

15 votes

Blank “ 13 “

Ald. Henry E. Rochester having received the necessary number of votes was declared duly appointed President of the Common Council for the present fiscal year.

Ald. Jeffords moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Superintendent of Streets. Carried. Whereupon,

James Logan received.....14 votes

Blank " 11 "

Benjamin Butler " 1 "

No choice.

Ald. Andrews moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Honor, the Mayor, and receive any communication that he may desire to transmit to the Board.

Ald. Rochester moved to table. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The original motion was then lost as follows: Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Relyea moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Street Superintendent.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Remington moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Parsons moved to proceed to ballot for Overseer of Poor.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to proceed to ballot for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Ald. Whitcomb moved as an amendment that the Board ballot for Street Superintendent.

Ald. Withall moved as a further amendment that the Board proceed to appoint an Overseer of the Poor.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig,

Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The amendment offered by Ald. Whitcomb was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The original motion was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Caring moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Relyea moved to proceed to appoint a Street Superintendent.

Ald. Parsons moved as an amendment that the Board proceed to appoint an Overseer of the Poor.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The original motion was then lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Parsons moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Crouch, Jeffords, Wilson, Gerling, Mauder—7.

Whereupon

Frederick C. Schen received.....14 votes
 William Dyer do 1 do
 J. Horace McGuire do 1 do
 Blank do13 do
 No choice.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board proceed to another ballot for Sealer.

Ald. Parsons moved as an amendment that the ballot be for Overseer of the Poor.

Ald. Jeffords moved as a further amendment that the ballot be taken for Street Superintendent.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The amendment of Ald. Parsons was lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The original motion was then lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a City Messenger.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Caring moved to adjourn

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Woodruff moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Ald. Crouch moved as an amendment that the Board proceed to appoint a Superintendent of Streets.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as a further amendment that the Board proceed to appoint an Overseer of the Poor.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig,

Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The amendment offered by Ald. Crouch was lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The original motion was carried as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—17.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Dagge, Nagel—11.

Whereupon

Frederick C. Schen received.....14 votes
 Levi Cook do 1 do
 J. Horace M'Guire do 1 do
 John A. Meyer do 1 do
 Blank do11 do

No choice.

Ald. Jeffords moved to proceed to another ballot for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Ald. Mauder moved as an amendment that the ballot be for Street Superintendent, which was lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The original motion was then carried as follows

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling—13.

Whereupon

Frederick C. Schen received.....13 votes
 William Dyer do 2 do
 Frederick Buckhecker do 1 do
 Chas. Yost do 1 do
 Levi Cook do 1 do
 J. H. M'Guire do 1 do
 Blank do 7 do

No choice.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board now adjourn.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Relyea moved that the Board proceed to appoint a German Physician for the west side of the river.

Carried as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Can-

field, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—16.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.
Whereupon

Dr. J. F. Reichenbach received16 votes
Blank do12 do

Dr. J. F. Reichenbach having received the necessary number of votes, was declared duly appointed City Physician.

Ald. Relyea moved that the Board proceed to appoint a German physician for the east side of the river. Carried.

Whereupon

Dr. Michael Wideman received15 votes
Dr. Charles Miller do 6 do
Blank do 7 do

Dr. Michael Wideman having received the necessary number of votes, was declared duly appointed City Physician.

Ald. Jeffords moved that the Board proceed to appoint two city physicians for the east side of the river, Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Mauder—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board proceed to appoint an overseer of the Poor. Lost.

Ald. Mauder moved to proceed to ballot for Street Superintendent.

Ald. Remington moved to table.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—13.

Ald. Remington moved to postpone further balloting until the next meeting.

Ald. Thompson moved the previous question. The previous question was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

The motion of Ald. Remington to postpone further balloting was lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The motion of Ald. Mauder to ballot for Street Superintendent, was lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Remington moved to adjourn.

Lost, as follows:
Ayes—Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Aikenhead—10.

Nays—Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Jeffords moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as an amendment that the Board proceed to ballot for Overseer of the Poor.

Ald. Remington moved to table the motion and amendment.

Lost, as follows:
Ayes—Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Mauder—13.

The amendment of Ald. Qualtrough was lost, as follows:
Ayes—Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.
Nays—Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Coch-

rane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The original motion of Ald. Jeffords was carried, as follows:

Ayes—Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Jeffords, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Parsons—10.

Whereupon
Frank C Schen received15 votes
William Dyer do 2 do
H E Bangs do 1 do
William Jones do 1 do
John A Meyer do 1 do
Blank do 8 do

Fredrick C Schen having received the necessary number of votes, was declared duly appointed to the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Ald. Jeffords moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Superintendent of Streets.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Parsons moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:
Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Parsons moved to proceed to appoint an Overseer of the Poor.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—13.

Ald. Mauder moved to proceed to appoint a Messenger.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling—12.

Ald. Craig moved to proceed to appoint a Street Superintendent.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as an amendment to proceed to appoint an Overseer of the Poor.

Ald. Caulfield moved as a further amendment that the Board proceed to appoint a Messenger.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling—12.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

The amendment offered by Ald. Qualtrough was lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons—11.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Aikenhead—13.

The original motion of Ald. Craig was then lost.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling—12.

Ald. Jeffords moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Street Superintendent.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling—11.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board take a recess for half an hour.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling—13.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Remington moved that the Board take a recess until to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nag e, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—12.

Ald. Caulfield moved that the Board proceed to appoint two city physicians for the west side of the river.

Ald. Parsons moved as an amendment that the Board proceed to appoint an overseer of the Poor.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Andrews, Remington, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—10.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Mauder—11.

[The original motion was then lost as follows: Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling—11.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—11.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to ballot for Overseer of the Poor. Carried.

Ald Thompson and Remington presented petitions numerously signed, asking the appointment of Mrs. Barron Williams to the office of Overseer of the Poor.

Ald. Rochester presented a petition soliciting the appointment of J. C. Sparr to the same office.

Ald. Parsons presented a communication from Hon. H. L. Fish, recommending Mr Sparr's appointment.

Ald. Thompson presented a communication from W. V. Bryan, Esq., asking his appointment to the office of Overseer of the Poor.

BALLOT FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Mrs. Barron Williams received..... 5 votes
J C Sparr .. 3 ..
John Cline .. 1 ..
Evan Evans .. 1 ..
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No choice.

Ald. Jeffords moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Street Superintendent.

Ald. Remington moved as an amendment that the Board proceed to appoint an Overseer of the Poor.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—13.

The original motion was lost as follows: Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Mauder—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board proceed to appoint a City Surveyor.

Ald. Mauder moved as an amendment that the Board proceed to appoint a Superintendent of Streets.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Roche, Mauder—14.

The original motion to proceed to appoint a City Surveyor was carried as follows: Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester,

Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Dagge, Mauder—16.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Manly D Rowley received.....15 votes
Cyrus Bardsley .. 9 ..
blank .. 4 ..

Manly D Rowley having received the necessary number of votes was declared duly appointed to the office of City Surveyor.

Ald Whitcomb moved that the Board proceed to appoint a City Messenger.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald Stebbins moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Roche, Mauder—14.

Ald. Gerling moved to proceed to appoint a Health Officer.

Ald Whitcomb moved to proceed to appoint two City Physicians for the east side of the river.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Roche, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald Jeffords moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Street Superintendent.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald Parsons moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Stebbins, Dagge—2

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Mauder—13.

Ald Thompson moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Superintendent of streets. Carried.

Whereupon

James Logan received 14 votes. No choice

Ald Mauder moved that the board proceed to appoint a Superintendent of Streets. Carried

Whereupon

James Logan received.....15 votes
Blank .. 1 ..

James Logan having received the necessary number of votes was declared appointed to the office of Superintendent of Streets.

Ald Barker moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Messenger. Carried

Whereupon

William H Tracy received 16 votes.

William H Tracy having received the necessary number of votes was duly declared appointed Messenger.

Ald Whitcomb moved that the Board proceed to appoint by ballot an Overseer of the Poor. Carried.

Whereupon

John Cline received.....15 votes
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John Cline having received the necessary number of votes, was declared appointed to the office of Overseer of the Poor.

Ald Crouch moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Health Physician.

Whereupon

Dr B L Hovey received.....15 votes
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Dr B L Hovey having received the necessary number of votes was declared duly appointed to the office of Health Physician.

Ald Caulfield moved that the Board proceed to appoint two City Physicians for the West side of the river. Carried.

Whereupon	
Dr A Pratt received.....	14 votes
Dr L McKay	14 ..
Dr A Bratt ..	1 ..
Blank ..	1 ..

SECOND BALLOT.

Dr A Pratt received.....	15 votes
Dr L McKay ..	15 ..
Blank ..	1 ..

Dr A Pratt and Dr L McKay were declared appointed.
Ald Jeffords moved that the Board proceed to appoint two City Physicians for the East side of the river. Carried.

Whereupon	
Dr Frederick Douglas received.....	15 votes
Dr F A Pierce ..	15 ..
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Dr Frederick Douglas and Dr F A Pierce were declared duly appointed.

Ald Roche moved that the Board proceed to appoint six persons, who shall be members of the Board of Health. Carried.

Ald Roche moved that three of the persons to be elected as members of the Board of Health shall reside on the East side of the river, and three of the persons to be elected as members of the Board of Health shall reside on the West side of the river. Carried.

Ald Roche moved to proceed to appoint three members of the Board of Health who reside on the West side of the river. Carried.

Whereupon	
John P Roche, Patrick Caulfield and W W Carr received	15 votes each.

Blank received one vote.
Ald Roche moved the Board proceed to elect three members of the Board of Health who reside on the East side of the river. Carried.

Whereupon	
John Mauder, Charles A Jeffords and A Rosenthal received	14 votes each.

Blank received one vote. No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

John Mauder, Charles A Jeffords and A Rosenthal received	15 votes each.
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Blank received one vote.
John P Roche, Patrick Caulfield, W W Carr, John Mauder, Charles A Jeffords and A Rosenthal were duly declared elected as members of the Board of Health for the present fiscal year.

Ald Thompson moved that the rules which governed the Common Council of last year be adopted as the rules to govern the Board of the present year.

Carried as follows:
Ayes — Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder.—16.

Ald Mauder moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Lost.

By Ald Roche—Resolved, That the following offices be declared vacant, viz: President of the Common Council, Overseer of the Poor, Superintendent of Streets, City Surveyor, City Messenger, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Health Physician, City Physicians, and Board of Health. Lost.

Ald Mauder moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Lost.

Ald Mauder moved to adjourn. Carried.

RICHARD H. SCHOLLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council — April 6th, 1869.

REGULAR MEETING, AND BY SPECIAL ORDER OF HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

The President of the Board, Henry E. Rochester presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Witnall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons and Aikenhead.—23.

PRESIDENTS ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Before proceeding with the regular order of business, allow me to say that I appreciate very highly the honor of the distinction you have conferred upon me, and to thank you for such expression of your confidence. With the honor, however, gentlemen, you have imposed the pen-

alty of irksome and responsible duties, for which I fear I shall prove inadequate.

It is no easy task to discharge the duties of presiding officer of this body, and it adds not a little to the embarrassment of my position that I am the immediate successor of a gentleman who has exhibited peculiar and eminent qualifications as a presiding officer. I can only pledge you my best efforts to an impartial discharge of the duties devolving upon me, relying with confidence upon your kind indulgence for my delinquencies.

You can greatly alleviate the labors of my position by a constant endeavor on your part to conform to the rules prescribed for the government of deliberative bodies. This is demanded to secure the greater dispatch of business and the maintenance of that dignity and decorum properly belonging to this body. Courteous deportment in our official intercourse, and a proper degree of self-respect will also promote this desirable object.

The rapid increase of our city in wealth and population, the progress of improvements and expansion in every branch of business in our midst, should impress every member of this Board with a sense of the great and increasing responsibility resting upon us in conducting our municipal affairs. I entertain entire confidence that the public interests will be guarded and promoted by faithful and judicious action on our part. You will pardon me gentlemen in suggesting that this end will be more secured, and our sessions very much shortened, if the several Committees of the Board will give that careful and thorough examination to every matter referred to them which will enable them to present their reports well matured, for the consideration and action of the Board, and especially is this desirable and important in regard to all ordinances for public works. Very much time is consumed in our meetings doing the work properly devolving upon committees.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I would express my earnest desire that the year now before us may be distinguished by the favor of a kind Providence, as one of growth and prosperity to our city and health and prosperity to you all.

Ald. Thompson moved that the address be received, filed and published. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that a committee to consist of three be appointed for the purpose of notifying his Honor the Mayor that the Common Council are ready to receive any communication that he may desire to transmit to them. Carried.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Qualtrough, Andrews and Crouch.

The committee returned and through its chairman presented the

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL MESSAGE:

Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Rochester.—We have been selected by our fellow citizens to take care of the general interests and trusts of this city, and to provide for the comfort and security of all who may make Rochester their home.

The charter which must control our action has separated the Mayor from the Board of Common Council, and relieved him of the appointing power. It has, however, made him the executive officer of the city, evidently with the intention that the Mayor and the Board should act in harmony, and thus "maintain the peace and

good order, and advance the prosperity of the city."

Permit me before you enter upon the duties of the year, to make a few suggestions.

That noble band of pioneers who first laid the foundations of our city, were mostly self-made men, possessing to a remarkable degree broad views and a high moral tone. They have given an impress to the place which will never be lost. Our streets, walks and parks were laid out by liberal hands. Our houses are located upon lots of unusual size. Our sewerage equals that of any city. The charities of Rochester are noted through the Union. Our churches, colleges and schools are unsurpassed, and our standard of honorable citizenship will rank with that of any in the world. We can take no credit for this to ourselves, it is the record of the earnest work and great self-denial of a great generation which has nearly passed away. Shall we not cherish this inheritance, and by our actions show our gratitude to the memory of those good men, and an appreciation of the commencement of a new era in our city history.

Rochester is the center of a great garden teeming with fruitfulness. It has always been a large market town, noted for its manufactures of flour, but not great in its other manufactures. Within the last few years, however, it has been changing its destiny. Manufactures of different kinds have been crowding upon us. A proper fostering of these interests, with an attention to the requests of those who are conducting them, will have the effect of soon doubling our population; will greatly increase our wealth, and give us a high place among the manufacturing cities of the Union. How can this be done?

First—By making Rochester the cheapest and pleasanest place for all classes to reside in.

Second—By encouraging those who are endeavoring to bring coal, iron, and the products of the farm to our doors, and to encourage all new railroad communications.

Third—By guarding jealously the expenditure of every dollar of the public funds, and to so manage our public debt and reduce our expenses that they shall not become a burden but grow less and less until we can boast of a lower rate of taxation than any other city, which has the same comforts and security as this.

All citizens are interested in this even if they pay no direct tax. Large taxes mean large prices for homesteads, large rents, and large prices for the necessities of life. By the provisions of the Charter the attention of the Mayor and Common Council is called more to the simple detail of city expenditure than it is to the great affairs of the nation, and in no way can we better fulfil the trust that is reposed in us, than by reducing the public expenditure at home.

To the several committees of the Common Council are intrusted specified funds for specified purposes. By the conditions of Section 87 Title V. of the Charter these amounts are fixed by the Board under the recommendation of the Finance Committee, after the first regular meeting in May. A permission is also given (at the end of the first section) to increase the amounts in the month of January.

I find that this latter privilege has led to an excessive expenditure. It was only intended to be used in cases of extreme need and not as in ordinary practice. Let the Board after careful consideration determine the amounts at the commencement of the year and then hold the committees to a strict accountability, thus not

rendering themselves liable to censure and prosecution by voting for an overdraft on the treasury. Although the demands of the city have largely increased, yet there is no excuse for an extravagant waste of the people's money entrusted to your care. I consider that no act of the Board is so important to the interests of our citizens as this.

The question of salaries has embarrassed the action of the Board during the last year. Will it not be better to fix the amounts to be paid at the beginning of the year, and then not depart from your determination. Let prudence without meanness control your action, bearing in mind the responsibilities as well as the labors of the officers. Much wrong has been done our citizens by reassessments under sections 297 and 298, title VII. of the Charter. Improvements have been carried through based upon careless estimates of cost, so as to compel a reassessment and thus create great dissatisfaction. Let us avoid this unjust mode of procedure. I am assured by those interested that during the year we shall be blest with a full supply of water from the Rochester Water Works Company. Every encouragement should be given to those who are endeavoring to bring this great means of comfort and health to our homes.

I should recommend to the Chairman of each Committee to report to the Board, as soon as possible, the condition and needs of his department, with the amount of the fund in the treasury, making such suggestions as may lead to a greater economy than heretofore. This will give him and others a better knowledge of the difficulties of his position and serve to explain his report at the end of the year.

Gentlemen, with every desire to co-operate with you for the public good and an earnest prayer that God, will bless our City, I am

Yours Respectfully,

EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the message be received, filed and ordered published. Carried.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald Cochrane—Petition of A. Schlitzer for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden Building committee when appointed.

EXECUTIVE

Ald Mauder moved that the Board proceed to elect a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Morris Buell resigned. Carried. Whereupon

P. T. Phelps received..... 25 votes.

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P. T. Phelps then was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Morris Buell.

Ald. Whitcomb presented the resignation of Silas J. Wagner as constable for the First Ward and moved its acceptance. Carried.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the Board proceed to elect a constable for the First Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Silas J. Wagner. Carried. Whereupon

Chas. H. Elletson received 14 votes.

A. H. Waterman " " " " " 3 " "

Scattering " " " " " 2 " "

Blank " " " " " 7 " "

No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

A. H. Waterman received..... 13 votes.

Chas. H. Elletson " " " " " 11 " "

Blank " " " " " 4 " "

No choice.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone further balloting two weeks.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons and Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Ald. Roche moved that the Board proceed to another ballot for Constable for the First Ward. Carried. Whereupon

Charles H. Elitson received 15 votes.

A. H. Waterman " 12 "

Blank " 1 vote.

Charles H. Elitson having received the necessary number of votes was declared appointed to the office of Constable for the First Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Silas J. Wagner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Mayor enter into a contract, on behalf of the city, with the proprietors of the Daily Union and Advertiser and the proprietor of the Rochester Volksblatt to publish the proceedings of this Board for the ensuing year on the same terms and conditions as last year, and that the City Attorney be requested to draw up said contract.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as an amendment that the City Attorney be directed to receive proposals for publishing the proceedings and report at the next regular meeting.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Ald. Stebbins moved as an amendment that a select committee, to consist of three members, be appointed for the purpose of receiving proposals for publishing the proceedings and report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Ald. Andrews moved to postpone further action upon the resolution until the next regular meeting. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Ald. Andrews moved to postpone action upon the resolution indefinitely. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester,

Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Ald. Stebbins moved to refer the resolution to the Contingent Expense Committee when appointed, and that such committee be directed to receive proposals for the public printing and report at the next regular meeting. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Ald. Cochrane moved that the resolution be divided.

Ald. Remington moved to table the resolution until proposals can be received from all the daily papers published in this city. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Ald. Roche moved the previous question.

The chair stated the question under the motion to be "which way shall the main question be put." Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Parsons moved as an amendment, that the contract be awarded to the paper having the largest circulation.

Ald. Andrews asked the President if he would entertain the amendment after the previous question was lost.

The President replied that he would.

Ald. Andrews appealed from the decision of the President.

The President under the rule assigned his reasons for his decision and stated the question for consideration to be, "Shall the the decision of the chair be sustained."

The decision was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

The amendment of Ald. Parsons was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The motion of Ald. Cochrane to divide the resolution was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Mauder, Nagel—19.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Meyer, Withall, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—9.

Ald. Roche moved that the Board act upon that part of the resolution relative to awarding the contract to the Union and Advertiser first.

Ald. Andrews moved as an amendment that the Board proceed to designate by ballot, one English and two German papers to publish the official proceedings.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Ald. Remington moved to amend by striking out the words "same as last year" and inserting in the place and in lieu thereof, \$1,400.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Clerk proceed and call the roll, and as each members name is called he arise and name his preference among the daily papers published in English in this city, for the printing of the official proceedings. The President decided the motion out of order.

Ald. Parsons appealed from the decision of the President.

The President stated the question for consideration to be "shall the Chair be sustained."

The ruling of the Chair was sustained by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by striking out "Union and Advertiser" and inserting in lieu and place thereof, "Chronicle."

Ald. Relyea moved to table the amendment offered by Ald. Parsons.

Carried as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

The motion of Ald. Roche to first consider that part of the resolution relative to the Union and Advertiser was carried as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield,

Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

That part of the resolution directing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the proprietors of the Union and Advertiser for printing, on the same terms as last year was adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

The balance of the resolution offered by Ald. Jeffords, was adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the salary of the city officers be fixed as follows :

Mayor	.....\$1,500
City Clerk	..... 1,500
City Attorney	..... 1,100
Street Superintendent	..... 1,600
Health Officer and City Physician each	..... 400
Police Justice	..... 1,800
City Assessors each	..... 1,200
Chief of Police	..... 1,500
City Messenger	..... 800
City Surveyor	..... 3,000
Overseer of the Poor	..... 1,500
City Treasurer	..... 3,000
Policemen (each per month)	..... 75

Ald. Andrews moved to divide the resolution and that the Board act upon the salary of each officer separately. Carried.

That part of the resolution fixing the salary of the Mayor at \$1,500 was adopted.

Salary of Clerk at \$1,500 adopted.

Ald. Jeffords moved to amend the resolution by making the salary of the City Attorney \$1,200. Carried.

Ald. Jeffords moved to amend by making the salary of the Street Superintendent \$1,650. — Carried.

Ald. Andrews moved to amend by fixing the salary of the German Physician for the west side of the river at \$200.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Andrews—2.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to amend by making the salary of the Health Officer \$500. Carried.

That part of the resolution fixing the salary of the City Physicians each at \$400 was adopted.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to amend by making the salary of the Police Justice \$2,000. Carried.

That part of the resolution fixing the salary of the Assessors each \$1,200 was adopted.

That part of the resolution fixing the salary

of the Chief of Police at \$1,500 was adopted.

Messenger at \$800 was adopted.

City Surveyor at \$3,000 was adopted.

That part of the resolution fixing the salary of the Overseer of the Poor at \$1,500 was adopted.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to amend the resolution by fixing the salary of the City Treasurer at \$3,500. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to amend the resolution fixing the salary of Police-men at \$75 per month, by making the salary of the officer acting as Captain of the Police at \$100 per month. Carried—all ayes.

Ald. Relyea moved to fix the salary of the Policemen on duty nights at \$85 per month. Carried—all ayes.

The salary of the Policemen on duty in the day time was fixed at \$75 per month.

The resolution of Ald. Jeffords, as amended, was adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be authorized to employ twenty extra Policemen for the present fiscal year.

Ald. Remington moved to amend by striking out the words "fiscal year," and inserting in the place thereof the words "until otherwise ordered by the Common Council." Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Ald. Roche offered the following:

Resolved, That believing that the construction of the South Western Railroad would add greatly to the prosperity of our city, we recommend that our citizens generally attend the meeting to be held in the City Hall, Thursday next at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of aiding in the establishment and construction of the said South Western Railroad. Adopted.

Ald. Cochrane moved to reconsider that part of the resolution, adopted at this meeting, authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with the proprietor of the Volksblatt for printing on the same terms as last year, etc. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling—12.

Ald. Andrews moved to amend that part of the resolution of Ald. Jeffords so as it shall read also with the proprietors of the Volksblatt and Observer at the rate of \$600 each." Lost.

Ald. Roche moved as a further amendment that the contract be awarded to the Volksblatt at \$1,201.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Woodruff by consent moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock P. M. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as an amendment that the Mayor be directed to enter into a contract with the proprietor of the Rochester Volksblatt for six months, for printing the proceedings, &c., at the same rate as paid last year, and also with the proprietor of the Observer for the same purpose and upon the same terms, for six months, commencing the first day of October next.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling—12.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

The President announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—Ald. Thompson, Stebbins, Withall.

On Law—Ald. Andrews, Thompson, Crouch. On Contingent Expenses—Ald. Roche, Remington, Craig.

On Support and Relief of the Poor—Ald. Woodruff, Relyea, Andrews.

On Streets and Bridges—Ald. Crouch, Jeffords, Barker.

On Public Improvements—Ald. Relyea, Craig, Dagge.

On Sewers—Ald. Mauder, Wilson, Withall. On Opening and Alteration of Streets—Ald. Wilson, Roche, Aikenhead.

On Fire—Ald. Whitcomb, Cochrane, Gerling. On Public Lamps—Ald. Jeffords, Barker, Remington.

On Public Parks—Ald. Wilson, Relyea, Nagle. On Wooden Buildings—Ald. Craig, Whitcomb, Meyer.

On Schools—Ald. Parsons, Thompson, Stebbins.

On City Property—Ald. Caulfield, Dagge, Caring.

On Ordinances and Rules—Ald. Stebbins, Andrews, Aikenhead.

On Grievances—Ald. Gerling, Mauder, Roche.

On Amendments to Charter—Ald. Remington, Dagge, Cochrane.

On Reservoir and Water Works—Ald. Briggs, Whitcomb, Nagle.

On House for Idle and Truant Children—Ald. Cochrane, Caulfield, Crouch.

On Assessments—Ald. Qualtrough, Caring, Jeffords.

On Police—Ald. Barker, Qualtrough, Woodruff.

On Markets—Ald. Nagle, Caulfield, Briggs.

On Surveys, Maps and Records—Morrison, Gerling, Qualtrough.

On Hackney Coaches—Ald. Aikenhead, Meyer, Briggs.

On Excise—Ald. Meyer, Morrison, Woodruff. On Mount Hope—Ald. Caring, Parsons, Morrison.

On Public Health and Hospitals—Ald. Withall, Parsons, Mauder.

H. E. ROCHESTER, Chairman.

Rochester, April 6, 1869.

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

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, Clerk.

In Common Council.—April 20th, 1869.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wil-

son, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mander, Nagel, Parsons and Aikenhead.—28.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the previous meeting, whereupon

Ald. Roche moved that the reading of the minutes be suspended. Carried.

Ald. Roche moved that the proceedings of the previous meetings be approved as published. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, R. Iyca, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mander—15.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Quiltrough, Andrews, Remington, Caving, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of M. Frison and others. Fire Department Committee. Petition of citizens residing in the First Ward, soliciting the opening of a street between Fitzhugh and State streets at a point opposite the intersection of Market street with State street. Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Quiltrough—Petition to improve Platt street between State street and Brown's Race. Tabled. Petition from residents and tax payers on Brown's Alley in the Ninth Ward, complaining of wagons, etc., occupying the roadway. Committee on Streets and Bridges and Street Superintendent with power to act.—Petition signed by Wm. B. Geddes and others as a committee in relation to the assessment for the construction of Saxton street sewer. Committee on assessments.

By Ald. Crouch—Bills of James Logan and others. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Petition of Henry Simpson for damages sustained by reason of his horse breaking through Court street bridge. Committee on Streets and Bridges. Petition of Mary A. Wright, asking to be relieved from the payment of certain taxes assessed against her. Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Cochrane—Bills of J. W. Adams and others. Committee on support of House of Idle and Truant Children. Petition of E. P. Witbur and John B. O'Brien to have certain taxes remitted on the ground that the titles of the property was vested in the State of New York at the time the taxes were assessed. Law Committee.

By Ald. Relyea—Petition of Wm. Line for leave to construct a walk on Magne street to be composed of Baldwin & Co's patent cement. Tabled. Bills of Jas. Buckley and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Morrison—Petition of Paul Englehart for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bills of B. Hughes and others. Lamp Committee. Petition of Chauncey Perry for leave to construct a flag side walk. Tabled. Petition from tax payers on Park Avenue to construct sidewalks to be composed of Baldwin & Co's cement. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Caulfield—Petition from tax-payers to widen the alley running east and west between Cady and Champlain sts. Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets. Petition of S. Lewis and Emily D. Smith for leave to construct side walks on the north side of New York st. in accordance with the ordinance recently adopted. Tabled.

By Ald. Craig—Petition of J. Foster and others for leave to erect wooden buildings. Wooden Building Committee. Remonstrance against granting the prayer of the petition of Julia Conners for leave to erect a wooden building.—Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Thompson—Communication from P. Barry, Esq., as President and in behalf of the Rochester City & Brighton Street Railroad Co. for leave to remove the track of said Company on Alexander st. from the corner of Monroe Ave. to the intersection of Gardner Park with Alexander st. Street Committee with power to act. Petition from owners of real estate on Varnum st. asking for the construction of an outlet sewer for the northern part of the city, the same to be constructed through Varnum st. from Jones Avenue to "Deep Hollow." Sewer Committee. Also the following:

To the Hon. the Mayor and members of the Common Council of the City of Rochester.

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned tax payers in this city, believing that the salary paid to the assessors heretofore is inadequate with the duties and labors which they have to perform, their time and attention being wholly occupied with the duties of the office, and which is of so much importance to the tax payers, we would therefore ask that you give them an adequate salary for their labors. \$2,000, in our opinion, will not be too much, but the amount we leave for your consideration. (Signed)

Sam. Wilder, Thos. H. Rochester, Jas. M. Whitney, W. A. Reynolds, C. B. Woodworth, G. C. Buell, A. Carter Wilder, by Fred. A. Whittlesey, attorney, S. S. Brunter, Fred. A. Whittlesey, Smith, Perkins & Co., D. W. Powers, Hiram Sibley, P. M. Bromley, H. P. Atkinson, atty., Wm. Mudgett, M. F. Reynolds, A. Bronson, Henry S. Hebard, Joseph Curtis, Sherlock & Sloan, R. B. Ashley, J. C. Van Eps, Rufus Keeler, A. Cram, John E. Morey, B. Hughes, G. W. Burbank, E. N. Buell, Isaac Butts, C. J. Hill & Son, C. J. Hayden, Abraham Stein, Joseph Beir, Elias Wolff, James McDowell, S. M. Spencer & Co., M. Brienstaal, Greentree & Wile, Michaels & Levi, A. Rosenthal, Henry Churchill, N. B. Ellison, Herbert Churchill, Pancost, Sage & Co., E. K. Warner, N. B. Northrop, A. S. Mann, Wm. Brewster, Aaron Erickson, G. E. Mumford, Fred De Lano, Wm. Simpson, Geo. N. Deming, P. Barry.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of tax payers on Penn street, soliciting the adoption of the ordinance now pending for the widening and extension of Penn street.

By Ald. Woodruff—Petition for the improvement of North Union street, from East avenue to Charlotte street. Improvement Committee. Petition of Mary A. Hebbard, W. P. Ayers and George B. Barnum. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition from the owners of real property on the south side of Wilder street, asking the adoption of an ordinance for the construction of a plank walk. Improvement Committee. Petition of John Stein, for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden Building Committee.

Petition for the relief of Gregory Bush. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Roche—Petition from tax-payers on Grape and other streets, soliciting the adoption of an ordinance for the construction of a tile sewer in said streets. Sewer Committee.

Bills of W. H. Tracy and others. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Stebbins—Petition of tax-payers on Jefferson street asking for the improvement of said street between Mount Hope and South avenues. Improvement Committee

By Ald. Mauder—Bills of D. McCormick and others, and several estimates for labor performed. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Parsons—Petition of Hon. Samuel L. Selden, for leave to erect a wooden building. Wood-n Building Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cochrane, on behalf of the Committee on the Support of the House of Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of J. W. Adams and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the payment of the bills of B. Hughes and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the payment of the bills of Mr. Frison and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch, from the Highway Committee, reported in favor of the payment of the bills of James Logan and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Relyea, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the payment of the bills of Jas. Buckley and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mauder, on behalf of the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of D. McCormick and others, and several estimates for labor performed in the construction of sewers. Finance Committee.

Ald. Royle, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. H. Tracy and others. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President of the Board presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, }
April 20, 1869. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

In pursuance of Section 31 of the Revised Charter, I do hereby report that Henry Bamber, elected to the office of Constable for the Fourth Ward, has failed and neglected to file the bond required by law, thereby creating a vacancy in said office. EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, N. Y., }
April 20, 1869. }

To the Hon. The Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Health, held on the evening of the 9th instant, I was directed to advise you to empower said Board to fix the number of Health Inspectors for the present fiscal year and the compensation to be given them. Respectfully,
EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

A communication from the Clerk of the Board of Health, respecting the action of said Board in relation to the condition of the cellars of premises situated on Monroe avenue, between Clinton and Union streets; Wilder street and Pindell alley, the same being in the opinion of said Board public nuisances and the construc-

tion of sewers in said avenue, street and alley necessary for the preservation of the health of the people residing contiguous thereto. Ordered received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN AQUEDUCT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvements described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Aqueduct st. from Child's Basin to Buffalo st.

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

A pipe sewer 9 inches in diameter shall be constructed in Aqueduct street, from Child's Basin to the sewer in Buffalo street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$435, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$435 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of Child's Basin, from the Erie Canal to Basin street; one tier of lots on the north side of Child's Basin from mill lot "H," in the 100 acre tract; and one tier of lots on the east side of said Basin street from Race street to the Erie Canal Aqueduct.

On which above described portion of said city, the said sum of \$435 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Outley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday the 24th day of April, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend the ordinance by striking out "9 inches in diameter," and substituting in the place and lieu thereof "12 inches in diameter." Carried.

Ald. Mauder presented a petition numerously signed, asking for the adoption of this ordinance, whereupon it was passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withal, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

STONE SEWER IN WILDER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Wilder street, from the corner of Grape and Wilder streets to the sewer in Saxton street.

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

A stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Wilder street, from the corner of Wilder and Grape streets to the sewer in Saxton street, shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,005, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,005, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Wilder street, from the corner of Grape street to Saxton street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,005 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, with

interest; one third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, E. T. Ostley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Qua trough moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting.—Carried.

SEWER IN SEWARD AND STRONG STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Mauder, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Seward and Strong streets, from a point in Seward street to a point in Strong street.

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

A pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Seward and Strong streets, from a point in Seward street 96 feet south of Strong street, to a point in Strong street about 300 feet east of Seward street, shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$445, which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum of \$445, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the south side of Strong street from Seward street to the east line of lot No. 12 in the Strong Tract.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$445 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Ostley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Caulfield moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

STONE SEWER IN PINDELL ALLEY.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Pindell alley from lot No. 50 in the 100 Acre Tract to Allen street.

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

A stone sewer two feet square in Pindell Alley from the south line of lot No. 50 in the 100 Acre Tract to the sewer in Allen street shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$3,900, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,900, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Pindell alley from the south line of lot No. 50 in the 100 Acre Tract to Allen street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,900 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three

equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, E. T. Ostley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for said purpose, on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

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

PIPE SEWER IN ORCHARD STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to the Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Orchard street from a point 80 feet south of the north line of lot 86 in the Whitney Tract, to the sewer in Smith street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$360,

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the following improvement be expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Orchard street, from a point 80 feet south of the north line of lot No. 86 in the Whitney Tract, to the sewer in Smith street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$360.00, which estimate was hereby approved.

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

“One tier of lots on each side of Orchard street, from a point 80 feet south of the north line of lot No. 86 in the Whitney Tract, to Smith street.”

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the matter herein provided for, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 4th, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Koche moved to amend the ordinance by striking out “a pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter,” and substituting in the place thereof “a stone sewer, 8 inches by two feet;” and striking out “\$360,” and insert in the place and lieu thereof, “\$460.” Lost.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carlog, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Dagge, Mauder, Nagle, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons—7.

WIDENING OF PINDELL ALLEY.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to the Board the expense of widening Pindell Alley from Buffalo street to Allen street, so as to make the same 40 feet wide. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$30,000.

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

The widening of Pindell Alley, from Buffalo street to Allen street, by making the same 40 feet in width, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor, viz:

Beginning in the north line of Buffalo street, at its intersection with the west line of Pindell Alley; thence northerly, along the west line of Pindell Alley to Allen street; thence westerly along the south line of Allen street to a point 40 feet from the east line of Pindell Alley; thence easterly on a line parallel with Pindell Alley to Buffalo street; thence easterly along the north line of Buffalo street to the place of beginning.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction

of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$80,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Pindell Alley, from Buffalo street to Allen street.

Resolved further, That the Assessors be and are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of property required to be taken for said improvement and report to this board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 4th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

This ordinance not appearing to be asked for by a majority petition, was lost as follows:

Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons—16.
Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Meyer, Woodruff, Dagge, Nagle, Aikenhead—12.

STONE SEWER IN MONROE AVENUE.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer egg-shaped, 22 inches in diameter, in Monroe Avenue, from Clinton street to Union street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,700.
By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a sewer, egg-shaped, 22 inches in diameter, in Monroe Avenue, from Clinton street to Union street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,700, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Monroe Avenue, from Union street to Clinton street; one tier of lots on the east side of Clinton street, from Monroe Avenue to Court street; one tier of lots on each side of Lancaster street, from Monroe Avenue to a point 250 feet north of the same; one tier of lots on each side of Manhattan street, from Monroe Avenue to a point 280 feet north of the same; one tier of lots on each side of Savannah st., from Monroe Avenue to George street, and the territory embraced in and bounded by Monroe Avenue, Jackson street, South street and Washington Square.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 4th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend the ordinance by including in the territory deemed benefited and proper to be assessed: One tier of lots on the west side of Chestnut street, from Monroe Avenue to a point opposite George street. Carried.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead.

ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR EXCHANGE ST. SEWER.

Ald. Mauder presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Exchange st., and moved its confirmation.

Carried, as follows:
Ayes—Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—28.

FLOOD ORDINANCES.

Ald. Craig presented the final ordinances for Repairs on 7th group street, Alley running from Exchange Place, Repairs on School alley, Repairs on Mumford and Andrews streets, Repairs on Mumford street, Repairs on Lake Avenue and White street, Repairs on Buffalo street and Main street Bridge, Repairs on Spring street, Repairs on Frank street, Repairs on Front street, Repairs on Hill and Platt streets, Repairs on Oak street, Repairs on Mill and Centre streets, Repairs on Mill street, repairs on Furnace street, Repairs on Montgomery alley, Repairs on West street, Repairs on Dean street, Repairs on Platt street, and moved that action thereon be postponed until the first regular meeting in June next. Carried.

PLANK WALK ON SOUTH SIDE OF WILDER STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank side walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the south side of Wilder street, from a point in front of lot No. 1 belonging to Charles Luethy, to Child street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$680.00.

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

The construction of a plank side walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the south side of Wilder street, from a point in front of lot No. 1 belonging to Charles Luethy to Child street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$680.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Wilder street, from the east line of lot No. 1 belonging to Charles Luethy, to Child street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 4th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—28.

Nays—None.

SIDE WALK ON EAST SIDE OF UNION STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide, on the east side of Union street, from University avenue to Main street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$125.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide, on the east side of Union street, from University avenue to Main street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$125, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of Union street, from University avenue to Main street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 4th, 1899, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Withall moved to amend the ordinance by striking out "a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide," and inserting in the place and lieu thereof, "a sidewalk 5 feet in width, to be composed of Baldwin & Co.'s Patent Cement." Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to strike out \$125, and insert in the place thereof, \$300. Carried.

Ald. Rochester moved to postpone the ordinance and amendments until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF JOHNSON'S PARK.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Johnson's Park from Clinton street to Stone street by grading the roadway, constructing sidewalks five feet wide, of Baldwin & Co.'s Patent Cement, and paying the gutters with cobble stone. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$675.

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

The improvement of Johnson's Park by grading the roadway, constructing sidewalks five feet wide, of Baldwin & Co.'s Patent Cement, and paying the gutters with cobble stone.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$675, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

"One tier of lots on each side of Johnson's Park from South Clinton street to Stone street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 4th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Crouch moved to amend the ordinance by inserting after the words graveling the roadway "setting curb stones on both sides." Carried.

Ald. Crouch moved to further amend the ordinance by striking out \$675 wherever the same occurs, and inserting in the place and in lieu thereof "\$273." Carried.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—28.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLATT STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Whereas, A majority of the tax payers to be assessed for the following described improvement have petitioned for the same,

Therefore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Platt street from State street to Brown's Race, by paving the roadway and gutters with Medina or Lockport sandstone, setting curbstones on both sides where necessary, and constructing two lateral sewers and the necessary crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,715.

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

The improvement of Platt street, from State street to Brown's race by paving the roadway and gutters with Medina or Lockport sandstone, setting curbstones on both sides, and constructing two lateral sewers and the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,715, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Platt street from State street to Brown's race, and one tier of lots on the east side of Brown's race, from the north line of D. E. Barton's lot to the south line of Geo. J. Whitney's lot.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 4th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—28.

PLANK WALK ON LORIMER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Hart submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Lorimer street, from Lake Avenue to Frank street.

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

A plank side walk, four feet wide, on the south side of Lorimer street, from Lake avenue to Frank street, shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$278, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$278, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the south side of Lorimer street, from Lake Avenue to Frank street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$278 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—28.

Ald. Roche moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Carried as follows,

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons—19.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Remington, Cochrane, Meyer, Nagel, Aikenhead—9.

Ald. Roche now moved to postpone further consideration of the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PENN STREET WIDENING.

On motion of Ald. Wilson the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Wilson submitted the following:

An ordinance to widen Penn street, to Sumner street. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The widening of Penn street to Sumner street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor, viz.:

Beginning in the west line of Francis street, 10 feet north of the present north line of Penn street, thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of said street, and 10 feet distant therefrom, to the east line of Sumner street; thence southerly on the east line of said Sumner street to Penn street; thence easterly along the north line of Penn street to Francis street; thence northerly along the west line of Francis street to the beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the west line of No. 4 schoolhouse lot, 10 feet south of the south line of Penn street; thence northerly on the west line of the said schoolhouse lot No. 4, to the south line of Penn street; thence westerly along the south line of said Penn street to Sumner street; thence southerly on the east line of said Sumner street to a point 10 feet south of said street; thence easterly, on a line parallel with the said Penn street, and ten feet distant therefrom, to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$500.00 which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement, is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Penn street, from Francis street to Sumner street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$300 is hereby ordered to be assessed, and the City Attorney is hereby directed to publish the notice required by law, that application will be made to the County Court of the County of Monroe, for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owner or owners of such land to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve such notice as required by law.

Ald. Thompson moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Aikenhead—18.
Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Caring, Morrison, Withall, Dagne, Mander, Nagle, Parsons—10.

EXECUTIVE.

By Ald. Cochrane—Whereas, Edwin Taylor, commissioner for North St. Paul street, (between Scrantom street and city line) has removed from the city of Rochester, thereby causing a vacancy in said commissionership, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board now proceed to appoint a commissioner for North St. Paul street, (between Scrantom street and city line.) Carried.

Whereupon,

M. G. Holton received.....18 votes.

G. M. Heberger ".....5 "

Scattering ".....2 "

Blank ".....3 "

M. G. Holton having received the necessary number of votes was declared appointed commissioner for North St. Paul street, (between Scrantom street and the city line.)

Ald. Jeffords moved that the rule requiring the Board to adjourn 11 o'clock P. M., be suspended. Lost as follows: It requiring a two-third vote under the rules to suspend a rule.

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagne, Mander—15.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—April 22d, 1869.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Absent—Whitcomb, Dagne—2.

EXECUTIVE—(Continued.)

Ald. Crouch moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Constable for the Fourth Ward to fill the vacancy reported by His Honor the Mayor. Carried. Whereupon

Patrick Gannon received 18 votes.

Henry Bamber " 4 "

Scattering " 3 "

Patrick Gannon having received the necessary number of votes was declared appointed Constable for the Fourth Ward to fill the vacancy now existing in that office.

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Ald. Mauder moved that the Commissionership of North St. Paul street, between N. Y. Central Railroad and Scrantom, be declared vacant.

Ald. Roche moved to table.

Ald. Roche asked leave to withdraw; objections were made, whereupon a motion was made to permit Ald. Roche to withdraw his motion, which was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Andrews, Crouch, Cochrane, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins—11.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Woodruff, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

The motion of Ald. Roche was then lost.

Ald. Cochrane moved to postpone further consideration of the motion of Ald. Mauder until the next regular meeting.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Ald. Thompson moved that the Board proceed to elect an additional member to the following standing committees, viz:

Finance, Law, On Support and Relief of the Poor, On Streets and Bridges, On Public Improvements, On Public Lamps, On Public Parks.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as an amendment that the Board proceed to elect an additional member to the committees mentioned in the motion of Ald. Thompson separately.

Ald. Roch moved to table the amendment of Ald. Qualtrough.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—12.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Withall, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The amendment offered by Ald. Qualtrough was then lost.

The original motion was adopted, whereupon

Henry E. Rochester received 16 votes.

Stephen Remington " 4 "

Blank " 2 "

Ald. Henry E. Rochester having received the greatest number of votes was declared added to the standing committee of finance, law, on support and relief of poor, on streets and bridges, on public improvements, on public lamps and on public lamps.

Ald. Crouch moved that the Board proceed to elect an additional member to the Sewer Committee. Carried.

Whereupon

Henry E. Rochester received 16 votes.

Stephen Remington " 7 "

Scattering " 3 "

Ald. Henry E. Rochester having received the greatest number of votes, was declared elected as an additional member of the Sewer Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the tax payers assessed for the Hope street

sewer 76 per cent in full for their assessment for said sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved that the City Surveyor be and he is hereby requested to ascertain and establish the lines on the east side of St. Joseph st., between Herman st. and the city line. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder presented a petition for the widening of Sellinger st., between North Clinton and St. Joseph sts, and moved its reference to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets. Carried.

By Ald. Stebbing—Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to cancel the assessment roll for a lateral sewer in Mt. Hope avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be requested to re-arrange the desks and furniture of the Common Council Chamber in order to provide room for the convenience of the Council. Carried.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be requested to bring in an ordinance for a stone sewer on Whitney st., from Jay st. to Lime st., at the next regular meeting of this Board. Adopted.

Ald. Roche moved to reconsider the vote taken on the following resolution, adopted at a regular meeting held on the eve of the 13th day of October last, which was carried:

“By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners on Maple st. be granted, and that his Honor the Mayor, together with the Sewer Committee, be and they are hereby requested not to let the contract to construct the sewer in Maple st. before June, 1869.”

Ald. Qualtrough moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Gerling—Whereas, it is the opinion of the Common Council of the city of Rochester that the walls of the Rochester House building, situate on Exchange st. in this city, are liable to fall down, and persons or property may thereby be endangered; therefore,

Resolved, That the owner or occupant of said building be and they hereby are directed and required to take down said walls within three days after service of a copy of this resolution upon them; and in case of neglect or refusal by the owner or occupant to take down said walls within the time herein specified; then the Fire Department Committee of the Common Council and the Fire Marshal are hereby directed to cause the same to be taken down at the expense of the city on account of the owner of the premises, and assess the expense on the land upon which said walls stand; and the Fire Marshal is hereby directed to serve a copy of this resolution on the owner or occupant of said building immediately. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the persons employed in the Fire Department as engineers and drivers be compensated until the further order of this Board, as follows: Engineers at the rate of \$85 per month, and drivers at the rate of \$50 per month.

Ald. Jeffords moved to amend the resolution so as to fix the compensation of engineers at \$65 per month, and drivers at \$45 per month.

Ald. Remington moved to refer the resolution and amendment to the Fire Department Committee, and that such committee be requested to report as to their opinion upon the compensation that should be paid to persons employed in the Fire Department as engineers and drivers at the next regular meeting of the Board. Carried.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the salary of

the hose and hook and ladder men of the different steamers be fixed at the rate of \$150 each per year.

Ald. Thompson moved that the resolution take the same reference as did the one immediately preceding it, with the same instruction to the committee. Carried.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Benj. McFarlin \$500 in full for constructing dams in the Erie Canal at Exchange street, in accordance with his contract for the same, and charge Fire Department fund.

Ald. Andrews moved the reference of the resolution to the Fire Department Committee, and that such committee ascertain upon what terms, if any, a compromise can be effected relative to the amount to be paid by the city, and report their action in the premises at the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Valentine Whitmore the sum of \$700 in full on his contract for constructing dams in the canal and retaining water therein for fire purposes, and charge the same to the Fire Department fund.

Ald. Andrews moved the same reference and instructions on this resolution as was ordered in the one immediately preceding it. Carried.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby authorized to let the contract for building a new engine house on the lot owned by the city, situate on the north side of Platt street, as they may deem for the best interest of the city.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to table. Carried.

By Ald. Gerling—Whereas, The Mayor in his Message to the Common Council in April, 1868, strongly recommended the purchasing of an additional steam fire engine for the use of the Fire Department, in more fully protecting the property of our citizens from that devouring element—fire; and

Whereas, That so much of said message as referred to such purchase was, by a resolution of Ald. Rochester, referred to the Committee on Fire Department; and

Whereas, That such committee, in their report to the Common Council in April, 1869, strongly set forth the necessity of purchasing such additional steam fire engine, with their reasons embodied in such report, as follows:

“The apparatus of the department is mostly in good order, but it is well to bear in mind that our steamers have been in use near eight years, and necessarily some one or more of them must be out of service for repairs which are constantly needed. Since the new boiler has been placed in No. 1, it is found to be too heavy, and it is almost impossible to run it to fires which are off from improved streets, or in winter when the streets are blocked up by the snow.

“Your committee are of the opinion that it is advisable to purchase a new steamer, and put Steamer No. 1 in reserve, to be used as occasion may require. Prudence dictates such a course, and economy will sustain it; and many of our tax-paying citizens have already expressed their desire to have another steam fire engine added to our Fire Department.”

Therefore Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby directed to ascertain upon what terms a steam fire engine can be purchased for use in this city, and report to this board. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby au-

thorized to purchase leather sufficient to make 1,000 feet of hose.

Ald. Remington moved to amend by adding "such leather to be of the same quality as was purchased by the city last year." Carried.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the sewer now in course of construction in Hoeltzer street be finished to within 380 feet west of St. Joseph street, and there end, for the present, as F. C. Lauer, owning on both sides of the street, and is assessed now on 1,076 feet, asks to be thus relieved, and will then have a tax of \$401.80 to pay.

Ald. Qualtrough moved the reference of the resolution to the Law Committee and City Attorney, and that they be requested to report at the next regular meeting as to whether the Council has a legal right to adopt the above resolution. Adopted.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That there be a public urinal provided on Graves street, and located over the race, and that it be built forthwith.

Ald. Parsons moved to refer the resolution to the Board of Health, with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Woodruff—Resolved, That the Poor Committee be and are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary supplies for the poor store, for the best interest of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the City's note at three months date, payable at Powers' Banking House, for twenty-five thousand dollars; that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund, being for renewal of note dated January 16th and falling due April 19th, 1869.

Also, that the Treasurer make the city's note at three months' date, payable at Power's Banking house, for an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars; that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to contingent fund.

Also, that the treasurer make the city's note at three months' date, payable at Power's banking house, for fifty thousand dollars; that he get the same discounted; and charge the discount to contingent fund, being for renewal of notes dated January 22d and falling due April 24, 1869.

Adopted. All ayes—26.

By Ald. Thompson—Whereas, A large number of tax payers have petitioned this Board to increase the salaries of the assessors, therefore

Resolved, That the salaries of the assessors be increased six hundred dollars each for the present fiscal year.

Ald. Craig moved to amend by striking out \$600 and inserting \$300 in the place thereof.

The question was taken on the largest amount (original resolution), which was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Caulfield, Craig, Mauder, Nagel—5.

Ald. Thompson moved that the salary of the policemen on duty during the day time be increased to \$85 per month for the current year.

Ald. Crouch moved as an amendment that the salary of the police who act as detectives be increased to \$85 per month.

Ald. Withall moved to refer the resolution and

amendment to the Police Committee, and that such committee be requested to report therein at the next regular meeting. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

SEWER FUNDS.

HOPE STREET SEWER.

August Huttenstmidt, Inspector..... \$24.75
And charge that fund.

SEWER REPAIRS.

D. McCormick, repairing sewers..... 40.25
And charge Sewer Repair Fund.

NORTH AVENUE.

William Wagner, stone for McAdamizing..... 57.50
And charge North Avenue Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:
McConnell & Jones, on their contract for constructing Hope street sewer, and in full thereon 642.22
And charge that fund.
James Buckley, in full for constructing plank sidewalk on Union street..... 86.19
And charge that fund.
James Buckley, on his contract for constructing sidewalk on Canal street..... 50.00
And charge that fund.

W. Hanford, final estimate for constructing Edinburg Street sewer..... 32.15
And charge that fund.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.
Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the tax payers on Lorimer street have permission to lay a plank walk in front of their premises, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Alert Base Ball Club of this city are hereby granted permission to play games of base ball on Jones Square in this city on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week during the present season.

Ald. Andrews moved to refer the resolution to the Park Committee with power to act. Carried.

WIDENING OF SELLINGER STREET.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of widening Sellinger street, from Clinton street to St. Joseph street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1000.

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

The widening of Sellinger street two feet on each side, from Clinton street to St. Joseph street, and the following described property is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz:

Beginning in the west line of St. Joseph street at its intersection with the south line of Sellinger street; thence southerly along the west line of St. Joseph street two feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with Sellinger street and two feet distant therefrom to Clinton street; thence northerly on the east line of Clinton street to Sellinger street; thence easterly along the south line of Sellinger street to the place of beginning. Also, beginning in the west line of St. Joseph street at its intersection with the north line of Sellinger street; thence northerly along the west line of St. Joseph street two feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of Sellinger street and two feet distant therefrom, to Clinton street; thence southerly along the east line of Clinton street to Sellinger street; thence easterly along the north line of Sellinger street to the place of beginning.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Sellinger street, from Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And Resolved, Further, That the Assessors be directed to confer with the owners of the property to be taken for the widening of Sellinger street, and ascertain upon what terms the same can be purchased.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 4th, 1889, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

By Ald. Caulfield—Resolved, That S. Lewis and Emily D. Smith have permission to build their walks in front of their premises on New York street according to the prayer of their petition, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor, providing they construct such walks within thirty days.—Adopted.

By Ald. Caulfield—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be authorized to purchase a suitable carpet and set of chairs for the City Clerk's office. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That John Steel, H. P. Ayers, F. Allright, S. L. Selden, J. Foster, H. B. Everst, Geo. Gunther, Hiram Kenning, Mrs. J. Sullivan, J. E. Spencer, Wm. Tuttle, J. Yawman, Paul Englert, Peter Meng, A. Emisre, A. Schiltzer, have leave to erect wooden buildings in accordance with their several petitions under the direction of the Fire Marshal.—Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That Chauncey Perry be and is hereby permitted to lay a flag stone walk in front of his premises on Broadway under the direction of the Improvement Committee and the City Surveyor is hereby requested to establish the grade therefore in accordance with his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Board of Health be authorized to employ six persons to act as Health Inspectors for the present fiscal year. Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the compensation of the Health Inspectors be fixed at fifty dollars per month, for the present fiscal year.—Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be directed to increase the compensation heretofore ordered to be paid to Louis Brandt proprietor of the Volksblatt for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council in German for six months from April to October next three hundred dollars, thereby making the whole amount to be paid him for that purpose the sum of nine hundred dollars.

Ald. Remington moved to postpone further action upon the resolution until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Roche moved to table the motion of Ald. Remington. Lost.

The motion of Ald. Remington was then lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—11.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Ald. Andrews moved to strike out all after the word "resolved" and insert the following: "That the Mayor be instructed to enter into a contract on behalf of the city to publish the proceedings of the Council from April to October next with the proprietor of the Observer, for the sum of six hundred dollars.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Stebbins moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Lost.

Ald. Thompson moved the previous question.

The main question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Parsons, Aikenhead—8.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be authorized to purchase fifty lamp posts and lamps for the same.

Ald. Remington moved to amend by directing the committee to advertise for proposals and let the contract to the lowest bidder. Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the President appoint a special committee to consist of three members to investigate and report the subsistence furnished and the expense of caring for the prisoners confined in the Monron County Jail chargeable to the city of Rochester, and make such recommendations in the premises as to them shall seem just and proper. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee, Ald. Jeffords, Barker and Remington.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to cause Hudson street and East Avenue to be renumbered. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That William Line have permission to construct a cement walk on Magna street instead of a plank walk, according to his petition.

Ald. Mauder moved to refer the resolution to the Improvement Committee with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Cochrane—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to renumber the premises on Jay street, between Jay street Bridge (over Canal) and the city line.

Ald. Remington moved to table. Lost.

The original resolution was adopted.

Ald. Crouch presented a communication from residents on Canal street. Received.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to remove the obstructions on Canal street in accordance with the prayers of the petitioners. Adopted.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be requested to notify the property owners on Howell street to correct and number their houses. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That no bill shall be reported to the Finance Committee for payment unless it contain the items of which the bill is composed and the name or names of

the person or persons who contracted therefor, and the same shall have been read to this Board by the Clerk or the member presenting it.—Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That no Committee or member of any Committee of this Board shall let or cause to be let any work or contract, except such as is done upon the streets under the supervision of the Street Superintendent, the expense of which shall exceed one hundred dollars, unless bids or proposals shall have been obtained therefor and presented to this Board from responsible parties competent to do the work for which such bids are made. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to assign to Rev. Woodruff Post all the right, title and interest which the city of Rochester has acquired by reason of the sale and purchase by said city, for unpaid taxes, of a portion of lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in Section N of the Johnson & Seymour tract, heretofore assessed to E. Livingston Davis, on the said Post paying into the City Treasury the amount of all unpaid taxes, of whatever nature, standing charged to said piece of land, and all interest accrued thereon up to the date of said assignment. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to prepare and present to this Board, at its next regular meeting, a list containing a description of all the lands heretofore sold by the city for unpaid taxes, which have been bid in by the city, and which are still unredeemed, with the names of the parties to whom such property is assessed and the amount now due on sale of said pieces of land.

And further, That he be requested to report at the same time the amount now standing charged to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed by the Chair to inquire into and report to this Board as to the expediency of providing more convenient rooms for the accommodation of the city officers, by one or the other of the following plans:

First—By sale of the Centre Market property, and expending the proceeds in the erection of suitable buildings for city purposes in rear of City Hall; or

Second—By joint purchase by the city and county of the First Presbyterian Church property, and converting the buildings now thereon, or erecting new buildings on such property for county and city purposes; or

Third—By securing action by the Board of Supervisors for the erection in rear of the City Hall, a new fire-proof County Clerk's office, and the renting to the city the present County Clerk's office for city uses. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee, Ald. Andrews, Thompson and Caulfield.

Ald. Andrews moved to add the Mayor and President. Carried.

By Ald. Barker—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to notify property owners and occupants on North street to repair their sidewalks within five days after such notice having been served. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax of \$12.20 assessed to Henry Oberlies for South Avenue flag and cross-walks, the same having been erroneously assessed, and charge that fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That a Committee, consisting of the Fire Department, Police, Poor and Street Committees, together with his Honor the Mayor, be requested to examine the plans for remodeling the Centre Market building, made in 1886, and report to this Board at its next regular meeting, as to their feasibility. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the salary of the cattle police be fixed at \$50 per month until the further order of the Board.—Adopted.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be instructed to cancel the assessment roll for the opening and extension of Whalen street, and that he refund to Casper Schnell the amount of the tax which he has paid on such improvement. Adopted.

By Ald. Stebbins—Notice is hereby given that amendments to the rules so as to facilitate the finance business of the Board will be offered at the next regular meeting of the Board. Received.

Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLBY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—May 4th, 1869

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—27.
Absent—Ald. Remington—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Monthly pay roll of the Fire Brigade; bill of Isaac Butts. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Barker—Bills of S. M. Sherman and others. Police Committee.

By Ald. Andrews—Petition of William Bell and others, tax-payers on Union street, between University Avenue and New Main street, asking the proposed ordinance for the improvement of said Union street be amended by substituting plank sidewalk for "Badwin & Co.'s Patent Cement," and to permit owners of real property to lay flag walks if they desire. Tabled.

By Ald. Crouch—Bills of James Logan and others. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Cochrane—Bills of L. Bier and others. House of Idle and Truant Children Committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Petition of James Buckley in relation to his contract for the construction of a plank walk on the east side of North street, north of N. Y. Central Railroad. Tabled.

Petition of R. Millman and others for a sewer in a nameless alley in the Seventh Ward. Sewer Committee.

Bill of Hugh Quin. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Petitions of W. D. Oviatt and others for leave to erect wooden buildings. Wooden Building Committee.

Petition to widen Penn street. Tabled.

By Ald. Caulfield—Bill of E. Emrich for care of city clocks. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Thompson—Petition of M. E. Mor-

doff and others, for a tile sewer in Bloss street from Backus Avenue to Varnum street. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of St. Mary's Hospital and others. Poor Committee. Remonstrance against the proposed sewer in Monroe Avenue. Tabled.

By Ald. Rocne—Bills of A. G. Wheeler and others. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition of A. Keegan for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden Building Committee. Petition for a tile sewer in Orchard street, commencing five feet south of the south line of lot No. 42, running north to the sewer at Smith street. Tabled. Petition from tax payers on Wilder street soliciting a reconsideration of the ordinance for the proposed sewer in that street. Tabled. Remonstrance from owners of real estate on Clark street against constructing the proposed sewer through that street. Tabled.

By Ald. Stebbins—Bill of W. D. Oviatt for disbursements as Commissioner for South Avenue. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Bills of B. Fein and others and estimates for labor performed in the construction of sewers by Jno. Rauber and others.—Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Nagle—Petition from owners of property on Herman street, asking the improvement of said street. Improvement Committee.

Ald. Parsons presented the following:

OFFICE OF SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, }
Rochester, May 4, 1869. }

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

The following is an exact copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Education of the City of Rochester at their last regular meeting, Monday evening May 3d, 1869.

Resolved, That the Board of Education of the City of Rochester do determine and certify to the Common Council of said city that the sums necessary and proper to be raised under the 139th section of the City Charter are as follows, viz:

For teachers' wages and contingent expenses	\$56,000
To purchase and improve sites and build and enlarge school houses	15,000
To alter and improve school houses and their appurtenances	5,000
Received, filed and ordered published.	

S. A. ELLIS, Supt.

By Ald. Belyea—Petition from owners of real property residing in the Fifth and Sixth Wards, asking for the extension of Ward st., from Clinton st. eastwardly, to connect with Hamburg st. Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

REPORTS.

Ald. Cochrane, on behalf of the Committee on the House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of L. Beir and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Hugh Quin; Finance Committee.

Also the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee, in pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last regular meeting of the Board, duly advertised for proposals

for the furnishing of fifty lamp posts and fifty lamps, and received the following propositions therefor:

N. H. Galusha agrees to furnish fifty lamp posts in accordance with the proposition at \$12.50 each.

Boyd, Gommenginger & Co. agree to furnish fifty lamps complete at \$5.50 each.

Reynolds Bros. agree to furnish fifty lamps complete at \$5.50 each.

J. Siddons & Son agree to furnish fifty lamps without glass for the same at \$5.23 each.

Your committee, in consideration of the fact that Messrs. Boyd, Gommenginger & Co. thoroughly understand the manufacturing of lamps, and of their always furnishing the city an excellent quality of lamps—they being among the lowest bidders—and of N. H. Galusha being the only person who presented a proposition for the furnishing of lamp posts, would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor be requested to enter into a contract with Boyd, Gommenginger & Co. for the furnishing of fifty lamps, complete, and with N. H. Galusha for the furnishing of fifty lamp posts, in accordance with their proposition.

C. A. JEFFORDS,
JOHN BARKER,
H. E. ROCKEFER,
Lamp Committee.

The resolution was adopted.

Ald. Whitecomb, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the monthly pay roll of the Fire Brigade. Finance Committee. Also a report in favor of paying the claims in full of V. Whitmore and B. McFarlin for constructing dams for fire purposes in the canals. Received and filed.

Ald. Crouch on behalf of the Street and Bridge Committee presented a report on the petition of Henry Simpson for damages sustained by reason of his horse being injured through a defective highway. The committee recommend the payment of the sum of twenty dollars as compensation in full for said damages. Received and filed.

Ald. Woodruff on behalf of the Poor Committee reported in favor of the bills of St. Mary's Hospital and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gerling, from the Fire Department Committee presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred the resolutions offered by Ald. Gerling, increasing the salaries of Steam Fire Engineers to \$85 per month, those of drivers to \$50 per month and those of hosemen and hook & ladder men to \$150 per year, would report. That they have given the matter due consideration and are satisfied that the salaries of those officers should be increased, the compensation now paid is by no means adequate to the services performed. In order to fix upon a proper compensation, it should not be forgotten that nearly all the officers of the Department above mentioned are constantly on duty, though fortunately it is not always of an active nature, still, the nearly constant attendance at or near the engine houses, which is demanded of those officers require them continually on the alert for alarms, and the exceedingly laborious and perilous duties when called into action, render them a class of men who deserve to be well paid for their services.

Your Committee would therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salaries of the Steam Fire Engineers be fixed at \$85 per month; that the salaries of the drivers be fixed at \$50 per month and that of the Hosemen and Hook & Ladder men \$150 per year.

JACOB GERLING,
JAS. COCHRANE.

Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Crouch moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Engineers be fixed at \$85 per month," and inserting in the place and lieu thereof the words and figures, "Engineers be fixed at \$75 per month."

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—Ald. Cochrane, Caulfield, Wilson, Gerling, Nagel—5.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Ald. Barker, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Thompson, and the amendment thereto made by Ald. Crouch, at the last regular meeting of the Board, relative to increasing the salary of certain members of the Police force, would respectfully report that they have examined the subject in all its bearings, and are not aware of a single substantial reason why the members on the Police force on duty during the night time should receive a larger compensation for their services than those who are on duty during the day time, and who are in addition very often called upon to do duty in the night time.

Your committee are satisfied that there are certain members of the Police force whose duties are much more onerous than others; yet they believe the interest of the Department, as well as the tax-payers, demands that no distinction should be made in the rate of compensation paid our Police officers, excepting the Chief and Captain. Therefore your committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salary of the Policemen on duty during the day time be increased to \$85 per month, the same to begin at the commencement of the present fiscal year.

JOHN BARKER,
JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
S. R. WOODRUFF,

Police Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to amend by inserting after the words "per month" the words excepting W. J. Rogers, Jonathan Dresser, William Fickett and Peter Hughes, acting detectives, whose salary is hereby increased to \$100 per month each.

Ald. Barker accepted the proposed amendment.

Ald. Andrews moved as an amendment that the salary of the acting detectives be increased to \$85 per month.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Thompson, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagle, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Cochrane, Relyea, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Parsons—13.

Ald. Andrews moved to amend by fixing the salary of the police on duty during the day time, except those acting as detectives, at \$75 per month.

Ald. Withall moved as an amendment to the amendment that it be \$80 per month. Lost.

The amendment offered by Ald. Andrews was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Andrews—1.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

The resolution as amended (increasing the salaries of all the officers on duty during the day time to \$85 per month) was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield, Withall—2.

Ald. Roche, on behalf of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the payment of the bills of A. G. Wheeler and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch, on behalf of the Highway Committee, reported in favor of the bills of James Logan and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mauder, on behalf of the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. Fein and others, and several estimates. The "cash" portion of the same was referred to the Finance Committee for payment and the "time" portion was tabled.

Ald. Caulfield, on behalf of the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bill of E. Emrich. Finance Committee.

Ald. Barker, on behalf of the Police Committee reported in favor of the bills of S. M. Sherman and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Andrews presented the following:

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
Albany, May 3d, 1869.

A. G. WHEELER, Esq., SIR:—Your communication of the date of April 21st last, enclosing report of the Committee of the Common Council of Rochester, upon assessments, and the resolution of the Board by which the question of the liability of the State property situated within the city limits for taxes, for local improvements, is referred to me for my opinion, has been considered.

The report discusses the propriety of so taxing two kinds of property.

The first is land included within the "blue lines" which has been appropriated, and the title to which has been acquired by the State for Canal purposes.

The Committee state that if there is no law of the State which contravenes the provision of the charter quoted by them, then "It would be incumbent on the city assessors to include in their assessment rolls for local improvements and tax the State the estimated expense of improving such approaches to the canal bridges "as are embraced within the 'blue line' making the boundary line of the land claimed by the State."

By the Constitution, Article I, Section 6, it is ordained that "The Legislature shall not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any of the Canals of the State, but they shall remain the property of the State and under its management forever."

This provision must be held to include all lands appropriated by the State for this purpose, and clearly all included within the "blue lines."

Provision is made by which the Canal Board can declare certain canal lands abandoned, and when so abandoned the same may be granted by the Commissioners of the Canal fund to the original party from whom they were taken, if taken without compensation other than benefits, or to the grantee of such party.

Until declared abandoned by the proper authority, there is no power in the Commissioners of the Land Office or the Legislature to dispose of them in any manner.

I am of opinion such lands cannot, while they remain a part of the Canals, be subjected to assessments for local improvements.

The public authorities being solemnly prohibited from disposing of them, and being devoted to canal purposes only, they cannot be benefitted in any such sense as warrants assessments upon property for local improvements.

It is not within the power of the Legislature by law to empower the municipal authorities of your city to acquire any lien by tax upon such lands, because it would violate the injunction of the constitution quoted that the Legislature shall not "sell, lease or otherwise dispose of such property."

It could not do indirectly what it is forbidden to do directly. I do not construe your charter as conferring any such power.

The other class of property alluded to in the report is described to be "lots owned by the State, to which title was acquired by foreclosure of mortgages to the Loan Commissioners and otherwise."

I am of opinion it is within the power of the Legislature to subject such property to assessment for local improvements. Upon an examination of all the provisions of your charter it appears it is the fair construction that it was the intention of the Legislature to so subject them to assessments for such purposes.

By other provisions of the general laws read in connection with your charter, when such assessments are regularly made they are to be paid by the Comptroller of the State, and I am informed by him it is the custom of his department to pay them when so regularly assessed and presented.

Respectfully yours,
M. B. CHAMPLAIN,
Attorney-General.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Thompson, on behalf of the Finance Committee, presented the following, as an estimate of the amount of monies necessary to be raised by general tax for the year 1869:

For lighting the city.....	\$23,000 00
For support of Police Department.....	30,000 00
For general contingent expenses.....	15,000 00
For expenses of Fire Engines, Engine houses, and apparatus for preventing and extinguishing fires.....	25,000 00
For the construction and the repair of streets, alleys, lanes and bridges.....	15,000 00
For the support and relief of the poor of the city.....	25,000 00
For defraying the expenses of the Board of Health.....	3,000 00
For maintaining and repairing sewers.....	800 00
For maintaining and improving the public parks.....	600 00
For the support of Common Schools, viz., to lease, alter and improve school houses and their outhouses and appurtenances.....	3,000 00

For the purchase and to improve sites and to build and to enlarge school houses.....	8,000 00
To pay the wages of teachers and to defray the contingent expenses of the Common Schools.....	54,000 00
For cleaning and keeping in repair the following streets and avenues, viz.: South Avenue, from the Erie canal to the city line.....	800 00
North st., from Main st. to the New York Central Railroad.....	300 00
Lyell st., from State st. to the city line.....	300 00
St. Paul st., from the N. Y. Central Railroad to Scranton st.....	300 00
St. Paul st., from Scranton st. to the city line.....	200 00
Monroe ave., from Clinton st. to Alexander st.....	300 00
Mt. Hope ave., from Erie canal to Mt. Hope Cemetery entrance.....	300 00
West ave., from Erie canal to city line.....	310 00
East ave., from Main st. to the city line.....	300 00
Plymouth ave., from Genesee Valley Canal to the city line.....	300 00
Lake ave., from Lyell st. to McCracken st.....	300 00
For maintaining the House for Idle and Truant Children.....	5,000 00
Six months' interest on \$60,000 7 per cent bonds issued for the floating debt of 1862, due and paid April 15, 1869.....	2,310 00
Six months' interest on \$7,000 7 per cent bonds issued for the floating debt of 1863, due and paid May 1st, 1869.....	1,995 00
Six months' interest on \$100,000 6 per cent bonds issued for "relief," due and paid May 1st, 1869.....	3,000 00
Six months' interest on \$3,000 6 per cent bonds issued for Deep Hollow Improvement, due and paid May 5th, 1869.....	105 00
Six months' interest on \$245,000 6 per cent bonds issued for Rochester and Genesee Valley R. R. stock, due July 1, 1869.....	7,440 00
Six months' interest on \$30,000 6 per cent bonds issued for Main st. bridge, due July 1st, 1869.....	600 00
Six months' interest on \$25,000 6 per cent bonds issued for city stock due July 1st, 1869.....	750 00
Six months' interest on \$30,000 6 per cent bonds issued for City Hall due July 1, 1869.....	900 00
Six months' interest on \$50,000 7 per cent bonds issued for bridge loan, 1857, due July 1, 1869.....	1,750 00
Six months' interest on \$7,050 6 per cent bonds issued for the purchase and equipment of steam fire engines, due July 1, 1869.....	211 50
Six months' interest on \$15,000 7 per cent bonds issued for Clarissa street bridge, due July 1, 1869.....	525 00
Six months' interest on \$25,000 6 per cent bonds issued for Main street bridge, due July 1, 1869.....	750 00
Six months' interest on \$12,950 6 per cent bonds issued for the purchase and equipment of steam fire engines, due September 16, 1869.....	388 50
Twelve months' interest on \$121,000 7 per cent bonds issued to volunteers, due Oct 1, 1869.....	9,170 00
Six months' interest on \$66,000 7 per cent bonds issued for the floating debt of 1862, due Oct 15, 1869.....	2,310 00
Six months' interest on \$37,000 7 per cent bonds issued for the floating debt of 1853, due Nov 1, 1869.....	1,995 00
Six months' interest on \$100,000 6 per cent bonds issued for relief, due Nov 1, 1869.....	3,000 00
Three and a half months' interest on \$5,000 6 per cent bonds issued for Deep Hollow Improvement, due Nov 15, 1869.....	61 25
Six months' interest on \$25,000 6 per cent bonds issued for Main street bridge, due January 1, 1870.....	750 00
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Six months' interest on \$50,000 7 per cent bonds issued for bridge loan, 1857, due Jan 1, 1870.....	1,750 00
Six months' interest on \$30,000 6 per cent bonds issued for City Hall, due January 1, 1870.....	900 00
Six months' interest on \$25,000 6 per cent bonds issued for city stock, due January 1, 1870.....	750 00
Six months' interest on \$20,000 6 per cent bonds issued for Main street bridge, due January 1, 1870.....	600 00
Six months' interest on \$248,000 6 per cent bonds issued for Rochester & Genesee Valley railroad stock, due Jan 1, 1870.....	7,440 00

Six months' interest on \$248,000, 6 per cent bonds issued for Rochester & Genesee Valley railroad stock, due Jan 1, 1870.....	7,440 00
Six months' interest on \$12,850, 6 per cent bonds issued for the purchase and equipment of steam fire engines, due Jan 1, 1870.....	888 50
Deficiency in the Police Fund of 1868, in accordance with sec. 86, title 2 of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council passed Jan 19, 1869.....	27,000 00
Deficiency in the Contingent Fund of 1868, in accordance with section 86, title 2 of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council, passed Jan 19, 1869.....	13,000 00
Deficiency in the Lamp Fund of 1868, in accordance with section 86, title 2 of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council, passed Jan 19, 1869.....	6,000 00
Deficiency with section 86, title 2 of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council, passed Jan 19, 1869.....	9,000 00
Deficiency in the Fire Department Fund of 1868, in accordance with section 86, title 2 of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council, passed Jan 19, 1869.....	14,000 00
Deficiency in the Poor Fund of 1868, in accordance with section 86, title 2 of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council, passed Jan 19, 1869.....	13,000 00
Deficiency in the Board of Health fund of 1868, in accordance with section 86, title 2 of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council, passed January 19, 1869.....	2,000 00
Deficiency in the Park Fund of 1868, in accordance with section 86, title 2 of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council, passed Jan 19, 1869.....	400 00
Deficiency in the Honorary Fund of 1868, in accordance with section 86, title 2 of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council, passed Jan 19, 1869.....	3,000 00
For payment of bond issued for Rochester & Genesee Valley railroad stock, due January 1, 1870.....	2,000 00
For payment of bond issued for Deep Hollow Improvement, due Sept 1, 1869.....	3,000 00
For payment of bonds issued for bounties to volunteers, due Oct 1, 1869.....	100,000 00
For payment of bonds issued for relief to soldiers' families, due Sept 1, 1869.....	20,000 00
	\$478,576 25

Ald. Qualtrough moved to add the following:
 For constructing a Fire Alarm Telegraph \$12,000
 Making a survey of the city 5,000
 Carried as follow-:

Ayes—Alds. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—Alds. Caufield, Thompson, Withall Woodruff, Stebbins—5.
 The estimate was ordered received and published.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Special Committee on Prisoners, reported progress and asked further time. Granted.

Ald. Andrews, on behalf of the Special Committee on the purchase of the grounds in the rear of the Court House, reported progress and asked further time. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President of the Board presented the following

REPORT FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 3, 1869. }

To the Hon. The Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: As requested in resolution of April 22d, I would state that the amount now standing charged to Erroneous Assessments is eight thousand, eight hundred and seventy-one and ninety-nine one-hundredths dollars (\$8,871.99).

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Please find herewith a list of lands sold for taxes and assessments and bid off by the city as required by resolution above mentioned.

Very respectfully,
 H. F. LANGWORTHY,
 Treasurer.

Ald. Andrews moved that the report be received and filed, and that portion of the same that relates to unpaid taxes be published. Carried.

[The report in relation to unpaid taxes will be published hereafter.]

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of April last past was presented. Such report sets forth the whole amount of monies disbursed for the city to be the sum of \$2,773.07; number of families aided, 738.
 Ordered received and filed.

VETO FROM THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, N. Y.,
 April 26, 1869. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

At your meeting April 22d, 1869, you passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be directed to increase the compensation heretofore ordered to be paid to Louis Brandt, proprietor of the Volksblatt, for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council in German for six months, from April to October next, three hundred dollars; thereby making the whole amount to be paid him for that purpose the sum of nine hundred dollars."

I cannot approve of this resolution, for the reason, that the proprietor of the Volksblatt was willing to do the printing for the sum named, at your meeting April 6th, 1869, namely, six hundred dollars.

EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

The President announced that it would require a two-thirds vote to pass the resolution and stated the question for consideration to be "shall the resolution be adopted, the veto of the Mayor notwithstanding."

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, May 4th, 1869. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Will you please appoint a Committee to take such action in connection with the Ex-Mayor's of the City as may be deemed fitting in relation to the death of Ex-Mayor William Pitkin.

EDWARD M. SMITH,
 Mayor.

Ald. Andrews moved that a committee of three members be appointed by the President for the purpose of presenting to this Board suitable resolutions in relation to the death of ex-Mayor William Pitkin. Carried.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Andrews, Qualtrough, Gerling.

ORDINANCES.

STONE SEWER IN WILDER STREET.

On motion of Ald Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Wilder street, from the corner of Grape and Wilder streets to the sewer in Saxton street.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Wilder street, from the corner of Wilder and Grape streets to the sewer in Saxton street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,005, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,005, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Wilder street, from the corner of Grape street to Saxton street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,005 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Ostley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—29.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Canfield, Parsons—3.

Ald. Stebbins moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet again on Tuesday evening of next week at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

Ald. Andrews, from the Committee on Resolutions in relation to the death of ex-Mayor Pitkin, presented the following:

Whereas, Divine Providence has removed by death our highly esteemed and honored fellow citizen, Hon. William Pitkin, after a long life of great usefulness, the greater part of which has been spent in this city, therefore,

Resolved, that we have heard with pain of the death of ex-Mayor William Pitkin, a gentleman whose honorable career in public and private life has endeared him to all classes of the community.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family of the deceased, as fully as feeble words can, our tenderest sympathy in their great bereavement.

Resolved, That in token of respect for deceased the likeness of the ex-Mayor in the Council Chamber be draped in mourning.

Resolved, That the Common Council attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President of the Board to make arrangements for the attendance of the Common Council at the funeral, to act in connection with the ex-Mayors of the city.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be instructed to transmit to the family of the late Hon. William Pitkin a copy of these resolutions, and cause them to be published in the daily papers of this city.

E. R. ANDREWS,
JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
JACOB GERLING,

Committee.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The President announced as the committee under the resolutions, Ald. Andrews, Meyer, Whitcomb. Ald. Rochester and Parsons were subsequently on motion added.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that in respect to the memory of our deceased fellow citizen, Hon. William Pitkin, the Board now adjourn. Carried.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—May 11th, 1869.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitecomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Absent—Ald. Andrews, Stebbins—2.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President of the Board presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 11, '69 }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The following certified copy of acts in relation to our city was this day received by me.

CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the city of Rochester, passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one in relation to assessments, to schools, the powers and duties of the Common Council and other officers therein, and to require the Rochester Gas Light Company to extend their mains.

Passed April 21, 1869, three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-six of "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the city of Rochester" passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one in relation to assessments, to schools, the powers and duties of the Common Council and other officers therein, and to require the Rochester Gas Light Co. to extend their mains, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 26. Every person elected or appointed to the office of Mayor, Police Justice, Alderman, Constable, Supervisor, Treasurer or Commissioner of Common Schools, in the city of Rochester shall, before he enters on the duties of his office, and within five days after being notified of such election or appointment, take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of this state, before the Clerk of said city and file the same with him; and said Police Justice shall

also within said five days execute a bond to the city of Rochester in the penalty of five thousand dollars with two sureties to be approved by the Mayor of said city, conditioned faithfully to perform the duties of Police Justice, and to pay over the moneys and make the report hereinafter required, and file same in the office of the clerk of said city. The City Clerk shall, before he enters on the duties of his office, take the same oath, before some officer authorized to take affidavits to be read in courts of justice, and file the same in the office of the City Clerk. The said City Clerk is hereby authorized to administer all oaths and take affidavits and acknowledgements within said city, and to receive the same fees that are allowed to Commissioners of Deeds for the same services.

§ 2. Section twenty-seven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 27. Every person chosen or appointed by the Common Council to any other office except those enumerated in the last section, before he enters on the duties of his office and within five days after being notified of his election or appointment, shall cause to be filed in the office of the City Clerk a notice in writing signifying his acceptance of such office and take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of this state before said Clerk, and file the same with him.

§ 3. Section forty-one of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 41. The Common Council shall also have power, by ordinance or otherwise, to require the owners or occupants of any mill race within the said city to cover the same with bridges or arches to be constructed of such materials as the Common Council shall direct, or it may direct the same to be covered in some manner that other public improvements are directed to be made and pursuant the provisions of title seven of this act so far as the same are applicable, and shall also have power by ordinance or otherwise to require any Gas Light company in said city to lay its mains or gas pipes in any of the public parks, streets, lanes or alleys within the limits of said city, upon a king proper and just compensation therefor, and said company is hereby required upon such compensation being made to so extend said mains in pursuance of any ordinance only passed by said Common Council, and the said Council may in its discretion, assess the expenses of said extension upon the property benefitted thereby, wholly or on said city at large or both.

§ 4. Section eighty-six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 86. All sums so directed to be raised by the Common Council shall be assessed on all real and personal estate in the said city, according to the valuation of the same in the last preceding assessment rolls which shall have been returned by the assessor of said city and filed in the office of the clerk of the city; but no real or personal estate which shall be exempt from taxation by the general laws of this State or of the said city, shall be liable to be assessed for the ordinary city or county taxes, but may be assessed and taxed for local improvements; but public squares and parks of said city shall not be liable to be assessed for any purpose; and where real estate owned by any person or persons, firm or corporation is situated partly within and a portion thereof outside of the limits or boundaries of said city, said assessors shall assess and include in the assessment rolls only that part or portion hereof lying within and included in said bound-

aries according to the valuation of the same, and in no case shall said assessors include in any assessment directed or ordered to be made levied and collected by said Common Council, any real estate lying outside of said limits or boundaries; anything in any other statute of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

§ 87. The annual assessment of property in said city shall be made by the assessors thereof, by the second Tuesday of April in each year who shall enter the assessments for each ward in a separate book provided for that purpose; immediately after such assessments shall have been completed, the said assessors shall determine the time and place where they will first meet to hear the allegations and objections of all persons interested in said assessments, of which at least ten days previous notice shall be given by publication in all the daily newspapers published in said city, at the time and place designated in said notice, and for ten consecutive days thereafter exclusive of Sundays, the assessors shall meet and hear such allegations and objections, and the assessment books shall there be open to the examination and inspection of all parties interested; the said assessors shall amend and correct such assessments as they shall deem proper; when completed, the said assessment books shall be certified and sworn to by said assessors, or a majority of them, and shall be delivered to the clerk of the city on or before the fifteenth day of June in each year, who shall report the same to the Common Council of said city at its next meeting. The assessors shall make and certify to a correct copy of said assessment book to be delivered to the Supervisors of the several wards or election districts respectively, for the use of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county, on or before the first day of October in each year, to be by them presented to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county as the ward rolls of the city. The Board of Supervisors shall pay to said assessors for the copy for their use in the same manner as paid to the Supervisors of the several towns for the town rolls; the said assessors are hereby directed to make such additional amendments and corrections in said assessment rolls as to the names of the actual owners or occupants of real estate therein assessed, as they shall deem proper, at any time before the first day of October in each year.

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

§ 134. The several wards of the city of Rochester shall constitute one school district for all purposes, except as herein otherwise provided, and the schools therein shall be free to all children between the ages of five and twenty-one years, residing in such wards.

§ 7. Subdivision six of section one hundred and forty of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

6. The amount to be raised for teachers wages and contingent expenses in any one year shall not be less than one dollar nor more than three dollars for every person over the age of five years and under the age of twenty-one years within said city, according to the preceding annual enumeration directed to be made by section one hundred and forty-two of this act, nor shall the amount to be raised in any one year to lease, alter, improve and repair school houses and their out-houses and appurtenances, exceed

five thousand dollars; nor shall the amount to be raised in any one year to purchase and improve sites and build or enlarge school houses, exceed fifteen thousand dollars; and the Common Council of said city are authorized and directed, when necessary, to raise, by loan in anticipation of the taxes, the money to be raised, collected and levied, as aforesaid.

§ 8. Subdivision eleven of section one hundred and forty-two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

11. To prepare and report to the Common Council such ordinances and regulations as may be necessary or proper for the protection, safe keeping, care and preservation of the school houses, lots and sites, and appurtenances, and all the property belonging to the city, connected with or appertaining to the schools, and to suggest proper penalties for the violation of such ordinances and regulations, and annually, on or before the first day of June in each year, to determine and certify to said Common Council the sums in their opinion necessary or proper to be raised under the one hundred and fortieth section of this act, specifying the sums required [for the year commencing on the first Monday of September thereafter] for each of the purposes therein mentioned, and the reasons therefor.

§ 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the city of Albany, this tenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

D. WILLERS, JR.,
Dep. Sec'y of State.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, May 11th, 1869.

To the Hon. the Common Council—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Board of Health held on the 30th ultimo, the cellars of premises situate on Oregon street was declared a public nuisance, and in a state detrimental to public health. The undersigned was directed to notify your honorable body of the action of said Board, with a request that you cause a sewer to be constructed in said street, for the purpose of abating said nuisance.

Yours, &c.,

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
Clerk of the Board of Health.

Received, filed, and ordered published.

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

The Police Justice presented a report for the month of April last past, setting forth the whole amount of fines and penalties collected to be the sum of \$201 50.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

PIPE SEWER IN MONROE AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Monroe Avenue, from Clinton street to Union street.

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

A sewer, egg-shaped, 22 inches in diameter, in Monroe Avenue, from Clinton street to Union street shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$5,700, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$3,700, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Monroe Avenue, from Union street to Clinton street; one tier of lots on the east side of Clinton street, from Monroe Avenue to Court street; one tier of lots on each side of Lancaster street, from Monroe Avenue to a point 250 feet north of the same; one tier of lots on each side of Manhattan street, from Monroe Avenue to a point 250 feet north of the same; one tier of lots on each side of Savannah st., from Monroe Avenue to George street, and the territory embraced in and bounded by Monroe Avenue, Jackson street, South street and Washington Square.

Also, one tier of lots on west side of Chestnut street, from Monroe Avenue to a point opposite George street.

On each above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,700 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Charles M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Alkenhead—26.

SEWER IN SEWARD AND STRONG STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Mauder, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Seward and Strong streets, from a point in Seward street 96 feet south of Strong street, to a point about 300 feet east of Seward street.

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

There shall be constructed a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Seward and Strong streets, from a point in Seward street 96 feet south of Strong street, to a point in Strong street about 300 feet east of Seward street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$445, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$445, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the south side of Strong street from Seward street to the east line of lot No. 12 in the Strong Tract.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$445 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 15th day of May,

1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

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

PIPE SEWER IN VARNUM STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a sewer of "Knight's Patent Hydraulic Cement Sewer Pipe" in Varnum street, from a point 50 feet north of Jones avenue to Deep Hollow; said sewer to be of 30-inch egg-shaped pipe from Deep Hollow to Phelps avenue, of 22-inch egg-shaped from Phelps avenue to Lorimer street, and of 15-inch round pipe from Lorimer street to its termination. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$12,100.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a sewer of "Knight's Patent Hydraulic Cement Sewer Pipe" in Varnum street, from a point 50 feet north of Jones avenue to Deep Hollow; said sewer to be of 30-inch egg-shaped pipe from Deep Hollow to Phelps avenue, of 22-inch egg-shaped from Phelps avenue to Lorimer street, and of 15-inch round pipe from Lorimer street to its termination near Jones avenue.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$12,100, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All the houses and lands within the following described territory:

Beginning in Jones avenue at its intersection with Varnum street; thence westerly along Jones avenue to Frank street; thence northerly along Frank street to Lorimer street; thence westerly along Lorimer street to the Erie Canal; thence westerly along the Erie Canal to Deep Hollow; thence northeasterly along Deep Hollow to Lake avenue; thence southerly along Lake avenue, excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Jones avenue; thence westerly along Jones avenue to the place of beginning; also, one tier of lots on the south side of Jones avenue, from Frank street to the east line of lot No. 1, section J, of the Jones Tract.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 18th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Kelyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—Ald. Wilson—1.

PIPE SEWER IN SPRING STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Spring street, from a point 50 feet east of Pine alley to the sewer in Fitzhugh street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$370.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Spring street, from a point 50 feet east of Pine alley to the sewer in Fitzhugh street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$370, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Spring street, from a point 50 feet east of Pine alley to Fitzhugh street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 18th, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

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Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Kelyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

PIPE SEWER IN GRAPE AND CLARK STREETS.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 18 inches in diameter in Grape and Clark streets, from Orange street to the sewer in Romeyn street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$770.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Grape street, from Orange street to Campbell street, thence through Clark street to the sewer in Romeyn street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$770, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Grape street from Orange street to Campbell street, and one tier of lots on each side of Clark street from Grape street to Romeyn street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 18th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Kelyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

STONE SEWER IN UNION STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Union street, from George street to the sewer in Court street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,650.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Union street, from George street to the sewer in Court street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,650, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Union street, from George street to Court street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 18th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Kelyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

PIPE SEWER IN BLOSS STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Bloss street from Backus avenue to Varnum street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,650.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Bloss street, from the east line of Backus avenue to the centre of Varnum street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction

of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,050, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Bloss street, from Backus avenue to Varunum street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 18th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.
Nays—None.

PIPE SEWER IN ALLEY RUNNING IN REAR OF EAST AVENUE.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer in the alley running along the rear of lots fronting on East avenue, between Court street and William street, from a point 50 feet east of William street to the sewer in Court street; said sewer to be 12 inches in diameter from a point 50 feet east of William street to the east line of lot No. 8, and 12 inches in diameter from said line to the sewer in Court street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$350.00.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer in the alley running along the rear line of lots fronting on East avenue, between Court street and William street, from a point 50 feet east of William street to the sewer in Court street; said sewer to be 12 inches in diameter from its termination near William street to the east line of lot No. 8, and 12 inches in diameter from said line to the sewer in Court street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$350.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of said alley, from Court street to a point 50 feet east of William street, and one tier of lots on each side of the alley running along the rear line of lots fronting on Court street in the Triangular Tract, from the westerly line of lot No. 31 to the easterly line of lot No. 33.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 18th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.
Nays—None.

PIPE SEWER IN ORCHARD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Orchard street from a point 30 feet south of the north line of lot 86 in the Whitney Tract, to the sewer in Smith street.

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

A sewer in Orchard street, from a point 30 feet south of the north line of lot 86 in the Whitney Tract, shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited by this city, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$260, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$260, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Orchard street, from a point 30 feet south of the north line of lot No. 86 in the Whitney Tract, to Smith street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$260 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the said city, not interested in the property to be benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for said purpose, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

PIPE SEWER IN ORCHARD STREET, FROM LOT 43 TO SMITH STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Orchard street, from the south line of lot No. 43 in the Whitney Tract, to the sewer in Smith street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$260.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Orchard street, from the south line of lot No. 43 in the Whitney Tract, to the sewer in Smith street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$260, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Orchard street, from the south line of lot No. 43 in the Whitney Tract to Smith street, and the property on the west side belonging to the heirs of Martin Kohlman.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 18th, 1899, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

GAS MAINS IN BROWN SQUARE.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying two 4-inch gas mains diagonally through Brown Square, from corner to corner. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,700.

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

The laying of two gas mains in Brown Square diagonally from corner to corner.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,700, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

The property of the Rochester City Gas Light Company.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 18th, 1899, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester Relyea—3.

GAS MAIN IN JOHN STREET.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a gas main of 4 inch pipe through John street from Center street to Platt street adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,500. Improvement is expedient, viz:

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The laying of a gasmain of 4 inch iron pipe through John street from Center street to Platt street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

Property of the Rochester City Gas Light Company. And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 18th, 1889, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roch, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester—2.

Ald. Whitcomb asked the unanimous consent of the Board to present a Penal Ordinance in relation to Sprinkling Buffalo street. Granted.

By Ald. Whitcomb
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SPRINKLING BUFFALO STREET FROM THE ERIE CANAL TO MAIN STREET BRIDGE IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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

SEC. 1. Every owner or agent of non-resident owner, or occupant of any house or building, and every owner or agent of non-resident owner of any vacant lot upon Buffalo street from the Erie Canal to Main street Bridge in said city, shall cause the street to be sprinkled in front of their respective lots or premises to the centre thereof, every day, sundays excepted, between the first days of April and November, so as to prevent the dust and dirt in said street from being blown into stores and dwellings about the city. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of three dollars for each offence.

Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLATT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Platt street from State street to Brown's race.

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

Platt street shall be improved from State street to Brown's race by paving the roadways and gutters with Medina or Lockport sandstone, setting curbstones on both sides, and constructing two lateral sewers and the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3715, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3715, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Platt street from State street to Brown's race, and one tier of lots on the east side of Brown's race, from the north line of D. E. Barton lot to the south line of Geo. J. Whitney's lot.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$3715 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the

property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:
Ayes—Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

FLANK WALK ON LORIMER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Lorimer street, from Lake Avenue to Frank street.

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

A plank side walk, four feet wide, on the south side of Lorimer street, from Lake Avenue to Frank street, shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$278, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$278, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Lorimer street, from Lake Avenue to Frank street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$278 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:
Ayes—Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

PLANK WALK ON SOUTH SIDE OF WILDER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank side walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the south side of Wilder street, from a point in front of lot No. 1 belonging to Charles Luehy, to Child street.

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

The construction of a plank side walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the south side of Wilder street, from a point in front of lot No. 1 belonging to Charles Luehy to Child street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$630, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$630 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Wilder street, from the east line of lot No. 1 belonging to Charles Luehy, to Child street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$630 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and

houses within the portion or part of said City so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.
Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF JOHNSON PARK.

Ald. Relyea presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Johnson Park, and moved its indefinite postponement, as the ordinance was not in the shape the tax-payers desired. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF JOHNSON'S PARK.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Johnson's Park from Clinton street to Stone street by setting curb stones on both sides, paving the gutters with cobble stone, graveling the roadway, and laying a flag sidewalk five feet wide on both sides.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1500.00.

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

The improvement of Johnson's Park, from Clinton st. to Stone street, by setting curb stones on each side, paving the gutters with cobble stone, graveling the roadway, and laying a flag sidewalk five feet wide on each side.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Johnson's Park from South Clinton street to Stone street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 18th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

CEMENT WALK ON PARK AVENUE.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a sidewalk 4 feet wide of Baldwin & Co.'s patent cement, on both side of Park Avenue, from Alexander street to Meigs street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,015.

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

The construction of a sidewalk 4 feet wide, of Baldwin & Co.'s patent cement, on both sides of Park Avenue, from Alexander street to Meigs street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,015, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Park Avenue, from Alexander street to Meigs street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 18th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.
Nays—Ald. Remington.

PLANK WALK ON BADEN STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented a first ordinance for the construction of a plank sidewalk on Baden street, from Hanover street to Chatham street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

PLANK WALK ON THE EAST SIDE OF LITCHFIELD STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet wide on the east side of Litchfield street, from West Avenue to Maple street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$300.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet wide on the east side of Litchfield street, from West Avenue to Maple street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$300.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of Litchfield street, from West Avenue to Maple street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 18th, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Craig presented a petition asking for the adoption of this ordinance.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.
Nays—Ald. Thompson, Withall, Dage—3.

CEMENT WALK ON PHELPS AVENUE.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a sidewalk of Baldwin & Co.'s Patent Cement, on the north side of Phelps Avenue, from Lake Avenue to Backus Avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$860.

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

The construction of a sidewalk six feet wide of Baldwin & Co.'s Patent Cement, on the north side of Phelps Avenue, from Lake Avenue to Backus Avenue.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$860, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the north side of Phelps Avenue, from Lake Avenue to Backus Avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 18th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

The ordinance not being asked for by a majority petition, was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—16.

Nays—Ald. Crouch, Remington, Morrison, Canfield, Wilson, Withall, Dage, Parsons, Aikenhead—9.

IMPROVEMENT OF UNION STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented a first ordinance for the improvement of Union st., from East Avenue to Charlotte street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF JEFFERSON STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Jefferson street, on the south side, from Mount Hope Avenue to South Avenue, by setting a curb of Medina stone, paving the gutters with cobblestone and constructing a sidewalk four feet wide of Baldwin & Co.'s Cement, with gravel on the sides. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,150.

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

The improvement of Jefferson street, on the south side, from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue, by setting a curb of Medina stone, paving the gutter with cobble stone and constructing a sidewalk four feet wide of Baldwin & Co.'s Cement, with gravel on the sides.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,150 which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Jefferson street, from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 18th, 1899, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—Ald. Morrison, Canfield, Withall, Nagel—4.

OPENING OF A STREET TO CONNECT STATE WITH FITZHUGH STREET.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of opening a street, 50 feet wide, from State street to Fitzhugh street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$35,000.

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

The opening of a street, 50 feet wide, from State street to Fitzhugh street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, namely:

Beginning in the west line of State street, at its intersection with the south line of property assessed to Godfrey Tallinger; thence westerly along said south line to Pindell Alley; thence northerly along the east line of Pindell Alley, 50 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the south line of said Tallinger's property and 50 feet distant at right angles therefrom, to State street; thence southerly along the west line of State street, to the place of beginning; also,

Beginning in the west line of Pindell Alley, at its intersection with the south line of said Tallinger's property produced; thence westerly at right angles with Pindell Alley to Fitzhugh street; thence northerly along the east line of Fitzhugh street, 50 feet; thence easterly at right angles with Fitzhugh street to Pindell Alley; thence southerly along the west line of Pindell Alley to the place of beginning.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of the Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$50,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of the aforesaid projected street from State street to Fitzhugh street, and one tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh street from Buffalo street to Allen street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 18th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Resolved, further, That the Assessors be, and they are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of property to be taken for said improvement, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

WIDENING AND EXTENSION OF PENN STREET.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of

widening and extending Penn street from the west line of No. 4 school house lot to Summer street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$800.

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

The widening and extension of Penn street from the west line of No. 4 School House lot to Summer street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz:

Beginning in the south line of Penn street at its intersection with west line of No. 4 School House lot; thence southerly along said west line, 10 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the south line of Penn street and said line produced, to Summer street; thence northerly along the east line of Summer street, 50 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the north line of Penn street and said line produced, to a point in line with the west line of said school house lot; thence southerly 10 feet to the north line of Penn street; thence westerly along the north line of Penn street to the west line of the Thurber Tract; thence southerly along the west line of said tract to the south line of Penn street; thence easterly along the south line of Penn street to the place of beginning.

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

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

One tier of lots on each side of Penn street, and said street extended as above described, from the west line of No. 4 School House lot, to Summer street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 18th, 1899, at 7½ o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Resolved further, That the Assessors be and are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of property required to be taken for said improvement and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

WIDENING OF SELLINGER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Wilson the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Wilson submitted the following:

An ordinance to widen Sellinger street from Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

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

Sellinger street shall be widened two feet on each side, from Clinton street to St. Joseph street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz:

Beginning in the west line of St. Joseph street at its intersection with the south line of Sellinger street; thence southerly along the west line of St. Joseph street two feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with Sellinger street and two feet distant therefrom to Clinton street; thence northerly on the east line of Clinton street to Sellinger street; thence easterly along the south line of Sellinger street to the place of beginning. Also, beginning in the west line of St. Joseph street at its intersection with the north line of Sellinger street; thence northerly along the west line of St. Joseph street two feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of Sellinger street and two feet distant therefrom, to Clinton street; thence southerly along the east line of Clinton street to Sellinger street; thence easterly along the north line of Sellinger street to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1000, which whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Sellinger street, from Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so

Interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And the City Attorney is hereby directed to publish the notice required by law, that application will be made to the County Court of the County of Monroe, for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owner or owners of such land to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve such notice as required by law.

Ald. Mauder presented a remonstrance against the adoption of the above ordinance and moved that further consideration be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

WIDENING OF PINDELL ALLEY.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of widening Pindell Alley from Buffalo street to the east line, so as to make the same 40 feet wide. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$80,000.

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

The widening of Pindell Alley, from Buffalo street to Allen street, by making the same 40 feet in width, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor, viz:

Beginning in the north line of Buffalo street, at its intersection with the west line of Pindell Alley; thence northerly, along the west line of Pindell Alley to Allen street; thence westerly along the south line of Allen street to a point 40 feet from the east line of Pindell Alley; thence southerly on a line parallel with Pindell Alley to Buffalo street; thence easterly along the north line of Buffalo street to the place of beginning.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$80,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

“One tier of lots on each side of Pindell Alley, from Buffalo street to Allen street.”

Resolved further, That the Assessors be and are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of property required to be taken for said improvement and report to this board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 4th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Briggs moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Morrison, Meyer, Gerling, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Crouch, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Dagge, Mauder—18.

This ordinance not appearing to be asked for by a majority of the tax-payers to be assessed for the proposed widening, was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagle, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Morrison, Meyer, Dagge, Parsons—10.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE EXTENSION OF MT. VERNON AVENUE.

Ald. Wilson presented the following:

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Monroe, ss.

In Monroe County Court—In the matter of the extension of Mount Vernon Avenue. Report of Commissioners.

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

We, the undersigned, Commissioners, duly appointed by an order of Monroe County Court, on the 4th day of October, 1867, in the matter of the extension of Mount Vernon Avenue, in said city of Rochester, do hereby report pursuant to statute, as follows, viz:

Said Commissioners met at the office of the City Attorney, in said city of Rochester, on the 16th day of October 1867, at 9 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice for that purpose duly published according to law, and after being sworn to faithfully discharge their duties without favor or partiality, they proceeded with their duties, viewed the lands and premises proposed to be taken for said extension, and adjourned their proceedings from time to time till the date hereof, and that during the said proceedings they have taken such testimony as was offered or procured, at different times, in regard to said lands and premises, as appears by the minutes thereof duly filed, with a duplicate of this report, in Monroe County Clerk's office; and, having ascertained the several pieces and parcels of land and premises to be taken as aforesaid, and the names and residences of the owners and occupants thereof, and their rights therein, so far as could be ascertained, and having carefully considered said testimony and properly consulted as to the value of said lands and premises and appraised the amount of damages or compensation which should be received by said owners and occupants respectively, upon being deprived of such lands and premises; therefore said Commissioners now report the same in manner following—to wit:

The whole of the said lands and premises, to be taken as aforesaid, are together described in the ordinance for the extension of Mt. Vernon Avenue, &c., adopted by the Common Council of said city September 30, 1867, and published in the official printed minutes of proceedings thereof, at page 98 of the year 1867-8, to which reference is hereby made as a part of this report; and said lands and premises have been surveyed and made to appear, with the names of the owners thereof, in distinct parcels, upon a map thereof, by the City Surveyor, which map is marked “Exhibit A,” and herewith filed with the City Clerk, as forming a part of this report.

We find there should be paid as damages or compensation to the owners of the several pieces or parcels comprising the said lands and premises required for such extension, upon their removing any liens that may appear thereon and showing title thereto, and upon being deprived thereof, including fences, buildings and any or all improvements thereon, respectively as follows, viz:

First—To Barnabas Langdon, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of sixty-three (63) dollars, for the certain parcel extending across the rear or easterly end of lots Nos. 46 and 47, according to said map, and being a strip of land sixteen and one-half (16½) feet wide, and one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet long.

Second—To H. P. Everest, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of twenty-four (24) dollars, for the parcel extending across the rear or easterly end of lot No. 45, and being a strip of land sixteen and one-half (16½) feet in width, and sixty-six (66) feet in length.

Third—To Platt C. Velle, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of three hundred and thirteen (313) dollars, for that portion of his certain lands required for said extension, and being a strip of land extending across the south-easterly end of lots Nos. 39 and 40, and also a strip of land extending across the westerly and north-westerly sides of lot No. 79, and together comprising about four hundred and ninety-nine one thousandths (499-1000) of an acre of land according to said map.

Fourth—To William Nicholson, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of seventy-two (72) dollars, for the parcel extending across the rear or south-easterly end of lots Nos. 37 and 38, and being a strip of land thirty (30) feet in width and about one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet in length, and containing about nine hundredths (9-100) of an acre.

Fifth—To Philip Madler, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of thirty-six (36) dollars, for the strip of land extending across the rear or south-easterly end of lot No. 36, and being thirty (30) feet in width and sixty-six (66) feet in length.

Sixth—To Raymond Spade, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of thirty-six (36) dollars for the strip of land extending across the south-easterly end of lot No. 35, and being thirty (30) feet in width and sixty-six (66) feet in length, and comprising about 45-1000ths of an acre.

Seventh—To Frederick Fretig (or Fretgi) residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of thirty-six (36) dollars, for the parcel of land extending across the south-easterly end of lot No. 34, and being thirty (30) feet in width and sixty-six (66) feet in length.

Eighth—To James Dunn, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of thirty-six (36) dollars for the parcel extending across the south-easterly end of lot No. 33, and being a strip of land thirty (30) feet in width and sixty-six (66) feet long, and containing about 45-1000 of an acre.

Ninth—To John Krackall, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of one hundred and nineteen (119) dollars for the strip of land extending across the south-easterly end of lot No. 32, and being thirty (30) feet in width and containing about one hundred and forty-nine thousandths (149-1000) of an acre.

Tenth—To Rudolph Luscher, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of sixty-four (64) dollars for the parcel extending across the westerly end of lots Nos. 71 and 72, and being thirty (30) feet in width, and containing about eleven hundredths (11-100) of an acre of land.

Eleventh—To John Leise, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of fifty dollars for the parcel of land extending across the northeasterly part of lot 70, and containing 75-1000 of an acre.

Twelfth—To Mary Becker, wife of Henry Becker, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of eleven hundred and fifty (1150) dollars, for the parcel of land designated as lot No. 10, fronting on Grand street, and being forty (40) feet wide in rear and averaging about one hundred and ninety-four (194) feet deep, and including all the buildings and improvements as aforesaid, and containing about sixteen hundredths (16-100) of an acre.

Thirteenth—To Joseph Schaffer, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of two hundred and eighty (280) dollars, for the parcel of land being the south part of lot No. 9, fronting on Grand street, and being twenty (20) feet wide in rear, and containing about eighty-five thousandths (85-1000) of an acre, as indicated upon said map, and this

award includes all damages to result from cutting through or removing the building on said lot No. 9.

Fourteen—To Valentine Helfer, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of forty-eight (48) dollars for the parcel extending across the southerly, or rear end of the northwesterly half of lot No. 30, on the southerly side of Cayuga street, which said parcel to be taken as aforesaid, is forty-nine and one-half (49½) feet wide and sixty feet in length, and contains about six hundred eighty-five ten thousandths (685-10,000) of an acre of land.

Fifteenth—To George Kabr, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of forty-eight (48) dollars, for the piece of land extending across the southerly end of the southeasterly half of said lot No. 30, and being forty-nine and one-half (49½) feet wide and sixty (60) feet in length.

Sixteenth—To Frank Rester, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of forty-eight (48) dollars, for the parcel of land extending across the southerly end of the northwesterly half of lot No. 29, and being forty-nine and one-half (49½) feet in width and sixty (60) feet in length.

Seventeenth—To Nicholas Gutberlett, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of forty-eight (48) dollars, for the piece of land extending across the southerly end of the south-easterly half of said lot No. 29, and being forty-nine and one-half (49½) feet wide and sixty (60) feet long.

Eighteenth—To Peter Fritz, (or Froetz), residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of forty-eight (48) dollars, for that certain parcel extending across the southerly end of the north westerly half of lot No. 28, and being a piece of land forty-nine and one-half (49½) feet wide and sixty (60) feet in length.

Nineteenth—To Francis M. Frank, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of forty-eight (48) dollars, for that piece of land extending across the southerly end of the south-easterly half of said lot No. 28, and being forty-nine and one-half (49½) feet wide and sixty (60) feet long.

Twentieth—To the heirs of George Shate, deceased, names and residence unknown, the sum of (96) dollars, for all that certain parcel of land extending across the westerly end of lot No. 27, and being ninety-nine feet in width and sixty feet in depth.

Twenty-first—To Henry Roth, of the city of Rochester, State of New York, the sum of fifty-one dollars for the parcel of land extending across the northwesterly end of lot 70, and containing 8-100 of an acre.

Twenty-second—To John J. Lighthouse, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars, for all that certain piece of land extending across the southerly end of lot No. 26, and being ninety-nine (99) feet in width and sixty (60) feet in depth, and containing about one hundred and thirty-seven thousandths (37-1000) of an acre.

Twenty-third—To Sebastian Belfert, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars, for that certain parcel of land extending across the southerly end of lot No. 25, and being also ninety-nine (99) feet in width and sixty (60) feet deep, and containing 137-1000 of an acre.

Twenty-fourth—To John Beber, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of forty-eight (48) dollars for that parcel of land extending across the southerly end of the northwesterly half of lot No. 24, and being forty-nine and one-half (49½) feet in width and sixty (60) feet in depth.

Twenty-fifth—To John Fought, residing in

Rochester, N. Y., the sum of forty-eight (48) dollars for that certain piece of land extending across the southerly end of the southeasterly half of said lot in No. 24, and being forty-nine and one-half (49½) feet in width and sixty (60) feet long and containing about 685-1,000 of an acre.

Twenty-sixth—To Conrad Englehardt, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars for that certain narrow strip of land extending across the southerly side of lot No. 5, as appears upon said map, and fronting on the westerly side of Nelson street, and containing about four hundredths (4-100) of an acre.

Twenty-seventh—To Adam Somers, residing in Rochester, N. Y., the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for all that certain parcel of land, with house thereon, designated upon said map as Lot No. 6, fronting about forty-five (45) feet on Nelson street, and containing about one hundred and fifty-nine one thousands (159-1000) of an acre.

Twenty-eight. Also to some owner or person whose name and residence is unknown, the sum of forty (40) dollars, for that certain small gore or wedge-shaped piece of land lying next southerly of said lot No. 6, and fronting about thirteen (13) feet on the westerly side of Nelson street, and extending back westerly to a point as indicated upon the said map filed herewith.

Furthermore, said Commissioners recommend and direct that in case any of the owners of said lands should fail to appear and show title to their respective parcels, and receive for the same the moneys hereby awarded to them, that then the said moneys be deposited for their benefit respectively, in some Bank in the city of Rochester, according to the provisions of the law.

CITY OF ROCHESTER, }
April 29, 1869. }

In accordance with the resolution of the Common Council, passed March 31, 1869, referring back to the Commissioners the report for the extension of Mt. Vernon Avenue, the Commissioners would respectfully present the above and foregoing amended report.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. ANDREWS,
S. W. D. MOORE,
Commissioners.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the report be received, filed and published and that the next regular meeting be fixed as the time for hearing appeals thereon. Carried.

ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE EXTENSION OF MT. VERNON AVENUE.

Ald. Wilson presented the assessment roll for the extension of Mt. Vernon avenue, and moved that the next regular meeting be fixed as the time for appeals thereon and that the clerk give the usual notice of the same in the official paper. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner for Mt. Hope in place of Jonathan H. Child whose term of office has expired. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

J. H. Child	rec'd.....	17 votes
Jos. A Eastman	"	6 "
Chauncey Perry	"	3 "

It requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the Al-

dermen of the Board to make an appointment the President declared that no choice had been made.

SECOND BALLOT.

J. H. Child	rec'd.....	15 votes
J. A. Eastman	"	9 "
C. Perry	"	2 "

No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

J. H. Child	rec'd.....	16 votes
J. A. Eastman	"	10 "

No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

J. H. Child	rec'd.....	16 votes
J. A. Eastman	"	10 "

No choice.

Ald. Gerding moved to postpone further balloting for Commissioner of Mt. Hope until next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Jeffords moved that the Board proceed to fill a vacancy in the office of Commissioner of Deeds for the Seventh Ward. Carried.

Whereupon

S. A. Ellis received all the ballots cast (24) and was declared appointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Whitcomb presented the following :

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council :

The undersigned, Chairman of the Fire Department Committee most respectfully begs leave to report

That in Company with the Chief Engineer and Fire Marshal they visited Seneca Falls for the purpose of examining the working of the Steam Fire Engine manufactured by H. C. Silsby of that place, and also to ascertain on what terms Mr. Silsby would furnish our city with one of his best manufacture of second class engines. After spending some time in carefully examining his engines, and seeing one of them in operation for something over an hour, (which worked to the entire satisfaction of the undersigned,) Mr. Silsby informed the chairman that he would furnish the city with one of his best manufactured second class engines, completely equipped and ready for service and delivered in the city for sum of Fifty-five hundred dollars. Terms of payment to be made satisfactory to the city.

Mr. Silsby also proposed to send one of his engines of the class to this city at his own expense, and exhibit the working of the same to the public and leave the Engine for the city to use for a sufficient length of time to satisfy the Fire Department and the taxpayers as to its efficiency and apparent durability and if not approved of, he would take the same away.

That our Fire Department needs an additional steam fire engine there can be no doubt. The steamers now owned by the city have been in use between Seven and Eight years, and one getting out of order at almost every fire, and one or more of them want necessarily to be out of service a considerable portion of the time for repairs, and one of them in particular has been made so heavy by repairs that it is almost impossible to use it except in the very central portion of the city. Weighing as it does, when ready for duty near 8,800 lbs., this engine in the opinion of the undersigned should be kept to be used only in cases of emergency, or when the other engines are out of service for repairs, and the undersigned would recommend the purchase

of a new steam fire engine by the city, without any unnecessary delay as by so doing it would greatly add to the efficiency of our now excellent Fire Department.

All of which is submitted.

A. G. WHITCOMB,
Chairman Fire Dep't. Com.
W. BAYER,
Chief Engineer.
O. L. ANGEVINE,
Fire Marshal.

Ald. Qualtrough moved the communication be received, filed and published.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee invite H. C. Salsby, of Seneca Falls, to send one of his second class steam fire engines to this city for trial, as proposed by him to the chairman of the Fire Department Committee and as stated in the report presented on that subject this evening.

Ald. Gerling presented a communication from Messrs Clapp and Jones of New York city in relation to purchasing a new steam fire engine.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Gerling—Whereas, Clapp & Jones, of New York city, have sent a communication to this Board in regard to a steam fire engine,

Resolved, That they be invited to send, at their own expense, one of their steamers here for trial, to be tested with the Seneca Falls engine as to their capacity; and that no purchase be made until a full and perfect trial be had between the two machines.

Ald. Whitcomb accepted the amendment offered by Ald. Gerling.

Ald. Remington moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution until the Fire Department Committee receive written propositions from the gentlemen named in the resolution, as to the price and tests they are willing to make and the place where such tests are to be made. Carried.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That J. M. French be granted a license to exhibit his circus on Falls Field the 19th and 20th of the present month by paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$75. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting amendments will be offered to the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to hackney coaches, cabs and carriages" passed June 10, 1868. Received.

Ald. Jeffords moved to reconsider the following resolution adopted at a meeting held on the eve of the 22d day of April last.

"By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That no Committee or member of any Committee of this Board shall let or cause to be let any work or contract, except such as is done upon the streets under the supervision of the Street Superintendent, the expense of which shall exceed one hundred dollars, unless bids or proposals shall have been obtained therefor and presented to this Board from responsible parties competent to do the work for which such bids are made."

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Jeffords—2.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to advertise for proposals for the erection of a new engine house to be known as No. 3, according to the plans and specifications for the same now

in the possession of said Committee, and that they be requested to present the proposals received at the next regular meeting of the Board. Adopted.

Ald. Woodruff moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock p. m. Carried.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Benjamin McFarlin \$500 and Valentine Whitmore \$700 for constructing dams in the Erie Canal in accordance with their contract for the same, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Ald. Parsons called for a division of the resolution.

The question was first taken on paying Benjamin McFarlin \$500, and was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Crouch,

Cochrane, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson—8.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester,

Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Caulfield,

Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder,

Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

The question then arose on that part of the resolution relative to paying Valentine Whitmore \$700 and was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker,

Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caul-

field, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Parsons—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Remington,

Caring, Morrison, Craig, Woodruff, Gerling,

Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—12.

Ald. Gerling moved to reconsider the vote taken on that part of the resolution in relation to paying B. McFarlin \$500.

Carried as follows

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Crouch, Coch-

rane, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thomp-

son, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester,

Remington, Caring, Caulfield, Mauder, Nagel,

Aikenhead—9.

The portion of the resolution directing the Treasurer to pay B. McFarlin was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Crouch, Coch-

rane, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson,

Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester,

Remington, Caring, Caulfield, Mauder, Nagel,

Aikenhead—9.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the city the property owned by the First Presbyterian Church and Society for a sum not exceeding \$25,000.

On motion of Ald. Qualtrough the resolution was referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney, to report at the next regular meeting as to whether the Council is possessed of the legal power to make such purchase.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That all ordinances for sewers in improved streets be so drawn as to include the construction of all the necessary private lateral sewers from the main sewer to inner side of the curb stones.

Ald. Roche moved the reference of the resolution to the Sewer Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to the Hon. N. C. Bradstreet for copies of the Red Book of 1899.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Relyea, from the Improvement Committee, reported adversely on the resolution to grant permission to William Lime to construct a cement walk on Magne street, instead of a

plank walk, as the ordinance recently passed provides. Received.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That William Line have permission to construct a cement walk on Magne street instead of a plank walk, according to his petition.

The President ruled the resolution out of order, as it conflicts with the ordinance recently adopted by the Board.

Ald. Qualtrough appealed from the decision of the President.

The decision of the President was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Caring, Meyer, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—9.

Ald. Crouch presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTS:—Your Committee on Streets and Bridges have inspected the Street Railroad from Court street to Mt. Hope and find it in good order inside the track and one foot outside, and are of the opinion the same should be accepted, and would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Street Railroad be accepted by this Board as lies between Court street and M. Hope entrance.

G. W. CROUCH,

C. A. JEFFORDS,

JOHN BARKER,

Com. on Streets and Bridges.

The Resolution was adopted.

Ald. Relyea presented a petition from owners of real property on the south side of Woodbury street asking for the construction of a plank walk, and moved its reference to the Improvement Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the owners of property on North street be and they hereby are granted permission to lay down Medina or Cayuga flag walks in front of their respective premises on said street, providing the same are laid under the direction of the Improvement Committee of the Common Council. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That James McQuatters, Wm. Luther, Albert H. Franklin and others, owners of property on Alexander street, are hereby granted permission to construct walks of Baldwin & Co's cement, under the direction of the improvement Committee and City Surveyor. Lost.

Ald. Mauder moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Nagel, Aikenhead—10.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Whitcomb, Rochester, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—17.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison—7.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That W. D. Oviatt, R. D. Prescott, Irving Davis and others, owners

of property on Comfort street, are hereby granted permission to construct walks of Baldwin & Co's cement, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Nagel—8. A. D. Relyea, on behalf of the Improvement Committee, presented several estimates for labor performed, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Ald. Caulfield, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the payment of the bill of M. D. Rowley, and moved its reference to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Ald. Caulfield presented a petition asking that the name of New York street be changed to Burns street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Caulfield—Resolved, That the street now called New York street, formerly called Burns street, running from North Francis street to Wentworth street be and is hereby changed back to Burns street, its former name, according to the prayer of the petitioners. Adopted.

By Ald. Caulfield—Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Bridges be and they are hereby directed to cause the expenditure of the highway fund in the several wards in proportion to the amount paid by each ward. Such expenditure to be made under the immediate supervision or direction of the Alderman of each ward.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Jeffords, Meyer, Thompson—4.

By Ald. Caulfield—Resolved, That the compensation of laborers in the employment of the city, under the direction of the City Superintendent, be and is hereby increased to \$1.75 per day.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to refer the resolution to the Street Committee.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Cochrane, Caulfield, Craig, Woodruff, Gerling—5.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That J. M. Thompson, W. D. Oviatt, Henry James, A. Keegan, J. S. Marzluff, Mary A. Hebard, Peter Pitkin, Stephen Charles, John D. Fay, A. G. Burton, Peter Mumold and E. H. Sawtelle have permission to erect and remove wooden buildings, according to the prayer of their several petitions under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to establish the lines of the alley running between Cady and Champlain streets, and the Street Superintendent be directed to remove the obstructions in the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note at three months date, payable at Powers' banking house, for twenty thousand dollars; that he get the same

discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund, being for renewal of note dated February 13, and falling due May 15, 1869.

Also, that the Treasurer make the city note at three months date, payable at Powers' banking house, for twenty-five thousand dollars; that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund, being for renewal of note dated February 13, and falling due May 15, 1869.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—22.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

E Darrow, stationery	72 38
G W Walbridge, hack hire	4 00
Thos Knowles	4 00
Thos Cullane	8 75
A G Wheeler, dis	15 00
John King, hack hire	4 00
Thos Agan	2 00
Anthony Kasseall	9 00
E. Nuttall, care of city clocks	46 87
M D Bowley, surveyor, salary to May 1	250 00
C M St John, Assessor	150 00
D McKay	150 07
E T Oatley	150 00
R H Schooley, City Clerk	125 00
A G Wheeler, Attorney	100 00
W H Tracy, Assessor	66 66
Francis Lockhart, Watchman	35 00
Curtis, Morey & Co, printing proceedings to Apr 1	500 00
L W Brandt	300 00
M H Smith, printing	5 00
John T Fox	27 00
Wm H Tracy, dis	14 25
M D Bowley, salary for surveyor's office	12 50
And charge Contingent Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

James Logan, payable to D W Powers	1,036 10
.. .. .	561 49
.. .. . salary 1 month	187 50
Gibbons & Stone, rent	12 05
E Darrow, stationery	11 05
Walker & Co, hoes	8 75
D Targee, work	8 50
Benton & Andrews, printing	18 50
M H Mills, stone	217 81
John Wiland, 7 ds serv as cattle police at \$50	12 50
Jonathan Reynolds, do do	12 50
George L Mattison do do	12 50
Jas Logan dis, payable to D W Powers	910 66
And charge Highway Fund.	

HEALTH FUND.

A. S. Mann & Co., dry goods	18 01
Mrs. G. Snyder, cleaning hospital	5 00
Frank Ferdinand, labor at Hope Hospital	39 00
B L Hovey, disbursement	5 90
Chas. Burns, salary for April as Inspector	50 00
Geo. Mosler	50 00
Ed. Driscoll	50 00
Aug. Woolert, 7 days	12 50
S. H. Oviatt, 7 days	12 50
And charge Health fund.	

POOR FUND.

St. Mary's Hospital, 3 months	1,388 44
Rochester City Hospital, 3 months	639 28
St. Mary's Orphan Boys' Asylum, 3 months	576 25
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, 3 months	353 00
Protestant Orphan Asylum, 6 months	283 25
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, 6 months	353 00
Home for Friendless, 6 months	273 00
Church Home, 6 months	39 00
Industrial School, 12 months	85 00
Adam Brown, meat	417 00
John D. Fay, delivering coal	100 00
Engert & Frick	100 00
Moser & Co coal and delivering	298 15
Smith & Roberts, delivering coal	300 00
John Cline, salary part of April	100 00
Jos. Hoffman	25 00
Gerling & Chase, flour	162 50
H. Brewster & Co., molasses	25 25
Kernan & McManis, supplies for poor store	630 10
Jas. D. McIntosh & Co soap	65 12
Wehn & Goetzman, soap	48 00
Adam Brown, meat	497 00

John Cline, disbursements	96 97
P. A. Whitbeck, wood and delivering same, payable to Henry Norden	246 87
And charge Poor Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

B. Hughes, care of kerosene lamps	683 87
N. H. Galusha, 4 lamp posts	33 00
Hugh King, setting lamp posts	5 50
And charge Lamp Fund.	

HOUSE OF IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

J. W. Adams, disbursements month of March	\$ 80 75
J. W. Adams, quarter salary	300 00
Mary Streeter	65 00
Fannie Elton	52 00
Rachel Crawley	52 00
Henry Quinby, wood	33 00
Smith & Roberts, coal	45 00
Humphrey, Percy & Co., hardware	13 50
Moore & Cole, groceries	32 60
And charge House of I. and T. Children.	

MONTHLY PAY ROLL.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

W. DeGarmo, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to May 1, '69	60 00
R. Mills, for 1 mo. services as Driver to May 1, '69	40 00
A. Targee, do do do	35 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Seneca Dobbs, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to May 1, '69	60 00
Michael Lambert, for 1 mo. services as Driver to May 1, '69	40 00
Wm. Rockwell, for 1 mo. services as Driver to May 1, '69	35 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

E. Whitaker, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to May 1, '69	60 00
John Ransom, for 1 mo. services as Driver to May 1, '69	40 00
John Keenan, for 1 mo. services as Driver to May 1, '69	35 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

Jos. Foreman, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to May 1, '69	60 00
Jas. Snyder, for 1 mo. services as Driver to May 1, 1869	40 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 mo. services as Driver to May 1, '69	35 00

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Anthony Andrus, for 1 mos. services as Driver to May 1, 1869	40 00
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Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R. B. Paine, for 1 mo. services as Supt. Depot to May 1, '69	60 00
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Chief Engineer.

Wendell Bayer, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to May 1	100 00
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\$740 00

Payable to O. L. Angervine.

Approved by Committee on Fire Department.

A. G. WHITCOMB,

JAMES COCHRANE,

Com. on F. Dept.

And charge Fire Department Fund.

Martin Frison, livery hire for Weaver	5 00
S M Spencer & Co, charcoal for Engine No 2	4 50
S A Ellis, stationery for Chief's office	8 50
W & J Lovcraft, bedding for horses	9 95
J O'Donoghue, bedding for Active Hose Co.	93 00
Wehn & Goetzman, soap	8 30
Rochester Cotton Mills, cotton waste, 5 lb.	10 00
A M Sempie, soap, brooms and matches	19 00
Wendell Bayer, sundry disbursements	40 46
Benton & Andrews, printing fire alarm signals	25 00
	\$224 61
Boston Belting Co, 500 feet rubber hose	511 14
	\$735 75
Martin Frison, carriages	5 00
And charge Fire Department Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

John Van Ancker, hack hire	2 00
S M Sherman, disbursements	75 45
Jas Logan, repairs	10 13
And charge Police Fund.	

Samuel M. Sherman, 1 mo. salary to May 1st, '69	\$125 00
P. H. Sullivan	100 00
Joseph S. Roworth	85 00
Levitte McKibbin	85 00
Ferry Marzloff	85 00

Charles Green,	85 00
George W. Lord,	85 00
Isaac Spears,	85 00
David Monighan,	85 00
William F. Lush,	85 00
Henry Baker,	85 00
Eugst Clark,	85 00
Thomas F. Hurley,	85 00
Thomas Dukelow,	85 00
P. H. Kavanaugh,	85 00
John Barry,	85 00
Bartholomew Crowley,	85 00
Edward Vanvoet,	85 00
Albert H. Franklin,	85 00
James McKelvey,	85 00
Joseph P. Clary,	85 00
John C. Hagle,	85 00
Charles McCormick,	85 00
James K. Foster,	85 00
Thomas Lynch,	85 00
Monroe A. Green,	85 00
James Sullivan,	85 00
Lyman Johnson,	85 00
W. R. McArthur,	85 00
Peter Yost,	85 00
Thos. F. Burchell,	85 00
Alexander McLean,	85 00
Jonathan Dresser,	85 00
Wm. J. Rogers,	85 00
William Fickett,	85 50
Peter Hughes,	85 00
Michael Flynn,	85 00
George Ringham, 20 1/2 days	83 58
Michael Hyland, 29	82 17
William Rodgers, 29	82 17
E. W. McBurney, 29	82 17
John Ragan, 29	82 17
George M. Lathrop, 29	82 17
Henry D. Shove, 28	79 33
Philip Schaad, 25	70 82
John J. Garrett, 24 1/2	69 42
Frank Plass, 18	51 00
John H. Dana, 29	82 17
William White, 29	82 17
Frank B. Allen, 28 1/2	80 75

\$4,210 10

And charge Police Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

James Buckley, in full for constructing plank cross walks on Hudson st.....	59 00
And charge that fund.	
James Buckley, in full for constructing plank sidewalk on Canal st.....	33 00
And charge that fund.	
Bernard Fien, inspecting Scrantom, Hawkins and Hoelzer st sewer, services in full.....	72 00
And Charge that Fund.	
M Schuster, in full for inspecting Allen st sewer. And charge that fund.	64 13
M'Connell & Jones, on their contract for constructing flag sidewalks and crosswalks on South avenue	786 50
And charge that fund.	
M'Connell & Jones, in full for constructing cross walks across South avenue at Jefferson st.....	193 00
And charge that fund.	
M'Connell & Jones, on their contract for constructing Allen st sewer	1200 00
And charge that fund.	
John Rauber, on his contract for constructing Scrantom, Hoelzer and Hawkins sts sewers....	1427 63
And charge that fund.	
P J M'Menomy, labor and materials for Adams st sewer.....	94 25
And charge that fund.	

SOUTH AVENUE.

WD Oviatt, Com missioner, disbursements	85 25
And charge South Avenue fund.	

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Woodruff, Rocne, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Police Committee be requested to report at the next regular meeting the reason why a portion of the Policemen was not recommended to receive full compensation for the month of April last, past by the Police Commissioners. Carried.

Ald. Woodruff presented a petition from tax

payers on Mathews street for a pipe sewer in said street, and moved its reference to the sewer committee. Carried.

By Ald. Woodruff—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent cause the horse stone blocks in front of the stores on the business streets of the city to be removed. Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed to remove a "breakfast, dinner and tea sign" which extends partly across the south wall at or near the east line of W. Road's shoe store, No. 38 Buffalo st. Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested o report to this Board whether any general statute of this state is now in force "requiring a registry of marriages, births and deaths." Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That all circuses, minstrel or other shows coming to this city for exhibition shall pay into the city treasury, in order to obtain a license to exhibit, as follows: Circuses, for each days' exhibition, the sum of fifty dollars. Minstrel or other shows, for each days' exhibition, the sum of fifteen dollars; this resolution to go into operation on the first day of July next.

Ald. Aikenhead moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Remington, Relyea, Thompson, Woodruff, Aikenhead—3.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—14.

Ald. Relyea moved the reference of the resolution to the Grievance Committee.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Woodruff, Gerling, Aikenhead—10.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Cochrane, Caring, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Mauder, Nagel—12.

Ald. Woodruff moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution until the next regular mee ing.

Carried as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Meyer, Woodruff, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Caring, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—9.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the increase of salary to the engineers, drivers, hose men, and took and ladder men date back to April 1st, 1889.

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Canfield—1.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the President of this Board appoint a committee of three whose duty it shall be to ascertain and report to this Board whether in fact the brick block of buildings Nos. 141, 143, 145 and 146 on the south side of Buffalo st., are liable to fall down and persons and property may thereby be endangered. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee Aids. Gerling, Mauder and Whitcomb.

Ald. Mauder presented the bids of several

contractors for the construction of a sewer in Maple st., and presented the following:

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is requested to contract with John Rauber for the construction of a sewer in West Maple st. in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders of \$500 each in favor of McConnell and Jones and payable to their order, one in one year from May 4th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Exchange St. Sewer Fund.

Adopted, all ayes, except Ald. Whitcomb.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to proceed to collect the assessment for that portion of Hudson street sewer between the centre of E. T. Miller's lot and the centre of Herman street. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners assessed for Maple street sewer, east of Saxton street, 93 per cent. in full of their assessment for said sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay Louis W. Brant, proprietor of the Volksblatt, on the first day of October next, the sum of two hundred dollars; and A. Nolte, proprietor of the Observer, the sum of two hundred dollars, on the first day of April next, as additional compensation to those persons for publishing the official proceedings of the city for the present fiscal year.

Ald. Remington moved to table until the Mayor executes contracts with the persons mentioned in the resolutions.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Meyer, Canfield, Aikenhead—10.

Nays—Ald. Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagle—12.

Ald. Remington moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Thompson moved the previous question. The main question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rocffester, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagle, —14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Crouch, Barker, Remington, Meyer, Aikenhead. —8.

The resolution was adopted as follows.

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagle—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Meyer, Canfield, Aikenhead—9.

By Ald. Nagel—Resolved, That the street superintendent be requested to notify the property owners on Thomas st., to correct and properly number their houses.

Also, that the superintendent put the proper signs on the corners of said street. Adopted.

Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—May 4th, 1869.

REGULAR MEETING.

The following is a list of premises upon which taxes are due to the city, reported by the City Treasurer, in pursuance of directions from the Common Council.

SALE JUNE 4, 1844.		
Second Ward.		
Brown and Mumford Tract.		
Robert McNair, 3,		806 90
S. Cornell's subdivision.		
Unknown, C n w ¼,		2 80
SALE JUNE 3, 1845.		
Second Ward.		
Ohio Basin Allotment.		
Estate Mrs. Adams, 23 w side Trowbridge st,		1 42
.. 24, ..		1 42
.. 25, ..		1 42
Fifth Ward.		
Farm Lot, 58, 59.		
Ambrose Norris, ½ acre n side Charlotte st,		1 44
SALE JUNE 2, 1846.		
Second Ward.		
Brown and Mumford Tract.		
Caspar Knopf, 340 e ½ Kent st,		73 30
Third Ward.		
Caledonia Tract.		
Ezra Platt, 108 w side Exchange st,		19 35
Cornhill Tract.		
Patrick Namara, 76, 77 w side Exchange st,		36 05
SALE JUNE 1, 1847.		
Eighth Ward.		
Bush and King Tract.		
Dr. Gillett, 6 sec A n side Buffalo st,		4 23
SALE JUNE 6, 1848.		
Ninth Ward.		
Subdivision Tenkerburg Estate.		
Dr. A. G. Smith, s side Lyell st,		16 63
Staples Tract.		
Gideon Mott, 35 e side Ames st,		2 18
SALE JUNE 5, 1849.		
Williams Tract.		
George Hart, 16 sec B e side Mt. Hope av,		1 32
.. 17 ..		1 51
.. 18 ..		1 32
Non-resident, n w cor 86 Caledonia Tract s side		
Edinburg st (Edinburg st imp),		27 27
SALE JUNE 5, 1850.		
Third Ward.		
Cornbill Tract.		
Nicholas Moshier, 235 s side Clay st (Clay st nuisance),		40 53
Sixth Ward.		
Subdivision Great Lot 71.		
Horace Gay, 6 n w pt w side W North st (general tax and North st walk),		52 56
Eighth Ward.		
Granger, Sibley and Field Tract.		
Alfred Hubbell, 143 s pt w side New York st,		1 84
Ninth Ward.		
Phelps Town Lot.		
N McKennie,		8 94
20,000 Acre Tract.		
Alexander Kelsey, 42 n e, e side Mill st,		7 8
SALE JUNE 1, 1852.		
Sixth Ward.		
Farm Tract.		
Francis Boyce, 66 s w pt e side Scio st		1 81
Eighth Ward.		
4,000 Acre Tract.		
John Briggs, 23 n pt w side Genesee st,		26 60
SALE JUNE 15, 1852.		
Third Ward.		
B. & W. King Tract.		
Charles Perkins, 1 n side Buffalo st,		1 66

Eighth Ward.	
Park Place Tract.	
Charles Perkins, 36 e side Prospect st,	3 28
.. 37	2 88
.. 86 (Prospect st walk)	13 15
SALE JUNE 7, 1853.	
Fourth Ward.	
Manhattan Tract.	
Wm Sheppard, gore lot n side Court st,	1 78
Eighth Ward.	
Park Place Tract.	
Charles Perkins, 36 w side Park Place,	3 40
.. 37	2 99
James R Bennett, 4,000 Acre Tract,	28 63
.. n pt 23	21 08
Third Ward.	
B. & M. King Tract.	
Charles Perkins, 1 n side Buffalo st,	1 73
SALE JUNE 6, 1854.	
Third Ward.	
B. & M. King Tract.	
Charles Perkins, 1 n side Buffalo st,	1 70
Fifth Ward.	
Carthage Tract.	
M Werner, 2 1/2 acres n side Norton st,	2 69
Ninth Ward.	
Whitney Tract.	
Zenos Chittenden, 28 sec B s side Smith st,	2 16
SALE JUNE 5, 1855.	
Seventh Ward.	
Manhattan Tract.	
Peter McAnally, 49 e pt s side Court st,	9 43
.. 50	17 60
E B Wadhams, 60 sec A w side Manhattan st,	6 05
.. 91	6 05
(Court and William st sewer),	
Ninth Ward.	
E. Moore's Subdivision.	
Thomas Gawne, 21 w side Moore st,	28 19
.. 22	34 78
Tenth Ward.	
Riley Tract.	
Patrick Dougherty, 16 n side Ontario st,	2 28
Champany Tract.	
John R Steele, 65 n side Asylum st (Court and Wil-	7 05
.. liam st sewer)	18 15
SALE JUNE 3, 1856.	
Third Ward.	
Caledonia Tract.	
Orange Owen, 92 n side Glasgow st,	7 66
Seventh Ward.	
Triangular Tract.	
Unknown, 19 s side East av (general tax and East	60 64
.. av walk),	
Smith Tract.	
Benjamin Fitch, 4 m pt e side Meigs st,	3 48
Ninth Ward.	
E. Moore's Subdivision.	
Thomas Gawne, 21 w side Moore st,	2 22
.. 22	2 22
Whitney Tract.	
Zenos Chittenden, 28 sec B s side Smith st,	3 18
Tenth Ward.	
S. Luckey subdivision.	
Lorenzo Bradbury, E of D. F. Luckey's, n side Ty-	2 22
.. ler st,	
SALE JUNE 2, 1857	
Third Ward.	
B. & M. King Tract.	
Charles Perkins, 1 n side Buffalo st,	1 54
Fifth Ward.	
E. B. Strong Tract.	
Keeler & Northrop, 1 w side St Paul st,	4 27
.. 2	4 27
.. ..	3 19
Strong & Bissell, 24 e side Genesee av	2 11
.. 36 e side	2 11
.. 37	2 11
.. 38	2 11
(General tax and suspension bridge.)	

Michael McDonald, 39 w side St. Paul st,	2 37
Alex Kelsey, 40	2 37
J W Hooker, 41	2 37
F Tanica, 42	2 11
Strong & Bissell, 12	2 11
.. 13 e side River st,	1 85
J C Holyland, 1 s side Tower st, (susp bridge)	7 88
.. 2	7 88
Strong & Bissell, 3 s side	3 49
.. 4	3 49
.. 5	3 49
.. 6	3 49
.. 7 e side St. Paul st,	14 72
.. 8	46 13
J W Bissell, 9 w side	10 23
.. 10	6 87
Strong & Bissell, 11	3 49
.. 12	3 49
J Held, 13	3 49
W Kauffman, 14	3 49
Carthage Tract.	
John Davy, 12 sec D w side St. Paul st (susp bridge)	5 59
Galusha Tract.	
Loretta Murray, 26 s pt sec E w side Martin st,	2 33
.. 27	3 42
Eliza Peacock, 6 sec I e side Cole st,	2 08
E B Strong 3 Carthage Tr sec I s side Norton st,	3 96
(Suspension bridge.)	
Seventh Ward.	
Smith Tract.	
Benjamin Fitch 4 n pt e s Meigs st	4 63
Munger Tract.	
Minerva Johnson 23, 24 e & w pt Gregory st, gen-	28 53
.. eral tax and Gregory st walk	
Ninth Ward.	
M'Crackenville Tract.	
RD Howard A e s State st, general tax	9 45
Whitney Tract.	
Zenos Chittenden 23 sec B s s Smith st	2 94
Frankfort Tract.	
James Harrison 258 e s Bolivar st, Suspension	6 14
.. Bridge	
Jones Tract.	
R M'Goray 537 n s White st, Suspension Bridge	3 97
Town Lot 15.	
State of New York House of Refuge 40 acres	55 50
SALE SEPTEMBER 1, 1853.	
Fifth Ward.	
Subdivision Lots 24, 25 &c.	
Unknown 8 s side Park	7 92
Carthage Tract.	
Van S Bastian 23, 24 sec E e s St Paul st	2 58
Strong's Subdivision.	
E B Strong 1 w side St Paul st	2 24
.. 2	2 24
.. 24 e s Genesee st	2 24
Strong & Bissell 35 s s Genesee st	2 24
.. 36	2 24
.. 37	2 24
.. 38	2 24
M M'Donald 39 w side St Paul st	2 58
A Kelsey 40	2 38
J M Hooker 41	2 58
F Tanica 22	2 58
Strong & Bissell 12	2 24
.. 13 e side River st*	2 24
Strong & Bissell subdivision.	
Strong & Bissell 3 s side Tower st	3 58
.. 4	3 58
.. 5	3 58
.. 6	15 90
.. 7 e side St Paul st	54 53
J W Bissell 9 w	11 91
Mrs J W Bissell 10	7 92
Strong & Bissell 11	3 93
.. 12	3 52
J Held 13	3 52
W Kaufman 14	3 52
Sixth Ward.	
A Wilson's Subdivision	
M Weldon 65 w side North av	3 25
Smith Tract	
Benjamin Fitch 4 s w pt e side Meigs st	5 26
Seventh Ward.	
Munger Tract	
E B Hyde 163 n side Munger st	2 58
Springville Tract	
A N Campbell 65 w ..	2 24
Eighth Ward.	
Thurber Tract	
John Tift 26 sec A n side Clifton st	2 79
Sibley & Field Tract	
Joseph Flint 29 s side Fulton st	5 25

Ninth Ward.

E Moore's Subdivision	
Thomas Gawne 21 w side Moore st	2 24
.. 22 ..	2 24
M'Crackenville Tract	
Richard D Howard A e s State st, general tax and state st improvement	26 87
Whitney Tract.	
Zenos Chittenden 23 sec B s side Smith st	3 24
R D Howard 15 e side State st, State st improvement	31 96
R Danforth 8 e side State st, State st improvement	46 00

SALE JUNE 21, 1859.

Third Ward.	
Caledonia Tract	
Julia Ann Owen 92 n side Glasgow st	4 81
Fourth Ward.	
Stone Tract	
Henry Sargent 10, 11 pts w side Chestnut st	88 99
Nathan Green 7 s w pt es Lancaster st	6 94
Fifth Ward.	
Carthage Tract	
H J Potter 19 e side Avenue	1 87
Unknown 8 M Galusha subdivisions s side Summit Park	8 87

Seventh Ward.

Addition Tract.	
C Austin 21, 22, 23 s ½ e s Union st	2 67
Eighth Ward.	

Thurber Tract	
G Harriet Bevis 4 King Tract sec D n s Buffalo st	10 50
John Tift 26 sec A n s Clifton st, general tax and Mechanics Square	3 22
Patrick Donoghue 3 sec D n s Clifton st, general tax and Mechanics Square	2 43
Sibley and Field Tract	
N H Babcock, 191 s pt n side Fulton st	3 03
Greig Tract	
Benford Arnold, 35 w ½ sec E s side Cady st	2 88
Rapids Tract	
Patrick Branagan, 286 e side Cottage st	3 03
287 ..	3 03
Granger, Sibley and Field Tract	
Joseph Flint, 29 s side Fulton st, Mechanics Square	1 55
Thurber Tract	
John Tift, 26 sec A n side Clifton st, Mechanics Square	1 80
Patrick Donoghue, 3 sec D s side Clifton st, Mechanics Square	1 55
Horace K Norton, 14 sec D s side Clifton st, Mechanics Square	1 55
Patrick Donoghue, 3 sec D s side Clifton st, general tax 1857	2 20

Ninth Ward.

E Moore's Subdivision	
Thomas Gawne, 21 w side Moore st	2 01
.. 22 ..	2 01
Jones Tract	
John M Denny, 23 sec Q e side West st	2 13
M'Crackenville Tract	
Richard D Howard, A e side State st, State st widened	3 79

Tenth Ward.

Riley's Subdivision	
Gabriel Widmore, 23 w side Scio st	3 74
P Davis Tract	
John Roach, 1 w pt s side Bay st	3 03
John Rank, 4 ..	3 03

Eleventh Ward.

Magne Tract.	
Heirs Mary Fox, 16 s side Jay st	3 03
Whitney Tract	
Wm Safford, Jr, 86 w side Orchard st	3 03
Robt Murray, 13 w ½ n side Lime st	8 33

SALE NOV. 10, 1859.

Fifth Ward.	
Gorham's Subdivision.	
Unknown, 8 side Summit Park, F W and W squares improvement	1 60
Carthage Tract	
Vance C Bastian, 23; 24 sec I e side St Paul st, F W and W squares improvement	1 40
Sixth Ward.	
Old Town Lot	
- M'Walden, 65 w side North avenue, F W and W squares improvement	1 45

Seventh Ward.

Triangular Tract	
C Jordan, 19 s side East avenue, F W and W squares improvement	2 05
Manhattan Tract	
Mrs M Gregg, 65 w side Union st, F W and W squares improvement	1 40

Eighth Ward.

N H Babcock, 191 s pt w side Francis st, Francis st improvement	24 47
Geo G Van Slyck, 29 n e pt e side Francis st, Francis st improvement	22 97

SALE MARCH 7, 1860.

First Ward.	
Canal Tract.	
John F Bush, 64, 65, s side Hill st.	12 64
Third Ward.	
Cornhill Tract.	
E Howard, 111 n side Adams st.	2 73
Caledonia Tract.	
Julia Ann Owen, 92, e pt n side Glasgow st, Greig Tract.	4 12
A G Wheeler, 24 s pt w side Exchange st,	12 64
Fifth Ward.	
Galusha Tract.	
Mark Isaacs, 6 n pt sec I, e side Cole st,	1 66
Carthage Tract.	
Herald Gatter, 19, sec D, e side Genesee ave,	1 66

Seventh Ward.

Manhattan Tract.	
Elizabeth B Wadhams, 69, 70, sec A, w side Manhattan st,	2 51
Elizabeth B Wadhams, 90, 91, sec A, w side Manhattan st,	2 31
C H Hammond, 12 to 24 inc, sec D, e side Savannah st,	9 12
E B Wadhams, 29, 30, sec E, w side Union st,	3 05

Eighth Ward.

Park Place Tract.	
Lemuel Thompson, 26, w side Prospect st,	4 01
Original Tract.	
Campbell & Murphy, 4 s side Hunter st,	3 05
Thurber Tract.	
John Tift, 26 sec A, n side Clifton st,	2 31
Granger, Sibley & Field.	
Samuel Buell, 3, 4, n side West ave,	4 86
Joseph Flint, 29, e side Francis st,	1 66
N H Babcock, 191, 3 pt, N side Fulton st,	2 31
Greig Tract.	
Bonford Arnold, 35 w ½ sec E, s side Cady st,	3 05
Rapids Tract.	
Patrick Branagan, 286, 287, e side Plymouth ave,	4 12

Tenth Ward.

West of Luckey.	
Rob't Hogboom, n side Tyler st,	1 99

Tenth Ward.

P. Davis' Sub.	
John Roach, 1 w pt s side Bay st,	2 31

Eleventh Ward.

Magne Tract.	
Heirs Mary Fox, 16 s side Jay st,	2 73

SALE MAY 29, 1860.

Otsego st. Sewer.	
Jane H Mason, n ½ 99 Frankfort Tract, e side Otsego st,	17 75
Buffalo and Chili Road Improvement.	
Harriet Beirs, 4 Bush & King Tract, n side Buffalo st,	112 83
James Carson, 3 Bush & King Tract, n side Buffalo st,	76 41
James Carson, 2 Bush & King Tract, n side Buffalo st,	78 72
Jones Square Improvement.	
Unknown, n ½ 2 mill lots tract. e side Mill st.	1 80
Caledonia Tract (Glasgow Street Plank Walk.)	
Julia Ann Owen, 92 e pt n side Glasgow st,	14 35
Frankfort Tract (Smith st. Sewer).	
John O'Hern, 3 n m pt n side Smith st,	18 69
Johnson & Seymour (Mortimer st Sewer).	
H N Curtis, 6 n side Mortimer st,	47 50

SALE MARCH 7, 1861.

Second Ward.

Mumford Tract.	
Heirs Thos Dalton, 9, 11, sec B e side Warehouse st,	9 21
.. .. 14, 10, 12, .. w side Oak st,	18 75
.. .. 13, .. e side Oak st,	6 82

Third Ward.			
Original Cornhill Tract.			
E Howard, 111 n side Adams st,	2 84		
William Scott, 132, m ½ w side High st,	3 25		
Greig Tract.			
A G Wheeler, 24 s pt, w side Exchange st,	13 98		
Fourth Ward.			
Manhattan Square Tract.			
James A Husbands, 1 n pt s side East avenue,	36 26		
Fifth Ward.			
Galusha Tract.			
R Mattison, 16, sec C, w side Almira st,	2 05		
.. D, e ..	1 65		
Mark Isaacs, 6 n pt sec I e side Cole st,	1 65		
.. Keeler & Fitch Sub.			
H I Potter, 19 sec D, e side Genesee ave,	1 65		
.. Strong's Sub.			
Van Schaack & Bastian, 23, 24 sec E, e side St Paul st,	3 64		
Carthage Tract.			
Philip Krautwurz, 3 sec M, e side St Paul st,	4 04		
R Mattison, 9 e pt sec N e side St Paul st,	4 04		
Sixth Ward.			
Joiner Tract.			
Heirs M Eastmond, 11 w side Joiner st,	6 82		
Seventh Ward.			
Smith Tract.			
Thomas O'Rourke, 7, 8 m pt w side Goodman st,	4 43		
Eighth Ward.			
Cornhill Tract.			
Campbell & Murphy, 4 s side Hunter st,	3 55		
.. Sibley & Field Tract.			
Joseph Flint, 29 s e pt e side Francis st,	1 65		
.. Original Sibley & Field Tract.			
N H Babcock, 191 s pt n side Fulton st,	2 45		
Eighth Ward.			
Greig Tract.			
Benford Arnold, 35 w ½ sec E, e side Cady st,	3 25		
Ninth Ward.			
Frankfort Tract.			
Luther Henderson, 123 s w pt e side Brown's alley	3 64		
.. McCrackenville Tract.			
E L Tripp, 2 e pt s side Champion st,	4 43		
Tenth Ward.			
H. Davis Tract.			
Hiram Davis, 14 n side Davis st,	1 65		
.. 15 n ..	1 65		
.. 20 s .. Tyler st,	2 05		
John Roach, 1 m pt s side Bay st,	2 45		
Eleventh Ward.			
Maene Tract.			
Heirs Mary Fox 16, s side Jay st,	2 84		
SALE MARCH 7, 1861.			
Frank Tract (Lyell st Plank Walk.)			
John Teller, 131 n m pt s side Lyell st,	4 23		
SALE MARCH 6, 1862.			
First Ward.			
100 Acre Tract.			
H F McLaughlin, 119 m pt e side N Sophia st,	21 75		
Second Ward.			
Frankfort Tract.			
Adeline Gilbert, 17 w side Mill st,	15 00		
Eliza Jones, 103 n pt w side State st,	26 81		
Third Ward.			
Smith & Trowbridge Sub.			
John G Taylor, 11 n pt w side Trowbridge st,	3 19		
.. B. & M. King.			
John Burns, 40 s pt e side Trowbridge st,	3 19		
.. Cornhill Tract.			
E Howard, 111 s side Adams st,	3 19		
T. B. White, 152 m ½ w side High st,	4 88		
.. Caledonia Tract.			
Julia Ann Owen, 92 n side Glasgow st,	4 88		
Fourth Ward.			
Manhattan Square Tract.			
Daniel Graves, 52 s side James st,	4 88		
Fifth Ward.			
Galusha Tract.			
Herman Whipple, 16 sec C, w side Almira st,	2 34		
.. D, e side ..	1 91		
Mark Isaacs, 6 n pt e side Cole st,	1 91		
.. Hart Place Tract.			
Mrs Emily Hamilton, 5, 2, e side St Paul st,	4 08		
Carthage Tract.			
Geo N Miller, 3 sec I s side Norton st,	2 76		
Van Schaik & Bastian, 23, 24, sec E e side St Paul st,	4 08		
Geo N Miller, pt Strong farm, w side St Paul st,	11 66		
H I Potter, 19 sec D, e side Genesee ave,	1 91		
Sixth Ward.			
Andrews & Atwater Tract.			
Miller A Wright, 62 n pt sec A, s side Franklin st,	13 82		
Seventh Ward.			
Johnson & Mastick sub.			
Rev M Purcell, 31 s m pt n side Monroe ave,	9 10		
.. De Forrest Sub.			
Unknown, 11 s side Monroe ave,	1 91		
Eighth Ward.			
Bush and King Tract.			
Joseph Stull, 1, 2, sec C s Mechanics Square	5 72		
Park Place Tract.			
Samuel Brown, 31 w s Prospect st	9 10		
Babbitt Tract.			
Chas R Babbitt, 128 s s Atkinson st	2 34		
.. 129 s s ..	2 34		
.. 144 s s ..	2 34		
.. 145 s s ..	2 34		
.. 146 s s ..	2 34		
Original Caledonia.			
Campbell & Murph, 21 s s Hunter st	3 61		
Tauber Tract.			
John Tift, 26 sec A n s Clifton st	2 76		
Subdivision lots 139, &c.			
John Burnes, 18 n s Burns st	2 34		
.. 14 n s ..	2 34		
.. 15 n s ..	2 34		
.. 26 s s ..	2 34		
.. 34 w s N Frances st	2 76		
Sibley and Field.			
Unknown, 29 e s Frances st	1 91		
N H Babcock, 191 s pt n s Fulton st	2 76		
Hubbell Tract.			
Daniel Corcoran, 6 w s Seward st	2 76		
Greig Tract.			
Bonford Arnold, 35 w ½ sec E s s Cady st	3 19		
Strong Tract.			
Henry E White, 23 sec B s s Strong st	2 34		
.. 24 ..	2 34		
.. 25 ..	2 34		
.. 32 sec B w s Plymouth av	3 19		
.. 33 ..	3 19		
.. 34 ..	3 19		
.. 35 ..	10 79		
Ninth Ward.			
Frankfort Tract.			
John Teller, 132 e m pt s Lyell st	2 34		
McCrackenville Tract.			
E L Tripp, 2 e pt s s Champion st	4 88		
Tenth Ward.			
Porter's Subdivision.			
Daniel Vanderbeck, 29, 30 s s Weld st	2 27		
H. Davis' Tract.			
Daniel Kappall, 21 s s Tyler st	2 34		
North Davis Subdivision.			
John Roach, 1 m pt s s Bay st	2 76		
Champney Tract.			
Anthony Rice, 42 w s Alexander st	4 03		
Eleventh Ward.			
Granger, Sibley and Field.			
James L Carpenter, 1 n s Maple st	4 88		
Whitney Tract.			
John F Bush, 9 s w pt sec E e s Orchard st	6 14		
Twelfth Ward.			
S. Hamilton's Subdivision.			
Joseph Schaffer, 5, 9 s s Grand st	3 19		
SALE MARCH 5, 1863.			
Second Ward.			
Frankfort Tract.			
Estate Wm Hubbard, e ½ of w ½ of 143 s s Platt st	5 00		
Third Ward.			
100 Acre Tract.			
Hrs Ebenezer Griffin, 215 w s West Alley	6 76		
.. 213 s pt e s West Alley	36 47		
.. 219 n pt w s Washington st			
Smith and Trowbridge Subdivision.			
John G Taylor, 11 n pt w s Trowbridge st	3 25		
Cornhill Tract.			
Elizabeth Topham, 152 s ½ w s High st	6 31		
Caledonia Town Lot 54.			
Hrs James M Bruff, 36 s s Edinburgh st	2 38		
Julia Ann Owen, 92 n s Glasgow st	5 00		
Greig Tract.			
A G Wheeler, 24 s pt w s Exchange st	15 50		

Amos White, 23, 24 w s Caledonia av	15 50
Fourth Ward.	
Henry Sargent, pts 10, 11 Stone Tract w s Chesnut st	83 00
Fifth Ward.	
Atwater and Andrews Tract.	
Hrs Wm Pace, 73 n pt e s Franklin st	11 14
Galusha Tract.	
Herman Whipple, 16 s e c w s Almira st	2 88
Mark Isaacs, 6 sec E e s Cole st	1 94
Hart Place Tract.	
Mrs Emily Hamilton, 3, 2 e s St Paul st	4 13
Carthage Tract.	
Sarah L Mattison, 9 e pt w s St Paul st	4 13
Geo N Miller, 3 sec 1 s s Norton st	2 81
V S Vastian, 24, 24 sec E e s St Paul st	4 13
Geo N Miller, pt of Strong Farm, &c., w s St Paul st	12 05
H J Potter, 19 sec D e s Genesee av	1 94
Seventh Ward.	
Manhattan Tract.	
William Wilbur, 81, 82 e c w s Manhattan st	5 00
Smith Tract.	
C M Landers, 40 w pt s Monroe st	7 20
Eighth Ward.	
Babbitt Tract.	
Thomas Granniss, 114, 115, 116 s side Troup st	12 08
Greig Tract.	
G W Aldridge, 79 w a Morgau st	1 94
.. 82 e s Saxe st	1 94
Sibley and Field.	
Unknown, 29 s e pt e s Frances st	2 38
Greig Tract.	
R W Sanborn, 52 sec A e s Plymouth av	5 87
.. 53	18 98
Thos. McKearney, 6 E e s Hunter st	8 25
Benford Arnold, 36 w 1/2 e s Cady st	1 94
Strong Tract.	
Henry E White, 22 sec B s side Strong st	2 38
.. 23	2 38
.. 24	2 38
.. 25	3 25
.. 32 B	8 25
.. 33	3 25
.. 34	3 25
.. 35	11 14
Ninth Ward.	
Frankfort Tract.	
Charles Seymour, 352 s 1/2 e side Oak st	8 50
McCrackenville Tract.	
E L Tripp, 2 e pt s side Champion st	5 00
Tenth Ward.	
Riley Tract.	
A D O Bestian, 23 w e Riley st	6 31
Baird Tract.	
Philip Sniff, 57 s side Ontario st	3 25
Sam'l Luckey's Subdivision.	
John Killip, 9 n s Tyler st	3 68
North Davis Tract.	
John Roach, 1 m pt s s Bay st	2 81
Henry Ham, 4 m pt s s ..	3 68
P. Davis' Subdivision.	
Geo E McGonegal, 5 n side Davis st	2 38
Champney Tract.	
Anthony Rice, 42 w s Alexander st	3 68
Eleventh Ward.	
Granger, Sibley and Field.	
Stephen Clark, 100 n side Brown st	5 00
Seiler's Subdivision.	
James S Carpenter, 1 n s Maule st	5 00
Whitney Tract.	
Lewis Haack, 12 ft, 17 & 25 ft 18 s s Smith st	5 87
John F Bush, 9 s w pt sec E e s Orchard st	6 76

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Julius T. Andrews, 23, 24 Carthage tract e side St Paul st	8 50
Geo. N. Miller pt Strong farm & c w side St Paul st	21 52
Patrick Connolly, 33, 34, 35 Lee tract n side Scran-ton st	17 52
Chas. Bumsback, 30 m pt Lee tract n side Scran-ton st	3 10
W H Rogers, Carthage tract e pt Strong farm & c e side St Paul st	5 84
Reservoir near the Intersection of North Hudson At-water and Tappan Streets.	
Unknown, 13 S Luckey's subdivision n side Tyler st	1 78
D Holev, 134, 133 Riley's tract n side Delevan st	2 06
Jno Keif 27 w pt farm n side Tappan st	2 90
Reservoir near the Intersection of East Avenue and Union st.	
Chas Thrill, 6 Avery's subdivision e side Anson Park	3 18

Unknown, 19 Triangular tract s side East av	2 34
Firth & Hall, 57 Manhattan tract sec A w side Mannattan st	1 78
Firth & Hall, 18 Manhattan tract sec B e side Man-hattan st	1 78
Reassessment Front Street Outlet Sewer.	
Andrew Miller, 16, 17 Haymarket tract e side Back st	3 94
E Howard, 111 Cornhill tract n side Adams st	4 80
Finney Street Outlet Sewer.	
D Haley, 134, 133 Riley tract n side Delevan st	2 69
D T Walbridge, 116 Riley tract n side Delevan st	2 69
Elizabeth Markham, 169, 170 Riley tract s side Tappan st	3 28
Charles Seymour, 14 n e subdivision lot 14 s side Kirk	2 69
Geo Henkroth, 2 H Davis tract n side Davis st	2 40
Daniel Kappell, 21 s side Tyler st	2 40
John Killip, 9 Samuel Luckey's subdivision n side Tyler st	2 69
Heirs Jno Meyer, 2 s pt Farm tract e side alley	3 28
James F. Royce, pts 3 and 4 Washington tract n side East av	3 88
Francis and Maple Street Sewer.	
John Burnes, lot 24 Granger, Sibley & Field tract w side North Francis st	31 54
Mary Ann Whicker, 112, 113, 114 Granger, Sibley & Field tract n side West av	19 45
John Burnes 13, 14, 15 subdivision lots 13, 9 Granger, Sibley & Field tract n side Burns st	19 45
John Burnes, 26	5 08
King Street Sewer.	
John Robinson, s pt 16 Bush & King tract sec C w side King st	3 51
Orchard and Lime Street Sewer.	
John F Bush, s w pt 19 Whitney tract e side Orch-ard st	19 97
Madison Street Sewer.	
Joseph Steele, 1 Bush & King tract sec C e side Madison street	34 59
North St. Paul Street Sewer.	
James Glover, 2, 3 O H Palmer's subdivision e side St Paul st	46 98
N H Gausha 3 Galusha subdivision s side Summit Park	11 60
.. ..	10 07
John Shade, 9 McDonald's subdivision, s side Mc-Donald av	6 55
Mattison & Huntington, 4 Galusha tract sec B e side Martin st	14 16
R. Mattison, 16 Galusha tract sec C w side Almira street	7 82
R Mattison 2 Galusha tract sec D e side Almira st	9 08
Mark Isaacs, 6 n pt Galusha tract sec I e side Cole street	6 75
Outlet Sewer in the Fourth, Seventh and Twelfth War-ds.	
Henry Sargent pts 10, 11 Stone tract w side Chesnut st	7 76
Michael Zwack, 11 Wadsworth tract s side Mon-roe st	2 13
Rev M Purcell, s w pt St Johnson & Mastick's sub-division n side Monroe st	7 76
James L. Rickard, w 1/2 7/4 Johnson & Atkinson tract e side Broadway	8 19
Henry Wright, 24 Williams tract sec I n side Al-exander st	8 31
Orange Owen, 1, 2 Williams tract sec L s side Com-fort st	16 54
Alex Coleman, 353 Johnson & Atkinson tract w side Cayuga st	6 51
H G Warner pts 19 Prospect Hill tract w side Mount Hope av	14 03
Heirs John Coulter lot 5 Livingston & Griffin's subdivision n side Jackson st	2 84
Reassessment Outlet Sewer in Fourth, Seventh and Twelfth Wards.	
Patrick Connolly, 118 w 1/2 Johnson & Atkinson tract e side Broadway	1 96
Heirs J M Bruff 363, 365, 370 Johnson & Atkinson tract w side Bond st	3 23
Brisbane Street Plank Walk.	
John Boyd, 73 McCrackenville tract n side Bris-bane st	80 13
Campbell Street Plank Walk.	
Unknown, 43 Whitney tract Sec C n side Camp-bell st	14 00
Chas Hogoboom, 44	14 00
Clifton Street Plank Walk.	
John Tift, 26 Thurber tract sec A n side Clifton st	15 96
East Avenue Flag Walk.	
Unknown, 19 Triangular tract, s side East av	18 17
Greig Street Flag Walk.	
A G Wheeler, s pt 24 Greig tract e side Greig st	280 02
Troup Street Plank Walk.	
Thomas Granniss, 114, 115, 116 Babbitt tract s side Troup st	50 00
Reassessment Troup Street Plank Walk.	
Thomas Granniss, 114, 115, 116 Babbitt tract s side Troup st	14 97
Andrews Street Improvement.	
Adam Smith, e pt 27 Andrews & Atwater tract s side Andrews st	25 22

East Avenue Improvement.
 Unknown, 19 Triangular tract s side East av Francis Street Improvement. 120 98
 N H Babcock, 191 Sibley & Field tract sec C w side Francis st 20 09
 Unknown, n e pt 29 18 88
High Street Improvement.
 Wm Scott, m 1/2 152 Cornhill tract w s We High st Roadway over Deep Hollow. 48 21
 Heirs Samuel Sturgis, s pt 36 Frankfort tract e side State st 7 88
 James Cooney, n w 1/4 Sawyer tract s side Rowet st Lyell Street Improvement. 8 84
 ohn F. Bush, 9, 10 Jones tract sec T s side Lyell st 411 59

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First Ward.
Market Tract.
 Andrew Miller, 16 e side Back st 3 40
 .. 17 3 40
Commercial Bank Subdivision.
 J B Bennett, 222 n side Buffalo st 16 85
 .. 223 s e pt .. 16 85
 .. 224 s w pt .. 4 35

Third Ward.
Smith and Trowbridge Subdivision.
 John G Taylor, 11 n pt w side Trowbridge st Cornhill Tract. 3 40
 E. Howard, 111 n side Adams st 3 40
 James Smith 123 s pt n side Adams st 6 30
 Wm. Babcock, 491 s 1/2 side Tremont st 7 95
 .. 192 s e pt 7 95
Caledonia Tract.
 Heirs James M Bruff, 86 s side Edinburgh st 2 45
 Orange Owen, e pt 91 w pt 92 n side Glasgow st 6 30

Fourth Ward.
Stone Tract.
 Henry Sargent, s pt 10 n pt 11 w side Chestnut st 36 00
 S. Charles Subdivision.
 James S Davis 9 s pt w side William st 7 95

Fifth Ward.
Carthage Tract.
 S L Mattison, 11, 12 e pt sec Q w side St. Paul st } 7 25
 .. 13, 14, 15, 16 .. } 4 40
 .. 9 .. } 2 95
 George N Miller, 3 sec I s side Norton st 2 00
 H J Potter, 19 sec D e side Genesee av Gorham Tract. 4 40
 P McMenomy, 13 w side St Paul st 4 40

Seventh Ward.
Triangular Tract.
 Unknown 19 s side East av 5 35
Manhattan Tract.
 Wm Wilbur, 81, 82 s 1/2 sec A w side Manhattan st 5 35
Johnson and Mastick's Subdivision.
 Rev M Purcell 5 w pt n side Monroe av 9 15
 Wm D Coddling, 33 e side Alexander st 20 76

Eighth Ward.
Perkins and Schermerhorn Tract.
 Heirs A M Schermerhorn 19 s side Allen st 2 45
 .. 67 e side Litchfield st 2 00
Thurber Tract.
 John Tift, sec A s side Clifton st 2 95
Granger, Sibley and Field Tract.
 Wm Kaneen, 143 w side North Francis st 2 95
 Unknown, 29 e side .. 2 00

Ninth Ward.
Frankfort Tract.
 Henry Savage, 303 e pt w side Bolivar st 8 40
Jones Tract.
 Chas. McDonald, 14 n e pt s side Cliff st 2 45
Tenth Ward.
Grove Place Tract.
 John Reese, 38 w side Scio tract 7 95
Farm Tract.
 Philip Suff 37 s side Ontario st 3 40
North Davis Tract.
 John Roach, 1 m pt s side Bay st 2 95

SALE MARCH 2, 1865.

First Ward.
Market Tract.
 Thos. B. Leak, 34 e side Mill st 7 15
 .. 35 .. 7 15
 .. 36 .. 8 25
100 Acre Tract.
 J B Bennett, 222 n side Buffalo st 19 50
 .. 223 s e pt n side Buffalo st 12 75
 .. 224 s w pt .. 4 90

Third Ward.

100 Acre Tract.
 Thos. Kempshall, 2 e pt s side Court st 9 40
 Subdivision Lot 245.
 Josiah Lane, 15 e pt w side Child's alley 10 50
Smith and Trowbridge's Subdivision.
 John G. Taylor, 11 n pt w side Trowbridge st 3 75
Bush and King Tract.
 John Burns, 40 s pt e side Trowbridge st. 3 75
 J B Bennett, 1 n side West av } 35 25
 .. 2 Ohio Basin tract n side West av }
 E Howard 111 n side Adams st 3 75
 Jas Smith, 223 7 15
 Elizabeth Topham, 152 s 1/2 n side Caledonia av 7 70
 Wm Babcock, 191 s 1/2 n side Fremont st 9 40
 .. 192 s e 9 40

Caledonia Tract.
 Jeremiah Haley, 27 e pt w side Caledonia av 10 50
Greig Tract.
 A. G. Wheeler, 24 s pt w side Exchange st 19 50

Fourth Ward.
Johnson and Seymour Tract.
 John Walsh, 24 s pt sec I w side St. Paul st 10 50
 .. 25 n pt .. }
 E Livingston Davis, 5, 6 s w pt sec N w side South street 2 10

Stone Tract.
 Henry Sargent, 11 s pt w side Chestnut st 39 75
 .. 10 n pt }
Peck Tract.
 Daniel Wood, 29 n e pt w side Elm st 33 00
Manhattan Square Tract.
 Barnabas Johnston, 59 n e side Chestnut st 3 75

Fifth Ward.
Subdivision Lot 3 by Gorham.
 Mary Dolan, 10 n pt w side St Paul st 12 75
 Charles Burns, 20 11 55
Carthage Tract.
 Caleb Lyon, 14 sec I, E side St Paul st 2 65
Keeler & Fitch Subdivision.
 Unknown, 1 & 2 W St Paul st 3 75
Carthage Tract.
 Geo N Miller, N Y. Lot in front of old ware house bounded w by J McCall & Co. s by lands of hrs of Thomas Thorpe, and e by St Paul st, being a part of Strong Farm, about 6 acres, west side of St Paul st 15 00

Sixth Ward.
Andrews & Atwater Tract.
 Unknown, 62 w pt sec A s side Franklin st 15 00

Seventh Ward.
Triangular Tract.
 Mrs C H Jerome, 24 e side William st 10 50
Manhattan Tract.
 Edwd W Hartley, 49 e pt sec A s side Court st 9 40
 John Coon, 64 n 1/2 & 63 sec B w side Manhattan st 6 00
 Wm Wilbur, 81 & 82 A 6 00
Johnson & Mastick Subdivision.
 Rev M Purcell, 81 s w pt n side Monroe avenue 10 50
 Wm T Coddling, 33 e side Alexander st 24 00

Eighth Ward.
Perkins & Schermerhorn Tract.
 John A Rockwell, 59 e side Front st 2 65
 .. 61 .. 3 20
 .. 62 .. 3 25
 .. 63 .. 2 10
 Unknown, 67 subdiv lots 1 2 3 4 5 Litchfield st D C Ellis, 3 4 pts n West avenue 18 40
Park Place Tract.
 John A Rockwell, 7 w side Park Place 3 20
 .. 8 3 20
 John A Rockwell, 11 subdiv pt lot 41 Park Place 3 20
 .. 42 .. 3 20
 J B Bennett, 18 e side Prospect st 3 75
 .. 19 w .. 3 75
 .. 26 .. 9 40

Cornhill Tract.
 .. 214 n side Clay st 5 40
 14 Bennett's subdiv n side Cady st 2 65
Thurber Tract.
 John Tift, lot 26 sec A s side Clifton st 6 20
 J B Bennett, 296 e pt sec C n side Clifton st 2 85
 .. 298 2 65

Bennett Tract.
 .. 1 s side Clifton st 3 75
 .. 2 .. 2 10
 .. 3 .. 2 10
 .. 4 .. 2 10
 .. 5 e w Francis st 2 10
 .. 6 .. 2 10
 .. 7 .. 2 10
 .. 8 .. 2 10
 .. 14 .. 2 10
 .. 15 .. 2 10
 .. 17 .. 2 10
Thurber Tract.
 .. 20 E side Tift st 2 10
 .. 29 .. 2 10
 .. 30 .. 2 10

.. 85 ..
 .. 86 ..
D. R. Barton's Sub.
 Jas Babcock 75 s side Sophia st,
 .. 74 ..
 .. 78 ..
 .. 72 ..
 .. 71 ..
 .. 70 ..

Ninth Ward.

Frankfort Tract.
 Henry Savage, 303, e pt w side Bolivar st,
 Sub. Lot 3, Whitney Tract.
 James Connell, C s e pt e side Oak st,
 Catherine Tierney, E w side ..
Frankfort Tract.
 T J Wallace, 353, s w pt e side Oak st,
 E. Moore's Sub.
 Godfrey Simon, 36 e side Lake avenue,
 Jones Tract.
 Peter Conway, 28 sec C w side Varnum st,
 McCrackenville Tract.
 E L Tripp, 4 n pt w side Burns st,
 Christ Baldwin, 51 e side Lake ave,

Tenth Ward.

Farm Tract not allotted.
 John Gluck, n side Ontario st,
 Francis Drexler, n side Ontario st,
 Champeny Tract.
 Andrew Connolly, 142 s pt e side Lawrence st,

Eleventh Ward.

Mrs. Erhard's Sub.
 Ann Mary Erhardt, 25, 6, e & w pts s side Wilder st,
 Whitney Tract.
 Ann Keenan, 8 sec C w side Campbell st,
 John Hagerty, 42 s pt w side Saxton st,
 John F Bush, 9 s w pt sec E e side Orchard,
 Rob't Murray, 13 w 1/2 n side Lime st,
 Jones Tract.
 Fannish & Speyers, 8 e side Sherman st,

Twelfth Ward.

Johnson & Atkinson.
 Luther Studley, 446 s side Alexander st,
 8, Hamilton's Sub.
 Jas Schaffer, 9 s side Grand st,

Thirteenth Ward.

P. Davis's Sub.
 Henry Hallett, 34 e side North st,
 W. W. Mumford, Sub.
 Joseph Huber, 8 w pt w side Hudson st,

Fourteenth Ward.

Farm Tract.
 Mary Fuller, 8 m pt n side Tappan st,
 John Keit, 27 n side Tappan st,
 North Davis Tract.
 Henry Hemp, 4 e m pt s side Bay st,

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First Ward.

Hay Market Tract.
 H I Perrin & Co, 26, 27 undivd 1/2 e side Mill st,
 100 Acre Tract.
 J B Bennett, 116 s m pt n side Buffalo st,
 .. 222 ..
 .. 223 s e pt ..
 .. 224 s m pt ..

Second Ward.

Frankfort Tract.
 J D Farnsworth, 116, 117, n e pt w side State st,
 H I Perrin & Co, 95 n pt w side State st,
 100 Acre Tract.
 Lewis Bullard, 138, 139, w m pt s side Centre st,
 Frankfort Tract.
 Pat'k Nehan, 155 n e pt w side Brown's al,
 Althea Langworthy, 11 n pt e side Frank st,
 10 s pt ..
Mumford Tract.
 — — — 6, sec N w side Jones st,

Third Ward.

Smith & Trowbridge Sub.
 John G Taylor, 11 n pt w side Trowbridge st,
 J Schermerhorn, 14 n pt e side Trowbridge st,
 Bush & King Tract.
 J B Bennett, 1 n side West ave,
 2 Ohio Basin Tract.
Cornhill Tract.
 Est Wm Selye, 6 e side Plymouth ave,
 16 w side Fitzhugh st,
 Original Cornhill Tract.
 E Howard, 111, n side Adams st,

5 65 Elizabeth Topham, 132 s 1/2 w side Caledonia ave, 11 75
 5 65 V B White, 132 n 1/2 w side .. 8 53
Caledonia Tract.
 Orange Owen, 91, 92 e & w pts n side Glasgow st, 10 05

Fourth Ward.

Johnson and Seymour Tract.
 Ann McKinney, 3, sec I e side South st, 42 50
 Hiram D Colvin, 1, n w pt sec N s side Ward st 25 40
 Orrin Baker, 1, n e pt sec N .. 18 60
 Sam'l Miller, 2 .. O .. Monroe av }
 .. 3
 .. 4, n pt .. }
 R Malcolmson, 5 m pt, sec N, s side Jackson st 11 75
 Hrs S D Bailey, 5 w pt .. 8 35
 J spillard, 5, 3, 4 pts .. 16 90

Fifth Ward.

Atwater & Andrews.
 A T Parsons, 69, e side Franklin st, 51 25
 Gorham's Sub'n.
 Mary Dolan, 10 n pt w side St Paul st 18 60
 Chas Burns, 20 .. 16 90
Galusha Tract.
 Ellen Louisa S Darrow, 8 e pt sec D w side Lowell st 3 20
 Joseph T Cox, 15, 16 w pt sec F w side Gorham st 16 90
 Mark Isaacs, n 1/2 6 sec I e side Cole 2 40
Carthage Tract.
 Assignees Ward & Bros, w 1/2 13, 14, 15, 16, w side St Paul st 15 20
 Wm G Thompson, n m pt Strong Farm 2 1/2 acres St Paul st 10 05
 Marcia B O'Reilly, E 1/2 11, 12, 13 sec Q, w side St. Paul st 8 85
 Oliver Culver, 10 m pt sec Q w side St Paul st 8 35
 Caleb Lyon, 14 sec I e side St Paul st 8 20
 Horace Hooker, 14 n pt sec I w side St Paul st 3 20
 Geo A Miller, N Y, 8, sec I s side Norton st 4 05
 Herald I Potter, 19 sec D e side Genesee av 2 40
 Keeler & Fitch Sub'n.
 Elizabeth Simpson, 13 e side Genesee av 2 40

Sixth Ward.

Sherman's Sub'n.
 Ann Green, 6 e side Clinton st, 15 20
New Tract.
 Wm McLarkey, 47 s side Nassau st, 3 20
 .. 48 .. 3 20

Seventh Ward.

Manhattan Tract.
 Richard Dalton, 19 sec A e side William st, 13 45
 H P Newell, 49, 50 e pt sec A s side Court st 13 60
 John Coon, 63, 64 1/2 w .. Manhattan st 8 25
 Johnson & Mastick's Sub'n.
 James Miller, 1, 2, 3, s w pt e side Union st 8 35
 C Army's sub'n.
 Oliver B Wooster, 7 w pt e side Anson Park 11 75
Addison Tract.
 Lovett Hamlin, 5 n side Gardner Park 6 65
 Johnson & Atkinson Tract.
 Firth & Hall, 163 s pt w side Broadway }
 164 w 1/2 .. } 3 20
 Julia Ann Jones, 165, 166, 47, w side Broadway 6 65

Eighth Ward.

Sub'n lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
 James F Keeney, 4 w pts n side West av 27 15
Park Place Tract.
 J B Bennett, 4 w side Park Place 4 05
Troup Tract Sub'n Lot 41.
 John A Rockwell, 11 w side Park Place 4 05
 .. 12 .. 4 05
 J B Bennett, 18, e side Prospect st 4 90
 .. 19 .. 4 90
 .. 26 w .. 13 45
 .. 21 s side West Avenue 6 65
Babbitt Tract.
 Thomas Grannis, 114, 115, 116 s side Troup st 18 60
Cornhill Tract.
 J B Bennett, 214 w side Clay st 7 45
 Phillip Little, 232, s .. 5 75
P Howlett's Sub'n.
 Phillip Little, 6 w side May st 2 40
 .. 7 .. 2 40
 .. 8 .. 2 40
Bennett's Sub'n.
 Jane M Lynce, 3 s side Hunter st 3 20
 Unknown, 4 .. 3 20
 .. 5 .. 3 20
 .. 6 .. 3 20
 .. 7 .. 3 20
 .. 8 .. 3 20
A Campbell, 8 n side Cady st 3 20
 J B Bennett 14 .. 3 20

Eighth Ward.

Thurber Tract.
 John Tift, 26 sec A n side Clinton st 4 05
 J B Bennett, 296 C .. 3 20
 .. 298 .. 3 20
 Hrs Robert Tate, 22, 23 e side Tift st 2 40

J B Bennett, 78 w side Morgan st	2 40	..	8	..	..	3 20
.. 83	2 40	..	9	..	..	3 20
.. 84	2 40	..	10	..	..	3 20
.. 86	2 40	..	11	..	..	3 20
.. 90	2 40	..	26	sec I n side Lorimer st	..	8 35
.. 77 s side Clifton st	2 40	..	12	sec U w side West st	..	8 20
.. 81 e side Saxe st	2 40	..	13	..	..	8 20
.. 92	2 40	..	14	..	..	8 20
.. 98	2 40	..	15	..	..	8 20
.. 94	2 40	..	16	..	..	8 20
.. 95	2 40	..	17	..	..	8 20
.. 96	2 40	..	1	V	..	8 20
.. 98	2 40	..	2	..	..	8 20
.. 99	2 40	..	3	..	..	8 20
.. 100	2 40	..	4	..	..	8 20
.. 101	2 40	..	5	..	..	8 20
.. 102	2 40	..	18	U	..	8 20
.. Bennett Tract.						
.. 103 s side Penn st	2 40					
.. 104	2 40					
.. 105	2 40					
.. 87 w side Morgan st	2 40					
.. 85	2 40					
.. 85 e side Saxe st	2 40					
.. 97	2 40					
.. Thurber Tract.						
Emly G Moshier, 13 sec H w side Reynolds st	4 05					
Wilson Ryder and Peter d Ryckart, 23 sec H n side Cady st	11 75					
.. G Granger's Sub'n.						
Dennis Kavanagh, 15 w side N Francis st	8 35					
.. Sibley and Field Tract.						
J B Bennett, 180 m pt n side West av	2 40					
.. Sub'n lots 182, 183.						
Jas McAnally, 26 s side Fulton st	5 75					
.. Sibley and Field Tract.						
J B Bennett, 102 e side Genesee st	11 75					
.. Hubbell Tract.						
Jos Fenstermacher, 53 s side Cady st	3 20					
.. Eleventh Ward.						
.. Strong Tract.						
Henry E White, 22 sec B s side Strong st	8 35					
.. 23	8 20					
.. 24	3 20					
.. 25	4 90					
.. 32, sec B w side Plymouth av	11 75					
.. 33	4 90					
.. 34	4 90					
.. 35	20 30					
.. Rapids Tract.						
J B Bennett, 7 n side Flint st	4 05					
.. 8	4 05					
.. 17	5 75					
.. 34 s	4 90					
.. 35	4 05					
.. 36	4 05					
Mrs V B White, 70 n side German st	4 90					
.. D R Barton's sub'n.						
James Babcock, 70 to 75 inclu w side Sophia st	4 90					
.. Park Place Tract.						
J B Bennett, 3 s side West av	6 65					
.. 3	6 65					
.. Ninth Ward.						
.. Frankfort Tract.						
David Wheeler, 172 n e 1/4 w side Brown's Alley	6 65					
Mrs E P Anderson, B w pt s side Lyell st	13 45					
Margaret F Bryan, 176, 177 s pt e side Browns Al	28 85					
.. Sub'n lots 223, 220.						
Jas F Keeney, 4, 3 s side Lyell st	22 00					
.. Frankfort Tract.						
Levi Emery, 300 w side Bolivar st	11 75					
H A Palmer, 301 to 305 e side Kent Alley	10 05					
.. 350 w pt e side Oak st	69 85					
.. 351 w 1/2						
.. 339, 338, 337 e pt w side Oak st	15 20					
.. Sub'n lot 8.						
Catharine Tierney, E w side Oak st	15 20					
.. Frankfort Tract.						
H A Palmer, 353 s w pt e side Oak st	8 35					
.. E Moore's Sub'n.						
Godfrey Simon, 36 e side Moore st	3 20					
Hrs John Burke, 12 e side Saxton st	5 75					
.. Ninth Ward.						
.. S D Porter's Sub'n.						
E P Anderson, C n pt e side Cliff st	5 75					
.. D	4 90					
.. Jones Tract.						
C H McGoray, 442 e side Frank st	18 60					
John Creegan, 441	8 35					
Geo H Newell, 515, e pt s side Ambrose st	4 90					
Thos & Nich Leigh, 16 sec P e side Biddle st	4 05					
H A Palmer, 3 sec S w side Biddle st	8 35					
.. 9	7 85					
.. 1 sec W w side West st	8 90					
.. 2	4 90					
.. 4	4 90					
.. 5	3 20					
.. 6	5 20					
.. 7	3 20					
.. 4	8 20					
.. Phelps Tract.						
Dan'l P Richmond, 60 w pt s side Phelps av	10 05					
.. 59						
.. Frankfort Tract.						
J Qualtrough, 256 e 1/2 w side N Jones st	15 67					
.. Tenth Ward.						
.. North Davis.						
John Roach, 1 m pt s side Davis st	4 05					
.. Farm Tract—not allotted.						
John Gluck, — n side Ontario st	4 90					
.. Asylum Tract.						
John Leake, 61 sec A n side Asylum st	5 75					
G W Wilcox, 17, 18 w pt sec B s side Asylum st	35 70					
.. Vineyard Tract.						
Ammon Platt, 47 w side Park Tract.	4 90					
.. Champeney Tract.						
Andrew Connolly, 142 s pt e side Lawrence st	5 75					
.. Johnson's Sub'n.						
Hrs David Coppe, 26, 27 e side Park st	8 35					
.. 40, 41, w side Goodman st	6 65					
.. Eleventh Ward.						
.. Magne Tract.						
H A Palmer, 20 e pt w side towpath	2 40					
.. Granger, Sibley & Field.						
Michael Saulbaum, 64, 65 pts s side Maple st	4 90					
James S Carpenter, n side Maple st	8 35					
.. Whitney Tract.						
Jeremiah Daily, 46 sec C e side Child st	4 90					
J B Bennett, 86 e pt w side Orchard st	4 90					
Hugh Lilly, 40 s pt sec D e side Orchard st	3 20					
John F Bush, 9 s w pt sec E e side Orchard st	11 75					
Robert Murry, 13 sec E n side Lime st	4 90					
.. Sub'n Lots 14, 15.						
Mary Murphy, 64, 65 n pts w side Whitney st	6 65					
.. Twelfth Ward.						
.. Williams Tract.						
Jane M French, 9 10 sec E e side Cayuga st	8 35					
Geo N Hotchkiss, 1, 2 sec L e side Mt Hope av	39 05					
Mrs Henry Sargent, 14 sec L w side South av	16 00					
.. Johnson & Atkinson.						
Luther Studley, 446 s side Alexander st	17 75					
.. Prospect Hill Tract.						
Lavina C Jarvis, 15, 16 m pts s side Sandford st	4 05					
.. Hamilton's Sub'n.						
J Schater, 3, 9 s side Grand st	4 90					
.. B Werth's Sub'n.						
Bernard Werthi, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 s side Nelson st	4 90					
.. Thirteenth Ward.						
.. Gorham Tract.						
Wm H Crennel, 28 w m pt e side Clinton st	16 90					
.. Lee Tract.						
John L Roth, 12 n m pt e side Clinton st	7 45					
.. Nash Tract.						
Chas W Eckerson, 220 w side Hudson st	4 90					
.. Fourteenth ward.						
.. Isle's Tract.						
Hrs Isaac Upson, 29 n side University av	10 05					
.. Farm Tract.						
Hrs John Keif, 27 w pt n side Tappan st	15 20					
.. Sub'n lot 14.						
M C Bills, 14 m pt w side Stillson st	4 90					
.. SALE OCTOBER 31, 1867.						
.. Repairing walks on W Alexander st.						
.. Johnson and Atkinson Tract.						
Luther Studley, 446 s pt s side Alexander st	2 70					
.. Williams' Tract.						
James O Whipple, 12, 13 sec O n side Alexander st	3 00					
Geo N Hotchkiss, 1, 2 sec I	3 55					
.. Johnson and Atkinson Tract.						
Luther Stueley, 446 s side Alexander st	5 85					
.. Repairing walks on Adams st.						
.. Cornhill Tract						
E Howard, 111 n side Adams st	23 05					
.. Repairing walks on Allen st.						
.. Perkins and Schemerhorn Tract						
John A Rockwell, 63, n side Allen st	24 05					

Allen street Crosswalks.		
Perkins and Schemerhorn Tract.		
John A Rockwell, 63 n s de Allen st	19 05	
Augustus White, 17, 18 e pts s side Allen st	11 75	
Hrs A M Schemerhorn, 78	4 50	
Alexander st. sewer.		
Johnson and Mastick Tract		
Michael Purcell, 81 s m pt n side Monroe av	68 65	
Repairing walks on Buffalo st.		
100 Acre Tract		
Benjamin McFarlin, 116 n e pt n side Buffalo st	31 60	
Original Tract.		
Joel B Bennent, 222 n side Buffalo st	} 22 50	
Joel B Bennett, 223 e m pt n side Buffalo st		
.. 187		
.. 152		
.. 151	} 43 50	
Repairing walks on Brown st.		
Wilder Tract.		
John S Hazzard, 8 n side Brown st	2 00	
Granger, Sibley & Field Tract.		
Wm Simpson, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 73 n side Brown st	18 25	
Phillip Little, 75	18 85	
James Conway, 77	7 50	
John R Hald, 106 m pt	2 60	
Wilder Tract.		
Roswell F Howes, 99 n side Brown st	8 40	
Repairing walks on Brown st.		
Granger, Sibley & Field Tract		
John Slauer, 136 n pt s side Brown st	6 10	
Mary Ann Whiteher, 112, 113, 114 s side Brown st	3 90	
Repairing walks on Broadway.		
Johnson and Atkinson Tract		
A H Jones, 165, 166, 47 s pts w side Broadway	4 80	
Julia Ann Jones, 165 s 1/2	} 5 95	
.. 165, 167		
Hrs John Smead, 48		
William H Harvey, 123		1 85
Burns st. plank walk.		
Granger, Sibley & Field Tract		
John Burns, 26 s side Burns st	13 15	
Buffalo st. improvement.		
100 Acre Tract		
Joel B Bennett, 116 n e pt n side Buffalo st	9 50	
Commercial Bank Sub'n		
Joel B Bennett, 82 w pt s side Buffalo st	19 00	
.. 1	} 82 90	
100 Acre Tract.		
.. 181 n pt s side Buffalo st		
.. 151, 152		
Bolivar st. improvement.		
Frankfort Tract		
Henry Savage, 303 e pt w side Bolivar st	24 10	
Bartlett st. improvement.		
Greig Tract		
Thomas Whalen, 43 sec D n side Bartlett st	30 60	
Strong Tract.		
Theodore W Dwight, 1 to 10 inclu sec D s side Bartlett st	318 25	
Theodore W Dwight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, sec B s side Bartlett st	103 90	
Bowery st. sewer.		
G W Pratt's Sub'n		
Quincy Van Voorhis, 4 e pt s side Bowery st	46 40	
Burns st. sewer.		
Sibley and Field Sub'n		
John Burns, 13, 14, 15 n side Burns st	150 30	
.. 26	49 00	
Bond st. grading.		
Johnson and Atkinson Tract.		
Hrs Jas M Bruff, 369 & s pt 370, 338 w side Bond st	42 90	
Johnson & Seymour Tract.		
Samuel Hays 367 e side Bonds.	15 30	
Bartlett Street Widening.		
Strong Tract.		
Harriet O Taylor, 7, 8, 9, 10, sec B, s side Bartlett st	13 50	
Repairing Walks on Caledonia Ave.		
Original Troun Tract.		
James T Warren, 88 n e pt w side Caledonia ave	3 30	
Repairing Walks on Catherine Street.		
E J Opp's Sub.		
Charles Burnes, 47 s side Catherine st	3 00	

Repairing Walks on Charlotte St.	
Orphan Asylum Tract.	
Sandford Fuller, 3 w pt n side Charlotte st	1 85
Repairing Walks on Clifton St.	
Thurber Tract.	
Margaret Lynch, 10 sec C s side Clifton st	2 75
Repairing Walks on N. Clinton St.	
Sherman Tract,	
Hellmush Schutt, 1 e side Clinton st	2 70
W H Crennell, 28 n m pt e side Clifton st	3 85
McDonald's Sub.	
Heirs Henry McDonald, 1 e side Clinton st	7 05
Lee's Tract	
Matthew Brown, 17 n pt e side Clinton st	22 25
1d Town Lot.	
Geo S Riley, 22 n e pt w side Clifton st	1 60
Gorham Old Town Lot.	
Geo S Riley, 22 n e pt w side Clinton st	1 75
Repairing Walks on Court St.	
Manhattan Tract.	
Geo S Riley, 53 sec A s side Court st	1 90
Cole St. Plank Walk.	
Galusha Tract.	
Mark Isaacs, 6 n pt e side Cole st	12 53
Cady St. Improvement (Re-assessment).	
Bennett's Sub'n, Lot 4.	
Unknown, 13 n side Cady st	12 10
J B Bennett, 14 n side Cady st	12 10
Greig Tract.	
Unknown, 35 w 1/2 sec E s side Cady st	8 40
Cady St. Improvement	
Bennett's Sub'n, Lot 4.	
Unknown, 35 s side Cacy st	22 60
.. 13 n	35 10
J B Bennett, 14 n	35 10
Clifton St. Improvement.	
Thurber Tract	
J B Bennett, 298 n side Clifton st	24 30
.. 296 e pt n side Clifton st	22 40
Catherine St. Sewer.	
E J Opp's Sub.	
Charles Burns, 47 n side Catherine st	30 20
Court St. Sewer.	
Caledonia Tract.	
Mrs Althea Chapman, 86 w side Exchange st	13 90
Cady St. Widening.	
J B Bennett's Sub	
Unknown, 13 n side Cady st	59 65
Repairing Walks on Delevan St.	
C Ballu's Sub.	
Heirs Jno Calder, 8 s side Delevan st	3 75
Riley Tract.	
Geo S Riley, 146 sec B n side Delevan st	12 50
Geo W Wilson, 188	1 70
G S Riley, 135, 134	6 50
.. 123, 131, 130	5 10
.. 123	6 45
Samuel Moulson, 118	12 80
Geo S Riley, 146	3 15
.. 135, 134 e 1/2	2 75
.. 123	3 00
Repairing Walks on Exchange St.	
S Hamilton's Sub.	
Galusha Phillips, 13, 14 w side Exchange st	3 30
Repairing Walks on Edinburgh St.	
Caledonia Tract.	
Hrs H P Dannals, 34 n side Edinburgh st	2 05
Thomas Davis, 38 w 1/2	1 85
Exchange St. Improvement.	
Caledonia Tract.	
Hrs Jas M Bruff, 86 w side exchange st	283 35
Greig Tract.	
A G Wheeler, 24 s pt w side Exchange st	367 95
Caledonia Tract.	
James Padley, 96 e side Exchange st	225 05
East Avenue Outlet Sewer.	
Arnold's Tract	
J W Smith, (N Y, 3 s side East ave	17 95
Repairing Walks on N. Francis St.	
Sub'n Lots 137, 138	
Carl Stezlin, 1 s pt w side N Francis st	6 45
Granger, Sibley & Field Tract	
Wm Kaneen, 143 n 1/2 w side N Francis st	7 75

Sub'n Lot 139 S & 143, &c	14 40
23 w side N Francis st	2 20
John Burnes, 24 w side N Francis st	3 95
Bush & King Tract	
J B Bennett, 7 e side N Francis st	
Repairing Walks on S. Francis St.	
Thurber Tract	
Hrs Robt Tate, 365 sec C w side S Francis st	5 90
Bennett Tract	
J B Bennett, 1 w side Francis st	5 35
A Fitch, 22 w side Francis st	4 30
Thurber Tract	
Deborah Smith, 35 1 sec G e side Francis st	8 60
Margaret Clark, 367 sec C	9 70
Greig Tract	
Bernard Smith, 111, 112 s p. sec E w side Francis st	8 65
Repairing Walks on Fulton St.	
Sibley & Field Tract	
Terry McMannis, 191 s pt n side Fulton st	7 60
Ford St. Plank Walk	
Bush & King Tract	
Trus 3d Baptist Church, 2 n m pt w side Ford st	45 00
Fulton St. Plank Walk.	
Sibley & Field Sub	
Sames McAnny, 26 s side Fulton st	16 00
Franklin St. Improvement.	
Andrews & Arwater Tract	
Unknown, 62 w m pt s st. e Franklin st	15 50
Franklin Tract	
A Lowenstein, 127 w side North st	9 10
Johnson & Seymour Tract	
Mrs H M Tompkins, 6 n e pt w side North st	8 60
Andrews & Arwater Tract	
Unknown, 62 w pt s side North st	235 15
Frank St. Improvement.	
Jones Tract	
Martha O Barton, 33 sec D e side Frank st	28 35
Falls St. Improvement.	
Charlotte H Brown, lot bounded n by lands of F Bullard, s by land of N Sage, and e by Genesee River, e and w side Falls st	70 00
Frank St. Sewer.	
Frankfort Tract	
E W Bryan, 172 s w 1/4 e side Frank st	35 55
Water Pipes in Front St.	
Market Tract	
J B Bennett, 21 and 22 w side Front st	6 35
Repairing Walks on Genesee St.	
Rapids Tract	
L W Meyers, 170 s m pt e side Genesee st	16 40
Repairing Walks on Gorham St.	
Galusha Tract	
Dryer Van Voorhees & Co, lots for street opening, n side Lowell st	6 30
Shamrock Tract	
John Van Voorhees, 13 and e pt 18, 18 s side Gorham st	8 65
Geo S Riley, 27, 26 s side Gorham st	4 90
23, 22, 21 s side Gorham st	2 55
Repairing Walks on George St.	
Manhattan Tract	
E M Chrysler, 61 n side George st	9 55
E & G Wadhams, 69, 70 n side George st	11 60
Repairing Walks on Gregory St.	
Munger Tract	
Henry Miller, 20 e pt s side Gregory st	1 85
Mrs Franklin Wooster, 3 e 1/4 s side Gregory st	6 00
Ann Burrows, 61 n side Gregory st	30 65
Henry Sauer, 59	30 65
Repairing Walks on Glasgow St.	
Caledonia Tract	
Henry Vanderhoof, — w 1/2 s side Glasgow st	4 40
Strong Tract	
Theo M Dwight, about 4 acres s side Clarissa st	10 70
Greenwood Avenue Improvement.	
Sub'n Troup Tract	
Isaac Loomis, 4 w pt e side Greenwood ave	76 60
Graham St. Improvement.	
Jones Tract	
Joseph Burke, 11 sec M w side Graham st	20 25
Griffith St. Outlet Sewer.	
Johnson & Seymour	
E Livingston Davis, 5 6 s m pt sec N's side Court street	2 10

John Spillard, 5, e pt 3, s e 4, s w pt sec O n side Jackson st	8 00
Stone Tract	
John Van Voorhees 7 n w and s w pt e side Lancaster st	8 00
Johnson & Atkinson	
Michael Purcell, 162 w side Broadway	2 70
Catherine A Hawkins, 104, 103 w side Broadway	3 90
DeForrest Sub	
Unknown, 11 s side Monroe ave	2 70
Improvement of Hand St.	
Gorham Old Town Lot	
Geo S Riley, 22 n e pt s side alley	44 70
14	7 90
17	7 90
Galusha Tract	
N H Galusha, 6 & 7 s side Hand st	4 20
John Van Voorhees, 3 s side Hand st	2 95
Ward's Sub'n Shamrock Tract	
John McCarthy, 6 w pt n side Hand st	2 70
Galusha Tract	
Trustees St Bridget's Church, 9, 10, 11 n side Hand street	5 40
Reassessment Hastings St. (Improvement).	
McCrackenville Tract	
Israel Gattstam, 4 n pt w side Hastings st	26 10
C P Gillard, 3	51 90
Israel Gattstam 2 s e pt	15 30
Terry McMannis, 1, 2 e pt w side Hastings st	32 00
Thos J Jeffords and Jerome Keyes, lot 3, bounded w by lot 7, w side Hastings st	64 55
Howell St. Sewer.	
Wadsworth Sub'n Town Lot 9	
Mrs Mary Hawkins, 20 n side Howell st	28 10
Repairing Walks on Jackson St.	
Johnson & Seymour Tract	
John Spillard, 5 e ot n side Jackson st	32 10
Repairing Walks on James St.	
Manhattan Square Tract	
Cornelia S Cole, 52 s side James st	11 50
Lydia A Greaves, 49 s side James st	3 75
Repairing Walks on John St.	
Mumford Tract	
Hets Dianna Odell, 10, 12 e pts sec K w side John street	11 60
Richard Bemish, 15 sec L e side John st	4 75
Repairing Walks on Kelly St.	
Nash Sub'n	
Christian Alpeter, 70 n side Kelly st	1 90
Elijah and Sophia Reuter, 71 n side Kelly st	1 90
Repairing Walks on Kirk St.	
Porter's Sub	
James Walker, 25 s side Kirk st	2 60
Farm Tract	
Geo S Riley, 53 n side Kirk st	6 95
Reassessment Kent St. Improvement.	
Mumford Tract	
Orrin Harris, 8, 12, sec F w side Kent st	41 00
8, 12 (original assessment) sec F w side Kent st	520 85
Repairing Walks on Leopold St.	
Sherman Tract	
John Killip, 107 e side Leopold st	47 50
Repairing Walks on Lake Avenue.	
Jones Tract	
Andrew Mulligan, 628 e side Lake ave	2 15
Phelps Tract	
J M Whitney, 12 n pt e side Lake ave	8 60
McCrackenville Tract	
J B Benton, 13 w pt e side Lake ave	1 70
Jones Tract	
James Conway, 92 w side Lake ave	2 10
Samuel Brown, 40 w pt e side Lake ave	2 15
Lower Falls Presbyterian Church Society, 4 s n m pt e side Lake ave	2 30
Anorew Mulligan, 628 e side Lake ave	2 10
McCrackenville Tract	
Thos J Jefford, 1, 2 e side Lake ave	3 70
Jones Tract	
John Wilson, 620 e side Lake ave	2 10
Lysander Feraar, 17 w side Lake ave	5 55
16, 17, 18 e side Lake ave	3 80
Original Town Lot	
Ward Brothers, 45 e side Lake ave	4 75
Frankfort Tract	
Mary McGoray, A w side Lake ave	8 65
Repairing Walks on Lancaster St.	
Stone Tract	
Elisha Peck, 13, 14 w side Lancaster st	5 50

Crosswalks on Litchfield St.	
Perkins and Schermerhorn Tract.	
Unknown, 67 w side Litchfield st	8 15
Wm Watson, 35 ..	2 60
Repairing Walks on Manhattan St.	
Manhattan Tract.	
Daniel Wood, 18 w side Manhattan st	10 90
Johnson and Atkinson Tract.	
Geo W Riley, 59, 60 sec A w side Manhattan st	8 55
John Coon, 68 and n 1/2 64 ..	18 80
Repairing Walks on Martin St.	
Gainsha Tract.	
Nathan Huntington, 58 w side Martin st	5 85
Isaac S Hobie, 18 e side ..	17 55
Repairing Walks on Main Street Bridge.	
Johnson and Seymour Tract.	
Geo E Curtis, 1, 2 s side Main st	11 40
Repairing Walks on Monroe Ave.	
De Forest Tract.	
Unknown, 11 s side Monroe ave	13 70
.. 11 ..	2 40
M Purcell, 81 s w pt n side Monroe ave	27 85
Manhattan Square Tract.	
Geo S Riley, 128 n side Monroe ave	4 80
Cobb's Sub'n.	
Mrs Julia A Hanford, 10 11 n pts w side Alexander street	13 45
Johnson and Seymour Tract.	
John Spillard, 5 e pt	} 11 20
.. 3 s ept	
.. 4 s w pt n side Jackson st	
Madeworth Tract.	
Patrick Hennessy, 106 w side Alexander st	3 70
Manhattan Square Tract.	
Elizabeth Wadhams, 90, 91 sec A w side Manhattan street	2 60
Repairing Walks on McDonald Ave.	
McDonald Tract.	
Heirs Henry McDonald, 23, 25, 27, 29 s side McDonald ave	30 20
Repairing Walks on Mt. Hope Ave.	
Johnson and Atkinson Tract.	
Aaron C Wheeler, 520, 521 e side Mt Hope ave	38 95
Michael McKam, 519 ..	26 91
Repairing Walks on Main St.	
Johnson and Seymour Tract.	
John McIntosh, 4 e pt s side Main st	1 70
Repairing Walks on Marietta St.	
Sherman Tract.	
Wm Simpson, 1 n pt n side Marietta st	1 80
Reassessment for Crosswalks on Monroe Ave.	
De Forrest Tract.	
Unknown, 11 s side Monroe ave	4 70
Johnson and Seymour Tract.	
Rev Michael Purcell, 31 n side Monroe ave	3 85
Manhattan Square Tract.	
Geo S Riley, 128 n side Monroe ave	4 05
Main Street Improvement.	
Johnson and Seymour Tract.	
H N Curtis, 2 1 sec J s side Main st	1,674 90
Moore Alley Sewer.	
Mary A Somberger, 109 n side Moore alley	39 60
Main Street Sewer.	
Johnson and Seymour Tract.	
John Gordon, 27 n pt sec L e side Stone st	} 2 80
.. 28 w pt ..	
Mt. Hope Avenue Sewer.	
Munger Tract.	
Mrs Mackla Miller, 16 s side Gregory st	10 70
Widening Main Street.	
Johnson and Seymour Tract.	
Sophia Murdock, 3, 4 w pts n side Main st	18 90
100 Acre Tract.	
Joel B Bennett, 116 n e pt n side Buffalo st	48 00
.. 223 s e and n e pts ..	} 89 50
.. Commercial Bank Sub'n.	
Joel B Bennett, 32 w pt 2 and 1 s side Buffalo st	88 70
Joel B Bennett, 152, 151 and n pt 137 s side Buffalo street	384 96
Main and Scio Streets Reservoir.	
Sub'n Lot 34.	
Bernard Browning, 9 n side Riley st	3 00.

Isles Tract.	
Geo Davenport, 31 n side Riley st	2 25
Hrs Isaac Upson, 29 ..	2 25
Manhattan Square Tract.	
John Van Voorhis, 1 n pt s side East ave	3 00
Champney Tract.	
Hrs Patrick Fitzsimmons, 45 e side Union st	2 25
Washington Tract.	
Geo S Riley, 141 n w pt e side Scio st	2 25
John Burnes, 8 n pt n side East ave	5 40
Fox Tract.	
John Young, 12 e side Stillson st	2 25
Grove Place Tract.	
Unknown, 48 w pt n side Main st	9 10
North Avenue Improvement.	
F Davis Tract.	
Lawrence Heimlyner, 6 w side North ave	9 15
Township 13.	
Philander Davis, 8 and 9 w pt 10 s pt w side North ave	5 20
Philander Davis, 65 w m pt ..	16 00
Davis and Hollister.	
Philander Davis, strip of land corner of Stevens st w side North ave	7 85
Philander Davis, 124, 123, 122, 121 w side North ave	10 55
.. 43 ..	6 10
Repairing Walks on Ontario St.	
Farm Tract.	
Geo S Riley, 36 s side Ontario st	14 90
.. 42, 43 ..	9 55
.. 11 to 15 ..	15 05
.. 26 ..	4 10
.. 42, 43 s pt ..	26 70
.. 35 ..	3 55
Riley's Sub'n.	
Geo S Riley, 26 n side Ontario st	11 15
.. 19 ..	12 35
.. 16 ..	4 40
.. 11 to 14 ..	36 00
Oak Street Sewer.	
Frankfort Tract.	
T J Wallace, 353 s w pt e side Oak st	29 40
Chas Seymour, 352 s ..	7 40
J. Williams' Sub'n.	
Peter Munger, 54 e side Oak st	22 25
James M. Whitney's Sub'n.	
John Reed, 15, 16 e side Oak st	33 70
Sub'n Lot 8.	
Catherine Tierney, E w side Oak st	176 35
Frankfort Tract.	
.. 393 s m pt w side Oak st	} 134 50
.. 392, 391 ..	
Extension Orchard St.	
Whitney Tract.	
Robert Murray w pt 4 sec E e side Orchard st	8 30
Jas Campbell, 5 ..	8 30
Emma S Fatterson, ..	8 30
Robt Murray, w pt 7 n pt 8 ..	11 40
J F Bush 8 s w pt ..	11 35
Ann Moynahan, e pt 52, 53 n side Lyell st	9 85
Francis Magee, e side Orchard st	7 85
Hugh Lilly, 40 s pt ..	8 30
Geo Flisack, 134 sec C n side Orange st	5 95
Wilder Tract.	
Harriet Cleveland, 84, 85 s side Campbell st	11 25
.. 82 and w pt 81 ..	8 70
Original Whitney Tract.	
Jas McCandles, 21 e pt sec E s side Lyell st	9 85
Henry C Ives, 22 n pt ..	4 65
Robert Murray, 25, 26 e pt sec E w side Orchard st	14 05
.. 15 w pt sec E n side Lime st	9 85
Ann Benedict, 24 w m pt sec C n side Campbell st	4 10
J B Bennett, 86 sec D w side Orchard st	7 25
Repairing Walks on Prospect St.	
Thurber Tract.	
Margaret Lynch, 17, 18 s pt e side Prospect st	2 80
Lucian B. King, 17 ..	4 85
Repairing Walks on Pearl St.	
Sarah B Parshall, 153 w side Pearl st	9 90
Wm Smith, 141, 142 e side ..	2 70
Repairing Plymouth Avenue Walks.	
Strong Tract.	
James Simon, 26 sec B w side Plymouth ave	75 95
.. 27, 28, 29, 30 31 ..	2 70
Plymouth Avenue Roadway Improvement.	
100 Acre Tract.	
Theodore W Dwight, 107 n w pt e side Plymouth av	44 90
.. 107 n w pt reassessment e ..	110 60
side Plymouth ave ..	146 90
Dr Wm Brown, 146 w side Plymouth ave	
Theodore W Dwight, 107 n w pt original e side Plymouth ave	51 70

Pearl Street Sewer.	
Johnson and Atkinson Tract.	
G H & Ida Smith 74 e 1/2 w side Pearl st	26 39
Repairing Walks on Reynolds St.	
Thurber Tract.	
Benj McFarlin, 6 and 7 sec A w side Reynolds st	9 50
John Snow, 3 10, 11, 12 e side ..	8 40
Wm H Moore, 1, 2 sec I ..	9 45
J Gilbert Moore, 1 ..	13 05
Reynolds Street Improvement.	
John McGraw, 26, sec C e side Reynolds st	10 15
Reassessment Romeyn Street Sewer.	
Perkins and Schermerhorn Tract.	
Hrs A M Schermerhorn, 73 s side Allen st	5 68
Wm Watson, 35 w side Litchfield st	3 50
Wilder Tract.	
Casper Farglin, 4 s side Wilder st	3 30
Perkins and Schermerhorn Tract.	
Hrs A M Schermerhorn, 73 (original) s side Allen street	86 97
John A Rockwell, 63 n side Allen st	92 70
.. 61 e side Front st	14 35
.. 59 ..	10 35
Nassau, St. Joseph and Railroad Sewer.	
Bardwell Tract.	
Blank Mollers, N Y 84 s side Bardwell st	1 60
Dennison & Wyckoff, 83 ..	1 60
.. 24, 73 ..	1 75
Nash's Tract.	
Ashbel Seal, 282 n side Kelly st	9 40
Continuation of Reynolds Street.	
Strong Tract.	
Theodore W Dwight, 30 w side Reynolds st	142 50
.. 23 sec C ..	86 75
C H Rogers, 10, 30 ..	36 75
Est John Greig, 13 ..	11 40
Repairing Walks on Scio St.	
Asylum Tract.	
Heits James Hair, 2 w pt e side Scio st	4 95
Heirs J Calder, 34 w side Scio st	5 25
Alma Reese, 38 ..	2 10
Washington Tract.	
Harriet J Sherman, 107 n pt w side Scio st	2 00
Repairing Walks on South Avenue.	
Johnson and Atkinson Tract.	
Luther Studley, 446 e side South ave	6 20
Smith Street Walks Sub'n at 133 Frankfort Tract.	3 90
Jas Campbell, 8 n side Smith st	3 20
.. 261, 262 Frankfort tract n side Smith	8 20
Frankfort Tract.	
H A Palmer, 305 s side Smith st	3 55
Trustees Frank st M E Church 175 s side Smith st	6 60
James Campbell, 132 w pt ..	3 20
Martin Reed, 60 e pt n side ..	30 60
Repairing Walks So. St. Paul st.	
Wadsworth Tract.	
Alexander Gordon, e side So. st Paul st	7 90
Johnson & Seymour Tract.	
Geo S Riley, 17, 18 s 1/2 sec K e side So st Paul st	20 30
Repairing Walks on Spencer st.	
Jones Tract.	
Trust. Orphan Asylum, 436 n side Spencer st	9 72
Repairing Walks on Scramont st.	
Lee Tract.	
Patrick Connolly, 33, 34, 35 n side Scramont st	17 10
Scio st. Cross Walks.	
Asylum Tract	
Heirs James Hair, 2 w pt sec A e side Scio st,	2 90
Repairing Spring St. Walks.	
Perkins Tract.	
Charles W White, 2 s side Spring st	26 10
No. St. Paul st. Improvement.	
O H Palmer's Sub.	
Mary C O'Brien, 1 e side St Paul st,	84 20
Emily Hamilton, 2, 3, e side St Paul st,	181 20
Graham Sub Lot 3,	
Bhas Buras, 20 w side St Paul st,	155 30
Carthage Tract.	
Wm Hubbard, 22, 20 sec E e side St Paul st,	71 65
V S Bastian, 23, 24 e side St Paul st,	53 25
Unknown, 1, 2 w side St Paul st,	54 75
Geo N Miller, lot pt of Strong farm, &c, about 6 acres,	183 55

Strong Tract.	
Juvenile Asylum, 10, n pt 11, 1 acres s of asylum,	424 65
2 1/2 s of above, w side St Paul st,	
H Booker's sub.	
Horace Hooker, 4, 5, 17, 15, 16, w side St Paul st,	42 00
South St. Sewer.	
Johnson & Seymour.	
E Livingston Davis, 5 & 6, s w pt sec N w side	2 75
outh st,	
John Spillard, 3, 4, 5, sec N n side Jackson st,	16 15
South ave. Sewer.	
Williams Tract.	
Heirs Wm Doran, 15 w side south ave,	48 98
Johnson & Atkinson Tract.	
Luther Studley, 446 e side South ave,	58 00
Extension of South Clinton st.	
Johnson & Seymour Tract.	
Mrs Susan Spillard, 5 e m pt s side Jackson st,	11 10
.. 4 s e pt s side Jackson st,	15 00
.. 6 e ..	
Johnson & Seymour Tract.	
H A & S Baacock, 23 w pt sec M e side Clinton st,	17 80
Brick Walk on South St. Paul st.	
Johnson & Seymour Tract.	
Unknown, 20 n pt sec I w side St Paul st,	205 40
Flag Walk on North St. Paul st,	
O H Palmer's Sub.	
Mrs Emily Hamilton, 2, 3, e side St Paul st,	75 28
Gorham's sub. Lot 3,	
Chas Buras 20, w side St Paul st,	112 20
Mary Dolan, 10 n pt w side St Paul st,	48 70
Repairing Walks on Tappan st.	
Riley Tract.	
Heirs John Calder, 157, 158, sec 3 s side Tappan st,	6 35
Geo S Riley, 159, 160, sec 3 s side Tappan st,	12 35
.. 165, 166, ..	6 30
E A Forsyth 172, 173 m 1/2 sec A B s side Tappan st,	1 90
G S Riley, 175, 176 s side Tappan st,	19 30
Farm tract.	
Heirs John Keif, 27 w pt n side Tappan st,	6 15
Riley Tract.	
Geo S Riley, 150, 160 sec 3 s side Tappan st,	3 25
.. 173 to 176 ..	4 15
Repairing Walks on Trowbridge st.	
Smith & Trowbridge Tract.	
John G Taylor, 11 n pt e side Trowbridge st,	4 80
Heirs A M Schermerhorn, 16 e pt	14 15
J Schermerhorn, 14 n pt e side Trowbridge st,	2 35
Improvement of Terry st.	
Granzer Tract.	
Jeremiah Smith, 13, 14 w side Terry st,	2 35
Reservoir in Third Ward.	
Heirs Ira Bowen, 15 w side Fitzhugh st,	
Wm vice, 20, 21, w side Exchange sr,	2 30
John Donovan, 24 w side Exchange sr,	2 75
Eizabeth Cunningham, 26 e side Exchange st,	1 40
James Mack, 40, 41 e side Exchange st,	1 40
Sub. Lots 25, 26.	
J Schafer, 8 e side Exchange st,	1 95
Sub S Pt Lots 30, 32.	
Elizabeth Wardock, 1 e side Exchange st,	2 10
Original Cornhill Tract.	
Heirs J Well, 28 w pt e side Fitzhugh st,	2 40
Caledonia Tract.	
Mrs Althea Chapman, 36 s side Edinburgh st,	1 65
Gilbert Brady, 103 e pt s side Glasgow st,	2 30
H R Vanderhoof, 1/2 s side Glasgow st,	1 95
Edwin Wayne, e 1/2	
.. 105 w pt s side Glasgow st,	3 90
Greig Tract.	
H M Richards, 22, 23 s w pt w side Exchange st,	2 20
Robert Blair, 20, 21 w 1/2 e side Greig st,	3 95
Hubbell Tract.	
Dennison Card, 47 e side Greig st,	2 95
Greig Tract.	
James Sykes, 40 e side Exchange st,	2 30
Joan Ripson, st pt 41 & 42, 43 & 44 e side Exchange st,	3 95
Caledonia Tract.	
Bishop Jno Timon, 59, 60 w side Plymouth ave,	3 95
Immaculate Conception Church, 57, 52 w side Ply- mouth ave,	36 60
Sub Troup Tract.	
Rochester Bank, 8, 9 e side Fitzhugh st,	5 00
S. Hamilton Tract.	
Mrs Margaret Smith, 13, 14 w side Exchange st,	1 95
Repairing Walks on Union st.	
Manhattan Tract.	
Jas Miller, s w pt 1 e side Union st,	24 50
Johnson & Mastick Sub.	
Geo W Miller, 1, 2, 3 s dts e side Union st,	3 05

Repairing Walks, University ave.
 Asylum Tract.
 Hiram Davis, 23, 34, 25 e pts sec A s side University ave, 18 65
 Van Zandt Tract.
 Elijah Murray, 166 e w pt s side University ave, 7 32
 E. Boardman Sub.
 Heirs John Calder, 22, 31 s side University ave, 45 13
 Sub. S. pt Lot 24 Farm Tract.
 Peter F Rhines, 9 s side University st, 8 40
 Union st. Walks.
 Triangular Tract.
 M G Warner, Trustee, 19 sec D w side Union st, 37 00
 Manhattan Tract.
 E B Wadhams, 29, 30 w side Union st, 1 00
 Geo Wood, 83 1 70
 Addison Tract.
 J B Bennett, 21, 22, 23 s pt e side Union st, 8 60
 William st. Walks.
 Triangular Tract.
 Myron Adams, 19, 19 n pt s side William st, 6 65
 Geo S Riley, 1 to 8 inc e side .. 33 90
 Wm Gleason, 5 e side .. 4 85
 Riley Tract.
 Geo S Riley, 1 sec A e side William st, 2 40
 .. 6, 7, 8 .. 8 60
 Triangular Tract.
 Wm Bassett, 16, 17 n pt e side William st, 2 60
 Manhattan Tract.
 Wm Gleason, 5 sec A e side William st, 2 95
 West Avenue Walk.
 Selden & Thompson Tract.
 B McFarlin, 160 n side West ave, 1 90
 Sibley & Field Tract.
 Heirs Heman Lusk, 155, 166 n side West ave, 9 20
 Whitcomb Kegr, 151, 152 .. 2 35
 B McFarlin, 6 .. 2 40
 Thurber Tract.
 J Gilbert Moore, 102 w pt sec B s side West ave, 16 00
 Webster st. Walks.
 Hubbell & Davis Tract.
Re-covering Mill Race on Water st.
 Johnson & Seymour Tract.
 Geo E Curtis, 2, 3 sec J, w side Water st, 54 80
 Heirs Patrick Kearney, 2 sec J e side Water st, 2 10
 York st. Plank Walk.
 Granger, Sibley & Field Tract.
 Patrick Grehan, 39 e ssde York st, 25 65
 Christian Gealzer, 53 s pt e side York st, 1 80
 Sub. Lot 5.
 Mrs Louisa Cline, 6 e side York st, 1 70
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First Ward.
 Market Tract.
 Stephen Rogers, lot 17 e side Back st, 5 65
 100 Acre Tract.
 J H Child, front of lot 6 w side Aqueduct st, 84 45
Second Ward.
 Wm. James Sub.
 Althea Langworthy, 11 n pt e side Frank st, } 26 35
 10 s pt e }
 John James, 1 s side Jay st, } 9 80
 .. 2 } 9 80
 .. 3 } 9 80
 .. 4 } 9 80
 Mumford Tract.
 6 w side Jones st, 26 64
Third Ward.
 Sub. Troup Tract.
 Chas H White, 17 s w pt e side Ford st, } 22 25
 18 n w }
 Perkins Sub.
 Chas H White, 2 s side Spring st, 7 75
 Smith & Trowbridge Tract.
 John G Taylor, 11 n pt w side Trowbridge st, 5 65
 Jacob Schermerhorn, 18 n dt e side Trowbridge st, 11 85
 Bush & King Tract.
 John Burns, 50 s pt e side Trowbridge st, 5 65
 J B Bennet, 1 n side West ave, } 63 70
 Ohio Basin Tract.
 J B Bennett, 2 n side West ave, }
 Cornhill Town Lot 53. 14 00
 Elizabeth Topham, 152 s ½ w side Caledonia ave, 9 80
 V B White, 152 n ¼ .. 8 30
 Martha Larson, 235 s side Tremont st, 8 30
 Caledonia Tract.
 C F Chamberlain, 21 e s Canal 6 70
 Jeremiah Haley, 27 e pt w side Caledonia av 18 10
 C F Chamberlain, 25 n pt s Alley 6 70
 Henry Cady, 28, 29 and e pt 1 s Hunter st 7 75

Heirs Woodberry Ficket, 90 w s Alley }
 31 w s Caledonia av } 20 15
 Greig Tract
 Lydia B Smith, e s .. 14 00
 Charles W White, 39 .. 20 15
 R W Sanborn, about 1 acre bounded n by lands }
 of T W Dwight, e by G V RR, w by G V canal }
 and s by lands of Jos Wadsworth, s side Cla- }
 rissa st 11 85
 Babbitt Tract
 Rosanna Callahan, 7 s s Troup st } 8 60
Fourth Ward.
 Johnson and Seymour Tract
 Unknown, 18, 19 and n pt 20 sec I w s St Paul st } 14 00
 John Walsh, 24 s pt }
 25 n yt } 18 10
 Garden Tract
 Mrs John Howard, 8, 9 n pt sec L e s Stone st } 16 05
Fifth Ward.
 Sub'd'n of Lot 3 by Gorraam
 Mary Dolan, 10 n pt w s St Paul st } 22 95
 Hrs Patrick M Manamy, 14 .. 26 85
 Rosanna Bunes, 20 .. 20 15
 Porter's Sub'd'n
 Daniel Yanney, 10, 11 w s St Paul st } 5 65
 Galusha Tract
 Heman Whipple, 16 sec C w s Martin st } 3 60
 2 sec D e s Almira st } 2 55
 Marshall Pepon, 8 sec E e s St Paul st } 7 75
 Joseph T Cox, n and s pts 15 and 16 sec F n s Gor- }
 ham st } 20 15
 Marshall Pepon, 9 sec E e s St Paul st } 7 75
 Heirs F M Namara, 19, 20, 21 sec F e s Lowell st } 6 70
 Hooker's Sub'd'n
 Horace Hooker, 8 w pt w s St Paul st } 3 60
 Hrs Horace Hooker, 1, 2, 3 } 5 65
 sec L e s Alley }
 9, 10 } 4 60
 H Hooker's Sub'd'n, Carthage Tract
 Hrs Horace Hooker, 23, 20 e s River } 9 80
 23, 34, 25 }
 26, 27 }
 Wm L Boyd, saw mill on Flats w s Race st } 22 25
 Marcia B O'Reilly, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 sec Q w s St } 9 80
 Paul st }
Carthage Tract
 Heirs Oliver Culver, 10 n pt w s St Paul st } 9 80
 Caleb Lyon, 14 sec I e s .. } 3 60
 Hrs Horace Hooker, 14 w pt w s Strong Tract sec D } 3 60
 w s St Paul st }
Keeler and Fitch Sub'd'n
 Martin Ryan, 8 e s Genesee av } 7 75
Carthage Tract
 Geo N Miller, lot bounded e by St Paul st, w by }
 bank of Genesee river or Jos M'Call & Co, s by }
 land of Thos Thorpe & Co, being part of Strong }
 Farm, about 6 acres, w s St Paul st } 26 32
 Geo N Miller, 3 Strong Tract sec 1 s s Norton st } 4 60
Sixth Ward.
 Sherman Tract
 Ann Green, 6 e s Clinton st } 18 10
Seventh Ward.
 Sarah E Firth and others, 57 sec A w s Manhat- }
 tan st } 2 55
 John C Hoadley, 49 e pt sec A s s Court st } 22 26
 50 }
 R W Goodrich, 80 and n pt 81 sec A w s Manhat- } 14 00
 tan st }
 William Wilbur, 82 and 8 pt 81 sec A w s Manhat- } 9 80
 tan st }
 Sarah E Firth and others, 18 sec B e s Manhat- } 2 55
 tan st } 3 60
 C H Hammond, 12 sec D e s Savannah st } 9 80
 Maurice Connolly, 22 }
 Wadsworth Tract
 S C Crittenden, 70 and 65 e s Broadway st } 30 50
 Hrs E H Munn, 105 n s Monroe av } 3 60
 Patk Hennessy, 106 w s Alley } 5 65
 Johnson & Mastick Sub'd'n
 Mary Miller, 1, 2, 3 s w pt e s Union st } 9 80
 Johnson & Atkinson
 Rosetta D Sprague, 116 e pt w s Pearl st } 11 85
 Sarah & Firth & others, 164 n pt w s Broadway st } 3 60
 163 s pt } 7 75
Eighth Ward.
 Bush & King Tract
 Joel B Bennett, 3 e pt sec A n s West av } 5 65
 .. 4 } 7 75
 .. 7 sec A e s N Francis st } 6 70
 Eliza A Holden, 7 s s Mechanics Square } 16 05
 Babbitt Tract
 Thomas Grannis, 114, 115, 116 s s Troup st } 22 25
 Cornhill Tract
 Peter M'Carthy, 251 s s Tremont st } 3 60
 A H Snyder, 263 } 6 70

Bennett Tract	
Jane M Lynce, 3 s s Hunter st	3 60
A Campbell, 8 n s Cady st	3 60
Thurber Tract	
J B Bennett, 44 w s Flint st	2 55
.. 45 ..	2 55
.. 46 ..	2 55
.. 47 ..	2 55
.. 48 ..	2 55
.. 49 ..	2 55
.. 50 ..	2 55
.. 51 ..	2 55
.. 52 ..	2 58
.. 53 ..	2 58
.. 54 ..	2 55
.. 55 ..	2 55
.. 56 ..	2 55
.. 57 ..	2 55
.. 58 ..	2 55
J B Bennett, lot 68, e side Morgan st	2 55
.. 69 ..	2 55
.. 70 ..	2 55
.. 71 ..	2 55
.. 72 ..	2 55
.. 73, s s Clifton st	2 55
.. 74 ..	2 55
.. 75 ..	2 55
.. 76 ..	2 55
.. 78 ..	2 55
Thurber Tract.	
J B Bennett, 89 w side Morgan st	2 55
.. 98 e side Saxe st	2 55
.. 100 ..	2 55
.. 101 ..	2 55
.. 102 ..	2 55
Bennett Tract.	
J B Bennett, 103 s side Penn st	2 55
.. 104 ..	2 55
.. 105 ..	2 55
.. 87 w side Morgan st	2 55
.. 99 e side Saxe st	2 55
.. 85 w side Morgan st	2 55
.. 97 e side Saxe st	2 55
Ebenzer Ely, 81 w side Morgan st	2 55
.. 96 e side Saxe st	2 55
Geo W Aldridge, 79 w side Morgan st	2 55
.. 82 ..	2 55
Ebenzer Ely, 92 e side Saxe st	2 55
.. 80 w side Morgan st	3 55
Thurber Tract.	
Margaret Lynch, 10 n pt sec K w side Prospect st	30 50
.. 10 m pt ..	7 75
Sarah M Rice, 1 e side Reynolds st	20 15
Hrs M Cavanagh, 2 ..	18 10
Granger Tract.	
Jeremiah Smith, 18, 19 w side Terry st	11 85
.. Sub'n Lot 139, ..	
John Burns, 18 n side Burns st	3 60
.. 14 ..	3 60
.. 15 ..	3 60
.. 24 w side North Francis st	3 60
.. 26 s side Burns st	4 60
.. ..	3 60
Original Sibley and Field Tract.	
Terry McMannis, 191 s pt n side Fulton st	4 60
Greig Tract.	
R W Sanborn, 52 sec A e side Plymouth ave	11 85
.. 45 ..	48 00
Felix O'Hara, 3 sec B n side Champlain st	3 60
Frank Grapensteller, 16 sec C s side Champlain st	3 60
Thomas Long, 37 sec C s side Reynolds st	3 60
.. 39 sec C s side Chapin st	3 60
Greig Tract.	
Samuel Thompson, 17 n pt sec D s side Champlain street	4 60
4,000 Acre Tract.	
Fairchild, 35 s e m pt w side Genesee st	7 75
Greig Tract.	
Eliza Cosgrove, 63 sec E s side Champlain st	3 60
Bernard Smith, 111 s pt sec E w side Francis st	9 80
.. 112 ..	
Strong Tract.	
Henry E White, 22 sec B s side Strong st	18 10
.. 23 ..	3 60
.. 24 ..	3 60
.. 25 ..	5 65
Aarriet O Talyor, 27 w side Plymouth ave	5 65
.. 28 ..	5 65
Henry E White, 33 ..	15 00
.. 34 ..	5 65
.. 35 ..	5 65
.. 34 ..	24 80
Rapids Tract.	
J B Bennett, 34 s side Flint st	5 65
.. 35 ..	4 60
.. 36 ..	4 60
.. 37 ..	5 65
Mrs V B White, 70 n side German st	5 65
R W Sanborn, 243 to 253 w side Gen. Val. Canal	22 25
.. about 8 1/2 acres ..	
Ninth Ward.	
David Wheeler, 172 n e 1/4 w side Brown alley	7 25

Homer G Robinson 171 n 1/4 e s Frank st	30 50
Elizabeth P Anderson, B w pt s s Lyell st	16 05
Catherine Teller, 218 w pt s s Smith st	11 85
Charles Herron, 301 e pt w s Bolivar st	26 85
Levi Emery, 300 s e pt ..	14 00
H A Palmer, 383, 388 e pt 387 w s Oak st	18 10
.. 301, 302, 306 w pt w s Kent alley	11 85
.. J Williams Subdivision	
Peter Menger, 54 e side Oak st	5 65
J M Whitney Tract	
Bernard Mulligan, 3 w side Bolivar st	6 70
Subdivision of Lot 8	
Catherine Tierney, E w side Oak st	18 10
Frankfort Tract	
H A Palmer, 353 s w pt e side Oak st	9 80
E Moore's Subdivision	
Godfrey Simon, 36 e side Moore st	3 60
Jones Tract	
Elizabeth P Anderson, C n pt e side Cliff st	6 70
.. D ..	5 65
John Croegan, 441 e s Frank st	9 80
Thos and Mich Leiga, 16 e s Thompson st	4 60
H A Palmer, 26 n s Lorimer st	9 80
Joseph Burke, 26 sec M w s Graham st	3 60
Original Town Lot 45	
Ward Brothers, 45 n w pt e side Lake av	7 75
M'Crackenville Tract	
Mary M'Goray, A s pt w side Lake av	5 65
Terry M'Mannis, 1, 2 n e pt s s Champlain st	3 60
Israel Gallstan, 2 s e pt w s Burns st	2 55
.. 4 n pt ..	7 75
Martha Leavenworth, 56 w s Lake av	5 65
.. 57 ..	86 75
Tenth Ward.	
Hibbard Tract	
Caspar Ritz, 16 s w pt n side Huron	3 60
Nash Tract	
Bastman & Klaher, 27 e s Scio st	2 55
Farm Tract	
Geo S Riley, e s Scio st	22 25
Nicholas Theas, 82 e pt e s Scio st	4 60
Asylum Tract	
John Baird, 6 e pts s Main st	15 90
Champany Tract	
Andrew Connolly, 142 s pt e s Lawrence st	6 70
C Johnson's Subdivision	
Heirs James Chappell, 25 w s Park st	7 75
Eleventh Ward.	
Magne Tract	
M A M'Anary, 14 s s Jay st	6 70
.. 15 ..	5 65
.. 19 e pt w s Towpath	5 65
H A Palmer, 30 ..	2 55
Charlotte H Brown, ex'or'x, 5 e s Magne st	5 65
Granger, Sibley & Field Tract	
Francis Magee, 7 n s Maple st	9 80
James s Carpenter, 1 ..	9 80
Conrad Manz, 4 5 n pt s s Wilder st	7 75
Wilder Tract	
Joseph Herring, 118 w s Wilder st	3 60
Whitney Tract	
Hugh Lilly, 40 s pt e s Orchard st	8 60
John F Bush, 9 w pt ..	14 00
Robt Murray, 18 w 1/2 n s Lime st	5 65
Subdivision Lots 14, 15, 27, 23, 29, 40	
Mary Murphy, 64, 65 n pt w s Whitney st	7 75
J M Whitney's	
Geo W Curtis, 1 e s Magne st	9 80
Twelfth Ward.	
Williams Subdivision Original Lot 11	
Geo Lewis, 10 pt of town lot w s Mt Hope av	5 65
Williams Tract	
John H Child, 17, 18 sec 1 w s Charles st	11 85
.. 19 ..	12 90
.. n s Alexander st	9 80
.. 4, 5, 6 sec D e s Charles st	19 10
Mrs Henry Sargent, 14 sec D w s South av	6 70
Ann Childs, 7 sec D w s Cayuga st	5 65
.. 8 ..	
Johnson & Atkinson Tract	
Elsie Ewing, 95, 96 e s Cayuga st	6 70
Cayuga Tract	
Heirs John Timon, 3 n s Grand st	11 85
Johnson & Atkinson Tract	
Madeline Gallows, 360 w s Cayuga st	6 70
.. 353 ..	3 60
Heirs Jas M Bruff, 363, 369 and s pt 370 w s Bond st	6 70
Bernard's Subdivision	
William J Busby, 2, 1 w s Mt Hope av	6 70
Munger Tract	
Geo Lewis, 75 s s Hickory	5 65
.. 76 ..	4 60
.. 77 ..	4 60
.. 78 ..	5 65
William M'Quatters, 121 w pt n s Hickory st	5 65
Prospect Hill Tract	
Sarah A Collins, 15, 16 w pt s s Sandford st	11 85
A Wegman's Subdivision	
Geo Bartholomew, 1, 2, 3 s s Sandford st	7 75
Ellwanger & Barry's Tract	
Sarah A Collins, 47, 48, 49 n s Cypress st	7 75

Prospect Hill Tract
 Wm H Ward, 19 w pt w s Mt Hope av
 B Werlihi's Subdivision
 Jas Diamond, 3 w s Cayuge st
 S Hamilton's Subdivision
 Joseph Schaffer, 8 s s Grand st
 Springville Tract
 St Mary's Hospital, 46, 77, 78 e pt n s Nelson st
 Mrs Mary Schnelder, 39 s s Caroline st

Thirteenth Ward.

Go. ham Tract
 Wm H Crennell, 28 n w pt e s Clinton st
 E J Opp's Subdivision
 Matthew Gilbert, 47 n s Catherine st
 Lane & Gamel
 Nicholas Gamel, 9 s s Sellinger st
 Lee Tract
 Joseph Byre, 7 s w pt w s St Joseph st
 E Bardwell's Subdivision
 John Sturn and wife, 15 w s Thomas st
 Sam Budlong Subdivision
 Alex W Pennington, 6 s Concord av
 Geo P Draper's Subdivision
 Eliza A Booth, 9 n s Channing st
 10
 Geo P Draper, 17, 18, 19, 20 e s Hollister st

Fourteenth Ward.

Grove Place Tract
 Emly Beckwith, 6 s s University av
 17 n s Selden st
 Heirs John Calder, 22 e s Cherry st
 Alena Reese, 38 w s Scio st
 Isles Tract
 Hrs Isaac Upson, 29 n s University av
 C Baller's Subdivision
 Hrs John Calder, 8 s s Delevan st
 Alley's Tract
 John Quinn, 97, 98, 99, 100 sec B e s North st
 G S Riley, 135 and e pt 134 sec B n s Delevan st
 Hrs John Calder, 157 s s Tappan st
 153
 Farm Tract
 Hrs John Keif, 28 w pt n s Tappan st
 H Davi' Tract
 Edward Hibbert, 19 n s Tyler st
 North Davis Sub'n
 Henry Kemps, 4 E n pt s Bay st

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First Ward.

Rochester, Carroll & Fitzhugh Tract
 J H Childs, lot - e s Aqueduct st
 6 w } 84 60
 100 Acre Tract
 Thomas B Leake, 187 n s Buffalo st
 126 20
 Abbey I Palmer, 94 s pt w s Fitzhugh st
 59 70
 Cma's Tract
 Abigail Widner, 127 s pt w s Elizabeth st
 36 60
 123
 Addy W Van Slyck, 29 s s Allen st
 30 60
 22 30

Second Ward.

Meadow Tract
 Ann Burns, 25 e s Mill st
 24 s 1/2 } 126 20
 Frankfort Tract
 Eliza Jones, 103 n e 1/2 w s state st
 Wm James' Sub'n
 Robert H James, 1 s s Jay st
 9 80
 2
 9 80
 4
 9 80
 Frankfort Tract
 Sarah A Collins, 209 e 1/2 w s Frank st
 208 } 58 20
 Mumford Tract
 O L Angevine, 2 e pt sec P s s Platt st
 8, 4 n pt } 55 55
 6 w s Jones st } 26 60
 Canal Tract
 Caroline M Way, 14 n s Allen st
 11 s pt } 80 60

Third Ward.

100 Acre Tract
 Thomas Hawks, 212 n pt w s Washington st
 213 s pt e s West Alley
 214 w s
 215 } 101 25
 Troup Tract
 Fritsilla P Chappel, 23 s pt w s Plymouth av
 Part of Town Lot 50
 51 35
 Charles W White, lot 17 w pt s s Spring st
 Perkins Tract
 Charles W White, lot 17 n w 1/2 s s Spring st
 2 } 22 30
 2
 7 75
 Smith and Trowbridge Tract
 Peter Whitbeck, lot 19 n pt e s Trowbridge st
 22 30
 John G Taylor, 11 n pt e s } 5 65

Estate A M Schemerhorn, lot 16 e pt w s Trow-bridge st } 2 55
 Ohio Basin Tract
 J B Bennett, lot 1 n s West avenue } 68 85
 2 n s

Cornhill Tract
 Francis Carr, lot 73 e pr n side Adams st } 13 95
 Louisa M Willis, lot 97 n s Tremont st } 76 26
 83 n s
 Elizabeth Topham, lot 152 s 1/2 w s Caledonia av } 13 95
 Wiliam Babcock, lot 191 s 1/2 n s Tremont st } 16 05
 192 s e pt n s } 16 05
 231 s s } 4 60
 Philander G Toby } 4 60
 232 s s
 Caledonia Town Lot 54
 Henry Cady, lot 23, 29 s side Hunter st } 7 75
 1, s e pt s s
 Hrs Woodberry Fickett, lot 30 w s alley } 6 70
 31 w pt w s Caledonia
 avenue } 20 20
 Athes Chapman, lot 86 s side Edinburgh st } 3 60
 Wm H Pierce, lot 13 s 1/2 e s Greig st } 20 20
 Charles W White, lot 20 e s 1/2 w s Exchange st } 15 95
 Jane Maria White, lot 11 e 1/2 w st } 20 20
 Charles W White, lot 39 e s } 20 20

Fourth Ward.

Johnson and Seymour Tract
 Hrs Joseph Hall, lot 30 sec 1 e s Water st } 11 n w pt sec 1 e s Water st } 166 75
 E Johnson Subdivision
 Hrs Joseph Hall, lot 1 sec 1 e side w ater st } 166 75
 Johnson and Seymour Tract
 Geo S Riley, lot between Court st bridge and dam } 13 95
 w side St Paul st } 13 95
 Unknown, lot 18, 19, 20 n pt sec I w s St Paul st } 84 60
 Calvin T Chamberlain, lot 23, 24, n e s pts sec I w } 84 60
 side St Paul st } 84 60
 Ann Eilza Easton, lot 17, 20, 21 sec K e side St Paul } 105 40
 st } 68 85
 Marvin Hopkins, lot 27 s pt sec L n s Court st } 2 55
 E Livingston Davis, lot 5, 6, s m pt w s South st } 2 55
 Stone Tract
 Hrs Henry Sargent, lot 11 s pt w s Chestnut st } 76 30
 10 n pt w s } 76 30
 Manhattan Square Tract
 S S Langworthy, lot 25 w s Williams st } 61 01
 P McComut, lot 56 n pt e s Chestnut st } 20 20
 Robert L Hodges, lot 56 n pt e s Chestnut st } 51 35

Fifth Ward.

Johnson and Seymour Tract
 J H McDonough, lot 5 sec F n s Mortimer st } 25 00
 Atwater and Andrews Tract
 Hrs Jas M Bruff, lot 1 w pt s s Andrews st } 59 70
 Abdon T Parsons, lot 69 e s Franklin st } 57 20
 Shamrock W Ward's Subdivision
 Thomas Sheridan, lot 42, 43 e pt n s Ward st } 11 90
 Gorham Tract
 Hrs Jno J De Graff, lot 1, 2, 3 e s St Paul st } 43 05
 8, 9 e pt 1 w s St Paul st } 95 33
 Hrs Patrick McMannany, lot 14 w s } 26 45
 Rosanna Burnes, lot 20 w side } 20 20
 Galusha's Subdivision
 Albert Slanson, lot 5 s pt sec A e s St Paul st } 43 05
 9, 10 e s } 43 05
 Wm L Lawrence, lot 13 n pt sec A e s } 5 65
 Lawrence Neilgan, lot 26 sec B w s Galusha st } 10 48
 Herman Whipple, lot 16 sec C w s Almira st } 3 66
 2 D e s } 2 55
 Richard Quinn, lot 44 n 1/2 sec I n w Grrnd Park } 2 55
 Hooker's Subdivision
 Hrs Horace Hooker, lot 8 w side St Paul st } 3 60
 1, 2, 3 w s } 5 65
 G W McDowell } 3 60
 6, 13 w s } 3 60
 Hrs Horace Hooker, lot L e s alley } 4 60
 9, 10 e s alley } 4 60
 21, 22, 20 e s River st } 9 80
 28, 24, 25 e s } 9 80
 26, 27 e s } 9 80

Geo W McDowell, oil and paint mill on the Flats } 84 60
 bounded n by lots belonging to Rochester City } 13 95
 Bank, s by lands of the Hoopers', and w by the } 13 95
 Genesee river, e side railway } 84 60
 Wm L Boyd, exr, lot - w side Race st } 13 95
 saw mill on Flats, w s Race st } 13 95
 Marcia B O'Reilly, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 sec Q w s } 9 80
 St Paul st } 9 80
 Carthage Tract
 Eliza B Wing of Brighton, 3 pt of Strong Farm } 51 35
 bounded s by lands of Calvin Huntington, n by } 3 60
 lands of E Patterson and D C Ellis, and w by St } 51 35
 Paul st, 12 acres e side St Paul st } 3 60
 Caleb Lyons, lot 14 sec I e s St Paul st } 3 60
 Strong's Subdivision
 G G Townsend, lot 4 sec I w s St Paul st } 2 55
 Hrs Horace Hooker, lot 14 n pt sec D w side Paul } 3 60
 st } 3 60
 Geo N Miller, N Y, lot 3 sec 1 s s Norton st } 4 60
 Carthage Tract
 Terry McManns, lot 23, 24 sec e w s Centre st } 7 75

G N Miller, lot bounded e by St Paul st, w by the bank of Genesee river or Jas McCall & Co, s by lands of Thos Thorpe & Co, being part of the Strong farm, about 6 acres w s St Paul st	26 45
Mrs Adonijah Green, lot top of hill, river bank, old farm lot, w s Genesee av	5 65
Mrs Adonijah Green, lot 23 sec D w s Genesee av	2 55
Unknown, lot 19 sec E w side	6 70
Hrs Martin Ryan, lot 8 s side Genesee av	3 60
John Schart, lot 68 n side	3 60
Sixth Ward.	
James P Evans, lot 89 w side Franklin st	22 30
Aun Green, lot 6 e side Clinton st	18 15
Wm Melarkey, 47 s side Nassau st	3 60
Unknown, 238 s side	8 58
Seventh Ward.	
Unknown, 19 s side East avenue	8 80
Geo P Townsend, 47 s side alley	7 75
Wm F Douglas, 39 s pt sec A e s William st	5 65
John C Hoadley, 49 e pt sec a s s Court st	22 30
Sarah E Firth and others, 57 sec A w side Manhattan st	2 55
John Caon, 63 sec A w side Manhattan st	9 85
Wm Wilbur, 81 s pt .. w s ..	9 80
Sarah Firth and others, 18 sec A e side Manhattan st	2 55
C H Hammond, 12 sec D e s Savannah st	3 60
Elijah Jordan, 67 .. w s Union st	7 30
Hrs Henry Jordan, 23 sec E w s ..	4 60
Susan H Murray, 54 e pt s Marshall st	20 20
S C Crittenden, 65 e side Broadway st	43 05
Frank A Crittenden, 70 s ..	22 20
Hrs E H Munn, 105 n side Monroe av	5 65
Patrick Henry, 106 w s alley	84 60
Geo W Miller, 1, 2, 3 s pts e s de Union st	59 70
Elanor B Lambert, 2 e side Alexander st	55 55
Lavina G McKinney, 17 s pt e s Union st	18 15
Mary Lamohier, 31 e m pt n side Monroe av	22 30
Myron H Monroe, 62 e s Marshall st	19 07
S S Langworthy, 1 s side East avenue	7 63
Thos S Lynn, 5 m p w side Meigs st	4 60
Wm H Cobb, 12 n s side Cobb st	3 60
Hrs Ira Waldo, 108 w pt e side Broadway st	12 95
Sarah E Firth and others, 163 s pt w s Br'dway st	3 60
Eighth Ward.	
Wm S Thompson, lot 34 w s Litchfield st	3 65
Edwin Taylor, lot 35	2 55
Hrs sek M Schermerhorn, lot 73, n pt w s Canal st	5 55
Unknown, lot 67 s w pt w s Litchfield st	2 55
Elizabeth Holden, lot 7 sec b s Mechauc's Sqr	19 05
Marietta Bruce, lot 42 n e w pt s West Ave	5 65
J B Bennett, lot 42 n w pt	51 35
Thos Grannis, lots 114 115 116 s s Troop st	18 15
Marietta Bruce, lot 125 n s Atkinson st	7 75
Em Jeffrey, lot 223 w s Tremont st	6 70
Peter McCarthy, lot 251	4 60
Est R Lester, lot 12 s w pt s Cady st	2 55
Wm M McMannis, lot 297 sec b n s Clinton st	3 60
Vincent M Smith, lot 301	3 60

Unknown, lot 365, sec c	2 55
J B Bennett, lot 69 e s Morgan st	2 55
.. .. 70 ..	2 55
.. .. 71 ..	2 55
.. .. 72 ..	2 55
.. .. 90 w s ..	3 55
.. .. 99 e s Saxe st	2 55
.. .. 100 ..	2 55
.. .. 101 ..	2 55
.. .. 102 ..	2 55
.. .. 98 ..	2 55
Bennett Tract	
J B Bennett, lot 103 s s Penn st	2 55
.. .. 104 ..	2 55
.. .. 87 w s .. Morgan st	2 55
.. .. 99 e s Saxe st	2 55
.. .. 95 w s Morgan st	2 55
.. .. 97 e s Saxe st	2 55
Thurber Tract	
Margaret Lynch, lot 10 n pt sec k w s Prospect st	20 60
Meirs M Kavanagh, lot 2 sec e Reynolds st	18 15
Wm Summerhays, lot 5 n s West ave	6 70
.. .. 6 ..	6 70
Selden & Thompson Sub'n.	
Heirs Mary McConnell, lot 1 n s west ave	28 50
.. .. 2 e pt ..	
James McArmy, lot 26 s s Fulton st	3 60
Terry McMannis, lot 191 s pt n s Fulton st	4 60
Orlow H Hart, lot 2 s s Ch'l Road	5 65
J B Bennett, lot 102 e s Genesee st	18 35
.. .. 4,000 Acre Tract	
—Fairchild, lot 35 e m pt w s Genesee st	7 75
R W Sanborn, lot 52 sec a e s Plymouth aae	11 90
.. .. 53 ..	43 05
Strong Tract	
Henry E White, lot 22 sec b s Strong st	22 30
.. .. 23 ..	3 60
.. .. 24 ..	3 60
.. .. 25 ..	3 60
.. .. 22 ..	5 65
.. .. w s Plymouth ave	13 35
.. .. 33 ..	5 65
.. .. 34 ..	5 65
.. .. 35 ..	24 35
Rapids Tract	
Stephen R Colvix, lots 55 56 w m pt n s German st	3 60
James Babcock, lot 75 s s Sopnia st	5 65
.. .. 74 ..	
.. .. 73 ..	
.. .. 72 ..	
.. .. 71 ..	
.. .. 70 ..	
Ninth Ward.	
Frankfort Tract	
David Wheeler, lot 172 n e 1/4 w s Brown's Alley	6 75
Homer G Robinson, lot 171 n e 1/4 es Frank st	30 60
Elizabeth P Anderson, lot b w pt s s Lyell st	16 05
Emma Mains, lot 218 e m pt s Smith st	10 85
Sames Stewart, lot 803 e pt w s Bolivar st	5 65
John Williams Sub'n	
Thos B Graves, lot 145 ft 2 w pt w s Smith st	18 15
Matthew Kilpatrick, 21 w s Bolivar st	18 15
Bernard Mulligan, 3 w s Bolivar st	6 70
Catharine Tierney, e w s Oak st	16 05
Elizabeth P Anderson, C n pt e s Cliff st	6 70
.. .. 9 ..	5 65
Jones Tract	
Catharine McGoray 537 n s White st	18 15
John Creegan 411 e s Frank st	8 80
Elizabeth Williams 3 sec k s s Ambrose st	55 55
.. .. 9 ..	
.. .. 10 ..	
.. .. 11 ..	
.. .. 12 ..	
.. .. 13 ..	
Heirs Alex Hilton 7 fec p Graham st	16 05
Thos & Nich Deigh, 16 e s Thompson st	4 60
John Creegan, 7 sec m w s Graman st	3 60
Joseph Burke, 11 ..	3 60
John Creegan, 2 sec m w s Thom'ron st	3 60
.. .. S m p s Orig'l Tow' Lot 45	3 60
Ward Brothers, 45 n m pt e s West ave	7 75
Mary McGoray, a s pt w s Varnum st	5 65
Tenth Ward.	
Washington Tract	
— 81 s pt e s Gibbs st	33 35
— 80 n pt w s Cherry st	
Justin Kelly, 45 n pt e s Scio st	
.. ..	5 65
.. ..	11 90

Champney Tract
 Andrew Connolly, 142 s pt e Lawrence st 6 70
 David Montgomery, 98 n s University ave 8 80
 .. 97 e pt n s } 9 80
 .. 32 95 e pt n s .. } 22 80
 .. 32 w pt e s Union st
 .. 85 s
 C Johnson Sub'n
 Heirs Jas Chappell, 35 w s Park st 7 75
 A J Harlow, 38 39 37 w s Goodman st 10 85
 Eleventh Ward.
 Granger, Sibley & Field Tract
 Heirs Edward Magee, 7 w pt n s Maple st 7 75
 Jas S Carpenter, 1 Wilder Tract 11 90
 Joseph Herring, 118 n s Wilder st 8 60
 Whitney Tract
 Francis Magee, 41 sec d e s Orchard st 5 65
 Hugh Lilly, 40 s pt e s 8 60
 Diana Odell, 34 e s Lime st 7 75
 Robt Murray, 1 sec e w s Saxton st 9 80
 .. 4 e s Orchard st 6 70
 .. 7 .. 5 65
 .. 8 .. 22 80
 .. 3 s e pt w s Magne st 11 90
 John F Bush, 9 s w pt sec d w s Magnee st 11 90
 .. Whitney's Sub'n
 Robt Murray, 18 w 1/2 sec e n s Lime st 5 65
 .. 26 sec e w s Orchard st 6 70
 .. 25 .. 6 70
 .. d e s Magne st 5 65
 .. e 5 65
 Kondolph Sub'n
 Michael Long, 38 s s Smith st 3 60
 Twelfth Ward.
 Williams Tract
 Daniel Marsh, 1 sec c e side South ave 76 90
 .. 2 11 .. }
 .. 1 sec d n s Comfort st } 5 65
 Chas F Smith, 8 sec l e s Mt Aope ave }
 John H Childs, 1 sec l w s Charles st } 11 90
 .. 17 .. }
 .. 19 .. }
 .. 4 sec l e s .. }
 .. 57 .. }
 .. 6 .. }
 Wm C Peters, 7 sec d e s Cayuga st 10 85
 Johnson H Atkinson Tract
 Margaret H Werth, 1 33 34 e s Cayuga st 18 15
 Mary Clegg, 361, 362 363 e pt s s Jefferson st 5 65
 Heirs Jas M Bruhl, 363 363 w s Bond st } 6 70
 .. 370 s pt } 21 25
 Luther Ltudley, 446 s s Alexander st
 John F Barnard's Sub'n
 Wm I Busby, 2 & 1 w side Mt Hope ave 9 80
 L Munger Sub'n
 John H York, 11 s s Greary st 8 80
 Emma Morrison, 85 e s Mt Hope st 14 65
 Heirs Geo Lewis, 75 76 77 s s Hickory st 3 95
 John Dougherty, 123 s s Munger st 5 65
 .. 134 5 65
 John D Helmer, 146 e s South ave 20 20
 Prospect Hill Tract
 Sarah A Collins, 17 s s Sandford st } 10 40
 .. 15 16 w pts }
 .. Elwanger & Barry Sub'n
 Sarah A Collins, 47 48 49 n s Cypress st 6 25
 Prospect Hill Tract
 Elizabeth McMahon, 19 w m pt w s 3 1/4 Hope ave. 11 90
 B Werth, 1 w s Cayuga st 5 65
 Thirteenth Ward.
 Gorham Tract
 Wm H Crennell, 88 w m pt e s Clinton st 20 20
 Chas V Faile, 80 s s Herman st 3 60
 Luther C Spencer, 69 s s Herman st 13 95
 .. 70 3 60
 Luttweller Tract
 Ellen Courtney, 48 w s Hudson st 3 60
 P. Davis Tract
 Robert Ho Soboom, 31 e s North st 16 04
 F O Draper Sub'n
 Eliza A Booth, 9 n s Channing st 2 55
 .. 10 2 55
 N Draper's Sub'n
 Guerdon Miller, 5, s pt, e side North st, 5 65
 Fourteenth Ward.
 Grove Place Tract
 D J Kellogg, 21, n s Selden st, 19 16
 Alma Reese, 33, w s Scio st, 16 05
 Farm Tract
 H s John Keif, 27, w pt, n s Tappan st, 18 15
 H Davis Tract
 Wm Rae, 13, sec 1, n s Davis st, 8 60
 Hiram Davis, 30, sec 2, s s Tyler st, 6 70
 North Davis Tract
 Henry Hemp, 4, e m pt, s s Bay st, 6 70

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council—May 18th, 1869.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—27.
 Absent—Ald. Andrews—1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Ald. Roche moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as published.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as an amendment that the proceedings of the last meeting be amended by inserting the following:

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That W. Leon have permission to lay a six foot flag walk in front of his lot situated on Magne st.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—10.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to amend the minutes of the meeting held on the 4th inst. by inserting the vote taken on the adjournment.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

The motion of Ald. Roche to approve the minutes as published was carried.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Retition from persons pursuing the avocation of hackmen and owners of hackney coaches, soliciting the amendment of the ordinance in relation to hackney coaches. Tabled. Bills of A. V Smith and others. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Petition from managers of St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum for leave to erect an addition to a building. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Cochrane—Bills of Messrs. Carrol and Hol on, Commissioners for North St. Paul street, for disbursements. Finance Committee. Petition of Thomas Clancy. Wooden Building Committee. Bill of Thomas Culhane. Committee on House of Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Relyea—Petition of George Warden and others. Wooden Building Committee. Petition asking for the construction of a plank walk on Favor Street. Improvement Committee. Petition to remove the Commissioner for North Avenue. Tabled.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bills of Ralph Bendon and others. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Caulfield—Bill of H. Knapp, Commissioner for West Avenue for disbursements. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Petitions of S. A. Mills and others for leave to erect and remove wooden buildings. Wooden Building Committee. Petition to improve Champlain street. Tabled.—

Remonstrance against the proposed walk on Litchfield street. Tabled.

By Ald. Thompson—Petition of W. D. Young for remission of tax sale of 1846. Law Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Bill of D. Gatens. Park Committee.

By Ald. Withal—Petition of members of Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, asking that Wm. E. Buell be reinstated as Foreman of that company. Tabled. Remonstrance against granting the prayer of S. A. Miles for leave to erect a wooden building. Tabled.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bill of John Yawman and others. Poor Committee. Petition of John Eagan for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Roche—Bill of C. J. Powers. Law Committee and City Attorney. Bills of H. Mutchler and others. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition of John T. Fox for leave to attach a wire to the Fire Alarm Telegraph. Tabled.

By Ald. Stebbins—Petition of Mrs. McCollum. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Dagge—Petition of E. Kraushauer for leave to remove a wooden building. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Estimate of Jno. Rauber for labor performed in the construction of sewers and bill of D. McCormick. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Crouch—Bills of James Logan and others. Highway Committee. Bill of C. Mills for disbursements as Commissioner for Monroe Avenue. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Relyea—Bill of Jno. Quinn for disbursements as Commissioner of North Avenue. Finance Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Woodruff, on behalf of the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the payment of the bills of John Yawman and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough, on behalf of the committee on assessments presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned Committee on assessments beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the parts as set forth in the petition of Mary A. Wright and are satisfied from such examination that the interests of the tax payers of this city will be best subserved by granting the prayer of said petition.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to collect from Mary A. Wright three hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-six cents assessed on the west part of lot No. 62 on the south side of Franklin street in the Andrews and Atwater tracts, it being understood that the city is to relinquish on the payment of said sum all right, title and interest to said property heretofore acquired by virtue of said tax sales.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
WM. CARING,
Committee.

The resolution was adopted.

Ald. Cochrane, on behalf of the committee on the House of Idle and Truant Children reported in favor of the bill of Thos. Cuthane. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, on behalf of the Fire Depart-

ment Committee reported in favor of the payment of the bills of A. V. Smith and others. Finance Committee. Also the following:

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTS:—Your Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Butts for use of hydrant, would respectfully report that they have concluded to leave an action to the Common Council for consideration.

A. G. WHITCOMB,
JAMES COCHRANE,
JACOB GERLING,

Fire Department Committee.

Received and filed.

Also the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned, your committee, who were directed by your honorable board to advertise for and receive proposals for building Engine House No. 3, would most respectfully report that they did advertise and received four separate proposals for furnishing all the materials, doing the work and completing said house according to the plan and specifications, as follows:

P. G. Taylor, proposal for work and materials.....	\$7,250
John Green.....do.	7,220
D. Mura.....do.	7,200
Wm. Carroll.....do.	7,100

A. G. WHITCOMB,
JAMES COCHRANE,
JACOB GERLING,

Fire Department Committee.

Tabled.

Ald. Roche, on behalf of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the payment of the bills of H. Mutchler and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mauder, on behalf of the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of John Rauber and bill of D. McCormick. Finance Committee.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the payment of the bills of Ralph Bendon and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch, on behalf of the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of James Logan and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Relyea, on behalf of the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of an estimate of James Buckley for labor performed. Finance Committee.

Ald. Barker, from the Police Committee, reported progress in matters referred to that Committee and asked further time to present a written report. Granted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Gerling presented the following:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The undersigned, your committee to whom was referred the examination of the brick block of buildings, viz: Nos. 141, 143, 145 and 147, situate on the south side of Buffalo street, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined said buildings and find them in a very unsafe condition in our opinion, and that said building should be taken down forthwith.

JACOB GERLING,
A. G. WHITCOMB,
JOHN MAUDER,

Committee.

May 18, 1869.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Jeffords presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, who was appointed in pursuance of a resolution adopted April 23d, 1869, "to inquire into and report the subsistence furnished prisoners sent to the Monroe County Jail, and the expense for keeping prisoners," &c., would report—

That the subsistence furnished, to say the most concerning it, is of an exceedingly plain character. In regard to the expense, we find that the price allowed by the Supervisors for subsisting prisoners to be the sum of \$2.75 per week, and at the same rate for proportional parts hereof. There is a fee of thirty-seven and one-half cents allowed for each prisoner sent to jail, which is known as "Turnkey's Fees." We find from bills rendered that if a prisoner is sent by the Police Justice to jail on Sunday morning and there be detained until Monday morning the charge is made for two days. Thus it would appear that the cost of keeping a prisoner during that period would be as follows:

Two days board, at \$2.75 per week... 78 4-7
Turnkeys fees..... 37 1-2

Total cost..... \$1.15 1-14

Your Committee have been unable to learn the exact proportion of this amount the taxpayers of our city must bear, but are satisfied it amounts to upwards of fifty per cent.

Your Committee have conversed with several hotel keepers in relation to the amount they would charge per diem for subsisting prisoners awaiting trial or examination, and have found a person whose place of business is in close proximity to the station house who is willing to furnish such unfortunate persons as could be detained at the station house (for brief examinations or trials) with wholesome food at the rate of fifty cents per diem.

Your committee believe that it is advisable to detain such persons at the station house over Sunday, not only for the pecuniary savings to the tax payers, but in justice to such persons who may have been unfortunate enough to commit petty offences, who are now obliged to be marched, under the control of officers, to and from the jail in the presence of hundreds of spectators. Your committee fail to discover any good moral effect made upon such spectators from such an exhibition, yet they can easily conjecture the feelings of a person who has committed his first wrong, and unless subsequently surrounded by good influences, the effect upon his future conduct in consequence of such public exposure.

Your committee are satisfied that the Supervisors would settle the bills thus incurred, but if they should refuse so to do the total expense would not reach the amount now paid by the tax payers of our city.

Your committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Police Justice E. W. Bryan be requested to remand to the custody of the Police all prisoners who may be brought before him for examination or trial, where he may deem the holding of such prisoner necessary, providing that the final examination or trial will conclude within three days from such remanding, and that his Honor the Mayor be directed to enter into a contract with Mary Cleminson to furnish such prisoners with good and wholesome sub-

sistence at a rate not to exceed fifty cents per diem.

C. A. JEFFORDS,
S. REMINGTON,
Committee.

The resolution was adopted.
The President of the Board presented the following:

VETO FROM THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, May 18th, 1869. }
Gentlemen of the Common Council:

At your meeting held May 11, 1869, you passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay Louis W. Brandt, proprietor of the Volksblatt, on the first day of October next, the sum of two hundred dollars, and Adolph Nolte, proprietor of the Observer, two hundred dollars on the first day of April next, as additional compensation to these persons for publishing the official proceedings of the city for the present fiscal year.

These resolutions I cannot approve. Mr. Nolte has already made a contract complying with the terms of your resolutions passed April 22, 1869, and Mr. Brandt has expressed himself willing to do the same.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

The President stated the question for consideration to be shall the resolution be adopted—the veto of the Mayor to the contrary.

It requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members to secure the adoption of the resolution, it was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Cronch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—17.

Nays—Ald Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dage, Parsons, Aikenhead—10.

VETO FROM THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, May 18th, 1869. }
Gentlemen of the Common Council:

At your meeting held May 11, 1869, you ordered the Treasurer to pay

James Logan.....\$1036 10
" " 561 49
" " 910 16
M. H. Mills..... 217 31
and charge Highway Fund

Also to pay
St. Mary's Hospital.....\$1338 44
Rochester City Hospital..... 639 28
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum..... 576 25
St. Patrick's " " 353 00
Protestant " " 285 25
St. Joseph's " " 353 00
Home for the Friendless..... 273 00
Church Home..... 39 00
Industrial School..... 85 00
Adam Brown (meat)..... 417 00
John D. Fay (delivering coal)..... 100 00
Engert & Frick " " 100 00
Gerling & Chase (flour)..... 102 50
H. Brewster & Co. (molasses)..... 26 25
Jas. D. McIntosh (soap)..... 65 12
Wehn & Guetzman " 48 00
Adam Brown (meat)..... 497 00
John Chme (teas)..... 96 97
P. S. Whitbeck (wood)..... 246 87
and charge Poor Fund.

I cannot learn that the Board have before

ordering these payments complied with rule 29 of rules and ordinances adopted by you at your meeting held April 5, 1869, as it is very desirable for the interests of the tax-payers that this rule should be observed. I cannot approve of the foregoing payments at this time.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

Ald. Thompson moved the reference of the communication back to the Mayor.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Roch ester, Crouch, Cochrane, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Sebbins, Dague—14.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Woodruff, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, May 18, 1869. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I have been notified that the State Appraisers will be in Rochester to consider the flood damages, May 25, 1869.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. SMITH,
Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ORDINANCES.

PIPE SEWER IN GRAPE STREET.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for a pipe sewer in Grape street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

PIPE SEWER IN VARNUM STREET.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for a pipe sewer in Varnum street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

STONE SEWER IN UNION STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Union street from George street to Court street.

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

A stone sewer 18 inches by 3 feet in Union street, from George street to the sewer in Court street shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2550, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2550, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Union street, from George street to Court street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$2550 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 22d day of

May, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend the ordinance by inserting after the words and figures "a stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Union street" the words "one hundred and twenty-five feet." Carried.

The ordinance as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Roch ester, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dague, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

PIPE SEWER IN SPRING STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvements described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer on Spring street, from a point east of Pine street to Fitzhugh street.

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

A pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Spring street, from a point 50 feet east of Pine alley to the sewer in Fitzhugh street shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$370, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$370, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Spring street, from a point 50 feet east of Pine alley to Fitzhugh street.

On which above described portion of said city, the said sum of \$370 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 22d day of May, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dague, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—Ald. Orchard.

PIPE SEWER IN ORCHARD STREET, FROM LOT 43 TO SMITH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Orchard street, from lot 43 in the Whitney tract to Smith street.

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

A pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Orchard street, from the south line of lot No. 43 in the Whitney Tract, to the sewer in Smith street shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$260, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$260, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Orchard street, from the south line of lot 43 in the Whitney Tract to Smith street, and the property on the west side belonging to the heirs of John Kollman.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$260 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this

purpose, on Saturday, the 22d day of May, 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Dagge, Maddar, Nagel, Aikenhead—23.

PIPE SEWER IN ALLEY RUNNING IN REAR OF EAST AVENUE.

On motion of Ald Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An Ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in the alley running along the rear of lots fronting on East avenue, between Court street and William street, from a point 50 feet east of William street to the sewer in Court street; said sewer to be 12 inches in diameter from a point 50 feet east of William street to the east line of lot No. 8, and 12 inches in diameter from said line to the sewer in Court street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer in the alley running along the rear line of lots fronting on East avenue, between Court street and William street, from a point 50 feet east of William street to the sewer in Court street; said sewer to be 12 inches in diameter from its termination near William street to the east line of lot No. 8, and 12 inches in diameter from said line to the sewer in Court street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited by the sewer in Court street; under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$350, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$350, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of said alley, from Court street to a point 50 feet east of William street, and one tier of lots on each side of the alley running along the rear line of lots fronting on Court street in the Triangular Tract, from the westerly line of lot No. 31 to the easterly line of lot No. 33.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$350 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, or the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 22d day of May, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—None.

PIPE SEWER IN BLOSS STREET.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for a pipe sewer in Bloss street from the east line of Backus avenue to the centre of Varnum street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

STONE SEWER IN VARNUM STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer in Varnum street, from a point 50 feet north of Jones avenue to Deep Hollow. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$16,500.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a stone sewer in Varnum street, from a point 50 feet north of Jones avenue to Deep Hollow; said sewer to be 3 1/2 feet by 2 1/2 feet from Deep Hollow to Phelps avenue; 3 feet by 2 feet from Phelps avenue to Lorimer st., and 18 inches by 2 feet from Lorimer street to its termination, near Jones avenue.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$16,500, which estimate is hereby approved,

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

All the houses and lands within the following described territory:

Beginning in Jones avenue at its intersection with

Varnum street; thence westerly along Jones avenue to Frank street; thence northerly along Frank street to Lorimer street; thence westerly along Lorimer street to the Erie Canal; thence westerly along the Erie Canal to Deep Hollow; thence nor' westerly along Deep Hollow to Lake avenue; thence southerly along Lake avenue to Jones avenue; thence westerly along Jones avenue to the place of beginning.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 1st, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—22.

STONE SEWER IN GRAPE STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Grape st., from the south line of Orange street to the sewer in Wilder st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2005.00.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Grape street, from the south line of Orange street to the sewer in Wilder st.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,005, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Grape street, from Orange st. to Wilder st.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 1st, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

The ordinance being asked for by a majority petition, was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Canfield.

SEWER IN OREGON STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Whereas, The Board of Health at a meeting of the same, held April 30th, 1869, did declare the water standing in cellars on Oregon street to be a nuisance and detrimental to the public health, and whereas the said Board of Health has certified to this Body that a sewer in said street is necessary in order to abate said nuisance. Lost.

STONE SEWER IN HUDSON STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Hudson st., from a point 50 feet north of Channing st. to the sewer in said street at Hermann st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$915.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Hudson st., from a point 50 feet north of Channing st. to the sewer in said street at Hermann st.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction

of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$915, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Hudson st. from a point 30 feet north of the north line of Herman st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 1st, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

STONE SEWER IN WHITNEY STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 18 inches by two feet, in Whitney street from a point 50 feet south of Lime street, to the sewer in Jay street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,135.

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

The construction of a stone sewer, 18 inches by two feet in Whitney street, from a point 50 feet south of Lime street to the sewer in Jay street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,135, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Whitney street, from a point 50 feet south of Lime street to the sewer in Jay street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 1st, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

PIPE SEWER IN GREEN STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Green street, from a point 60 feet south of Jackson street to the sewer in Howell street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$465.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Green street, from a point 60 feet south of Jackson street to the sewer in Howell street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$465, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Green street, from Jackson street to Howell street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 1st, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

PIPE SEWER IN STONE STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Stone street, from a point 75 feet north of Court street to the sewer in Main street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,560.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diam-

eter in Stone street from a point 75 feet north of Court street to the sewer in Main street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,560, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Stone street from a point 75 feet north of Court street to Main street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 1st, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—15.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Cochran, Morrison, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Aikenhead—10.

REPAIRING CULVERT ON NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the culvert crossing North St. Paul st. at Hoyt's ice pond. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$900.

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

Repairing the culvert crossing North St. Paul street at Hoyt's ice pond.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$900.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All the houses and lands within the following territory: Beginning on the east bank of the Genesee river at its intersection with the north line of the city; thence southerly along the Genesee river to Main st.; thence easterly along Main street to St. Paul street; thence northerly along St. Paul street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Clifford street; thence easterly along Clifford street to the city line; thence northerly and westerly along the city line to the place of beginning.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 1st, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—27.

ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR A SEWER IN HUNTER STREET.

Ald. Mauder presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Hunter street and moved its confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

PLANK WALK ON THE EAST SIDE OF LITCHFIELD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sidewalk on Litchfield street, from West Avenue to Maple street.

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

A plank sidewalk 4 feet wide on the east side of Litchfield street, from West Avenue to Maple street, shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$800, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$800, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Litchfield street, from West Avenue to Maple street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Charles M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 22d day of May, 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Relyea moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Ald. Roche moved that persons interested have an opportunity to be heard.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—29.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker—2.

The motion to postpone indefinitely was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Stebbins, Dagge, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Crouch, Morrison, Caulfield, Trompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Parsons—11.

CEMENT WALK ON PARK AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a walk on Park Avenue, from Alexander street to Meigs street.

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

A sidewalk 4 feet wide, of Baldwin & Co.'s patent cement, on both side of Park Avenue, from Alexander street to Meigs street shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$1,015, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,015, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Park Avenue, from Alexander street to Meigs street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,015 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for said purpose, on Saturday, the 22d day of May, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jefford, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—Ald. Gerling—1.

IMPROVEMENT OF JEFFERSON STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented the fiscal ordinance for the improvement of Jefferson street, and moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF JOHNSON'S PARK.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Johnson's Park from Clinton st. to Stone st.

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

The improvement of Johnson's Park, from Clinton st. to Stone street, by setting curb stones on each side, paving the gutters with cobble stone, graveling the

roadway, and laying a flag sidewalk five feet wide on each side.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Johnson's Park from South Clinton street to Stone street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 22d day of May, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of City Clerk.

Ald. Remington presented a remonstrance against the passage of the ordinance.

Ald. Remington moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roch., Gerling, Mauder—14.

This ordinance not being asked for by a majority petition, was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder—19.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Morrison, Withall, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—8.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone further consideration of the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Board now adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—May 19th, 1869.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Absent—Ald. Andrews, Meyer—2.

ORDINANCES—(CONTINUED).

PLANK WALK ON SOUTH SIDE OF WOODBURY STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the south side of Woodbury street, from North street to Hudson street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$270.00.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the following improvement be expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank side walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the south side of Woodbury street, from North street to Hudson street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$270.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Woodbury street, from North street to Hudson street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June 1st, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—22.
Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF CHAMPLAIN STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Champlain street, from Reynolds street to Olean street, by grading the roadway and gutters, constructing plank sidewalks 5 feet 4 inches wide on both sides and the necessary crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,065.

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

The improvement of Champlain street, from Reynolds street to Olean street, by grading the roadway and gutters and constructing plank sidewalks 5 feet 4 inches wide on each side and the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Champlain street, from Reynolds street to Olean street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June 1st, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Relyea presented a remonstrance against the adoption of this ordinance.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield—1.

SIDEWALK ON HERMAN STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 4 ft wide on the south side of Herman street, from Hudson street to St. Joseph street, and the necessary crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$630.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 ft wide on the south side of Herman street, from Hudson street to St. Joseph street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$630, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Herman street, from Hudson street to St. Joseph street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 1st, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR A PLANK WALK ON NEW YORK STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment roll for a plank walk on New York street, and moved its confirmation.

Carried, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

WIDENING AND EXTENSION OF PENN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Wilson the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

Ald. Wilson submitted the following:

An ordinance to widen and extend Penn street, from School House lot No. 4, to Summer street.

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

Penn street shall be widened and extended from the west line of No. 4 School House lot to Summer street and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz:

Beginning in the southline of Penn street at its intersection with west line of No. 4 School House lot; thence southerly along said west line; 10 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the south line of Penn street and said line produced, to Summer street; thence northerly along the east line of Summer street, 50 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the north line of Penn street and said line produced, to a point in line with the west line of said school house lot; thence southerly 10 feet to the north line of Penn street; thence westerly along the north line of Penn street to the west line of the Thurber Tract; thence southerly along the west line of said tract to the south line of Penn street; thence easterly along the south line of Penn street to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands so benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$800, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$800, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement, is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Penn street, and said street extended as above described, from the west line of No. 4 School House lot, to Summer street.

On which above described portion of the City the said sum of \$800 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the City Attorney is hereby directed to publish the notice required by l.w., that application will be made to the County Court of the County of Monroe, for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owner or owners of such land to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve such notice as required by l.w.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

OPENING OF A STREET TO CONNECT STATE WITH FITZBUGH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Wilson the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

Ald. Wilson submitted the following:

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

An Ordinance, to open a street from State street to Fitzburgh street.

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

A street shall be opened, 50 feet wide, from State street to Fitzburgh street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, namely:

Beginning in the west line of State street, at its intersection with the south line of property assessed to Godfrey Tallinger; thence westerly along said south line to Pindell Alley; thence northerly along the east line of Pindell Alley, 50 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the south line of said Tallinger's property and 50 feet distant at right angles therefrom, to State street; thence southerly along the west line of State street to the place of beginning; also:

Beginning in the west line of Pindell Alley, at its intersection with the south line of said Tallinger's property produced; thence westerly at right angles with Pindell Alley to Fitzburgh street; thence northerly

along the east line of Fitzhugh street, 50 feet; thence easterly at right angles with Fitzhugh street to Pindell Alley; thence southerly along the west line of Pindell Alley to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$50,000 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$50,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants, and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of the aforesaid projected street from State street to Fitzhugh street, and one tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh street from Buffalo street to Alien street.

On which above portion of the city the sum of \$50,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And the City Attorney is hereby directed to publish the notice required by law, that application will be made to the County Court of the County of Monroe, or the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owner or owners of such land to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve such notice as required by law.

Ald. Briggs presented a remonstrance, numerous signed, against the adoption of the ordinance.

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

WIDENING OF SELLINGER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Wilson the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Wilson submitted the following:

An ordinance to widen Sellinger street from Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

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

Sellinger street shall be widened two feet on each side, from Clinton street to St. Joseph street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz:

Beginning in the west line of St. Joseph street at its intersection with the south line of Sellinger street; thence southerly along the west line of St. Joseph street two feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with Sellinger street and two feet distant therefrom to Clinton street; thence northerly on the east line of Clinton street to Sellinger street; thence easterly along the south line of Sellinger street to the place of beginning. Also, beginning in the west line of St. Joseph street at its intersection with the north line of Sellinger street, thence northerly along the west line of St. Joseph street two feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of Sellinger street and two feet distant therefrom, to Clinton street; thence southerly along the east line of Clinton street to Sellinger street; thence easterly along the north line of Sellinger street to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$100,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$100,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Sellinger street, from Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$100,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the City Attorney is hereby directed to publish the notice required by law, that application will be made to the County Court of the County of Monroe, for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owner or owners of such land to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve such notice as required by law.

Ald. Mauder moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the first meeting in the month of October next. Carried.

ORDINANCE FOR GAS MAINS.

Ald. Qualtrough presented ordinances for the laying of gas mains in Browns Square and John street, and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting and that the Clerk be directed to advertise for allegations for that meeting. Carried.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO HACKNEY COACHES, CABS AND CARRIAGES."

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Penal Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Hackney Coaches, Cabs and Carriages," passed June 10th, 1865, be amended so as subdivisions seven and eight of Section eight shall read as follows:

7. For the use of a hackney coach, cab or carriage by the hour, to the extent of the capacity of the vehicle, one dollar and fifty cents, and the same proportion for fractional parts of an hour.

8. For attending a funeral with passengers, including charges for necessary detention, add returning with passengers to house, four dollars.

Ald. Roche moved to strike out subdivision eight. Carried as follows:

Cochrane—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Withall, Roche, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge—19.

Ald. Jeffords moved the indefinite postponement of the proposed amendment.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Caring, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Whitcomb, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF DEATHS AND BURIALS.

Ald. Stebbins presented an ordinance relating to certificates of deaths and burials, and moved its reference to the City Attorney.

Ald. Relyea moved to amend by adding the Committee on Ordinances and Rules. Carried.

The motion as amended was then carried.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ERECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Unanimous consent was given to introduce the following:

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That sec. 3 of chapter VI. of Penal Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read down to the tenth line of said section as follows:

Sec. 3. Every building or part of a building made, constructed or placed within the limits or territory described in first section of this ordinance shall be built of iron, or stone or brick, and when such building or part of a building is built of stone or brick and is more than one and a half stories in height, the outer walls of all but the upper story shall be at least twelve inches in thickness, and when more than three stories in height, the outer wall of the first story shall be at least sixteen inches in thickness and the remaining outer walls of all but the upper story shall be at least twelve inches in thickness. Adopted.

NOTICE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF A PENAL ORDINANCE.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of this Board a penal ordinance will be introduced requiring the sprinkling of several of our principal streets and avenues. Received.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF MT. VERNON AV.

Ald. Wilson called up the report of the Commissioners for the extension of Mt. Vernon Av.

Ald. Stebbins presented a communication from one of the Commissioners of that avenue in relation to a clerical error in the report.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners on the opening and extension of Mt. Vernon Av in said city be referred back to said Commissioners, and they hereby are requested and directed to make a report

awarding to May Beckor the sum of \$1,325.00 and to Adam Somers the sum of \$675, damages for lands to be taken for said improvement in accordance with their supplemental report heretofore made to this Board in relation to the above matter. Adopted.

ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE EXTENSION OF MT. VERNON AV.

Ald. Wilson called up the assessment roll for the extension of Mt. Vernon Av., and moved further consideration of the same be postponed until the meeting to be held on the evening of the 15th day of June next. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That all circuses, minstrel or other shows coming to this city for exhibition shall pay into the city treasury, in order to obtain a license to exhibit, as follows: Circuses, for each days' exhibition, the sum of fifty dollars. Minstrel or other shows, for each days' exhibition, the sum of fifteen dollars; this resolution to go into operation on the first day of July next.

Ald. Thompson moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

Ald. Relyea asked leave to withdraw the communication from the table in relation to the removal of the Commissioner for North Av.

Ald. Roche moved that such leave be granted. Carried:

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Woodruff presented the following:

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

I hereby resign the office of Commissioner of Deeds held by me, and ask that John C. O'Regan be appointed in my stead, and I will ever pray, &c., P. B. HULETT.

March 17, 1869.

Ald. Woodruff moved the acceptance of the resignation. Carried.

Ald. Woodruff moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner of Deeds in place of P. B. Hulett resigned.

Ald. Jeffords moved to amend by adding, also to fill a vacancy existing in the 7th Ward in that office. Carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

Whereupon
J. C. O'Regan rec'd.....24 votes.
Wm. M. Cady ".....24 "

Messrs O'Regan and Cady were declared appointed to the offices of Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Morrison moved to proceed to appoint Commissioners of Deeds for the 1st, 6th and 11th Wards to fill vacancies existing in that office in those wards. Carried.

Whereupon
W. H. Benjamin of the 1st Ward receiv'd 23 votes
W. Y. Andrews " 6th " " 22 "
W. H. Tracy " 11th " " 22 "

Messrs. Benjamin, Andrews and Tracy were declared duly appointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Thompson moved that the Commission-ership of for Lyell avenue be declared vacant.—Carried.

Ald. Thompson moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner for Lyell avenue —Carried.

Whereupon
Daniel McCormick rec'd.....22 votes
Blank ".....1 "

Daniel McCormick having received the neces-

sary number of votes was declared duly appointed to the Commissionership of Lyell avenue.

Ald. Jeffords moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner for Mt. Hope in place of J. H. Child whose term of office has expired. Carried.

Whereupon
J. H. Child rec'd.....15 votes
J. A. Eastman ".....9 "

It requiring a two third vote of all the members of the Board, the President declared no choice was made.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone further balloting for that office until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Wilson presented the following:

ROCHESTER, May 18 '69.

To the Hon. The Common Council:

The undersigned hereby respectfully tenders his resignation of the office of constable of the 9th Ward, and requests your honorable council to elect Mr. Edward O'Neil of said Ward to said office. JOHN H. SHALE.

Ald. Wilson moved the acceptance of the resignation. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Constable for the Ninth Ward in place of John H. Shale, resigned. Carried.

Whereupon Edward O'Neil received 21 votes. Scattering.....2 "

Edward O'Neil having received the necessary number of votes was declared appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of Constable in the Ninth Ward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Parsons presented the following:

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

The undersigned respectfully ask leave to have the fire alarm telegraph wire put into his place of business upon the same terms as asked for in the petition of John T. Fox, now before your honorable body.

E. S. ETTENHEIMER.

Dated Rochester, May 19, 1869.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to receive of the following named persons, assessed for the Scrantom, Hoelzer and Hawkins street sewer, in full thereof, as follows: Of Joseph Schroder \$45,88, of Mrs. J. Raab \$40,82, of Lorenzo Raab \$644,80 and of Adam Smeid \$10,00. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Whereas, a resolution was adopted by this Board, at a meeting held on the evening of the 6th of April last, which, among other things, directed the Mayor to enter into a contract with the proprietor of the Rochester Volksblatt for publishing the proceedings for six months; and

Whereas such resolution was duly approved by the Mayor and this Board; and

Whereas, the Mayor has neglected and refused to enter into said contract in pursuance of said resolution, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to enter in a contract on the part of the city with the proprietor of the Volksblatt in accordance with the terms of said resolution.

Ald. Remington moved to refer the preamble and resolution to the Law Committee and City Attorney.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough,

Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—Ald. Cochrane, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—4.

By Ald. Nagel—Resolved, That John Mauder have permission to construct a walk of Baldwin & Co.'s cement in the front of his premises on North Clinton street, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Dagge—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to notify the owner of lots 41 and 43 on Sandford street to repair the plank walk in front of said lots; and to repair the same within ten days after said notice.

Also, on east end of said street, to remove a large quantity of stone which has obstructed the highway for the last two years. And in case they fail to comply with his directions, he be directed to remove the same, and also repair the said sidewalk at the expense of the owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Dagge—Whereas, It is proposed to decorate the graves of soldiers buried upon Mt. Hope Cemetery upon Sunday, the 30th instant; and

Whereas, The noise and confusion incident to the same is deemed very objectionable upon the Lord's day by many of our fellow-citizens, including those who are owners of lots at Mt. Hope; therefore be it

Resolved, That the use of Mt. Hope Cemetery for the purpose of decorating soldiers graves be permitted upon Monday, the 31st day of May; but it is hereby forbidden for any public or private procession to enter Mt. Hope for this purpose upon Sunday, the 30th day of May, and the Commissioners of Mt. Hope Cemetery are hereby requested to see that this resolution is enforced.

Ald. Withall moved to amend the resolution by striking out Monday, the 31st, and insert in the place and lieu thereof "Saturday, the 29th inst."

Ald. Mauder moved to indefinitely postpone the amendment.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Caulfield, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge—6.

Ald. Qualtrough moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Remington, Caulfield, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons—8.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee cause the sidewalk on the west side of South avenue next north of Manger street to be reconstructed, for a distance not exceeding 237 feet, so as to correspond to the grade and elevation of the walk on the opposite side of said avenue, and that the cost of such reconstruction be charged to the Highway Fund.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to strike out "Highway Fund" and insert in the place and lieu

thereof "that portion of the Highway Fund that will be allotted to the Twelfth ward."

Ald. Mauder moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution and amendment. Lost.

Ald. Crouch moved as a further amendment to substitute South Avenue Fund for Highway Fund.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Crouch, Cochrane, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Caulfield, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

The amendment offered by Ald. Qualtrough was carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Craig, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Wilson, Withall—8.

Ald. Stebbins presented the following, and moved its reference to the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor, which was carried:

Resolved, That the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor be and is hereby requested to make inquiry who of the undertakers will do the burials (furnish coffins, hearse, &c.,) the cheapest for the Poor Department.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That Rule No. 32 be amended so as read as follows:

Rule 32. No account, bill, claim, or other matter, shall be ordered paid without having first been referred to the committee having charge of the fund from which payment is to be made, and no such claim shall be ordered paid until the next regular meeting after it shall be referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch moved to amend by adding "except they pay roll of persons employed in the Highway Department."

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Gerling—8.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Caulfield, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Crouch, Jeffords, Craig, Mauder—5.

Ald. Withall moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at eleven o'clock, P. M.

Ald. Roche, who was acting as President, declared the motion carried.

Ald. Qualtrough appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair was on vote sustained.

By Ald. Dagge—Resolved, That the sum of fifteen dollars per month for the present fiscal year, commencing on the first day of April, 1869, be paid to Peter Hughes for services rendered, and to be rendered by him as Clerk of the Board of Police Commissioners and Police Court.

Ald. Gerling moved to amend by adding the following:

Also, Wm. J. Rogers, Wm. Fickett and J. Dresser, for acting in the capacity of Detectives.

The Chair declared the amendment out of order, as a resolution to the same effect was lost at a recent meeting of the Board and had never been reconsidered.

Ald. Gerling appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The ruling of the Chair was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Aikenhead—19.

Nays—Ald. Qua'trough, Caulfield, Wilson, Gerling, Mauder, Parsons—6.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Remington, Withall, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel—6.

Ald. Caulfield moved that the Board now adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Barker, Remington, Cochrane, Caulfield—4.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be requested to present an ordinance for the construction of a lateral stone sewer at the corner of Mill and Factory streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That all orders for printing and stationery be made upon the city clerk and that officer is hereby directed to furnish all such requisitions made upon him that are necessary, and all other city officers are hereby prohibited from contracting bills for such purpose on account of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That John T. Fox have permission to attach a wire to the Fire Alarm Telegraph to run to his store on Buffalo street, at his own expense, for the purpose of striking such hours of the day upon the Court House Bell as this Board may direct.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by adding the following: Also E. S. Ettenheimer & Co., to run into their store on the same conditions and for the same purpose.

Ald. Roche moved the reference of the resolution to the Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Parsons moved to table the motion of Ald. Roche. Lost.

Ald. Parsons moved to add the following to the motion of Ald. Roche: "And that such committee report this Board at its next regular meeting." Carried.

Ald. Relyea moved the indefinite postponement of the motion of Ald. Roche as amended. Carried.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to postpone further action under the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Withal called up the communication from members of No. 1 Truck Company in relation to the removal of their Foreman by the Fire Department Committee. The communication was read and ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Withal—Whereas, The repairs of public lamps have assumed such unaccountable

proportions, indicating either a want of proper watchfulness or a wanton destruction, therefore,

Resolved, That the committee in charge be and hereby are required to advertise for proposals to keep said lamps in repair for one year from 1st of June next.

Ald. Remington offered the following as an amendment:

Resolved, That the committee on public lamps be and they are hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board at its next regular meeting the expense of keeping in repair exclusive of glass, the public lamps from April first 1868 to April first 1869. Also to ascertain and report at what price per lamp, exclusive of glass, they can be kept in repair from June 1st 1869, to June 1st 1870. The amendment was carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—17.

Nays—Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Mauder—6.

By Ald. Withall—Whereas, Many citizens have with an eye to beauty and economy complied with the penal ordinance relating to shade trees, yet there are still many streets in which the shade trees are waiting for a judicious hand to prune them, and thereby let light shine forth, therefore

Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be, and hereby is required forthwith to see that such obstructions are removed. Adopted.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for four hundred dollars, in favor of I. Butts, being the amount of his bill for use of hydrant and charge the same to the Fire Department Fund.

Ald. Craig moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "four hundred dollars" and inserting in the place thereof the words "one hundred and twenty dollars."

Ald. Remington moved to postpone further action upon the resolution and amendment until the next regular meeting. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
H. Mutchler, glass ware.....	\$ 15 00
Hiram Wood, carriage hire.....	10 00
J. P. Fox,	2 50
A. Kassel,	4 50
.. .. .	4 00
G. W. Walbridge,	38 00
B. W. Hornbeck,	14 50
Wm. Whitehair,	2 25
Thomas Hopwood,	25 00
A. & E. Brennan, gloves.....	12 00
N. G. Hawley, binding books.....	69 25
Thomas Dransfield, draughting books.....	1 60
F. Buckeeker, repairing weights.....	10 50
R. H. Schooley, disbursements.....	65 83
Frank Tully, cleaning stoves, &c.....	11 55
W. H. Tracy, disbursements.....	42 35
And charge Contingent Fund.	
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
T. Gommenginger, for use of horse 11½ days, \$3..	34 50
G. C. Maurer, 10 gallons oil.....	25 60
A. V. Smith, harness, &c.....	55 85
F. B. & J. Michaels, repairs to engine, &c.....	243 42
Chase & Co., mill feed.....	114 87
J. Cairns, fire backs.....	165 00
Boston Bedding Co., 12 feet suction hose.....	163 82
Chas. Mountford, wood, and sawing wood.....	38 00
Wendell Bayer, disbursements.....	49 81

A. G. WHITCOMB,
JAMES COCHRANE,
JACOB GERLING,
Com. on F. Dept.

And charge Fire Department Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

H. Brewster & Co., sugar, &c.	101 40
codfish	86 16
Smith & Curtis, flour	69 81
Wehnn & Gertzman, soap	48 00
James D. McIntosh & Co., soap	36 99
E. Weigel, bread	193 50
Johanna Yawman, bread	197 60
Val Fleckenstein, bread	193 68
B. F. Barkers paid orders	46 00
P. B. Whitbeck, wood (payable to Henry Norden)	143 75

And charge Poor Fund.

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PARK FUND.

Daniel Gatens, for shade trees, and labor on Jones Square	\$ 54 50
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And charge Park Fund.

HOUSE OF IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

A V Smith, Harness, &c.	38 88
S A Ellis & Co, books, &c.	56 09
L Belr, dry goods	31 68
H L Smith, groceries	95 81
J M Whitney & Co., flour, &c.	257 13
Thomas Culhane, hack hire	3 00
J W Adams, disbursements, 10th of April	57 09
Thomas Culhane, hack hire	4 00

\$541 13

And charge that fund.

SEWER REPAIR FUND.

D McCormick, for repairing lateral sewers	\$ 35 05
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And charge Sewer Repair Fund.

MONROE AVENUE FUND.

C Mills, Commissioner, disbursements	\$ 77 75
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And charge Monroe Avenue fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

James Logan, disbursements	\$ 821 41
James Buckley, repairing walks	100 65

And charge Highway Fund.

HEALTH FUND.

Gorham Schneider, labor at Hope Hospital	\$ 10 50
Mrs	5 50

And charge Health Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:
James Buckley, on his contract for constructing plank walk on North street..... \$100 00
And charge that fund.

John Rauber, in full on his contract for constructing Saxton street sewer	50 00
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And charge that fund.

Wm Carroll, for labor and material on St. Paul street avenue	116 25
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And charge that fund.

Marcellus G Holton, labor on North St. Paul st.	47 43
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And charge that fund.

H B Knapp, labor as Commissioner of West Avenue	83 45
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And charge that fund.

Hugh H Quin, labor on North Avenue	100 48
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And charge that fund.

Ald. Jeffords moved to strike out the item of \$165.00 in the resolution chargeable to the Fire Department Fund for Fire Badges. Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—Ald. Canfield—1.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to cause all obstructions to be removed from Varnum street at his earliest convenience. Adopted.

By Ald. Wil-on—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and hereby is authorized to open Favor street within ten days. Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the committees on surveys, maps and records be and they are hereby instructed to take the necessary steps to cause an accurate survey and map of the city to be made, as provided for by act of the Legislature, passed at its last session. Adopted.

Ald. Canfield moved to reconsider the vote taken on the ordinance last evening for a side walk on Litchfield street. Carried.

Ald. Canfield moved that further action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That W. J. Sheridan have leave to move his wooden building according to his petition by his giving a bond satisfactory to the Mayor, indemnifying the city against any damage that shall occur by such removal, (to be done under the direction of the Street Superintendent.) Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That H. A. Reed, H. B. Donaldson, E. Kraushauer, Mrs. D. E. M. Callum, John Eagan, D. Mura, S. A. Miles, M. Kondolp, Thos. Claucy, F. Lenton, and Managers of St. Patrick's Asylum, have leave to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal.

Ald. Cochrane presented a remonstrance against granting the prayer of the petition of D. Mura. Received and filed.

Ald. Thompson moved to strike out the name of D. Mura from the resolution.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Remington, Cochrane, Morrison, Thompson, Witball—6.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Caring, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—17.

The resolution was adopted.

Ald. Craig, on behalf of the committee on wooden buildings reported adversely on the petition of T. Breternity. Received.

Ald. Jeffords presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Rochester City and Brighton R. R. Co., respectfully ask permission to construct turn-tables in the streets to enable them to operate the new one-horse cars they are about to introduce.

They need one turn-table at the centre and one at the termination of each route. These tables are only eight feet in diameter, level with the street surface and offer no impediment to travel or the use of the streets.

P. BARRY,

President R. C. & B. R. R

May 18th, 1869.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company have permission to construct turn Tables in accordance with their petition, by their leaving the street in as good order as they find it.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—Ald. Canfield—1.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That a Committee, to consist of three members of the Board and the Fire Marshal, be appointed by the President to examine the condition of the walls of the building known as the "Lowenstein Block" on South St. Paul street, and report to this Board at the next meeting, whether the walls of said building are in a safe or unsafe condition. Adopted.

The President announced as such Committee

Ald. Jeffords, Mauder, Dagge and the Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and is hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance for a plank walk on the south side of N-ssau street, from Chatham street to St. Joseph street. Adopted.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby ordered, as soon as possible, to remove all rubbish upon unimproved streets in the Sixth Ward, free of charge. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the owner on occupant of the brick block of buildings Nos. 141, 143, 145 and 146, on the south side of Buffalo street, are hereby directed and required to take down the walls thereof within ten days after the service of this notice upon them; and in case of their neglect or refusal so to do, that the Chief Engineer and Fire Marshal cause the same to be done at the expense of the city, on account of the owner of the premises, and that the expense thereof be assessed on the land on which said building stands. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to contract with Daniel M'Cormick for the construction of a plank side walk on Magne street, in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to receive of the tax-payers assessed for the plank walk on Magne street, two and a half per cent. in full for their assessment therefor, excepting William Lines; and of the said William Lines 93 per cent. in full for said assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Cochrane—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of property on the west side of North St. Paul street from Andrews st. to River street to repair their sidewalks within ten days, and in case they do not repair, then the Superintendent cause them to be repaired and charge to the owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Cochrane—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets notify the owners of premises situate on Granger street to remove the rubbish, &c., in front of their premises within ten days. Adopted.

Ald. Caring presented a petition of Jacob Staub for leave to erect a wooden building, and moved its reference to the Wooden Building Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owner or owners of property on the corner of Andrews street and North Water street to put up a suitable railing around the premises, the present one being in an unsafe condition. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, of which the President of this Board shall be one, whose duty it shall be to cause a proper survey and estimate to be made of the probable cost of constructing a bridge across the Genesee River below the Upper Falls, in said city, and to determine the proper location of said bridge, and report to this Board with all convenient speed.

Ald. Craig moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as an amendment that the Committee on Streets and Bridges be added to the proposed committee in the resolution. Carried.

The motion of Ald. Craig was lost;

Ald. Stebbins moved to amend the resolution by adding the following :

“ Also that said committee report the probable expense of constructing a bridge across the Genesee river at some point between Court st. and Clarissa street, the feasibility of constructing said bridge, and at what particular point between said streets would be the most suitable for the construction of such a bridge. Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Witball, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—None.

The President announced as the special committee under the resolution, Ald. Caring, Mauder, Thompson, Qualtrough.

Ald. Crouch presented the following :

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

Your Committee on Streets and Bridges, to whom was referred the resolution relative to increasing the compensation paid to laborers employed in the Highway Department, would most respectfully recommend the advance of one shilling per day to laborers on the streets, and would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed to pay the laborers employed in the Highway Department one shilling per day advance from the present compensation now paid them.

G. W. CROUCH,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
JOHN BARKER,
Committee.

Ald. Caulfield moved to amend the resolution by directing the Superintendent to pay \$1.75 per day as compensation to laborers.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Relyea, Caulfield, Craig, Witball, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagle, Parsons—10.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Mauder, Aikenhead—12.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested to cause the abatement of any and all nuisance arising from the misuse of the premises on S. St. Paul street formerly known as the “Lowenstein block,” now burned down, and that the same be done without delay. Adopted.

Ald. Crouch moved to reconsider the following resolution adopted at a meeting held on the eve of the 31st day of March last, which motion was lost.

Resolution referred to.

“ By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the following named petitioners each have permission to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions: Richard Murphy, George Chapman, J. B. Bennett or James Campbell, J. Glasgow, J. B. Southworth, Anthony Langee, Elizabeth R. Gaule, Peter Babst, John Weis; and that the work be done under the supervision of the Fire Marshal and strictly subject to the penal ordinance regulating the erection of wooden buildings.”

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to refund to W. Zimmer \$11 10-100, it being the amount of his tax for re-assessment on Mt. Hope Improvement, and charge that fund.

Ald. Qualtrough moved the reference of the

resolution to the Committee on Assessments. Carried.

Ald. Remington moved to reconsider the resolution accompanying a report requesting the Mayor to enter into a contract with Mary Clemenson for subsisting prisoners. Carried.

Ald. Remington moved the reference of the resolution to the Law Committee and City Attorney to report as to whether it would be legal to carry into execution said resolution or not.—Carried.

By Ald. Remington—Whereas, This Board did at its last regular meeting adopt the Finance Budget; and

Whereas, Said Budget did contain bills of disbursements of the Street Superintendent amounting to about \$2,500, also a large amount payable from the Poor fund; and

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor has in his official capacity deemed it proper to interpose his objection to said bills; and

Whereas, Section fifty-one of the city charter expressly provides that when the Mayor disapproves the action of the Common Council relating to any ordinance, resolution, order or act concerning any public improvement or for the payment of money, upon its being returned to the Board with his objections, the Common Council shall proceed at its next meeting to reconsider the action taken with reference to such ordinance, resolution, order or act thus disapproved, and if the same shall be passed by two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council then in office, the same shall have full power and effect, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor: and

Whereas, This Board has not as expressly directed by the charter proceeded to reconsider its action objected to by the Mayor; therefore

Resolved, That the action of this Board, so far as relates to that portion of the Finance Budget vetoed by His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby reconsidered. Adopted.

The resolution to refer the veto back to the Mayor was lost.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS O'ROURKE POST No. 1,
DEPT OF NEW YORK, G. A. R.,
ROCHESTER, May 18, 1869. }

To the Hon. the Mayor, Common Council and City Officers:

GENTLEMEN—The second anniversary of the decoration of soldiers graves will be commemorated by this Post on Sunday, the 30th inst.

You are cordially invited to join with us in keeping green the resting places of our departed comrades by this yearly floral tribute of respect to their memory.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN A. REYNOLDS, P. C.

GEO. H. DICKSON, Adj't.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That this Board accept the invitation extended by O'Rourke Post No. 1, G. A. R., to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the decoration of the graves of the deceased soldiers and sailors who fought in the war of the rebellion, and that the Board will convene for that purpose on Sunday, the 30th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

Ald. Withall moved to table. Lost.

The resolution was adopted.

By Alo. Qualtrough—Resolved, That in pursuance of "An act to authorize the Common Council of the city of Rochester to raise money for certain purposes, and to issue the bonds of said city for certain other purposes, passed April

26, 1869," fifty bonds of the city of Rochester to the amount of one thousand dollars each, be issued, which shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the Clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city—bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of September and March in each year—the principal payable in twenty years from the time of issuing the same, and both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the Treasurer of said city; said bonds shall upon their face refer to the said act authorizing the same and shall be made payable to the bearer; they shall be negotiated by the City Treasurer under the direction of the Mayor and Finance Committee of the Common Council, for the purpose of borrowing money to be used in the construction of a bridge in said city across the Genesee River north of the Upper Genesee Falls, and for no other use or purpose whatever; but none of said bonds shall be sold or disposed of at less than their par value.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to table. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed by the President of this Board to act in conjunction with Committees of citizens of this city, and of the towns of Greece and Irondequoit, in raising funds by subscription to pay the balance of the expense of constructing said bridge.

On motion of Ald. Qualtrough the resolution was tabled.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the President appoint a Committee of three to meet the State Appraisers when they arrive in the city. Adopted.

The President announced as such Committee, Ald. Qualtrough, Thompson and Crouch.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That James Robinson be granted a license to exhibit his circus on Falls Field on the 24th of May, by paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$35. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby authorized to let the contract for furnishing all the material and building Engine House No. 3, according to the plans and specifications of said House, as they may, in their judgment, deem for the best interest of the city, not to exceed the cost of \$7,100. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to purchase shingles and nails for a new roof on Steam Engine House No. 2.

Ald. Relyea moved to refer the resolution to the Fire Department Committee with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to purchase the necessary furniture, for Active Hose Co. No. 2.

Ald. Relyea moved to refer the resolution to the Fire Department Committee with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the owner or occupant of the premises situate on the corner of State and Mumford streets in said city be, and they are hereby required to take down the wall now standing at the west end of the building as it now stands, on Mumford street, in said city, within ten days from the service of a copy of this notice upon them by the Fire Marshal of said city, and in case said owner or occupant shall neglect or refuse to comply with this resolution that the Fire Marshal and Chief Engineer be directed to take down the same at

the expense of the city on account of the owner of said premises, and that the expense thereof be assessed on the land on which said building stands.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to amend by striking out "ten days and inserting in the place thereof "thirty days." Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay J. Cairns one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165) for fire badges furnished, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Whitcomb, Rochester, Croun, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—17.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Woodruff.—8.

Ald. Craig moved that the Superintendent be directed to discharge all laborers employed in the Highway Department. Lost.
Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
Clerk.

In Common Council—May 21, 1869

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Nagel, Dage, Aikenhead—21.

Absent—Ald. Qualtrough, Andrews, Jeffords, Thompson, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons.—7.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR PRO TEM SETTING FORTH THE OBJECT OF THE MEETING.

The President of the Board presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, N. Y., }
May 21st, 1869.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Complaint having been made at this office that the building in process of erection on State street belonging to Aaron Erickson, Esq. is an encroachment upon the street, I directed the City Surveyor to ascertain whether such complaint was well founded or not. That officer has made examination and reports the building about four inches on the street.

Mr. Erickson has been duly notified and has consented to suspend work for to-day in order to allow time to call your honorable body together that you may take such action as you shall deem best.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
Acting Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Barker, Whereas, The Acting Mayor has advised the Board that the building in process of erection belonging to Aaron Erickson Esq. on State street is encroaching upon that street and

Whereas that officer has advised us that the City Surveyor after due examination reports that said proposed building now encroaches upon the street some four inches, therefore

Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify the owner or owners of said proposed building to remove any and all obstructions that may be on said State Street in consequence of said proposed building within five days after the ser-

vice of such notice, and in case said owner or owners neglect or refuse to comply with said notice the said Superintendent is hereby directed to remove the same at the expense of said owner or owners.

Ald. Briggs presented the following:

ROCHESTER, May 21, 1869.

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

The undersigned respectfully request your honorable body to allow them to prosecute the erection of their building on State st. as it is now progressing.

Second, If the Board decide otherwise, then your petitioners respectfully request that they be permitted to erect steps and columns in front of their Bank doors which shall not project in the street within one foot as far as those now being erected on the same street by D. W. Powers, Esq.

Respectfully,
ERICKSON, JENNINGS & MUMFORD.

Received.
Ald. Briggs offered the following as a substitute to the resolution of Ald. Barker.

Resolved, That Messrs. Erickson, Jennings & Mumford be permitted to proceed with the erection of their building according to the prayer of their petition.

On motion of Ald. Remington, Aaron Erickson, Esq. and others were heard in relation to the question before the Board.

The substitute offered by Ald. Briggs was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Dage, Nagel, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Barker.

Ald. Caulfield, Roche, and Gerling were upon their own request excused from voting.

The resolution as amended was adopted.
Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—June 1st, 1869.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—26.

Absent—Ald. Andrews, Parsons—2.

Ald Remington moved to amend the minutes of the adjourned meeting of the board held on the eve of the nineteenth ult., by inserting the vote of the members on the reconsideration of the vote referring the veto of his Honor the Mayor to certain claims passed by the Council, back to that officer. Lost.

The proceedings of the previous meetings were approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of the Rochester Gas Co. and others and the monthly pay roll.—Fire Department committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Petition of Charles Williams. Law and Sewer committees and City Attorney.

By Ald. Barker—Bills of Brewster, Goss and others. Police Committee.

By Ald. Cochrane—Petition of Ann Buckley for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden building committee.

Ald. Caring, presented the following :

ROCHESTER, May 31 '69.

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

GENTLEMEN, — In behalf of the Rochester Maennerchor, I have the pleasure to invite your honorable body to take part in the Saengerfest, to be celebrated in this city, July 19 and 20 '69. The Maennerchor will have the co-operation of several singing societies of Rochester, Buffalo and Syracuse, N. Y., Erie, Pa., and Detroit, Mich. The details of the programme, which will consist of a grand vocal and instrumental concert at the Rink, a pic-nic at Maple grove and a summer-night's festival at Bartholomew's garden, will be made known to you as soon as perfected.

Very respectfully yours, on behalf of the committee,

LOUIS LOWENTHAL.

Ald. Gerling moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried.

By Ald. Relyea—Petition of John Duffner.—Wooden Building Committee.

Bills of Whetmore, Carson and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Morrison—Petition for a sewer in Oregon st. Sewer committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bills of M. F. Reynolds and others. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Caulfield—Bill of S. Goalding. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Petitions of Robert McIntyre and others for leave to erect wooden buildings. Wooden building committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Bills of Calvin Whables and others. Park committee.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of Jno. Clien and others. Poor committee.

Remonstrance against a proposed sewer in Matchew st. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Withall—Bill of R. Millman commissioner for East Avenue. Finance committee.

Petition from tax-payers on Union st. soliciting the reconsideration of the final ordinance for a sewer in said st. and the amendment of the same. Tabled.

By Ald. Roche—Bills of A. Orton and others. Contingent Expense committee.

Petition for the passage of the proposed sewer in Grape and Clark sts., and remonstrance against the same. Tabled.

By Ald. Dagge—Petition of Casper Schwaback. Law committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Bills of D. McCormick and others and estimates of McConnell & Jones and others. Sewer committee.

By Ald. Nagel—Remonstrance of Hiram Brown and others against the proposed sewer in Hudson street. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Crouch—Bills of Jas. Logan and others. Committee on Streets and Bridges. Also bill of W. D. Oviatt, Commissioner for South Avenue. Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Qualtrough on behalf of the committee on assessments presented a report on the petition of W. Zimmer referred to that committee asking that his tax for the reassessment on the improvement of Mt. Hope Avenue be refunded. The committee, for reasons assigned in the report, recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Ald. Barker, on behalf of the Police Committee, presented the following :

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester :

The committee upon Police to whom was referred the following resolution :

“By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Police Committee be requested to report at the next regular meeting the reason why a portion of the Policemen was not recommended to receive full compensation for the month of April last past by the Police Commissioners.”

Respectfully report: That the rule sanctioned by the Board of Police Commissioners in the matter of stoppages of pay provides; that in case of injuries received or illness contracted while on duty and in the discharge of duty, full pay is allowed the policeman while necessarily absent from duty for such cause. Also that in cases of sickness or disability not incurred in the way of duty but of such a nature as to incapacitate the officer from duty half pay is deducted for the time necessarily off duty.

In cases of suspension for cause, no pay is allowed during the period of suspension.

These rules seem to be adopted in a spirit just alike to the city and to the members of the Police force and there is no reason apparent why they should be repealed or modified. As human nature is presented now a-days it is easy to see that if full pay was allowed in all cases of sickness among members of the Police Force, the amount of sickness would be greatly increased; Policemen would not be blessed with as robust health as they at present enjoy.

JOHN PARKER,

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,

S. R. WOODRUFF,

Committee.

Rochester, May 31, 1869.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Barker on behalf of the Police Committee reported in favor of the bills of Brewster, Goss and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch, on behalf of the committee on Streets and Bridges, reported in favor of the bills of Brewster, Goss & Co., and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Lamp Committee, presented the following :

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred the substitute to the resolution offered by Ald. Withal at the last regular meeting of the Board, directing your committee “to ascertain and report to this Board the expense of keeping in repair (exclusive of glass) the public lamps from April 1st, 1868, to April 1st, 1869. Also to ascertain and report at what price per lamp (exclusive of glass) they can be kept in repair from June 1st, 1869, to June 1st, 1870.” would report That the sum expended during the last fiscal year for the purpose mentioned in the substitute was \$1,344.94; that the number of lamps in use during that period was 1,359, many of which had been in constant use during the past ten years and required considerable repairs. As to the probable cost of keeping the public lamps in repair for a year commencing on the 1st instant, your committee are unable to determine and your committee are of the opinion that the public lamps cannot satisfactorily be kept in repair by contract unless the sum paid, the contractor would be even greater than the sum paid last year, which your committee would not approve.

Your committee cannot conclude their report without advertng briefly to the singular and uncalled for terms in which the preamble to said resolution was couched. They beg leave to except to any insinuation that may be contained in the said preamble, as reflecting unworthily and unjustly upon the committee on public lamps and as an unwarrantable aspersion cast upon the integrity of such committee. What could have prompted the mover to resort to such language your committee are unable to determine, and will not attempt to decide, but they justly resent the action as one calculated to injure individuals, perhaps to gratify personal animosity and certainly to create a feeling in this Board which should never exist.

CHAS. A. JEFFORDS,
JOHN BARKER,
Com. on Public Lamps.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Lamp Committee reported in favor of the bills of M. F. Reynolds & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the bills of the Rochester Gas Light Company, and monthly pay roll of the Fire Brigade. Finance Committee.

Ald. Relyea, on behalf of the Improvement Committee and others reported in favor of the bills of Whitmore, Carson and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Woodruff, on behalf of the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John Cline and others. Finance Committee.

Also the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, to whom was referred the following resolution at the last regular meeting of the Board, viz: "Resolved, That the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor be and is hereby requested to make inquiry who of the undertakers will do the burials (furnish coffin, hearse, &c.) the cheapest for the Poor Department," would respectfully report: That the price now paid undertakers is the same as has been paid those persons for a number of years, and your committee are unable to learn that any person engaged in the undertaking business, of respectability, is willing to furnish the same quality of a coffin and the same number of hacks, etc., at a less sum than now paid, which is \$12 per case. Yet, if your committee had been advised that any one of our undertakers would perform the labor and furnish the necessary materials at a sum a little less than now paid, your committee would report against the adoption of such a course for the following among other reasons:

1st. In almost every case where the authorities are called upon to inter the remains of a poor person who was unfortunate enough to be summoned away from among us without being possessed of much of the worldly goods, the relatives or friends of such deceased person have a preference as to which of our undertakers should inter such person, which preference your committee deem should be recognized and granted.

2d. In cases where the relatives or friends of a deceased person desire burials to be made in accordance with the rites of the church to which the deceased person was a member, they desire if possible that the undertaker should be a member of such church or belonging to the same persuasion, as they can perform their duties more satisfactorily and much better than undertakers

who profess a different religious belief, in which opinion your committee coincide.

3d. Should the patronage in all cases be given to a single individual or firm, the reasons above assigned would be ignored and the people generally (which your committee are grieved to admit include many gossipers) would know that the unfortunate dead was buried at the expense of the public, which fact would aggrive the relatives and friends of such deceased person, who unfortunately may lack the means to cause such person to be decently interred at their own expense, which in the opinion of your committee should, if possible, be obviated and in a measure is now concealed under the present system.

4th. Your committee believe in a distribution of patronage when the people will not suffer thereby.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

S. R. WOODRUFF,
L. S. RELYEA,

Com. on the Support and Relief of the Poor.
Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Mauder, on behalf of the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of D. McCormick and others. Finance Committee.

Also, estimate of McConnell & Jones and others. Tabled.

Ald. Roche, on behalf of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of A. Orton and others. Nine dollars of the same he moved be charged to the Flood account, being for hack hire, and the balance to be charged to the Contingent Expense account, and that such bills be referred to the Finance Committee for payment, which was carried.

Ald. Cauteld, on behalf of the City Property Committee, reported favor of the bill of S. Goulden. Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Caring, from the Committee on the location of a bridge across the Genesee river (below the Falls), reported progress and asked further time to present a final report. Granted.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Select Committee on the safety of the walls of the building situated on South St. Paul st., known as the "Lowenstein Block," presented the following:
To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee who were directed by your Board to examine the walls of the building on the west side of South St. Paul st., heretofore known as the "Lowenstein Block," would respectfully report that they proceeded to the location of said building and carefully examined the walls of the same and find that the walls of the burned portion of said building are, in the opinion of Your Committee, in an unsafe condition and should be torn down. Your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the owner or owners of the burned portion of the building situated on the west side of South St. Paul st., near Court st., heretofore known as the "Lowenstein Block," are hereby directed and required to take down the walls now standing above the surface of the street and repair the walk in front of the same and construct a suitable protection railing in front of said premises within ten days after the adoption of this resolution, and in case such owner or owners or their agent or agents neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this resolution, that the Chief Engineer or Fire

Marshal cause the same to be done on the account of the owner or owners of said premises, and the expense thereof be assessed on the land on which said walls now stand.

C. A. JEFFORDS,
EDWARD DAGGE,
JOHN MAUDER,
Committee.

The resolution was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President of the Board presented the following:

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of May which sets forth the whole amount of money disbursed to be the sum of.....\$2008 12
Less county and towns..... 301 95

Total for city..... \$1706 17
Number of families aided..... 493
Received filed and ordered published.

RESIGNATION OF C. MILLS.

To the Hon. The Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Please accept my resignation as Commissioner of Monroe Avenue and much oblige.
Yours truly, C. MILLS.

May 28, 1869.

Ald. Jeffords moved the acceptance of the resignation. Carried.

ORDINANCES.

STONE SEWER IN VARNUM STREET.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Varnum st., and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

STONE SEWER IN HUDSON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a sewer in Hudson street, from a point near Channing street to the sewer at Herman street.

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

A stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Hudson st., from a point 30 feet north of the north line of the sewer in said street at Hermann st., shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$915, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$915, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Hudson st., from a point 30 feet north of the north line of Hermann st.

On which above portion of the city the sum of \$915 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend the ordinance by inserting in the territory deemed benefited by said improvement after the words "thirty feet north of the north line" the words "of Channing street to the north line". Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved that further action upon the ordinance as amended be postponed until the next regular meeting, and the Clerk be directed to publish the usual notice for allegation. Carried.

REPAIRING CULVERT ON NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the culvert on North St. Paul street, at Hoyt's ice pond.

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

The culvert crossing North St. Paul street at Hoyt's ice pond shall be repaired.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$900, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$900 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the houses and lands within the following territory: Beginning on the east bank of the Genesee river at its mouth on the north line of the city; thence southerly along the Genesee river to Main st; thence easterly along Main street to St. Paul street; thence northerly along St. Paul street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Clifford street; thence easterly along Clifford street to the city line; thence northerly and westerly along the city line to the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$900 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for said purpose, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quattrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Alkenhead—26.

STONE SEWER IN WHITNEY STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An Ordinance, to construct a sewer in Whitney street, from a point south of Lime street to Jay street.

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

A stone sewer, 18 inches by two feet in Whitney st., from a point 50 feet south of Lime street to the sewer in Jay street, shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,135 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,135, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Whitney street, from a point 50 feet south of Lime street to the sewer in Jay street.

On which above described portion of the City the said sum of \$1,135 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Chas. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Gerling moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PIPE SEWER IN GREEN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear

allegations in relation to the improvements described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Green st., from a point south of Jackson street to the sewer in Howell street.

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

A pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Green street, sewer in Howell street shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$465, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$465 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is determined as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Green street, from Jackson street to Howell street.

On which above described portion of said city, the said sum of \$465 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, and hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Whitcomb presented a remonstrance against the adoption of this ordinance.

The ordinance not being asked for by a majority petition was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Cochrane, Morrison, Caudiel, Woodruff, Roche, Dage, Aikenhead—12.

Ald. Remington moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Carried.

Ald. Roche moved that further action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PIPE SEWER IN MATHEWS STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Mathews street, from a point 200 feet north of East avenue to the sewer in Charlotte street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$640.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Mathews street, from a point 200 feet north of East avenue to the sewer in Charlotte street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$640, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Mathews street, from a point 200 feet north of East avenue to the sewer in Charlotte street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 15th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caudiel, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—Ald. Nagel—1.

STONE SEWER ALONG THE N. Y. CENTRAL RR. IN THE 11TH WARD.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 3 feet by 2 feet along the south side of the New York Central Railroad, from Railroad alley to the sewer in Saxton st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$510.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 3 feet by 2 feet along the south side of the New York Central Railroad, from Railroad alley to the sewer in Saxton st.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$510, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

The property belonging to the New York Central Railroad Company, lying between Railroad alley and Saxton st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 15th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caudiel, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—26.

PIPE SEWER IN GRAPE AND CLARK STREETS.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Grape and Clark streets, from Orange street to the sewer in Romeyn street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$750.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Grape street, from Orange street to Clark streets; thence through Clark street to the sewer in Romeyn street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$750, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Grape street, from Orange street to Clark street, and one tier of lots on each of Clark street from Grape street to Romeyn street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 15th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—26.

Nays—Ald. Canfield, Gerling—2.

STONE SEWER IN UNION STREET.

Ald. Mauder moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last regular meeting on the adoption of the final ordinance for a stone sewer in Union street. Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved the indefinite postponement of the amendment to the ordinance. Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved the postponement of the ordinance until the next regular meeting, and that the Clerk be directed to publish the usual notice or allegations for that meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF CHAMPLAIN STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Champlain street and moved further action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

SIDEWALK ON HERMAN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a walk on Herman street, from Hudson street to St. Joseph street.

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

A plank sidewalk 4 ft wide on the south side of Herman street, from Hudson street to St. Joseph street shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$630,

which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$630, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Herman street from Hudson street to St. Joseph street.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—28.

PLANK WALK ON SOUTH SIDE OF WOODBURY STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An Ordinance to construct a plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the south side of Woodbury street, from North street to Stone street.

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

A plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the south side of Woodbury street, from North street to Hudson street, shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$270, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$270, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Woodbury street, from North street to Hudson street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$270 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF JEFFERSON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An Ordinance to improve Jefferson street from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue.

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

The improvement of Jefferson street, on the south side, from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue, by setting a curb of Medina stone, paving the gutter with cobble stone and constructing a sidewalk four feet wide of Baldwin & Co.'s concrete, with gravel on the sides.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,150 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,150, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council

deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the south side of Jefferson street, from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$2,150 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Stebbins presented a remonstrance against the adoption of this ordinance.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel—23.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Caulfield, Aikenhead—3.

IMPROVEMENT OF JOHNSON'S PARK.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An Ordinance to improve Johnson's Park from Clinton st. to Stone st.

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

The improvement of Johnson's Park, from Clinton st. to Stone street, by setting curb stones on each side, paving the gutters with cobble stone, graveling the roadway, and laying a flag sidewalk five feet wide on each side.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Johnson's Park from South Clinton street to Stone street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of City Clerk.

Ald. Remington presented a petition for the improvement of Johnson Park in a different manner than what is proposed by the above ordinance.

Ald. Remington moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the character of the improvement mentioned in the ordinance and inserting the following in lieu thereof after the words "Johnson Park shall be improved," the words: from Clinton street to Stone street, by setting curb stone on each side, paving the gutters with cobble stone, graveling the roadway and laying a flag sidewalk four feet wide, in two courses, with one and one-half foot of gravel on each side of said flag, [] carried.

The ordinance as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel—21.

Nays—Ald. Crouch, Cochrane, Morrison, Canfield, Aikenhead—5.

STONE SEWER IN GRAPE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mander the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mander submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Grape street from Orange street to Wilder street.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Grape street from the south line of Orange street to the sewer in Wilder st.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2000.05 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2005.00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Grape street, from Orange st. to Wilder street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$2,005 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One third of the amount, within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, with interest; one third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Chas. M. St. John, and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Mander moved the indefinite postponement of this ordinance.

Lost as follows:

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Roche, Gerling, Dage—15.

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Remington, Morrison, Wilson, Withall, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel—3.

The ordinance was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Myer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—23.

Nays—None.

PLANK WALK ON THE EAST SIDE OF LITCHFIELD STREET

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sidewalk on Litchfield street, from West Avenue to Maple street.

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

A plank sidewalk 4 feet wide on the east side of Litchfield street, from West Avenue to Maple street, shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$300, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$300, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Litchfield street, from West Avenue to Maple street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$300 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Charles M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person not interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occu-

pants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

This ordinance being asked for by a majority petition, was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel—19.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Cochrane, Meyer, Thompson.
Ald. Craig moved that the owners of real estate on the east side of Litchfield street, between West Avenue and Maple street have permission to construct their sidewalks in accordance with the ordinance for the same just adopted, under the direction of the Improvement Committee, provided they construct the same within thirty days. Carried.

FLOOD ORDINANCES.

Ald. Craig presented the final ordinances for Repairs on State street, road leading from Court street to Monroe County Jail, Repairs on Group street, Alley running from Exchange Place, Repairs on School alley, Repairs on Mumford and Andrews streets, Repairs on Mumford street, Repairs on Lake Avenue and White street, Repairs on Buffalo street and Main street Bridge, Repairs on Spring street, Repairs on Frank street, Repairs on Front street, Repairs on Hill and Platt streets, Repairs on Oak street, Repairs on Mill and Centre streets, Repairs on Mill street, repairs on Furnace street, Repairs on Montgomery alley, Repairs on West street, Repairs on Dean street, Repairs on Platt street, Repairs on Varnum street, Repairs on Platt street, Repairs on Lyell street, and moved their postponement until the first regular meeting in the month of September next. Carried.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

LORIMER STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment roll for a plank walk on Lorimer street and moved its confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—26.

WILDER STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment roll for a plank walk on the south side of Wilder street and moved its confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—26.

PLATT STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Platt street and moved its confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—26.

WILDER AND ORCHARD STREES AND MONROE AVENUE SEWERS.

Ald. Mander presented the assessment rolls for a stone sewer in Wilder street, a pipe sewer in Orchard street and a pipe sewer in Monroe avenue, and moved their confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel—23.

Ald. Wilson presented the following:

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Monroe, ss.
In Monroe County Court—In the matter of the extension of Mount Vernon Avenue, in the city of Rochester. Supplemental Report.

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

Whereas, S. W. D. Moore and Julius T. Andrews, a majority of the the Commissioners, in this matter did, in obedience to instructions received from your Honorable body, present a

report in the matter of the extension of said Mt. Vernon Avenue to your body on the 11th day of May last, in which report they recommended award to be made to Adam Somers for damages and compensation for lands to be taken for said extension, amounting to \$500, and to Mary Becker, for the same purpose, the sum of \$11.50; and

Whereas, Your Honorable Body did, at a meeting held on the 19th of May, 1869, adopt a resolution referring said report back to the said Commissioners, requesting and directing the said Commissioners to amend the same by recommending that the sum which said Adam Somers should be entitled to receive for the purposes mentioned in report be \$675, and the sum which Mary Becker should be entitled to receive for the purposes mentioned in said report be \$1,325.

Now, therefore, by virtue of and obedience to and compliance with the said instructions and request, we do hereby award according to the same, and find and report that said Mary Becker is entitled to the sum of \$175 in addition to the sum of \$1,150 originally awarded and reported, hereby making the total damages or compensation to her, thirteen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,325); and that said Adam Somers is entitled to the sum of \$175 in addition to the sum of \$500 originally awarded and reported, hereby making the total damages or compensation to him six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$675); and said moneys to be paid or credited upon proof of title and upon depriving them of their property respectively, as described in said original report; and in all other respects we do now report in accordance with the provisions of our said original report, and make this Supplemental Report in duplicate.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 1st day of June, 1869.

S. W. D. MOORE,
Geo. P. DRAPER,
Commissioners.

Received.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the next regular meeting be determined as the time for hearing allegations on the reports of the Commissioners in the matter of the extension of Mt. Vernon Avenue; also the assessment roll for the same, and the Clerk be and is hereby directed to cause the usual notices in such cases to be published. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Quatrough called up the following from the table:

“By Ald. Quatrough—Resolved, That in pursuance of an act to authorize the Common Council of the city of Rochester to raise money for certain purposes, and to issue the bonds of said city for certain other purposes, passed April 26th, 1869,” fifty bonds of the city of Rochester to the amount of one thousand dollars each, be issued, which shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the Clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city—bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of September and March in each year—the principal payable in twenty years from the time of issuing the same, and both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the Treasurer of said city; said bonds shall upon their face refer to the said act authorizing the same and shall be made payable to the bearer; they shall be negotiated by the City Treasurer under the direction of the Mayor and Finance Committee of the Common Council,

for the purpose of borrowing money to be used in the construction of a bridge in said city across the Genesee River north of the Upper Genesee Falls, and for no other use or purpose whatever; but none of said bonds shall be sold or disposed of at less than their par value.”

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Barker, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Mander, Nagel—13.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quatrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dage, Aikenhead—13.

Ald. Quatrough moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Carried.

Ald. Quatrough moved that further action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

The Clerk announced that the Assessors had filed in his office the annual assessment rolls, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Ald. Thompson moved that in pursuance of section eighty-seven of the city charter the following be fixed as the amounts necessary to be appropriated for the purposes herein mentioned:

For lighting the city.....	\$23,000 00
For support of Police Department.....	30,000 00
For General Contingent Expenses.....	15,000 00
For expenses of Fire Engines, engine houses, and apparatus for preventing and extinguishing fires.....	25,000 00
For the construction and the repair of streets, alleys, lanes and bridges.....	15,000 00
For the support and relief of the poor of the city.....	25,000 00
For defraying the expenses of the Board of Health.....	3,000 00
For maintaining and repairing sewers.....	1,800 00
For maintaining and improving the public parks.....	600 00
For the support of Common Schools, viz., to lease, alter and improve school houses and their outhouses and appurtenances.....	8,000 00
For the purchase and to improve sites and to build and to enlarge school houses.....	8,000 00
To pay the wages of teachers and to defray the contingent expenses of the Common Schools.....	54,900 00
For cleaning and keeping in repair the following streets and avenues, to-wit: South Avenue, from the Erie canal to the city line.....	300 00
North stl, from Main st. to the New York Central Railroad.....	300 00
Lyell st., from State st. to the city line.....	300 00
St. Paul st., from the New York Central Railroad to Scrantom st.....	300 00
St. Paul st., from Scrantom st. to the city line.....	200 00
Monroe ave., from Clinton st. to Alexander st.....	300 00
Mt. Hope ave., from Erie canal to Mt. Hope Cemetery entrance.....	300 00
West ave., from Erie canal to city line.....	300 00
East ave., from Main st. to the city line.....	300 00
Plymouth ave., from Genesee Valley Canal to the city line.....	300 00
Lake ave., from Lyell st. to McCracken st.....	300 00
For maintaining the House for Idle and Truant Children.....	5,000 00
Six months' interest on \$20,000 7 per cent. bonds issued for the floating debt of 1863, due and paid April 15, 1869.....	2,310 00
Six months' interest on \$57,000 7 per cent. bonds issued for the floating debt of 1858, due and paid May 1st, 1869.....	1,995 00
Six months' interest on \$100,000 6 per cent. bonds issued for "relief," due and paid May 1st, 1869.....	3,000 00
Six months' interest on \$3,000 6 per cent. bonds issued for Deep Hollow Improvement, due and paid May 5th, 1869.....	105 00
Six months' interest on \$248,000 6 per cent. bonds issued for Rochester and Genesee Valley R. R. stock due July 1st, 1869.....	7,440 00
Six months' interest on \$20,000 6 per cent. bonds issued for Main st. bridge, due July 1st, 1869.....	600 00

Six months' interest on \$25,000 6 per cent bonds issued for city stock, due July 1st, 1869.....	750 00
Deficiency in the Park Fund of 1868, in accordance with section 86, title 2 of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council, passed Jan. 19, 1869.....	400 00
Six months' interest on \$50,000, 6 per cent bonds issued for City Hall, due July 1, 1869.....	900 00
Six months' interest on \$50,000, 7 per cent bonds issued for bridge loan, 1857, due July 1, 1869.....	1,750 00
Six months' interest on \$7,050, 6 per cent bonds issued for the purchase and equipment of steam fire engines, due July 1, 1869.....	211 50
Six months' interest on \$15,000, 7 per cent bonds issued for Clarissa street bridge, due July 1, 1869.....	525 00
Six months' interest on \$25,000, 6 per cent bonds issued for Main street bridge, due July 1, 1869.....	750 00
Six months' interest on \$12,050, 6 per cent bonds issued for the purchase and equipment of steam fire engines, due September 16, 1869.....	388 50
Twelve months' interest on \$121,000, 7 per cent bonds issued to volunteers, due Oct 1, 1869.....	9,170 00
Six months' interest on \$96,000, 7 per cent bonds issued for the floating debt of 1862, due Oct 15, 1869.....	2,310 00
Six months' interest on \$57,000, 7 per cent bonds issued for the floating debt of 1858, due Nov 1, 1869.....	1,995 00
Six months' interest on \$100,000, 6 per cent bonds issued for relief, due Nov 1, 1869.....	3,000 00
Three and a half months' interest on \$3,000, 6 per cent bonds issued for Deep Hollow improvement, due Nov 15, 1869.....	61 25
Six months' interest on \$25,000, 6 per cent bonds issued for Main street bridge, due January 1, 1870.....	750 00
Six months' interest on \$15,000, 6 per cent bonds issued for Clarissa street bridge, due January 1, 1870.....	525 00
Six months' interest on \$7,050, 6 per cent bonds issued for the purchase and equipment of steam fire engines, due Jan 1, 1870.....	211 50
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Six months' interest on \$50,000, 6 per cent bonds issued for City Hall, due January 1, 1870.....	900 00
Six months' interest on \$25,000, 6 per cent bonds issued for city stock, due January 1, 1870.....	750 00
Six months' interest on \$50,000, 6 per cent bonds issued for Main street bridge, due January 1, 1870.....	600 00
Six months' interest on \$248,000, 6 per cent bonds issued for Rochester & Genesee Valley railroad stock, due Jan 1, 1870.....	7,440 00
Six months' interest on \$248,000, 6 per cent bonds issued for Rochester & Genesee Valley railroad stock, due Jan. 1, 1870.....	7,440 00
Six months' interest on \$12,750, 6 per cent bonds issued for the purchase and equipment of steam fire engines, due Jan. 1, 1870.....	388 50
Deficiency in the Police Fund of 1868, in accordance with section 86, title 2 of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council passed Jan. 19, 1869.....	27,000 00
Deficiency in the Contingent Fund of 1868, in accordance with section 86, title 2 of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council, passed Jan. 19, 1869.....	13,000 00
Deficiency in the Lamp Fund of 1868, in accordance with section 86, title 2 of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council, passed Jan. 19, 1869.....	6,000 00
Deficiency in the Highway Fund of 1868, in accordance with section 86, title 2 of the City Charter, and resolution of the Common Council, passed Jan. 19, 1869.....	9,000 00
Deficiency in the Fire Department Fund of 1868, in accordance with section 86, title 2 of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council, passed Jan. 19, 1868.....	14,000 00
Deficiency in the Poor Fund of 1868, in accordance with section 86, title 2 of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council, passed Jan. 19, 1869.....	13,000 00
Deficiency in the Board of Health Fund of 1868, in accordance with section 86, title 2 of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council, passed Jan. 19, 1869.....	2,000 00
Deficiency in the House for Truants Fund of 1868, in accordance with section 86, title 2 of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council, passed Jan 19, 1869.....	3,000 00
For payment of bonds issued for Rochester &	

Genesee Valley railroad stock, due Jan. 1, 1870.....	2,000 00
For payment of bonds issued for Deep Hollow improvement, due Sept. 1, 1869.....	3,600 00
For payment of bonds issued for bounties to volunteers, due Oct. 1, 1869.....	100,000 00
For payment of bonds issued for relief to soldiers' families, due Sept. 1, 1869.....	20,000 00
For constructing a fire alarm telegraph.....	12,000 00
Making a survey of the city.....	5,000 00
	\$490,576 25

Ald. Remington, by consent, moved to suspend the rule requesting the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock p. m. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough appealed from the decision of the chair, declaring the motion carried. The chair was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Nagel, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Roche, Gerling, Dagge—4.

Ald. Remington moved to amend by striking out "\$15,000 for general contingent expenses" and inserting "\$14,400 for general contingent expenses, and striking out "\$600 for maintaining and improving the public parks" and inserting "\$1200 for maintaining and improving the public parks.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Aldermen Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel—15.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Mauder, Aikenhead—9.

The motion as amended was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—21.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield, Woodruff, Aikenhead—3.
Ald. Craig moved that the board now adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Dagge—15.

Nays—Ald. Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Roche, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—9.

RICHARD H. SCROOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—June 2d, 1869.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—22.

Absent—Ald. Whitcomb, Andrews, Cochrane, Withall, Dagge, Parsons—6.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS CONTINUED.

Ald. Qualtrough called up the following resolution from the table, presented by him at the last regular meeting:

"By Ald Qualtrough—Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed by the President of this Board to act in conjunction with Committees of citizens of this city, and of the town of Greece and Irondequoit, in raising funds by subscription to pay the balance of the expense of constructing said bridge."

Ald. Thompson moved to amend by directing such committee to confer with any committee that the Board of Supervisors may appoint on the construction of the proposed bridge across the Genesee River (below the Falls.) Carried.

The resolution as amended, was then adopted. The President announced as such committee, Aids. Qualtrough, Thompson, Mauder, Carrington and Morrison.

Ald. Qualtrough called up the following resolution upon which the committee on assessments reported should be adopted, viz.:

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to refund to W. Zimmer \$11 10-100, it being the amount of his tax for re-assessment on Mt. Hope Improvement, and charge that fund.

The resolution was adopted as follows: Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Aikenhead—18.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Jeffords moved that the Board proceed to appoint a commissioner for Monroe Avenue in place of C. Mills, resigned. Carried. Whereupon Andrew P. Ross received 17 votes and was declared appointed.

Ald. Thompson presented the following and moved its acceptance which was carried:

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

The undersigned respectfully resigns the office of commissioner of deeds, and begs leave to suggest the name of P. I. Clum, for appointment in my stead. CHAS. S. BAKER

Rochester, May 25th, 1869.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board proceed to appoint a commissioner of deeds for the Third and for the Ninth Wards to fill vacancies existing in that office in those wards. Carried.

Whereupon, George M. Elwood received 17 votes and was declared appointed for the Third Ward, and P. I. Clum received 17 votes and was declared appointed for the Ninth Ward.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner for Mt. Hope in place of J. H. Child whose term of office has expired. Carried.

Whereupon J. H. Child rec'd.....14 votes
J. A. Eastman " 5 "
Geo. Ellwanger " 1 "

No choice.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone further balloting for that office until the next regular meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Whereas, The Rochester Water Works Company have determined to take water for the supply and of our city at a point above Honeoye Outlet thereby render it certain that we shall obtain the pure water of Hemlock and Canadice Lakes; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Common Coun-

cil of the city of Rochester, will heartily co-operate with the said Rochester Water Works Co. in the construction and completion of said Works. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Commissioners appointed by Gov. Hoffman in relation to the site of a new State prison. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee Aids. Qualtrough, Whitcomb and Jeffords.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lamps be and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for keeping in repair (exclusive of glass) the public lamps from June 15th, 1869, to June 15th, 1870. and report to this Board at its next regular meeting. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Thompson, Stebbins, Nagel—10.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Aikenhead—11.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a carpet for the Assessor's office, the present one being so worn out that it cannot be put down again. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That Alpha Gillman is hereby granted permission to lay a cement walk in front of his premises on Cayuga street, instead of repairing the worn-out plank walk now in front of said premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to postpone the collection of the assessments for the improvement of Buffalo street until the 20th of the present month. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to contract with David Wagner for the improvement of Platt street, with Wm. I. Harford for a sidewalk on Wilder street, and with James Buckley for the construction of a plank walk on Burns street, in accordance with their several propositions. Adopted.

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

Daniel McCormick, in full, for constructing sidewalk on Magne street... \$ 14 96
—and charge that fund.

Whitmore, Carson & Co., for the improvement of Troup street, in full... 470 00
—and charge that fund.

James Buckley, on his contract for constructing sidewalk on North street... 432 72
—and charge that fund.

Adopted as follows: Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—20.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the Messenger be and is hereby ordered to furnish as soon as possible each member of this Board with a book of minutes since March 31st, 1869.—Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of property on Pearl street to repair their sidewalks within ten days. In case they do not repair them then, the Superintendent shall cause them to be repaired and charge the owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That Robert McIn-

tyre, Peter Geecoinc, J. Hilton, F. Yonkerman, J. S. Bunker, Ann Buckley and J. Dufner have leave to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal.

Ald. Remington moved to strike out the name of F. Yonkerman. Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Ald. Craig moved that F. Yonkerman have leave to erect a wooden building in accordance with the prayer of his petition under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Carried.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That Chas. Noland have leave to erect a wooden building according to his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal.

Ald. Morrison presented a remonstrance against granting the permission provided for by the resolution.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Quatroung, Barker, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thomson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Remington, Morrison, Stebbins—5.

Ald. Craig presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

On or about the 19th of May, 1869, you passed an ordinance requiring a wall of the American Block in Rochester to be taken down. I am the owner of it and had determined previous to the passage of the ordinance to have it taken down. There are circumstances connected with it that would require more of your time than you might be willing to their recital. I therefore ask you to so amend said ordinance or pass an ordinance clothing the Fire Marshal and Chief Engineer with authority to examine, advise and direct me about taking down said wall and much oblige.

HENRY S. POTTER.

Ald. Craig moved to reconsider the vote taken upon the following resolution at the last regular meeting of the Board, which was carried.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the owner or occupant of the premises situate on the corner of State and Mumford streets in said city be, and they are hereby required to take down the wall now standing at the west end of the building as it now stands, on Mumford street, in said city, within ten days from the service of a copy of this notice upon them by the Fire Marshal of said city, and in case said owner or occupant shall neglect or refuse to comply with this resolution that the Fire Marshal and Chief Engineer be directed to take down the same at the expense of the city on account of the owner of said premises, and that the expenses thereof be assessed on the land on which said building stands.

Ald. Caulfield moved to refer this resolution to a special committee to consist of three members of this Board, and the Fire Marshal and Chief Engineer with power to act in the premises. Carried.

The President announced as the committee from the Board Aids, Aikenhead, Barker and Briggs.

Ald. Craig gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would move a reconsideration of rule 32 of the Board. Received.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the improvement committee be and they hereby are directed to cause the sidewalks and crosswalks on Champion street to be completed as contem-

plated by ordinance of the Common Council, passed Sept. 4th, 1867. Adopted.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be authorized to put a wood crosswalk on Lake avenue, near Rowe st., and charge Lake Avenue Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the City's note at two months date, payable at Power's Banking House, for ten thousand dollars; that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund, being for renewal of note dated March 6, 1869 and falling due June 9, 1869.

Also, that the Treasurer make the City's note at three months date, payable at Power's Banking House, for an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars; that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to Contingent Fund.

Also, that the Treasurer make the City's note at two months date, payable at Power's Banking House, for ten thousand dollars; that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to Contingent Fund, being for renewal of note dated March 1, 1869, falling due June 4, 1869.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Quallsough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—None.

Ald. Thompson presented the Finance Budget directing the Treasurer to pay the bills therein, and moved its adoption.

Ald. Caulfield moved its reference to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Thompson moved as an amendment that the items in the Highway and Poor Departments be excerpted.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quallsough, Barker, Rochester, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—17.

Nays—Ald. Crouch, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig—4.

The motion of reference as amended was carried. The following portion was then considered:

POOR DEPARTMENT.

St. Mary's Hospital.....	\$1338 45
Rochester City Hospital.....	639 28
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum.....	576 26
St. Patrick's " ".....	353 01
Protestant " ".....	285 26
St. Joseph's " ".....	353 01
Home for the Friendless.....	273 01
Church Home.....	39 01
Industrial School.....	85 01
Adam Brown (meat).....	417 01
John D. Fay (delivering coal).....	100 01
Engert & Frick ".....	100 01
Gerling & Chase (flour).....	102 51
H. Brewster & Co. (molasses).....	26 26
Jas. D. McIntosh (soap).....	65 13
Wehn & Goetman ".....	48 01
Adam Brown (meat).....	497 01
John Cline.....	96 98
P. S. Whitbeck (wood).....	246 88
and charge Poor Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Jonathan Reynolds (payable to Moore & Cole) 1 month and 3 days service as Cattle Police.....	57 75
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Geo. L. Mattison, 1 month's service as Cattle Police..... 50 00
 John Wyland, 1 month's service as Cattle Police..... 50 00
 Jas. Logan, disbursements (payable to D. W. Powers)..... 2507 76
 and charge Highway Fund

The motion to adopt the above was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Canfield—1.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay all orders of the Fire Department Committee for rent of buildings used by the fire department where contracts are in existence for the use of such buildings.

Ald. Crouch moved to refer the resolution to the Fire Department Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owner or owners of property on the north side of Brown street, from Frederick Herdel's to Doctor Casey's property, near the corner of Buffalo street, to put up suitable railings in front of their premises within ten days, and if not done, then the Superintendent cause the railing to be put up and charge the owners of the property for the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the President appoint a special committee to consist of five members, to report to this Board at their earliest convenience the necessity of the forming of a public park at the corner of Buffalo and Brown streets, and the probable expense of purchasing sufficient territory for the making of such a park.

Ald. Remington moved to refer the resolution to the Park Committee to report at the next regular meeting on the same. Carried.

Ald. Gerling called up the resolution offered by him at the last regular meeting to give John T. Fox permission to attach a wire to the Fire Alarm Telegraph for the purpose of striking the Court House bell at certain hours in the day.

Ald. Remington moved the reference of the matter of granting permission for the purpose mentioned in the resolution to the Fire Department Com. with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the Street Committee examine the bridge on Caledonia avenue and it approaches, and report to this Board whether they deem it in a safe condition. Adopted.

Ald. Stebbins moved to reconsider the vote taken last evening on the final ordinance for a stone sewer in Grape and Clark streets. Carried, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel—15.

Nays—Ald. Roche, Gerling—2.

Ald. Mauder now moved that the final ordinance for a stone sewer in Grape and Clark streets be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Roche moved to reconsider the vote taken on the adoption of the first ordinance last evening for a pipe sewer on Grape and Clark streets. Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Canfield, Craig, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins—6.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester,

Crouch, Remington, Morrison, Jeffords, Thompson, Wilson, Mauder, Nagel—11.

Ald. Stebbins moved to reconsider all action had at the last regular meeting upon the following resolution, viz:

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee cause the sidewalk on the west side of South avenue next north of Munger street to be reconstructed, for a distance not exceeding 237 feet, so as to correspond to the grade and elevation of the walk on the opposite side of said avenue, and that the cost of such reconstruction be charged to the highway fund.

The motion to reconsider was carried.

Ald. Stebbins moved to postpone further action upon the resolution until the next regular meeting.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Canfield, Thompson, Wilson, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Crouch, Jeffords, Craig, Roche, Nagel—5.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That James F. O'Neil have permission to construct a cement walk in front of his premises on Alexander st., by his conforming to the grade accepted by the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders in favor of Daniel M'Cormick and payable to his order—one in one year from June 1st, 1869, and one in two years from the same date—of four hundred dollars each, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Hudson Street Sewer Fund.

Also Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders for three hundred dollars each, in favor of John Rauber and payable to his order—one in one year from June 1st, 1869, and one in two years from the same date—both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Maple Street Sewer Fund.

Also Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders for five hundred dollars each, in favor of M'Connell & Jones and payable to their order—one in one year from June 1st, 1869, and one in two years from the same date—both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Exchange Street Sewer Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Canfield, Roche, Gerling—3.

Ald. Mauder moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock P. M. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Barker—2.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the property owners on Harmon street have permission to lay their own walk in front of their premises within sixty days, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor.—Adopted.

Ald. Mauder presented the following:

PROPOSALS.

FOR WILDER STREET SEWER.

McConnell & Jones.....	\$1,767 50
John Rauber.....	1,618 80
B McFarlin.....	1,398 50
D Wagner.....	1,471 15
W I Hanford.....	1,521 81
F C Lauer & Son.....	1,416 80
D McCormick.....	1,792 95

FOR HUNTER STREET SEWER.

McConnell & Jones.....	\$,590 40
John Rauber.....	3,218 80
B McFarlin.....	2,502 80
D McCormick.....	3,195 20

FOR MONROE AVENUE SEWER.

McConnell & Jones.....	\$,611 50
John Rauber.....	8,878 75
F C Lauer & son.....	2,747 75
D McCormick.....	3,961 25

ORCHARD STREET SEWER.

McConnell & Jones.....	901 40
John Rauber.....	275 40
W I Hanford.....	262 60
F C Lauer & Son.....	\$20 90
D McCormick.....	257 40

Received.

By Aid. Mauder—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to contract with David Wagner for the construction of a sewer in Wilder street; with D. McCormick for the construction of a sewer in Hunter st.; with McConnell & Jones for the construction of a sewer in Monroe av., and with F. C. Lauer & Son for the construction of a sewer in Orchard street, in accordance with their propositions.

Ald. Cautfield moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name of D. McCormick and inserting the name of B. McFarlin.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Crouch, Jeffords, Cautfield, Craig, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins—5.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Thompson, Wilson, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—10.

Ald. Remington moved to amend by striking out "and with F. C. Lauer & Son for the construction of a sewer in Orchard street," and insert in place thereof W. I. Hanford for the construction of a sewer in Orchard st., for the sum of \$254.

Ald. Roche moved as an amendment to the amendment to direct the Mayor to enter into a contract with W. I. Hanford for the construction of a sewer in Orchard st. at \$225.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Crouch, Relyea, Morrison, Cautfield, Thompson, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—10.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Remington, Jeffords, Craig, Wilson, Stebbins—8.

The amendment of Ald. Remington as amended was carried.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Aid. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and they hereby are directed to purchase a desk and chair and place the same in the Council Chamber for the use of the City Surveyor. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder presented the following:

ROCHESTER, June 1, '09.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your petitioners, owners of lots on the south side of Jones avenue, between Frank street and Saratoga avenue, respectfully petition your honorable body for a permit to put a sewer in the alley between Ambrose street and Jones avenue,

from Frank street, leading into the sewer in Saratoga avenue.

JOHN O. HANLON,
HENRY R. CORKHILL,
GEO. E. BEARDSLEE,
ENOS T. CARMICHAEL,
JAMES BAIRD,
C. D. COOPER.

Received.

By Aid. Mauder—Resolved, That the petitioners named in the accompanying petition have permission to construct the sewers opposite their premises, in accordance with the prayer of their petition, after giving bonds to ensure the proper construction of the same.—Adopted.

By Aid. Mauder—Whereas, frequent complaint is made of inconvenience and delay in the public business, arising from the absence of some city officials and employees from their posts of duty, therefore, as expression of the sense of this Board, it is

Resolved, That city officials and employees are expected and required to give their time and attention to their public duties to the extent necessary for the proper and efficient discharge of those duties; and in case of their necessary absence from the city, that they delegate some competent person to perform their duties during such absence. Adopted.

ORDINANCES FOR GAS MAINS.

Ald. Qualtrough presented final ordinances for the construction of gas mains in Brown's square and in John street, from Centre street to Platt street, postponed to this meeting, and moved that further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the following, and moved its adoption:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SPRINKLING STREETS IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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

SECTION 1. Every owner or agent or non-resident owner or occupant of any house or building and every owner or agent of non-resident owner of any vacant lot upon Buffalo street from the Erie Canal to Main street bridge, upon Main street from the west end of Main street bridge to Union street, upon East avenue from Main street to Alexander street, upon Clinton street from Andrews street to Monroe avenue, upon St. Paul street from the railroad bridge to the Erie Canal, upon State street from Buffalo street to Jay street, upon Frank street from Centre street to Jay street, and upon Fitzhugh street from Allen street to the Erie Canal in said city shall cause the street to be sprinkled in front of their respective lots or premises to the centre thereof, every day, Sundays excepted, between the first days of April and November, so as to prevent the dust and dirt in said streets from being blown into the stores and dwellings about the city.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of three dollars for each offense.

Ald. Gerling moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs—1.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Cautfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder Nagel, Aikenhead—17.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel Aikenhead—17.
Nays—Ald. Gerling—1.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be requested to instruct Police-men to exclude from admission to the area designated by the Fire Marshal at fires, all persons not wearing the badge ordered by the Common Council. Adopted.

Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council—June 5, 1869.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Absent—Ald. Barker, Remington, Morrison, Thompson, Woodruff, Stebbins, Mauder—7.

The President stated that the meeting was called by his Honor the Mayor for the purpose of considering the propriety of purchasing a new steam fire engine.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Whereas, a resolution was adopted by this Board, at a regular meeting, held on the 11th ult., inviting Messrs. Clapp & Jones and H. C. Silsby to exhibit their steam fire engines in our city, with the view to making a purchase of the make of engine which proved the most effective.

And, whereas, a representative of Messrs. Clapp & Jones' Manufacturing Company, recently made a visit to our city for the purpose of making arrangements for such exhibition; and,

Whereas, such representative departed from our city under the impression that it would be useless for him to send an engine here for such exhibition, in consequence of the biased opinions of a portion of the members of the Common Council; and,

Whereas, it is important to the owners of real estate in our city that our fire apparatuses should be of the most effective character, therefore,

Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby requested to proceed to the city of New York, and such other places as they may deem necessary, and inspect the different styles of steam fire engines and invite the manufacturers of steam fire engines to exhibit their respective makes or engines in this city at some early day, such exhibition to be made without expense to the city; and said committee are hereby instructed for and on behalf the Common Council to represent to the manufacturers or agents of steam fire engines that said Common Council is unbiased as to any particular style or make of fire engines, and any purchases that will be ordered by them shall be based upon the principal of the most effective engine for the least amount of money.

On motion Mr. Clapp, of the firm of Clapp & Jones, was heard on the subject of steam fire engines.

Ald. Withall moved as a substitute for the resolution that Mr. H. C. Silsby and Messrs.

Clapp & Jones be invited to exhibit their different makes of steam fire engines at some early day, without expense to the city; the tests to be made on the exhibition to be such as they may desire to make.

Ald. Craig moved that they be requested to furnish 1,000 feet of hose each, to be used in the making of the tests.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Crouch, Relyea, Roche—4.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Cochrane, Caring, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Gerling, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—17.

Ald. Craig moved that each manufacturer be requested to furnish not less than 300 feet of hose with their engines, to be used by them in making their exhibition. Carried.

The substitute as amended was carried.

The original resolution as amended was adopted.

Ald. Andrews was granted the unanimous consent of the Board to introduce the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: The Law Committee, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Qualtrough, at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council held on the 11th of May last, authorizing the purchase of the First Presbyterian Church by the city, to report as to the right of the city to make such purchase, would respectfully report:

That section 3 of the City Charter authorizes the city to purchase and hold and convey such personal and real estate as the purposes of the corporation may require; and such real estate may be encumbered by mortgage as the Common Council may direct, subject only to the approval of the Mayor.

The committee are of the opinion that said provision of the charter gives the Common Council full power to make the purchase contemplated by the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. ANDREWS,
G. W. CROUCH,
Law Committee.

Received, filed, and ordered published.

Ald. Qualtrough called up the following:

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the city the property owned by the First Presbyterian Church and Society for a sum not exceeding \$25,000.

Ald. Relyea moved that the Law Committee and City Attorney act as an advisory committee to his Honor the Mayor. Carried.

Ald. Briggs moved to postpone further action under the resolution until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Cochrane, Canfield, Craig, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Nagel—9.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Ald. Canfield moved as an amendment to the resolution that the Mayor be directed to negotiate for the purchase of the property described in the resolution, and report his action in the premises to this Board at its next regular meeting.

The mover of the resolution accepted the amendment.

Ald. Briggs moved to further amend the reso-

lution by striking out "\$25,000," and inserting in the place and lieu thereof \$20,000. Carried.
The resolution as amended was adopted.
Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
Clerk.

In Common Council—June 10th 1869.

SPECIAL MEETING.

For the purpose of Electing Directors for the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—23

Absent—Ald. Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Nagel—5.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board proceed to elect seven Directors for the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad separately. Carried.

Ballots.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Jos. Qualtrough..	7	9	10	10	11	11	7	8	10	11	11	11
Amou Bronson....	6	10	11	10	10	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chauncey Perry..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
E. A. Baymond....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D. W. Powers.....	..	..	..	..	..	12	14	12	11	11	11	11
Blank.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scattering.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Barker, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Caulfield, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder—8.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

Ballot.....	12	13	14	15
D. W. Powers.....	12	13	14	15
Jos. Qualtrough..	11	10	9	8

D. W. Powers having received the necessary number of votes was declared the first Director elected.

2D DIRECTOR.

Joseph Qualtrough received ..	15	votes.
J. H. Pool	5	"
Scattering	3	"

Joseph Qualtrough was declared the second Director elected.

3D DIRECTOR.

E. R. Hammet received.....17 votes.
Scattering "..... 5 "

E. R. Hammet was declared the third Director elected.

4TH DIRECTOR.

	1	2	3
J. H. Pool.....	10	7	0
Chauncey Perry.....	8	6	0
Scattering.....	4	2	4
Amou Bronson.....	0	7	18

Amou Bronson was declared the fourth Director elected.

5TH DIRECTOR.

Chauncey Perry received.....	18	votes.
Scattering ".....	4	"

Chauncey Perry was declared the fifth Director elected.

6TH DIRECTOR.

Ballots.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
J H Pool.....	9	11	11	11	10	1	0	0	0	0
J Gerling.....	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H S Hebard.....	5	7	6	10	11	9	9	7	7	3
L F Relyea.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Lutes.....	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	13	13	13
Blank.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Scattering.....	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

John Lutes having received the necessary number of votes was declared the sixth Director elected.

7TH DIRECTOR.

Ballots.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
H S Hebard....	9	11	12	9	5	6	4	1	0	0	0	0
L H Hovey....	6	6	8	7	10	12	4	2	1	0	0	0
Philip Kinley..	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
J H Poole.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	14	14	12	0
C A Jeffords..	0	0	0	3	4	2	4	3	3	3	0	0
Henry L Fish..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	15
J H Jeffery....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blank.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Scattering....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

Henry L. Fish having received the necessary number of votes was declared the seventh Director elected.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to forthwith furnish certificates of election to the Directors just chosen, such certificates to be attested by the seal of the city.—Adopted.

Unanimous consent was granted to introduce the following:

By Ald. Briggs—Resolved, That the coming annual celebration of our National Independence take place on Saturday, the 3d day of July next, and that an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars be made to defray the expenses of ringing bells and firing sautes on the morning and evening of that day, and that the committee of the contingent fund make the necessary arrangements.

Ald. Caulfield moved the postponement of further action upon the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—June 15th, 1869.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—28.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as published.

Ald. Thompson moved to suspend the order of business for the purpose of proceeding to the election of Engineers for the Fire Department.

It requiring a two-third vote in order to suspend a rule of the Board, the motion was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Withall, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Ald. Thompson moved to suspend the order of business for the purpose of offering a resolution relative to the paying for the Fire Alarm Telegraph.

The motion was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitecomb, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Cfaig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Quatrough, Remington, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Withall, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—11.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitecomb—Bills of J. H. Chase and others. Fire Department Committee. Bill of Gamewell & Co. for constructing the Fire Alarm Telegraph. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Barker—Bill of Enos & Elwood. Police Committee.

Ald. Andrews presented the following :

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 9, '69.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Honorable body is respectfully invited to attend a Unity Festival of the Schiller Hertha and Bruder Treue Lodges, German order of Harugari, to be held at Maple Grove on the 21st of this month.

Hoping that your Honorable Body will attend, I remain respectfully,

HENRY MICHAELS,

Sekr. of Arrangement Committee.

Ald. Andrews moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried.

By Ald. Andrews—Petition of Wm. A. Reynolds for leave to improve South Fitzhugh st. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Crouch—Bills of Mich'l Walsh and others. Highway Committee. Bill of Jno. Quin, Commissioner for North avenue. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Petition of Henry Sargent and others, requesting the lines of George st. to be determined. Tabled.

Also the following :

ROCHESTER, June 15, 1869.

To the Honorable, the Common Council :

Gentlemen—Believing that the best interest of the city in the matter of repairing the street lamps will be served by having the same done by a yearly contract, we respectfully ask your Honorable Body to offer proposals for doing the said work for the present year.

JNO. SIDONS & SON,
REYNOLDS BROS,
BINGHAM, BROOKS & BEMIS,
WARNER WESCOTT,
E. C. COOK, Jr.

Ald. Remington moved that the communication be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

By Ald. Cochrane—Petition of Albert Cooper for leave to erect a wooden building and a remonstrance against the same. Wooden Building Committee. Petition of George Ruby, Law Committee. Bills of J. C. Moore and others. Com. of Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Morrison—Petition for a sewer in Chatham st., north of Atwater st. Sewer Committee. Petition of Chas. W. Gray and others for leave to erect wooden buildings. Wooden Building Com.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bill of N. H. Galusha. Lamp Com.

By Ald. Myer—Petition of Charles Smith for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden Building Com.

By Ald. Canfield—Bills of Engert & Frick and others. City Property Com. Petition of Stephen and W. Jerome Rogers in relation to exchanging lots with the city, the same being located on

"Back st." Referred to City Property and Fire Department Committees.

Also the following :

ROCHESTER, June 11, '69. }
Rooms of Workingmen's Assembly. }

To the Honorable, the Common Council :

Gentlemen—You are hereby respectfully invited to be present at the celebration and picnic of the Workingmen, to take place on Monday, July 5th, at Maple Grove.

By order of Workingmen's Assembly of the Co. of Monroe. ELIAS MAPES,
Co. Sec'y.

Ald. Canfield moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried.

By Ald. Craig—Petitions of Wm. Wright and others for leave to erect wooden buildings. Wooden Building Com.

By Ald. Wilson—Bills of Daniel Gatens and others. Park Com.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of J. D. McIntosh and others. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Withall—Petitions of J. H. Giltmore and others, for leave to erect wooden buildings. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Roebe—Bills of Patrick Burns and others. Contingent Expense Committee Remonstrance against the proposed sewer in Grape and Clarke streets. Tabled. Petition for the improvement of "Back street." Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Remonstrance against the proposed sewer in Whitney street. Tabled.

By Ald. Stebbins—Bill of W. D. Oviatt for disbursements as Commissioner for South Avenue. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Estimates of John Rauber and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Parsons—Petition of Robert H. James for relief. Assessment Committee. Also the following :

OFFICE OF GENESEE VALLEY NURSERIES, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 15, '69. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

Being desirous our City Fathers should have an opportunity of viewing the Century Plant, as we may be long remove it from the city, we hereby invite you, when you find it convenient, to call and examine the wonderful plant.

Yours, &c.,

FROST & Co.

Ald. Parsons moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried.

By Ald. Relyea—Bill of McConnell & Jones. Improvement Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of N. H. Galusha. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitecomb, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. H. Chase and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cochrane, on behalf of the committee on the Support of the House of Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of J. C. Moore and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Woodruff, from the Committee on the Support and Relief of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of J. D. McIntosh and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Canfield, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Engert & Frick and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Relyea, on behalf of the Improvement

Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of McConnell & Jones for labor performed. Finance Committee.

Ald. Barker, on behalf of the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Enos & Elwood. Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch, on behalf of the Highway Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Michael Walsh and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Wilson, on behalf of the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Danl Gatens and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mauder, on behalf of the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of John Rauber and others. Tabled.

Ald. Andrews presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of E. P. Wilber and J. B. O'Brien, asking to have certain taxes upon lots 2 and 3, Hart Place, canceled on the ground of the invalidity of the assessments thereon, would respectfully report that after carefully investigating the facts of the case we are of the opinion that said taxes were not properly assessed.

The petitioners have submitted a proposition in writing to your committee, offering to pay the sum of \$46.98 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from May 29th, 1893, provided the Common Council will direct the City Treasurer to cancel the other taxes on said property.

Your committee would recommend the acceptance of this proposition and that the balance of said taxes remaining unpaid be charged to erroneous assessments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. WHEELER, City Attorney.

E. R. ANDREWS,

G. W. CROUCH,

W. S. THOMPSON,

Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Andrews presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Williams asking to have his assessment for a sewer in Hudson street canceled, would respectfully report that, after carefully investigating the facts in this case, we are constrained to report adversely to the prayer of said petition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. WHEELER,

City Attorney.

E. R. ANDREWS,

W. S. THOMPSON,

G. W. CROUCH,

Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Andrews, on behalf of the special committee on the purchase of the First Presbyterian Church property, verbally reported that the trustees refused to accept the amount of \$20,000 for such property—refused to tender the premises to the city at any price; but if the Common Council would make an offer for the purchase of said premises in the sum of \$35,000, they would consider it. Received.

Ald. Caring, on behalf of the Special Committee on the construction of a new bridge across the Genesee River, reported progress, and asked

further time to present their final report.—Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Veto from the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Rochester, June 7, 1893. }

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

Having received a remonstrance from a large number of the resident tax-payers on Hunter street, I have declined signing the contract for a sewer in that street awarded to D. M'Cormick. A bid having been made for \$693.00 less than the sum awarded, it would seem that their complaint is just. I cannot approve of that part of your resolution passed at your meeting June 2d, awarding the contract for a sewer in Hunter street to D. M'Cormick.

EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

Ald. Craig moved the reconsideration of that part of the resolution referred to in the communication. Carried.

The President stated the question to be, shall the resolution be adopted, the veto of the Mayor to the contrary.

Lost as follows:

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Ayes—Ald. Mauder—1.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, June 15, 1893. }

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I am requested by the Board of Health to call your attention to a resolution passed by the Board of last year establishing public urinals, and request the enforcement of the resolution.

EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, June 15, 1893. }

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

The Police Commissioners are satisfied that it will be for the interest of the police service and do justice to a faithful policeman for your honorable body to allow Policeman Frank Plass pay for 35 days in the months of March, April and May, amounting in all to \$96.50.

During this time he has only received half pay.

EDWARD M. SMITH,

GEORGE G. COOPER,

HENRY S. HEBARD,

Commissioners.

Ordered received, filed and published.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Rochester, June 15th, 1893. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The Board of Education are about to take the census of the city for school purposes, I would recommend your Honorable Body to make an appropriation of two hundred dollars to be paid to the parties employed by the Board of Education for making such additional enquiries as will give us a proper census of the number of inhabitants in our city.

EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

Ald. Stebbins moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Schools. Carried.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., June 15th, 1869. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 4th instant, the cellars of premises situate on Green street, and the drains on each side of said street between Jackson and Howell streets, and the cellars of premises situate on Hudson street, and the drains situate on said street, from Herman street to a point about one hundred feet north of Channing street were declared in a condition detrimental to the health of the public and the Common Council was requested to adopt the ordinances now pending for sewers in said Green and Hudson streets. Also at a meeting of said Board of Health held on the 11th instant, Pindel Alley was declared in a condition very detrimental to the health of the public, and your honorable body was requested to cause a sewer to be constructed in said Alley.

Yours, &c.,

RICHARD H. SHOOLEY,
Clerk of the Board of Health.

Ordered received, filed and published.

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

The report of the Police Justice for the month of May last, past, which sets forth the total amount of fines and penalties collected to be the sum of \$142.00. Received and filed.

ROCHESTER, June 9, 1869.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Board of Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I notify your Honorable Body that I resign from the office of Inspector of Elections of the 14th Ward in favor of Abraham Hubele, a citizen of the same ward.

Very respectfully,
J. C. SPARR.

Ordered received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

GAS MAINS IN BROWN SQUARE.

On motion of Ald. Quailtrough the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Quailtrough submitted the following:
An ordinance to lay gas mains in Brown Square. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Two gas mains in Brown Square diagonally from corner to corner shall be laid.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2700, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2700, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

The property of the Rochester City Gas Light Company.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$2700 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as

nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for the purpose, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quailtrough, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.
Nays—Ald. Rochester, Andrews—2.

GAS MAIN IN JOHN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Quailtrough the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Quailtrough submitted the following:
An ordinance to lay gas mains in John street, from Center street to Platt street.

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

There shall be laid a gas main of 4 inch pipe through John street, from Center street to Platt street. And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

Property of the Rochester City Gas Light Company.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quailtrough, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Andrews—2.

Ald. Mauder moved to reconsider the vote on the motion made by Ald. Thompson at this meeting to suspend the order of business for the purpose of proceeding to elect Engineers for the Fire Department.

Ald. Caulfield moved to table the motion of Ald. Mauder.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Quailtrough, Andrews, Remington, Morrison, Jeffords, Mauder, Withall, Stebbins, Dage, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—14.

The motion of Ald. Mauder was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Quailtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Withall, Stebbins, Dage, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

STONE SEWER IN YARNUN STREET.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for a stone sewer in Yarnun street, and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Quailtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel—23.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Cochrane, Caulfield, Parsons—5.

PIPE SEWER IN MATHEWS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Mathews street, from East Avenue to Charlotte street.

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

A pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Mathews street, from a point 200 feet north of East avenue to the sewer in Charlotte street shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$644, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$644, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Mathews street, from a point 200 feet north of East avenue to the sewer in Charlotte street.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Woodcomb, Briggs, Quiltrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—28.

STONE SEWER ALONG THE N. Y. CENTRAL RR. IN THE 11TH WARD.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer along the New York Central Railroad, in the Eleventh Ward.

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

There shall be constructed a stone sewer 3 feet by 2 feet along the south side of the New York Central Railroad, from E. Broad alley to the sewer in Saxton st.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$510, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$510, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement, is described as follows:

The property belonging to the New York Central Railroad Comp. ny, lying between Railroad alley and Saxton st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$510 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for said purpose, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Barker moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Ald. Withall moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

STONE SEWER IN UNION STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Union street from George street to Court street.

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

A stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Union street, from George street to the sewer in Court street shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an as-

essment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2650, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2650, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

The tier of lots on each side of Union street, from George street to Court street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$2650 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Thompson presented a remonstrance against the adoption of the ordinance.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel—21.

Nays—Ald. Thompson, Woodruff, Aikenhead—3.

IMPROVEMENT OF CHAMPLAIN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Champlain street, from Reynolds street to Olean street.

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

Champlain street shall be improved from Reynolds street to Olean street, by grading the roadway and gutters and constructing plank sidewalks 5 feet 4 inches wide on each side and the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$2,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$2,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Champlain street, from Reynolds street to Olean street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Charles M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Craig presented a petition soliciting the adoption of the above ordinance.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenshead—28.

STONE SEWER IN WHITNEY STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An Ordinance, to construct a stone sewer in Whitney street, from a point fifty feet south of Lime street to Jay street.

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

There shall be constructed a stone sewer, 18 inches by 2 feet in Whitney street from a point 50 feet south of Lime street to the sewer in Jay street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and two feet in Whitney st., from a point 50 feet south of Lime street to the sewer in Jay street.

lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,135 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,135, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Whitney street, from a point 50 feet south of Lime street to the sewer in Jay street.

On which above described portion of the City the said sum of \$1,135 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Chas. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

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

STONE SEWER IN HUDSON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer in Hudson street, from a point 30 feet north of Channing street to Herman street.

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

A stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Hudson st., from a point 30 feet north of Channing st. to the sewer in said street at Herman st., shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$915, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$915, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Hudson st., from a point 30 feet north of the north line of Channing street to the north line of Hermann st.

On which above portion of the city the sum of \$915 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenshead—28.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield, Roche—2.

PLANK WALK ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF NASSAU STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet wide on the south side of Nassau street, from St. Joseph st. to Chatham st., and crosswalks across St. Joseph st. and Chatham st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$215.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet wide on the south side of Nassau st., from St. Joseph st. to Chatham st., and crosswalks across St. Joseph and Chatham sts.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense and reported the same at \$215, which estimate is hereby approved,

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Nassau st., from St. Joseph st. to Chatham st., for sidewalk; and for crosswalks from a point 150 feet east of Chatham st. to a point 150 feet west of St. Joseph st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 15th, 1893, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenshead—28.

PIPE SEWER IN GREEN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvements described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Green st., from Jackson street to Howell street.

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

There shall be constructed a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Green street, from a point 50 feet south of Jackson street to Howell street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$465, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$465, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Green street, from Jackson street to Howell street.

On which above described portion of said city, the said sum of \$465 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Carling moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Carling, Woodruff—4.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenshead—20.

The ordinance was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenshead—28.

Nays—Ald. Carling, Nagel—2.

PIPE SEWER IN GRAPE AND CLARK STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An Ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Grape street, from Orange street to Clark street, thence through Clark street to the sewer in Romeyn street. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Grape street, from Orange to Clark streets; thence through Clark street to the sewer in Romeyn street shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$750, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$750, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Grape street, from Orange street to Clark street, and one tier of lots on each of Clark street from Grape street to Romeyn street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$750 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKim, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of so designated, or of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Roche moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Andrews, Caulfield, Thompson, Roche, Gerling—3.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Ald. Roche moved to postpone the further consideration of the ordinance until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Parsons moved to table the motion of Ald. Roche.

Carried.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Nays—Ald. Craig, Roche—2.

PLANK WALK ON THE WEST SIDE OF NORTH STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the west side of North street, from Wilson street to Wadsworth st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$950.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the west side of North street, from Wilson st. to Wadsworth st.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$950 which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the west side of North street, from Wilson st. to Wadsworth st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 29th, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—28.

Nays—None.

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Ald. Relyea asked the unanimous consent of the Board to present the following. Granted.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREETS AND TO HOSES USED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall ride or drive any sleigh, carriage, cart, wagon or other vehicle upon or across any hose used by the Fire Department of the City of Rochester in any street, lane, alley or other place in said city, under a penalty of—dollars for each offense. Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found, and if not, then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period not exceeding—days.

Ald. Relyea moved to fill the blank in the first section with the word "ten."

Ald. Qualtrough moved to fill the blank in the first section with the word "five."

The motion of Ald. Relyea was carried.

Ald. Relyea moved to fill the blank in the second section with the word "ten."

Ald. Woodruff moved to fill the blank in the second section with the word "five."

The motion of Ald. Woodruff was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Remington, Relyea, Jeffords, Thompson, Stebbins—7.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to amend the second section by striking out the word "Penitentiary," and inserting in the place and lieu thereof the word "Jail." Carried.

Ald. Remington moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance as amended.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Jeffords, Caulfield, Withall, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder—19.

Ald. Caulfield moved to postpone further action under the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Lost.

The main question moved the previous question.

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—21.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Caulfield, Withall, Parsons, Aikenhead—7.

The ordinance as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—21.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Caulfield, Withall, Parsons, Aikenhead—7.

Ald. Relyea moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock, P. M.

Ald. Caulfield moved that the Board now adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council—June 16, 1869.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—27.

Absent—Ald. Thompson—1.

ORDINANCES—(CONTINUED).

PLANK SIDEWALK, &C., ON FORD STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide on the east side of Ford street from West avenue to the Erie canal, where new sidewalk is necessary, and repairing and raising the walk now on said street, where such repairs are necessary; also to construct a wooden railing on the wall at the east line of the bridge. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$295.00.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide on the east side of Ford street from West avenue to the Erie canal, where new sidewalk is necessary, and repairing and raising the walk now on said street where such repairs are necessary; also to construct a wooden railing on the wall at the east line of the bridge.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$295.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz: One tier of lots on the east side of Ford street from West avenue to the Erie canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 29th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagg, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Nays—None.

PLANK WALKS ON CANAL STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 6 feet in width in Canal street from the north line of H. B. Knapp's lot to the south end of the pier under the north railroad track, and a crosswalk across said street at Maple street.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$455.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide on the east side of Canal street from the north line of H. B. Knapp's north lot to the south end of the pier under the north railroad bridge, and a crosswalk across said street at Maple street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$455, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz: One tier of lots on the east side of Canal street from the north line of H. B. Knapp's north lot to the south side of the north bridge belonging to the New York Central Railroad.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 29th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagg, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Nays—None.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON WADSWORTH STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the north side of Wadsworth street, from Hudson street to the Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$470.

North street. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the north side of Wadsworth street from Hudson street to North street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$470, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said

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

One tier of lots on the north side of Wadsworth street, from Hudson street to North street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 29th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagg, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Nays—None.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON CHANNING STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing plank sidewalks 4 feet 8 inches wide on the north side of Channing street, from Hudson street to North street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$450.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the north side of Channing street, from Hudson street to North street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$450.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz: One tier of lots on the north side of Channing street, from Hudson street to North street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 29th, 1899, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagg, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Nays—None.

ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR PARK AVENUE.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment roll for the construction of a cement walk on Park avenue, and moved its confirmation.

Carried, as follows:

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagg, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN THE MATTER OF THE EXTENSION OF MT. VERNON AVENUE.

Ald. Wilson called up the report of the Commissioners in the matter of the extension of Mt. Vernon avenue presented to this Board at a meeting held on the 11th day of May last, and the same day the report thereto presented at a meeting held on the first day of June last, and moved their confirmation.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the motion was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagg, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Nays—None.

ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE EXTENSION OF MT. VERNON AVENUE.

Ald. Wilson presented the assessment roll for the extension of Mt. Vernon avenue, and moved its confirmation.

After hearing appeals from all persons appearing, the motion was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker,

Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—27.
Nays—None.

GAS MAIN IN BROWN STREET.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a gas main 4 inches in diameter in Bro-n st., from West avenue to Maple st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,315.
By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Laying a gas main 4 inches in diameter in Brown st., from West avenue to Maple st.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,315, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

The property of the Rochester City Gas Light Company.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 29th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—28.
Nays—Ald. Rochester, Andrews—2.

PIPE SEWER IN OREGON AND HARRISON STREETS.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer in Oregon and Harrison sts., from a point 120 feet north of Atwater st. to the Chatham st. sewer; said sewer in Oregon st. to be 12 inches in diameter, and in Harrison st. to be 15 inches in diameter. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,065.
By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer in Oregon and Harrison sts., from a point 120 feet north of Atwater st. to the Chatham st. sewer; said sewer to be 12 inches in diameter in Oregon st., and 15 inches in diameter in Harrison st. from Oregon st. to the Chatham st. sewer.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,065, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Harrison st., from the N. Y. C. Railroad to the east line of Oregon st., and one tier of lots on each side of Oregon st. from Harrison st. to a point 100 feet north of Atwater st., and one tier of lots on each side of Leopold st., from Atwater st. to Harrison st..

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

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 29th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Ber-

yea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.
Nays—None.

PIPE SEWER ON CHATHAM STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Chatham street, from a point 140 feet north of Atwater street to the sewer in Chatham street, north of the N. Y. Central railroad. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,000.
By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in North Chatham street from a point 140 feet north of Atwater street to the sewer in Chatham street north of the N. Y. Central railroad.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

“One tier of lots on each side of Chatham street from a point 140 feet north of Atwater street to the N. Y. Central railroad.”

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 29th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—27.

Nays—None.

PIPE SEWER IN ALLEY BETWEEN ADAMS AND ATKINSON STREETS.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in the Alley between Adams and Atkinson streets. Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$750.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in the Alley between Adams and Atkinson streets, from the east line of Elias Swanton's lot to the sewer in Prospect street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$750, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of the Alley between Adams and Atkinson streets, from the east line of Elias Swanton's lot to the sewer in Prospect street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 29th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Myers, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—28.
Nays—None.

LATERAL SEWER CORNER MILL AND FACTORY STREETS.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a lateral sewer at the northwest corner of Mill and Factory streets. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$85.
By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a lateral sewer at the northwest corner of Mill and Factory streets.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$85, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the north side of Factory st., from State street to Mill street, and one tier of lots on the west side of Mill street from Factory street to a point 100 feet north of Factory street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 29th, 1889, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Ald. Roche called up the following ordinance, which was considered at a meeting held on the 18th day of May last, viz:

PIPE SEWER IN ORCHARD STREET, FROM LOT 43 TO SMITH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Orchard street, from lot 43 in the Whitney tract to Smith street.

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

A pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Orchard street, from the south line of lot No. 43 in the Whitney Tract, to the sewer in Smith street, shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$250.00 which estimate was approved; the sum of \$250.00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.—And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Orchard street, from the south line of lot 43 in the Whitney Tract to Smith street, and the property on the west side belonging to the heirs of Martin Kohlman.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$250 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Chas. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 22d day of May, 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—23.

Ald. Roche moved to reconsider the vote adopting the above ordinance. Carried.

Ald. Roche moved to amend the ordinance by striking out "a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Orchard st., from the south line of lot 43 in the Whitney Tract to the sewer in Smith street, shall be constructed," and inserting in the place and lieu thereof the following: "A pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Orchard street, from five feet south of the south line of lot No. 43 in the Whitney Tract, to the sewer in Smith st. shall be constructed," and striking out in the territory deemed benefited by said improvement, "one tier of lots on each side of Orchard street, from the south line of lot 43 in the Whitney Tract," and inserting in lieu and place thereof the following: "One tier of lots on each side of Orchard st. from Jay street to Smith street." Carried.

Ald. Roche moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance as amended until the next regular meeting, and the Clerk be directed to give the usual notice for allegations for that meeting. Carried.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR SEWERS.

Ald. Mauder presented the assessment rolls for a stone sewer in Smith st., and a pipe sewer in Spring st., and moved their confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Ald. Mauder presented the assessment roll for a pipe sewer in the alley running in the rear of East Avenue, and moved its confirmation.

Ald. Jeffords moved to refer the assessment roll back to the Assessors with instruction to correct the same. Carried.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Stebbins to present the following:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That section 1st of an ordinance in relation to weights and measures passed by this Board July 22d, 1868, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Every merchant, retailer, trader or dealer in merchandise or other property which is sold by measure or weight, residing or dealing or trading in the city of Rochester, shall use such weights and measures only as have been sealed and marked by the City Sealer, and no person shall hereafter sell or dispose of any berries in said city in boxes, racks, baskets, or other packages, without having the quantity by sealed measure contained therein plainly marked on the outside of each such box, rack, basket or other packages, but such boxes, racks, baskets or other packages, in which such berries are sold need not themselves be sealed. If any such merchant, retailer, or dealer shall violate any of the provisions of this section he or she shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Briggs called up the following resolution postponed to this meeting:

By Ald. Briggs—Resolved, That the coming annual celebration of our National Independence take place on Saturday, the 3d day of July next, and that an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars be made to defray the expenses of ringing bells and firing salutes on the morning and evening of that day, and that the committee of the contingent fund make the necessary arrangements.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Saturday the 3d day of July," and inserting in the place and lieu thereof "Monday the 5th day of July." Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to strike out the words "one hundred and fifty" and insert in the place thereof the words "five hundred."

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough—1.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Caulfield—2.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board proceed to appoint two Assistant Engineers for the West Side of the river.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Aldermen Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords,

Meyer, Caulfield, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.
 Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—12.

Votes.
 John F. Goldsmith, received.....17
 Law S. Gibson, ".....15
 Thomas Crouch, ".....12
 C. Donivan, ".....9

John F. Goldsmith and Law S. Gibson were declared duly appointed.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Chief Engineer for the Fire Department.

Ald. Relyea moved as an amendment that the Board proceed to appoint two Assistant Engineers for the East Side of the river.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—15.

The motion of Ald. Caring was then carried.

Ald. Whitcomb presented a communication from several of the Underwriters requesting the reappointment of Wendel Bayer. Received.

Votes.
 Wendel Bayer, received.....14
 Geo. B. Harris, ".....8
 Scattering, ".....2
 Blank, ".....3

No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Votes.
 Wendel Bayer, received.....21
 Geo. B. Harris, ".....8
 Scattering, ".....1

Wendel Bayer having received the necessary number of votes was declared duly appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Ald. Remington moved that the Board proceed to appoint two Assistant Engineers for the East Side of the river. Carried.

Whereupon
 Ralph Bendon received.....13
 John Kaue ".....11
 James Malcolm ".....16
 John Connolly ".....14

James Malcolm having received the necessary number of votes was declared duly appointed one of the Assistant Engineers for the East Side of the river.

The Board then proceeded to appoint one additional Assistant Engineer for the East Side of the river.

Whereupon
 John Connolly, received.....11
 John Kane ".....9
 Ralph Bendon ".....7

No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Votes.
 John Connolly received.....13
 John Kaue ".....8
 Ralph Bendon ".....6

THIRD BALLOT.

Votes.
 John Connolly received.....17
 John Kane ".....7
 Ralph Bendon ".....3

John Connolly having received the necessary number of votes was declared duly appointed Assistant Engineer for the East Side of the river.

Ald. Roche moved to declare the office of Assistant Engineer to which Law S. Gibson was elected, vacant.

Ald. Withall moved to table the motion of Ald. Roche.

Carried as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Gerling,—11.

Ald. Stebbins moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner for Mt. Hope in place of J. H. Child whose term of office has expired. Carried.

Ballots.....1st. 2d. 3d.
 J. H. Child.....18 15 15
 J. A. Easman.....7 2 —
 W. A. Reynolds.....1 1 —
 H. B. Knapp.....6 8
 Scattering.....1 — 2
 Blank.....— 2 1

No choice—it requiring a two-third vote to secure an appointment.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone further balloting for a Commissioner of Mt. Hope until the next regular meeting.

Carried as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Myer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—10.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board proceed to appoint two Commissioners of Deeds for the Fifth ward and one Commissioner of Deeds for the Eleventh ward. Carried.

Whereupon John R. Price received 21 votes, Geo. T. Hanning received 21 votes, for the Fifth ward.

Thomas Smith received 20 votes, scattering 2, for the Eleventh ward.

Messrs. John R. Price, Geo. T. Hanning and Thomas Smith were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds.

Ald. Morrison moved the acceptance of the resignation of J. C. Sparr as Inspector of Elections for the Fourteenth ward. Carried.

Ald. Morrison moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Inspector of Elections for the Fourteenth ward, in place of J. C. Sparr, resigned. Carried.

Whereupon Abraham Hibeles received 20 votes, blank 1.

Abraham Hibeles was declared duly appointed Inspector of Elections in place of J. C. Sparr, resigned.

Ald. Remington moved to declare the office of Commissioner for Lyell avenue vacant.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to refer the motion to a committee, to consist of five members, of which the President shall be one, to report at the next regular meeting as to whether a vacancy does not now exist in that office. Carried.

The President announced as such committee Aids. Qualtrough, Mauder, Andrews, Relyea and the President.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders of \$500 each, in favor of John Rauber and payable to his order, one in one year

from June 15th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Maple St. Sewer Fund.

Also, that the Treasurer pay, when the funds are applicable, as follows:

McConnell & Jones, on their contract for constructing Exchange street sewer..... \$500 00
—and charge that fund.

McConnell & Jones, on their contract for constructing Allen street sewer... \$600 00
—and charge that fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That Mrs. Mary Ann Crane be, and she is hereby granted leave to construct a sewer in Fear Alley from her premises to the sewer in atkinson street, on her executing the requisite bond of indemnity to the city. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder, from the Sewer Committee, presents the following bids for the Spring street sewer:

D. McCormick.....\$212 50
John Rauber..... 210 00

Received.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is requested to contract with Dan'l McCormick for the construction of a sewer in Spring street in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay into the hands of His Honor, Mayor Smith, \$100 for the benefit of the wounded soldiers, widows and orphans, and charge the Contingent Fund.

Ald. Gerling moved to amend by striking out \$100, and inserting \$150. Lost. The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That Treasurer make the city's note for \$12,000, payable to the order of Gamewell & Co., two months from date and deliver the same to said Gamewell & Co., upon their executing and delivering a proper receipt to be drawn by the city Attorney in full payment for the Fire Alarm Telegraph and apparatus belonging to and connected therewith lately erected and put in operation by them for the City of Rochester in accordance with their bill presented to this board at this meeting.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield—1.

Ald. Stebbins presented the following:

To the Hon. the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body for leave to lay a double track from the intersection of Exchange with Buffalo

street, to the switch or turn out near Spring street.

P. BARRY,
President, and in behalf of Rochester
City and Brighton Street R. R. Co.

June 15th, 1869.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Rochester City and Brighton Street Railroad Co., are hereby permitted to construct a double track from the intersection of Buffalo and Exchange streets to the switch or turn out near Spring street in accordance with the prayer of their petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That Gershom Wiborn and William Thomson be permitted to construct flag walks in front of their premises on Jefferson street by conforming in all other respects to the ordinance for constructing a cement walk, said walks to be constructed within sixty days after the confirmation of the assessment roll. Adopted.

By Ald. Dage—Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 19th day of January last the following resolution was adopted, viz:

By Ald. Bingham—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the tax on lot No. 3 Cayuga tract, in the 12th Ward, for the years 1867 and 1868, assessed to the late Bishop Timon, and charge the same to erroneous assessments. And

Whereas, The Treasurer has collected said tax, not being aware of the adoption of said resolution; therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to refund to Rev. John Frank Payer, pastor of St. Boniface Church, the amount of the tax paid as aforesaid, and charge to erroneous assessment fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

M D Rowley, surveyor, 1 mo. salary.....	\$ 250 00
E T Oatley, assessor ..	150 00
C M St. John ..	150 00
D McKay ..	150 00
E H Schooley, city clerk, ..	125 00
A G Wheeler, attorney ..	100 00
W H Tracy, messenger ..	66 66
Francis Lockhart, watchman, do, ..	35 00
Frank Massett, hack hire, ..	44 25
Lovel Hamlin, ..	6 00
Jno. Van Auken, ..	2 00
Thos. Knowles, ..	10 00
A H Orton, ..	8 00
A Kassall, ..	8 00
S Goulden, gas burners.....	13 50
W G Wheeler, dis. as per bill.....	167 19
And charge contingent fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

A & J Grootzinger, for 3207½ lb hose leather ...	1,445 82
N Winn, whips, &c.....	9 50
Hendricks Bros, 261 lbs hose rivets.....	96 92
Alonzo Bosley, moving old house on Platt street (payable to A G Whitcomb).....	35 00
Benton & Andrews, printing copies of location of fire alarm boxes.....	25 00
Frank Massett, hack hire.....	3 00
Roch Gas Co, gas ..	47 95

MONTHLY PAY ROLL.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.
W. DeGarmo, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to June 1, 1869..... 75 00
do extra allowance for April..... 15 00
R. Mills, for 1 mo services as Driver to June 1, '69 .. 50 00
do extra allowance for April..... 10 00
A. Targee, 1 mo ser as driver to June 1, '69..... 50 00
do ext all for April..... 15 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.
Seneca Dobbs, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to June 1, '69..... 75 00
do ext all for April..... 15 00

Michael Lumbert, for 1 mo. services as Driver to June 1, '69.....	50 00
" ext al for April.....	10 00
Wm. Rockwell, for 1 mo. services as Driver to June 1, '69.....	50 00
" ext al for April.....	15 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.</i>	
E. Whittaker, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to June 1, '69.....	75 00
" ext al for April.....	15 00
John Ransom, for 1 mo. services as Driver to June 1, '69.....	50 00
" ext al for April.....	10 00
John Keenan, for 1 mo. services as Driver to June 1, '69.....	50 00
" ext al for April.....	15 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.</i>	
Jos. Foreman, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to June 1, '69.....	75 00
" ext al for April.....	15 00
Jas. Snyder, for 1 mo. services as Driver to June 1, 1869.....	50 00
" ext al for April.....	10 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 mo. services as Driver to June 1, '69.....	50 00
" ext al for April.....	15 00
<i>Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.</i>	
Anthony Andrus, for 1 mos. services as Driver to June 1, 1869.....	50 00
" ext al for April.....	10 00
<i>Superintendent of Hose Depot.</i>	
R. B. Paine, for 1 mo. services as Supt. Depot to June 1, '69.....	75 00
" ext al for April.....	15 00
<i>Chief Engineer.</i>	
Wendell Bayer, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to June 1.....	100 00

Payable to O. L. Angerine.
 Approved by Committee on Fire Department.
 A. G. WHITCOMB.
 JAMES COCHRANE.
 JACOB GERLING.
 Com. on F. Dept.

\$1,110 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

To Sam'l M Sherman, 1 mo. salary to June 1, 1869.....	\$125 00
Peter Hughes.....	100 00
" balance due from last month.....	15 00
P. H. Sullivan, 1 month sal. to June 1st, 1869.....	100 00
Wm. J Rogers.....	85 00
Jonathan Dresser.....	85 00
William Fickett.....	85 00
Thos. F. Burchell.....	85 00
Thomas Lynch.....	85 00
Monroe A. Green.....	85 00
John H. Dana.....	85 00
W. R. McArthur.....	85 00
Frank B. Allen.....	85 00
Lyman Johnson.....	85 00
James Sullivan.....	85 00
Michael Flynn.....	85 00
William Rodgers.....	85 00
Joseph S. Roweth.....	85 00
Henry D. Shove.....	85 00
Levett McKibben.....	85 00
Ferry Marzluff.....	85 00
Charles Green.....	85 00
George W. Lord.....	85 00
Isaac Spears.....	85 00
George Bingham.....	85 00
David Monighan.....	85 00
Alexander McLean.....	85 00
William F. Lush.....	85 00
Henry Saker.....	85 00
E. W. McBurney.....	85 00
Hugh Clark.....	85 00
Thomas F. Hurley.....	85 00
Thomas Dukelow.....	85 00
P. H. Kavanaugh.....	85 00
John Barry.....	85 00
Batholomew Crowley.....	85 00
Albert H. Franklin.....	85 00
James McKelvey.....	85 00
John C. Hagle.....	85 00
Charles E. McKibben.....	85 00
James K. Foster.....	85 00
Peter Yost.....	85 00
John Ragan, 29 days.....	82 17
Philip Schaad.....	76 50
George M. Lathrop.....	76 50
Edward Vanvost.....	74 50
William White, 28 1/2.....	80 75
Michael Hyland, 28.....	79 33
John J. Garrett, 16.....	45 32
Joseph P. Clary, 16.....	45 32
Frank Plass, 16.....	42 49
Charles McCormick, 16.....	85 00

\$4,262 71

Examined and approved as correct.
 HENRY L. FISH,
 GEO. G. COOPER,
 HENRY S. HEBBARD,
 Police Commissioners.

Rochester Gas Light Co. gas.....	\$101 15
H. H. Langworthy, medical services.....	38 00
Brewster, Goss & Co, paper.....	27 75
S M Sherman, disbursements.....	60 06
And charge Police Fund.	

POOR FUND.

John Cline, disbursements.....	80 87
H. F. VanDake, paid orders.....	7 50
Pentecost & Bro., flour.....	325 00
Wehn & qetzman, soap.....	93 21
Jas. Wagner, paid orders.....	35 75
George Schoneld, transportation.....	52 02
H. Brewster & Co., rice.....	22 80
P. B. Whitbeck (payable to Benjamin McFarlin) wood.....	278 11
And charge Poor Fund.	

HEALTH FUND.

Charles Barns, Inspector, salary for May.....	50 00
S. H. O'vatt.....	50 00
August Woolset.....	50 00
Edward Driscall.....	50 00
Javid Niven.....	50 00
George Mosier.....	50 00
Peter Williamson, burying animals.....	1 00
Wm. Morley, bedding for Hope Hospital.....	21 90
Pollock, Weaver & Co., nails, &c.....	1 39
Frank Masseth, hack hire.....	2 00
Hiram Wood, carriage hire.....	16 00
And charge Health Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Coleman, Hughson & Co., lumber.....	176 81
H. B. Babcock, salt.....	7 50
Whitmore, Carson & Co., repairing streets.....	5 50
George McKay, damages to wagon.....	4 50
McConnell & Jones, stone chips.....	44 50
James Logan, pay roll of laborers, payable to J. W. Powers.....	865 22
And charge Highway Fund.	137 50

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Fred. Seifried, hardware.....	7 19
J. E. Elyse, labor.....	76 88
Calvin Whipples, labor.....	50 00
And charge Park Fund.	

SOUTH AVENUE FUND.

W D Oviatt, Commissioner, disbursements.....	138 89
And charge South Avenue Fund.	

EAST AVENUE FUND.

E Millman, Commissioner, disbursements.....	170 00
And charge East Avenue Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

B Hughes, care of kerosene lamps.....	646 87
M F Reynolds, bill for glass.....	79 02
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas.....	4,028 33
Boyd, summer kinkier & Co., lamp and repairs.....	432 62
Ralph Gordon, cartage.....	4 50
And charge Lamp Fund.	

TROUP STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Whitmore, Carson & Co., final estimate for Troup street improvement.....	470 00
And charge that fund.	

NORTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

James Buckley, for constructing side-walks, crosswalks, &c., on North st.....	492 72
And charge North St. Improvement Fund.	

MAGNE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

D McCormick, for constructing sidewalk on Magné st.....	14 96
And charge that Fund.	

SEWER REPAIR FUND.

John Rauber, repairing sewers.....	93 20
Dan'l McCormick.....	15 00
McConnell & Jones.....	74 50
And charge Sewer Repair Fund.	

ALLEN STREET SEWER FUND.

Jno Qu'n, inspecting Allen st. sewer.....	75 00
And charge that fund.	

EXCHANE STREET SEWER FUND.

Jno Quin, inspecting Exchange st. sewer.....	7 50
M schuster.....	69 00
And charge Exchange Street Sewer Fund.	

HUDSON ST. SEWER FUND.

F. Stickel, inspecting Hudson st. sewer.....	32 50
And charge Hudson Street Sewer Fund.	
The resolution was adopted as follows:	
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Quaitrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Rel-	

yea, Morrison, Canfield, Craig, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—21.
Nays—None.

Ald. Gerling presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board, held on the eve of the 5th inst., I have caused one of my engines to be forwarded to this city, and is now in one of the city's engine houses, where I desire it shall remain and be used as other engines, if the Fire Department Committee desire, until the tests are made as provided by your honorable body, without any expense or risk whatever on the part of the city of Rochester.

Yours, &c.,

H. C. SILSBY,

Rochester, June 16, 1869.

Ald. Gerling moved the proposition be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Ald. Gerling presented a communication from the Chief Engineer calling the attention of the Common Council to the reservoir situate on the corner of Main and Scio streets as being almost useless for fire purposes, and recommending that the same be immediately repaired.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee cause the reservoir situate at the corner of Main and Scio streets to be put in proper repair in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer. Adopted.

Ald. Gerling presented the following:

To the Fire Department Committee of the City of Rochester:

There is due William Carroll on his contract for steam fire engine house No. 3 three hundred (300) dollars and the Architect one hundred (100) dollars.

J. R. THOMAS, Architect.

Rochester, June 16, 1869.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to William Carroll three hundred dollars on his contract for engine house No. 3, as per estimate of the architect, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Quatrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Canfield, Craig, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the President appoint a committee to consist of three members of this board to ascertain if an eligible site for a city market can be procured at a reasonable expense, and as to whether it is feasible and essential such a market should be established.

Ald. Remington moved to table. Lost. The resolution was adopted.

The President announced as such committee, Alds. Gerling, Remington, and Briggs.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to notify the owners of property known as the "Brown Street Quarry" to fill said quarry and open the outlet within five days from the service of said notice and if they refuse or neglect to do so, he cause the work to be done and charge the owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Whereas, An ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Maple street, from Saxton street to York street was adopted by this board on the — and the assessment roll duly confirmed, and where as the peo-

ple of said street asked to have the said sewer extend within 100 feet of the city line in place of terminating at York street, which was granted by the introduction of a new ordinance which was adopted and the assessment roll duly confirmed, and whereas the tax payers between York street and the city line did not expect that they would be called on for the full assessment at once, but in three payments, be it therefore resolved that the City Treasurer be requested to receive from the tax payers on Maple street between Saxton street and the city line, one third of their assessment three months after the confirmation of said rolls and the balance in two annual payments with interest at the rate of seven per cent. Adopted.

By Ald. Withall—Whereas, In order to use and occupy for the purpose for which constructed, the building known as Hope Hospital, it is necessary to procure furniture suitable, also to furnish interior according to original design. Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on Public Health and Hospitals be authorized to make such purchases, and improvements not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, and charge to Contingent Fund. Referred to Contingent Committee.

Ald. Roche, from the Contingent Committee reported in favor of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Quatrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

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

McConnel & Jones, on their contract for constructing Allen street sewer....\$1,200 00
—and charge that fund.

Daniel McCormick (payable to John Rauber) on his contract for constructing Hudson street sewer.....\$ 326 80
—and charge that fund.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Quatrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

By Ald. Canfield—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to enter into contract with Benjamin McFarlin for the construction of a sewer in Hunter st. in accordance with his proposition.

Ald. Mauder moved to refer the resolution to the Sewer Committee and that such Committee be directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of the proposed sewer in Hunter st. Lost.

The resolution was adopted.

Ald. Craig moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 p. m.

Ald. Mauder moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Mauder.—2.
Nays—Ald. Quatrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Canfield, Craig, Wilson Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

The motion of Ald. Craig to suspend the rule to adjourn, was then carried.

By Ald. Canfield—Resolved, That the commit-

tee on Public lamps be and they are hereby directed to cause the names of the streets to be suitably inscribed on the glass of the public lamps were said lamps are erected at the intersection of streets.

Adopted.

By Ald Canfield—Resolved that the city property committee be and they are requested to have the mayor's office repainted. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That Albert Cooper have permission to erect a wooden building on Granger st. according to his petition and under the direction of the fire marshal.

Lost as follows :

Ayes — Ald. Andrews, Remington, Relyea, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Gerling, Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochran, Morrison, Roche, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons.—11.

Ald. Crouch moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Carried as follows :

Ayes — Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochran, Relyea, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Mauder.—7.

The resolution was adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Andrews, Crouch, Cochran, Relyea, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins Aikenhead.—12.

Nays—Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons.—10.

By Ald Craig—Resolved, That Chas. Smith, W. E. Hassan, Stephen D Sedgwick, William Wright, Catherine S. Petzer, Chas. W. Gray, Merchants' Express Co., J. H. Gilmore Chairman Com. 2d Baptist Church, Mathew Thier, Carl Hagen, have permission to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions, and under the direction of the Fire Marshal.—Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That Edward Hopkins have permission to lay a flag walk in front of his premises on Jefferson street, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and the City Surveyor, the same to be completed within the next twenty days. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to contract with McConnell & Jones for the construction of a sidewalk of Baldwin Co.'s patent cement on Park Avenue, in accordance with their proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders of five hundred dollars each in favor of Wm. H. Jones & Co., and payable to their order, one in one year from June 15th, 1869, and in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same on behalf of the city and charge Exchange st. Improvement Fund.

Adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Relyea, Morrison, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Stebbins—1.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby ordered to refund \$19.63, being amount paid by Emma Morrison for reassessment on Mt. Hope Avenue improve-

ment, and charge Mt. Hope Avenue Imp. Fund. Referred to the Assessment committee.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered John Arth, Thomas Crouch and Ralph Bendon for their efficient services in the Fire Department during their term of office as Assistant Engineers just expired.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Cochran—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of property on the west side of North St. Paul street from Andrews to River street to repair their sidewalks within five days, and in case they do not repair, then the Superintendent shall cause them to be repaired and charge to owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Property committee be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a suitable book-case to keep the assessment rolls and other valuable papers in the Assessors' office, not to exceed in expense the sum of fifty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners or agent to remove the obstruction on Mill street at No. 31 within twenty days, and if not removed in that time, that he is hereby directed to remove the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to establish the lines of George street, from Chestnut street to William street. Adopted.

Ald. Remington called up the following resolution considered at the last regular meeting, viz :

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lamps be and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for keeping in repair (exclusive of glass) the public lamps from June 15th, 1869, to June 15th, 1870, and report to this Board at its next regular meeting.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Thompson, Stebbins, Nagel—10.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Aikenhead—11.

Ald. Remington moved to reconsider the vote taken on the above resolution. Carried.

Ald. Roche moved to postpone further action upon the resolution until the second regular meeting in the month of July next. Lost.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT FROM THE LAW COMMITTEE.

Ald. Andrews presented the following :

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of William D. Young, setting forth that he is the owner of the south-east quarter of Lot 340 of the Frankfort Tract; that prior to his purchase of said lot, the east half of said Lot 340 was assessed for the improvement of Brown's Square; that the assessment is still unpaid, and that the city has sold and bid in said east half of said lot for said tax, and asking upon what terms he might be permitted to redeem said south-east quarter of said lot; would respectfully report, that they find the facts to be as stated in said petition, and would offer the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to cancel the said assessment so far as the south-east quarter of said Lot 340 is concerned, and that he execute an assignment

of the city's interest in the south-east quarter of said Lot 840, said Wm. D. Young, upon his paying into the Treasury one-half of the amount now standing assessed on the east half of said lot, and 10 per cent per annum interest from the date of said assessment until such payment is made with one-half the expenses made in consequence of such non-payment.

E. R. ANDREWS,
W. T. THOMPSON,
G. W. GRAND,

Law Committee.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the committee appointed to confer with the First Presbyterian Church Society with a view to the purchase of the property of said society, be and they are hereby authorized to confer with the committee, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, on building county buildings, with reference to some agreement in regard to buildings for the city and county on the park in rear of City Hall, and to report to the board. Adopted.

Ald. Andrews called up the resolution passed at a special meeting held on the 5th inst., authorizing the Mayor to negotiate for the purchase of the property owned by the First Presbyterian Church and Society, for a sum not to exceed \$20,000, and moved to reconsider the vote taken on the same. Carried.

Ald. Andrews moved to strike out \$20,000 out of the resolution and insert in the place and lieu thereof \$25,000.

Ald. Withall moved as a further amendment to substitute \$15,000 in lieu of \$20,000. Lost.

The amendment offered by Ald. Andrews was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Relyea, Morrison, Caufield, Craig, Wilson, Stebbins—10.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Withall, Roche, Gerlung, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

The resolution as it was originally was then adopted.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the following:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The honor of your attendance is respectfully requested at the celebration and picnic for the benefit of disabled soldiers, widows and orphans, to be held at Glenwood Grove, July 5th, 1869.

By order of the Committee of Arrangements.

HENRY S. MENSCH,
THOS. MORRISON,
Committee.

Rochester, June 16th, 1869.

Ald. Qualtrough moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the matter of claim of Mrs. Leicester, to have certain taxes paid by her on lot on Cady street reimbursed by the city, be referred to the Committee on Assessments for investigation, and that such committee report thereon at the next meeting of this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the President to procure suitable badges for the Aldermen.

Ald. Stebbins moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Carried, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Morrison, Withall, Roche, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—11.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Caring, Relyea, Caufield, Craig, Wilson, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—10.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider the vote taken on the resolution offered by Ald. Briggs at a special meeting of the Common Council held on the 21st day of May last, granting the prayer of the petition of Messrs. Erickson, Mumford & Jennings, presented at said meeting.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Caring, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—7.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Caufield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

By Ald. Barker—Resolved, That the teams belonging to each Fire Engine shall not be taken out of the Ward in which such engine is located to do any work, except in cases of fire.

Ald. Crouch moved to amend by striking out the word "ward" and inserting in the place thereof the words "city limits."

Ald. Andrews moved to refer the resolution and amendment to the Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Caufield moved that the whole subject be tabled. Lost.

The motion to refer was carried.

By consent, Fire Marshal Angevine reported that he was unable to carry out the resolution in relation to taking down the walls of the Lowenstein Block until this day and asked further time. Granted.

Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—June 29th, 1869.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—27.

Absent—Ald. Stebbins—1.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of Brown & Williams and others and monthly pay roll of the Fire Brigade, Fire Department Committee. Petition from Isaac Hills and others in relation to their assessment for the improvement of Plymouth Avenue, which they allege is unjust. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Petition from residents and tax payers on Lyel Avenue, asking the retention of D. McCormick as Commissioner for that Avenue. Tabled.

By Ald. Barker—Bills of W. E. Thomas and others. Police Committee.

By Ald. Crouch—Bills of James Logan and others. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Cochrane—Petition of Robert Quin for leave to erect a wooden building. Committee on Wooden Buildings. Bill of Philip Hox. Committee on the House for Idle and Truant Children. Bill of Dr. J. B. Hennion. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Relyea—Bill of J. Hathaway and estimates of W. H. Jones and others for labor performed in the improvement of streets. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Morrison—Bill of Cyrus Beardsley. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bill of H. H. Quinn and others. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Petition of John Gawzler for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Petition of James Wilson and others. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Caulfield—Bills of Porter W. Taylor and others. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Thompson—Petition of Henry Mackie for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden Building Committee. Petition from "The Ladies Benevolent Union" asking that certain penalties collected from disorderly persons be donated to their Union. Law Committee.

By Ald. Willson—Bills of J. E. Relyea and others. Park Committee.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of John Cline and others. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Roche—Bills of Curtis, Morey & Co., and others. Contingent Expense Committee. Petition to open the Alley running from Saxton and Child streets between Jay and Smith streets. Committee on the opening and alteration of streets.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition from several persons to organize a Rope Company to be attached to the Fire Department. Tabled.

By Ald. Mauder—Bills of D. McCormick and others and several estimates for labor performed in the construction of sewers. Sewer Committee. Remonstrance against the proposed plank side walk on Channing street. Tabled.

By Ald. Andrews—Petition for the improvement of South Fitzhugh street. Tabled.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cochrane, from the committee on the House of Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bill of Phillip Rox. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitecomb, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Brown & Williams and others and the monthly pay roll of the Fire Brigade. Finance Committee.

Ald. Jeffords from the Lamp Committee reported in favor of the bills of H. H. Quin and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Woodruff, from the committee on the Support and Relief of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of John Cline and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Caulfield from the Committee on City Property reported in favor of the bills of Peter W. Taylor and others. Finance committee.

Ald. Roche from the Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the bills of Curtis, Morey and Co. and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch from the Highway Committee reported in favor of the bills of James Logan and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Barker from the Police Committee reported in favor of the bills of W. E. Thomas and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Relyea, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Jerome Hathaway and estimates of W. H. Jones and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough, from the Assessment Com-

mittee, presented a report recommending the adoption of a resolution to refund the tax paid by Emma Morrison for the re-assessment of Mt. Hope Avenue improvement back to her. Received and filed.

Ald. Mauder, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of D. McCormick and others and several estimates for labor performed in the construction of sewers. Finance Committee.

Ald. Andrews, on behalf of the Law Committee and City Attorney, presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of George Ruby praying your honorable body to authorize the Mayor to execute a quit claim deed of certain premises described in said petition to said petitioner, would respectfully report that, upon an investigation of the facts stated in said petition, we find them to be correctly stated therein and that the city of Rochester has no legal or equitable title in or to said premises.

Your committee therefore recommend the passage of a resolution by your honorable body authorizing and requesting the Mayor to execute a quit claim deed on behalf of the city of Rochester to your petitioner upon his presenting the same in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated June 29th, 1869.

E. R. ANDREWS,
WM. S. THOMPSON,
Law Committee.

A. G. WHEELER,
City Attorney.

Ald. Andrews moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Ald. Andrews, on behalf of the Law Committee, presented the following:

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

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Casper Schwabach would respectfully report that on the 1st day of September, 1868, the final ordinance for the extension of Whalen street was adopted by this board, that at the same meeting the Assessors reported to said Board that the only land necessary to be taken for said improvement belonged to your petitioner upon which there was a small dwelling house, and that he would remove his dwelling house and other obstructions on said land and give a deed to the city for the same on the payment of \$250. That at the same meeting a resolution was adopted accepting the proposition of your petitioner. That the Assessors in pursuance of the adoption of said ordinance, made an assessment of the expense of making said improvement, and on the 15th day of October, 1868, the Assessment roll was duly confirmed by said common council. That since the confirmation of said assessment roll, said Schwabach has removed the building on said premises to a lot adjoining. That afterwards, by a resolution of this board the city Treasurer was directed to cancel all assessments made for said improvement and refund back the money collected by him on said assessment.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the assessors be directed to make a new assessment for the expense of making said improvement and that the city pay to said Casper Schwabach the sum of \$250 on his executing

and delivering to the city a good and sufficient deed of said land in accordance with the report of said assessors hereinbefore stated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated June 29, 1869.

E. R. ANDREWS,
WM. S. THOMPSON,
G. W. CROUCH,
Law Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the report be received, filed and published. Carried.

Ald. Andrews, on behalf of the Law Committee and City Attorney presented a report on the bill of C. J. Powers, county clerk, for filing collectors bonds and certificates of appointments of commissioner of deeds. The report sets forth that the items in the bill are not legally or equitably chargeable to the city. Received and filed.

Ald. Andrews, on behalf of the law committee, presented the following:

To the Hon. the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution adopted by this board May 18, 1869, directing his Honor, the Mayor, to enter into a contract with Mary Clemenson, to furnish prisoners with good and wholesome subsistence &c., would respectfully report that in the opinion of your committee the common council of the city of Rochester have no power or authority to act or interfere in the matter. That by the provisions of Section 73 of the city charter the expenses of confining and keeping prisoners charged with crime shall be audited and paid by the board of supervisors of the county of Monroe and they are by law charged with the responsibility of providing a safe and proper place for their confinement while in custody which they have done by erecting and keeping in repair the building in our city known as the common jail of said county which is now used for that purpose. It is the opinion of your committee that any action by this board in the premises would be illegal and void and might subject the city or some of its officers to prosecutions and render them liable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated June 29, 1869.

E. R. ANDREWS,
WM. S. THOMPSON,
G. W. CROUCH,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Caulfield, on behalf of the City Property and Fire Department Committees, presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the communication from Stephen and William J. Rogers relative to exchanging lots with the city situate on Back st., would respectfully report that they gave the matter due consideration and viewed the premises, and conclude that the lands owned by Messrs. Rogers will prove for fire purposes, as well as in value, much better than the one owned by the city.

Your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to convey the city's interest in a certain piece of land situate on Back street to W. J. and Stephen Rogers, in accordance with their

proposition and upon the conditions contained in their communication.

PATRICK CAULFIELD,
EDWARD DAGGE,
WILLIAM CARING,
City Property Committee.
A. G. WHITCOMB,
JAMES COCHRANE,
JACOB GERLING,
Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Roche moved to refer the resolution accompanying the report to the Law Committee. Lost.

The resolution was adopted.

Ald. Withal, from the Committee on Public Health, presented a report accompanied by a resolution in regard to constructing a proper place in the Genesee River to deposit filthy substances, so as ensure the carrying away of the same from within the city. Tabled.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Qualtrough, from the Select Committee on the resolution to declare the office of Commissioner of Lyell avenue vacant, presented a report which set forth that the present incumbent is unqualified to hold the position in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, and therefore a vacancy now exists in that office. Ordered received and filed.

Ald. Qualtrough, from the Select Committee on the construction of a new bridge across the Genesee River below the falls, reported progress and asked for further time for the Committee to make a final report. Granted.

ORDINANCES.

PIPE SEWER IN ALLEY BETWEEN ADAMS AND ATKINSON STREETS.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for a pipe sewer in Adams and Atkinson streets and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

LAYING GAS MAINS IN WARD AND OTHER STREETS.

By Ald. Cochran—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to the Board the expense of laying gas mains three inches in diameter in Ward street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street; in Emmett street from Ward street to Hand street, and in Hand street from St. Paul street to St. Bridget's Church. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,630.

By Ald. Cochran—Resolved, That the following improvement is deemed expedient, viz: Laying gas mains three inches in diameter in Ward st., from St. Paul street to Clinton street; in Emmett st., from Ward street to Hand street, and in Hand street, from St. Paul street to St. Bridget's Church.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,630 which estimate is hereby approved.

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

The property of the Rochester City Gas Light Company.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 13th, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Belyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withal, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Alkenhead—22.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Meyer.

OUTLET SEWER IN VARNUM STREET.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for a stone outlet sewer through Varnum st.

Allegations were heard from all persons appearing. Ald. Mauder moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Quaitrough, Barker, Remington, Carling, Morrison, Meyer, Gerling, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—11.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochran, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Mauder, Nagel—16.

By consent the ordinance was tabled.

PIPE SEWER IN OREGON AND HARRISON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Oregon and Harrison streets, from a point north of Atwater st. to the Chatham st. sewer.

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

There shall be constructed a pipe sewer in Oregon and Harrison sts., from a point 120 feet north of Atwater st. to the Chatham st. sewer; said sewer to be 12 inches in diameter in Oregon st., and 15 inches in diameter in Harrison st., from Oregon st. to the Chatham st. sewer.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of the cost of such sewer, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 3d day of July, 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

One tier of lots on each side of Harrison st., from the N. Y. C. Railroad to the east line of Oregon st., and one tier of lots on each side of Oregon st., from Harrison st. to a point 100 feet north of Atwater st., and one tier of lots on each side of Leopold st., from Atwater st. to Harrison st.

On which above portion of the city the sum of \$2,005 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 3d day of July, 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Relyea presented a remonstrance against the adoption of the ordinance.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quaitrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caude, C. Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—none.

PIPE SEWER ON CHATHAM STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An Ordinance, to construct a pipe sewer in Chatham street, from near Atwater street to the sewer in Chatham street north of the New York Central railroad.

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

There shall be constructed a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in North Chatham street from a point 140 feet north of Atwater street to the sewer in Chatham street north of the N. Y. Central railroad.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assess-

ment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,000 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Chatham street from a point 140 feet north of Atwater street to the N. Y. Central railroad.

On which above described portion of the City the said sum of \$1,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Chas. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 3d day of July, 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Relyea presented a remonstrance against the adoption of the ordinance, and moved its indefinite postponement.

Ald. Morrison moved to postpone the further consideration of the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PIPE SEWER IN ORCHARD STREET

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Orchard street, from lot 43 in the Whitney tract to Smith street.

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

A pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Orchard street, from the south line of lot No. 43 in the Whitney Tract, to the sewer in Smith street, shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$260.00 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$260.00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Orchard street, from Jay street to Smith street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$260 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Chas. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 3d day of July, 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend the ordinance by striking out Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars, wherever the same occurs, and inserting the words "Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars." Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting, and that the Clerk be directed to advertise for allegations under the same. Carried.

STONE SEWER ALONG THE N. Y. CENTRAL E. R. IN THE ELEVENTH WARD.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for a stone sewer along the N. Y. Central E. R. in the Eleventh Ward, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

LATERAL SEWER CORNER MILL AND FACTORY STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvements described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a lateral sewer at the northwest corner of Mill and Factory streets.

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

There shall be constructed a lateral sewer at the northwest corner of Mill and Factory streets.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$35, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$35 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the north side of Factory st., from State street to Mill street, and one tier of lots on the west side of Mill street from Factory street to a point 100 feet north of Factory street.

On which above described portion of said city, the said sum of \$35 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 3d day of July, 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

ENLARGEMENT OF MAPLE STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of enlarging Maple street sewer from a point opposite Railroad Alley to Saxton street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$305.

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

The enlargement of Maple street sewer, from a point opposite Railroad Alley to Saxton street sewer.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$305, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

The property of the N. Y. Central R. R. Co. between Saxton street and the west line of the city.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 13th, 1893, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Myer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, R. C. Gering, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—Ald. Relyea.

EXTENSION OF THE 4TH, 7TH AND 12TH WARDS OUTLET SEWER.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending the 4th, 7th and 12th Wards outlet sewer from the weighlock, in the Genesee river, to a point near Court street bridge. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$6,100.

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

The extension of the 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer, from the weighlock, in the Genesee river to a point near Court street bridge, by excavating a channel in the bed of the river of sufficient width and depth to allow the water to pass off freely from the present sewer.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$6,100, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All the land and houses within the following described territory, commencing at the intersection of Court st. with the Erie Canal; thence easterly along the center of Court street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Chestnut street; thence southerly along the center of Chestnut street to Monroe av.; thence southerly along the center of Monroe av., including

one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Union st.; thence northerly along the center of Union st., including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to the north line of lot number 21 in the Bixby tract; thence easterly along the north line of lots 21 and 22 in said Bixby tract to Alexander st.; thence southerly along the center of Alexander st. to the Erie canal, including one tier of lots on the east side of Alexander st. from the north line of lot No. 48 in the Bixby tract, to the north line of lot No. 49 in the Erie canal to Averil st.; thence southerly along the Erie canal to Averil st.; thence along Averil st., including one tier of lots on the southerly side thereof, to the west line of town lot No. 60; thence southerly along said line to Gregory st.; thence westerly along the center of Gregory st., and including one tier of lots on south side thereof, to the west line of lot No. 27 in the Munger tract; thence westerly along the west line of said Munger tract; thence westerly along the south line of said Munger tract to the west line of lot No. 13 in the subdivision of town lot No. 15; thence southerly along the west line of lots No. 15, 16 and 17 in said town lot No. 15, to the south line thereof; thence westerly along the south line of said lot to the east line of lot number 40 on the north side of Cypress st.; thence southerly on said line to Cypress st.; thence west on Cypress st. to the west line of lot number 69 on the south side of said st.; thence southerly along the west line of said lot and a continuation thereof to the same to the south line of the city; thence westerly to the north line of the city to Mt. Hope av.; thence northerly along the center of said avenue, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Clarissa st.; thence westerly along Clarissa st. to the Genesee river; thence northerly along said river to the south line of State property at the State property to the Erie canal; thence northerly along the Erie canal to the place of beginning. Also, one tier of lots on each side of Alexander st. from the north line of lot number 21 in the Bixby tract to a point 144 feet south of East avenue, one tier of lots on each side of Park avenue from Alexander street to Meigs st., and one tier of lots on each side of Pearl street from Alexander st. to Averil st.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 13th, 1893, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Cochrane, Jeffords, Dagge—3.

PIPE SEWER FROM THE ALLEY BETWEEN ADAMS AND ATKINSON STREETS TO ATKINSON STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter across Elias Swanton's lot from the alley between Adams and Atkinson streets to Atkinson street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$350.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter across Elias Swanton's lot from the alley between Adams and Atkinson streets to Atkinson street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$350, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of the alley between Adams and Atkinson streets from Prospect street to the Genesee Valley Canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 13th, 1893, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Rel-

rye, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—22.
Nays—None.

GAS MAIN IN BROWN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Gerling the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Gerling submitted the following:

An ordinance to lay a gas main in Brown st., from West avenue to Maple st.

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

A gas main in Brown street, four inches in diameter, from west avenue to Maple street shall be laid.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,315, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$3,315, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

The property of the Rochester City Gas Light Company.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,315 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 3d day of July, 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quailrough, Barker, Couch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meier, Ganfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—11.

Nays—Ald. Andrews—1.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON CHANNING STREETS.

Ald. Relyea presented the final ordinance for a plank sidewalk on the north side of Channing st., from Hudson st. to North st., and moved that further consideration of the same be postponed until the first regular meeting in April next. Carried.

PLANK WALK ON THE WEST SIDE OF NORTH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sidewalk on North street, from Wilson street to Wadsworth street.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet 3 inches wide on the west side of North street, from Wilson st to Wadsworth st.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$950, which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum of \$950, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of North street, from Wilson st. to Wadsworth st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$950 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make

an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 3d day of July, 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Relyea moved to amend the ordinance by striking out in the territory to be assessed for the improvement the words on the "west side of North street" and inserting in the place thereof the words "on each side of North street." Carried.

Ald. Relyea moved to postpone further action under the ordinance until the next regular meeting, and that the Clerk be directed to publish the usual notice for allegations from persons proposed to be assessed for the improvement. Carried.

PLANK WALKS ON CANAL STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide on the east side of Canal street from the north line of H. B. Knapp's lot to the south end of the pier under the north railroad track, and a crosswalk across said street at Maple street.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide on the east side of Canal street from the north line of H. B. Knapp's north lot to the south end of the pier under the north railroad bridge, and a crosswalk across said street at maple street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$455, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$455, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Canal street from the north line of H. B. Knapp's north lot to the south side of the north bridge belonging to the New York Central Railroad.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$455 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for the purpose, on Saturday, the 3d day of July, 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quailrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—24.
Nays—None.

PLANK SIDEWALKS, &C., ON FORD STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented the final ordinance for the construction of a plank sidewalk, and repairing the same when necessary, on the east side of Ford street from West Avenue to the Erie Canal, and constructing a wooden railing on the wall at the east line of the bridge, and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF NASSAU STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented the final ordinance for the construction of a plank sidewalk on the south side of Nassau street and a crosswalk on said street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

PLANK SIDE WALKS, &C., ON NASSAU STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet wide on the south side of Nassau street from St. Joseph street to Holland street, and a cross walk across Chatham street.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$400.
By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet wide on the south side of Nassau street from St. Joseph street to Holland street, and a cross-walk across Chatham street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$400, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Nassau street from St. Joseph street to Holland street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 18th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—None.

PLANK SIDEWALKS ON FAVOR STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing plank sidewalks 4 feet wide on each side of Favor street, from West avenue to Spring street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$900.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet wide on each side of Favor street, from West avenue to Spring street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$900.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Favor street, from West avenue to Spring street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 18th, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH CLINTON STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Clinton st., from the N. Y. C. Railroad to Lowell st., by setting Medina stone on both sides, paving in the gutters with cobble stone, laying sidewalk 14 feet wide o. flag and brick—the flagging to be 5 feet wide—and constructing the necessary crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$21,450.

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

The improvement of Clinton st., from the N. Y. C. Railroad to Lowell st., by setting Medina stone on both sides, paving the gutters with cobble stone, laying flag and brick sidewalks, the flagging to be 5 feet wide, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$21,450, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Clinton st. from the N. Y. C. Railroad to Lowell st.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 18th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Caring moved to table. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving South Fitzhugh st. from Lafayette st. to Edinburg st., by grading the roadway and constructing a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide on both sides. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$375.

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

The improvement of South Fitzhugh st. from Lafayette st. to Edinburg st., by grading the roadway and constructing a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide on both sides.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$375, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of South Fitzhugh st. from Lafayette st. to Edinburg st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 18th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment rolls for the improvement of Jefferson and Woodbury streets, and moved their confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

MARSHAL STREET.

Ald. Crouch presented the assessment roll for repairing walks on Marshal street and moved its confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

LAYING A GAS MAIN IN PROSPECT STREET.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a gas main 5 inches in diameter in Prospect street, from West Avenue to Adams street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1900.

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

The laying of a gas main 5 inches in diameter in Prospect street, from West Avenue to Adams street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1900, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

The property of the Rochester City Gas Light Company.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 18th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

The ordinance not being asked for by a majority petition was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Withall, Dagge, Parsons—5.

By consent, the following was permitted to be presented:

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders of three hundred and forty-five dollars, each in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., and payable to their order, one in one year from June 29th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Plymouth avenue improvement fund.

Also, that the Clerk draw two orders of fifteen hundred dollars each in favor of Wm. H. Jones & Co., both with interest, and payable to their order, one in one year from June 29th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Exchange st. Improvement Fund.

Also, That the Clerk draw two orders in favor of Wm. H. Jones & Co., and payabls to their order, one in one year from June 29th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest, each for thirteen hundred dollars, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Buffalo st. Improvement Fund.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows: Whitmore, Carson & Co. in full on their contract for constructing plank sidewalk on Plymouth Ave. \$745.43, and charge that fund.

W. H. Jones & Co. on their contract for improving Exchange st. \$800.00, and charge that fund.

The resolution was adopted as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield—1.
 Ald. Cochrane moved that the Board now adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 7½ o'clock. Carried.
 Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council June 30, 1869.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—28.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner for Mount Hope. Carried.

When upon
 Johnathan H. Child received 13 votes.
 H. B. Knapp " 2 "
 Scattering " 2 "
 Blank " 1 "

No choice.
 Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By consent, the order of business known as "Ordinances," was taken up.

ORDINANCES—(CONTINUED).

IMPROVEMENT OF SOUTH STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving South street from Griffith street to Jackson street, by setting curbstone, paving the gutter with cobble stone and constructing a flag sidewalk 5 feet wide on the east side, and a cross walk across Marshall street and one across Jackson street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2160.

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

The improvement of South street on the east side, from Griffith street to Jackson street, by setting Medi-

na curbstone, paving the gutter with cobble stone, and constructing a flag sidewalk 5 feet wide on the east side, and a cross walk across Marshall street and one across Jackson street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2160, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of South street from Griffith street to Jackson street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 13th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:
 Ayes—Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

IMPROVING ROUND THE ARSENAL.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving the Arsenal Square, by setting curbstone and paving the gutters with Medina stone, on the east, south and west sides, constructing flag and cement sidewalks 14 feet wide on the east and west sides, (the flagging to be 6 feet wide,) and a flag walk 6 feet wide on the south side of the square. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,000.

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

The improvement of the Arsenal square, by setting curbstone and paving the gutters with Medina stone on the east, south and west sides, laying flag and cement sidewalks, (the flagging to be 6 feet wide,) and a flag walk 6 feet wide on the south side.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

The property known as the "Arsenal Square," and described: All that piece or parcel of land bounded by Washington Square, South st., Jackson st. and South Clinton st., and the building thereon known as the Arsenal.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 13th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—24.

Nays—none.

IMPROVEMENT OF FITZHUGH STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving South Fitzhugh street, from the north line of the Cornhill Tract to La Fayette street, by grading and gravelling the roadway, setting curbstone on both sides, and paving the gutters with cobble stone and constructing plank sidewalks 6 feet wide. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,500.
By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the following im-
provement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of South Fitzhugh street from the
north line of the Cornhill Tract to La Fayette street,
by grading and graveling the roadway, setting curb
stone on both sides, paving the gutters with cobble
stone, and constructing plank sidewalks 6 feet wide on
both sides.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction
of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole ex-
pense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,500, which
estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of South Fitzhugh street
from the north line of the Cornhill Tract to La Fayette
street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in
pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all per-
sons interested in the subject matter of said improve-
ment, are required to attend the Common Council, on
Tuesday evening, July 13, 1893, at half-past 7 o'clock,
at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be
heard.

Ald. Andrews moved to postpone further action upon
the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

HEERMAN STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment roll for a side-
walk on Heerman street, and moved its confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker,
Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring,
Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig,
Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Dagge,
Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—None.

ALLEY IN REAR OF EAST AVENUE.

Ald. Mauder presented the assessment roll for a pipe
sewer in the alley in rear of east avenue, in the Sev-
enth Ward, and moved its confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker,
Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane,
Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield,
Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche,
Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aik-
enhead—28.

Nays—None.

STONE SEWER IN VARNUM STREET.

Ald. Mauder called up the final ordinance for a stone
outlet sewer to run through Varnum street, and moved
its adoption, viz:

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer in Varnum
st. from a point 50 feet north of Jones avenue to Deep
Hollow.

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

There shall be constructed a stone sewer in Varnum st.
from a point 50 feet north of Jones avenue to Deep Hol-
low; said sewer to be 3½ by 2½ feet from Deep Hollow
to Phelps avenue; 3 feet by 2 feet from Phelps avenue
to Lorimer st. and 18 inches by 2 feet from Lorimer street
to its termination, near Jones avenue.

And the whole expense shall be covered by an assess-
ment upon the owners and occupants of houses and
lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor,
under the direction of this Board, having made an esti-
mate of such expense, and reported the same at \$16,500,
which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of
\$16,500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid,
shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And
the portion of said city which said Common Council
deem will be benefited by said improvement, is describ-
ed as follows:

All the houses and lands within the following de-
scribed territory:

Beginning in Jones avenue at its intersection with
Varnum street; thence easterly along Jones avenue to
Frank street; thence northerly along Frank street to
Lorimer street; thence westerly along Lorimer street
to the Erie Canal; thence westerly along the Erie Canal
to Deep Hollow; thence northeasterly along Deep Hol-
low to Lake avenue; thence southerly along Lake ave-
nue to Jones avenue; thence westerly along Jones ave-
nue to the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city, the said
sum of \$16,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley,
the Assessors of said city, not interested in the property
so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested,
are hereby designated and directed to make an assess-
ment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and
houses within the portion or part of said city so designa-
ted, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as
nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be
deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement;
and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for said
purpose, on Saturday, the 8th day of July, 1893, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Lost and the following:—
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Cochrane, Relyea,
Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Roche, Gerling,
Mauder—11.

Nays—Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Andrews, Crouch,
Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Wilson, Withall,
Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider the vote just
taken.

Ald. Thompson moved to table the motion of Ald.
Qualtrough. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch,
Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson,
Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Mauder—14.

Nays—Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Remington, Caring,
Morrison, Meyer, Wilson, Gerling, Dagge, Nagel, Par-
sons, Aikenhead—18.

STONE SEWER IN PINDELL ALLEY.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor
ascertain and report to this Board the expense of con-
structing a stone sewer 2 feet by 2½ feet in Pindell Al-
ley, from a point 120 feet north of Buffalo street to the
sewer in Allen street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted a sum estimate \$2,250.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the following im-
provement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer 2 feet by 2½ feet in
Pindell alley, from a point about 120 feet north of Buf-
falo street to the sewer on Allen street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction
of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole ex-
pense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,250, which
estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Pindell Alley, from a
point 50 feet north of Buffalo street to the sewer in Allen
street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in
pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all
persons interested in the subject matter of said improve-
ment, are required to attend the Common Council, on
Tuesday evening, July the 13th, 1893, at half-past 7 o'
clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations
will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker,
Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane,
Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield,
Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche,
Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aik-
enhead—28.

Nays—None.

PIPE SEWER IN ATKINSON STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Sur-
veyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of
constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in At-
kinson street, from a point 25 feet east of Ford street to
the Caledonia Avenue sewer. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,065.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the following im-
provement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diame-
ter in Atkinson street from a point 25 feet east of Ford
street to the Caledonia Avenue sewer.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,055, which estimate is hereby approved. Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Atkinson street from Ford street to Caledonia Avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 15th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield, Roche—2.

IMPROVEMENT OF LAKE AVENUE.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Lake Avenue, from Jay street to McCracken street, by paving the roadway and gutters with Medina stone, making the distance between the curbstone 40 feet, setting curbstones on each side, and constructing the necessary crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$95,000.

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

The improvement of Lake Avenue from the south line of Jay street to McCracken street, by paving the roadway and gutters with Medina stone, setting Medina curbstones on both sides, making the roadway 40 feet wide, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$95,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Lake Avenue, from Jay street to McCracken street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 15th, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—Ald. Wilson.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH CLINTON STREET.

Ald. Mauder called up the first ordinance for the improvement of North Clinton street, and moved its adoption.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the salary of B. F. Blackall, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, be fixed at six hundred dollars per annum, the same to commence from the first day of February, 1869.

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—27.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield—1.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Junius Judson two thousand dollars and interest from April 1st, 1869, to date, in full, for lot purchased of him for engine house No. 3, by his executing to the city a good and sufficient warrant deed of said premises to be approved by the Mayor, the charge to be made to the Fire Department Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—28.

By Ald. Briggs—Resolved, That the test of the Silsby and Clapp & Jones fire engines commence on Tuesday, the 6th of July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that a special committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the President of the Board to request the following named gentlemen: James E. Booth, George B. Harris, Valentine Dengler, Richard Gilbert and George Friesch to act, in conjunction with the Fire Department Committee, as a committee to examine the construction of the above-named engines; to propose tests other than those adopted by this Board if they should regard it desirable; to observe the working of the machines, and to report to this Board at its next regular meeting, (or at a special meeting of the Board should one be called,) as to comparative durability, power and practicability of each. The special committee to have power to fill vacancy should any of the above named committee decline to act.

Ald. Relyea moved to amend the resolution by striking out the time for tests to be made and empower the committee to fix the time for the same. Carried.

Ald. Relyea moved that the members of the Common Council act as a committee in lieu of the persons mentioned in the resolution.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel.—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Roche, Gerling, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Craig, Thompson, Woodruff, Mauder, Nagel—9.

The President announced as the committee from the Council Aids, Briggs, Relyea and Roche.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That Van Amburg's menagerie be permitted to be exhibited two days during the present month on Falls Field, upon the manager paying into the City Treasury the sum of sixty dollars.

Ald. Roche moved to amend by striking out \$60 and inserting \$100.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Remington, Roche—3.
Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson,

Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Ald. Relyea moved to strike out \$80 and insert \$50.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Stebbins, Dagge—7.

Nays—Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.

Ald. Remington moved to amend the resolution by allowing the Manager to exhibit free. Lost.

Ald. Roche moved to strike out \$60 and insert \$75.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins—12.

Nays—Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Relyea, Jeffords, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Dagge, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The original resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Whereas, The Directors of the Rochester City Gas Light Co. recently invited the Committee on Public Lamps and several members of this Board to confer with them regarding the laying of gas mains in this city; and

Whereas, We are advised that as the result of such conference the said Directors did on the behalf of the Gas Co. agree to lay three miles of gas mains in the public streets during the present year, but said company are opposed to lay gas mains in Browns Square as is contemplated by an ordinance recently adopted by this Board; therefore

Resolved, That all petitions, resolutions or ordinances for the laying of gas mains in the city be in the first instance referred to the Committee on Public Lamps, and that such committee report on the same with all convenient speed, and that no action be taken in regard to the laying of gas mains by the Common Council until a report is made by the Committee on Public Lamps thereon, and that the committee be directed to confer with the Directors and request them to lay their mains in Browns Square and report the result of their conference regarding the same to this Board at their earliest convenience.

Ald. Roche moved to indefinitely postpone.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cochrane, Caulfield, Roche, Mander, Nagel—5.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Ald. Roche moved to postpone further action until the next regular meeting. Lost.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Cochrane, Caulfield, Roche, Mander, Nagel—5.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, be requested to execute a quit claim deed to George Ruby of the city's interest in a certain piece or parcel of land described in the

petition of the said Ruby and in accordance with the report of the law committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the city treasurer be, and he hereby is, instructed to serve a notice upon each of the present owners of property which has been sold for non payment of taxes, and bid in by the city, the time for the redemption of which has expired, notifying them that unless the taxes assessed upon said property now unpaid, if not paid within thirty days from the date of the service of such notice, proceedings will be commenced to foreclose the right of redemption, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 and 109 of the city charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the committee on opening and widening streets, be and they are hereby instructed to take the necessary steps to have Whalen street opened from its present northern terminus to Munger street in accordance with the ordinance for that purpose adopted by the common council on the 1st day of September, 1868. Adopted.

By Ald. Cochrane—Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the chair to enquire into the controversy between Ald. Andrews and Ald. Thompson, and to report to this Board at the next regular meeting as to whether either of those Aldermen have been guilty of any act in relation to the finances of the city which is unbecoming a member of this Board.

Ald. Withall moved to table.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Jeffords, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Mander—10.

Ald. Craig called up the above resolution and moved its adoption. Carried.

The President announced as the committee under the resolution Aids. Craig, Morrison and Relyea.

Ald. Crouch presented a petition from Chas. A. Proctor and others for leave to construct flag walks, etc., on Marshal street. Received.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of Chas. A. Proctor and others be granted. The work to be done under the direction of the improvement committee and city surveyor. Carried.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the city treasurer be directed to pay Henry Simpson \$20 by his giving a receipt in full for all damages against the city in consequence of his horse falling through Court street bridge, and charge the same to the Highway Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Weyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to notify the property owners on North Water street to repair the bridge in front of their premises within five days. If they fail to do so the superintendent is directed to repair the same and charge the property owners the expense thereof. Adopted.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be, and he is, hereby directed to notify Mr. Moulson to put the walk in front of

his premises on Main street in passible condition within five days, and in case Mr. Moulson fails to comply, the Street Superintendent is hereby directed to take the necessary steps to put said walk in permanent repair and charge the owner. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to receive of the heirs of the late Joseph Hall the general city tax of 1868, at seven per cent. interest on lots 5, 10, 11 and 1, situate on the east side of Water street.

Referred to committee on assessments.

By Ald. Cochrane—Whereas, The side walks on Water street, north of steamer No. 1 are in a bad condition to mortimer street, therefore,

Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners to put the same in good condition within five days, and in case they do not then the Superintendent cause the same to be put in good condition and charge the owners.—Adopted.

By Ald. Cochrane—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent repair and put in good condition the side walks in front of steamer No. 1 and Active Hose company No. 2, on north Water street. Adopted.

Ald. Caring from the committee on the construction of a new bridge across the Genesee river, reported that their plans and specifications had as yet not been completed and on behalf of the committee asked further time to report.—Granted.

By Ald. Caring—Whereas, There is good cause and reason to believe that Michael Widemann, appointed by the common council of the city of Rochester to the office of German physician of the poor, is not a physician, but a weaver, by profession.

Therefore, resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the officers of the Medical Society of Rochester and to request that body to appoint a board of examination of their members to examine the said Michael Widemann and to ascertain whether he is a physician or not, and report to this Board at its earliest convenience.

Ald. Thompson moved to table.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Mauder, Nagle—13.

Nays—Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenead—13.

Ald. Andrews moved as a substitute to the resolution that a committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the President to ascertain and report to this Board the fact as to whether Michael Mideman is a regularly licensed physician or not. Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Ald. Relyea presented the following:

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

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body for leave to construct a double track from the corner of State street, through Buffalo street, to the West side of the Erie Canal bridge.

June 29th, 1869.

P. BARRY,

Pres't., and in behalf R. C. & B. St. R. R. Co.

Received.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Street Railroad Company have permission to lay a

double track through Buffalo street from State street to the west side of the Erie Canal, in accordance with the prayer of their petition. Adopted.

By Alderman Relyea—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be authorized to purchase a new transit for the Surveyor's office, the old instrument having become unreliable from long use, the cost of the same not to exceed \$225; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay for the same when it shall arrive, and charge contingent fund.

Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Alderman Relyea—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to contract with McConnell & Jones for the construction of a sidewalk of Baldwin & Co.'s patent cement on the south side of Jefferson street, in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved—That Wm. A. Reynolds, B. D. McAlpine and Jonathan Dent be and are hereby permitted and authorized to improve South Fitzhugh street in front of their respective premises, in accordance with the prayer of their petition, on a grade to be agreed upon and under the direction of the Improvement Committee.

Ald. Andrews moved to postpone action upon the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Stebbins moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock p. m. Carried.

By Ald. Jefford—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be authorized to enter into a contract with the Rochester Gas Light Company to furnish the city with gas upon the same terms as was paid last year, from July 1, 1869 to July 1, 1870. Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be authorized to purchase fifty lamp posts, and fifty lamps, complete, the price not to exceed the price paid for the last purchase.

Ald. Remington moved as an amendment that the Lamp Committee be directed to advertise for proposals for the furnishing of the materials mentioned in the resolution.

The amendment was accepted by the mover.

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Caulfield—Resolved, That the property owners on Champlain street have permission to build their own walks in front of their respective premises within thirty days after the grade is established under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor.

Adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons—14.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Meyer, Thompson, Roche, Mauder, Aikenead—10.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That W. J. Rogers, James Wilson, John Gawler, Henry Mackie, W. V. K. Lansing, Chairman of Building Committee, Robert Quinn, have leave to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Also, that Stephen Charles have leave to remove his wooden building according to his petition, by his filing the proper bond with the Mayor, indemnifying the city for any damage which shall occur by such removal, and under the directions of the Street Superintendent.

Ald. Relyea moved to amend the resolution

by striking out the name of Henry Mackie. Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted
By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That Henry Mackie have permission to erect a building in accordance with his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal.

Ald. Relyea presented a remonstrance against the granting of such permission.
Allegations were heard from all persons appearing.

The resolution was adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagle—17.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Caring, Relyea, Dague, Mauder, Parsons, Alkenhead—7.
By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That Frederick Starr have leave to raise the roof of his dwelling on North Fitzhugh st. Adopted.

Ald. Craig presented several remonstrances against the action of the Common Council in granting John Dufner permission to erect a wooden building in the eighth ward. Received.

Ald. Jeffords moved to reconsider that part of the resolution offered by Ald. Craig granting Stephen Charles permission to remove a wooden building on to Union st. Lost.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note at one month's date, payable at Power's Banking House, for twenty thousand dollars; that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to contingent fund. Adopted

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
E. M. Smith, 1 quarter salary as Mayor.....	\$ 375 00
Harvey P. Langworthy, do. City Treas.....	375 00
M. D. Kowley, 1 mo. City Surveyor.....	250 00
R. H. Schooley, do. City Clerk.....	125 00
A. G. Wheeler, do. City attorney.....	100 00
David M'Kay, do. Assessor.....	150 00
E. T. Ontley, do.	150 00
M. St. John, do.	150 00
W. H. Tracy, do. messenger.....	66 66
Francis Lockhart do. watchman.....	35 00
Engert & Frick, coal.....	60 75
Howe & Rogers, matting.....	16 50
Mathias Roth, labor.....	18 75
F. Tully, cleaning stoves, &c.....	4 15
D. B. Harrison, cleaning walls of court house.....	13 00
C. Rogers, carpets.....	30 50
Roch. Gas Co., gas.....	63 00
Roch. Pub. Ass'n, printing.....	68 85
Frank Tully, rep. stoves in Mayor's office.....	5 90
Craig & Cunningham, stationery.....	16 00
John O'Fay, coal.....	14 85
Patrick Burns, hack hire.....	19 00
Chas King.....	3 00
Jacob Hox.....	2 75
Frank Decker.....	6 00
B. W. Hornbeck.....	10 00
Wm Whitehair.....	5 75
Thos Knowles.....	18 63
Wm Zorn, setting glass.....	13 00
F. Moser & Co., coal.....	17 50
And charge Contingent fund.	

HEALTH FUND.

B. L. Hovey, 1 yr sal as health officer.....	125 00
R. H. Schooley, clerk Board of Health.....	10 00
Chas. Burns, salary as Inspector.....	50 00
S. H. Oviatt, do.	50 00
Aug. Woolert, do.	50 00
Geo. Moser, do.	50 00
David Niven, do.	50 00
Ed. Driscoll, do.	50 00
And charge Health fund.	

HOUSE OF IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

Taylor & Brownell, shoes, &c.....	\$ 62 05
John B Sinclair, labor.....	10 00
H Thom, meat, &c.....	37 88
H L Smith, groceries.....	17 21
C M Ende, mill, coal.....	7 45
J C Moore, book binding.....	9 75
J W Adams, disbursements for May.....	100 02

Approved and audited at \$244.86.

JAMES COCHRANE,
PATRICK CAUFIELD,
J. W. CROUCH,

Committee on House of Idle and Truant Children.
And charge House of Idle and Truant Children fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

L Ernst, nails for shingling engine House 2.....	\$ 6 14
J H Chase, mill feed for Fire Department.....	51 00
Smith & Roberts, coal.....	12 60
J H Pool & Sou, mill feed for Fire Department.....	15 00
Pollock, Caver & Co, cutting boxes.....	14 00
M H Radig, brass coupling.....	63 00
Do do seven days labor.....	35 00
Stettheimer, Tons & Co, for M Frison, rent engine house.....	100 00
And charge Fire Department fund.	

POOR FUND.

Kernan & M'Mannis, tea.....	\$378 80
J D M'Intosh & Co, candles.....	42 00
Moser & Co, coal.....	202 65
John Cough, orders.....	51 00
Anthony Binghamer, do.....	32 00
John Clime, disbursements.....	35 03
And charge Poor Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Enos & Elwood, badges, &c.....	20 75
E W Bryan, salary to July 1st, 1899.....	\$500 00
And charge Police Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

N H Galusha, lamp posts as per contract.....	650 00
And charge Lamp Fund.	

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Daniel Gatens, disbursements.....	96 36
T N Le Ross, signs.....	8 00
J H Relyea, labor.....	67 25
And charge Park Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Jas Logan, disbursements.....	1,057 92
G W & C H Crouch, lumber.....	132 19
Pollock, Caver & Co, hoes shovels.....	26 19
M J Walsh, breaking stone.....	19 50
Geo Mattison, salary as Cattle Police.....	50 00
Jonathan Reynolds, do.....	50 00
John Welland, do.....	50 00
M J Walsh, McAdam.....	42 52
And charge Highway Fund.	

NORTH AVENUE FUND.

John Quinn, Commissioner, disbursements.....	12 00
And charge that fund.	

SOUTH AVENUE FUND.

W D Oviatt, Commissioner, disbursements.....	45 25
And charge South Avenue Fund.	

EXCHANGE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

W H. Jones & Co., on their contract for the improvement of Exchange street..... 1,000 00
And charge that fund.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dague, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Alkenhead—26.
Nays—None.

Ald. Withall called up the following:

By Ald. Withall—Whereas, The Board of Health having directed all city scavengers to discharge their products in the river below the falls, directly at the foot of street leading from the Whitney Mills, and

Whereas, The approaches to the river at this place are very difficult, the result being frequent premature discharges upon the banks, thereby creating a nuisance, as well as endangering the public health, your committee would therefore recommend that a substantial wharf be constructed the width of said street and far enough into the river bed to insure deposits being made in a current strong enough to carry all quickly away. It is also important that there be light of some kind provided, as the work is always done in the night time. Such improvements will involve the outlay of money, yet your committee feel assured that an investment of such a nature, made to invite cleanliness, and as a result the health and prosperity of our inhabitants, will be cheerfully acceded to by the taxpayers; therefore,

Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient:—The erection of a substantial wharf at the foot of the street leading from the Whitney Mills, said wharf to be the width of the street and so far into the river bed as will ensure the materials and deposits reaching a strong current. Also, that a kerosene lamp post be erected at said wharf, and that the Committee on Public Health be authorized to make above improvements at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) and charge Highway Fund.

E. WITBALL,
C. R. PARSONS,
JOHN MAUDER,
Com. on Public Health.

The resolution was referred to the Highway Committee.

Ald. Witball called up the following resolution passed on the eve of the eighth of december last viz:

“By Ald. Withall—Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the directors of N. Y. Central R.R. and confer with them on the subject of a culvert to be built under their road at the outlet of Court and William St. sewer.—Adopted.

The chair appointed as such committee Ald. Withall, Mauder and Qualtrough.

Ald. Withall moved that the above committee be discharged. Carried.

Ald. Withall moved that the President be requested to announce a committee under the resolution. Carried.

The President announced the original committee.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved that the clerk draw two orders in favor of John Rauber and payable to his order, one in one year from June 29, 1869, one in two years from the same date, both with interest, each for one hundred dollars; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Maple st. sewer fund.

Also, that the clerk draw two orders in favor of McConnell and Jones, and payable to their order one in one year from June 29th 1869, and one in two years from the same date, of two hundred dollars each, with interest; and the Treasurer is authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Allen street sewer fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also that the Treasurer pay, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

John Rauber, on his contract for constructing Maple st sewer.....\$900 00
And charge that fund.

McConnell & Jones on their contract for constructing Exchange st sewer..... 200 00
And charge that fund.

The resolution was adopted—All ayes.

Ald. Withal, on behalf of the Sewer Committee, presented several propositions for the construction of sewers. Received.

By Ald. Withal—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to contract with Daniel McCormick for the construction of a pipe sewer in the alley between East Avenue and Court street and a stone sewer in Smith street in accordance with his proposition; also with John Rauber for the construction of a pipe sewer in Orchard street in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the owner or owners of property near the corner of Centre st., on State st., be requested to cause a bridge to be constructed over the excavation in front of their premises within five days and in case they

fail or refuse to do so the Street Superintendent is hereby authorized to construct a suitable bridge over said excavation and charge the proper owners. Adopted.

Ald. Roche called up the following adopted at the last regular meeting:

“By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That section 1st of an ordinance in relation to weights and measures passed by this Board July 22d, 1868, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. Every merchant, retailer, trader, or dealer in merchandise or other property which is sold by measure or weight, residing or dealing or trading in the city of Rochester, shall use such weights and measures only as have been sealed and marked by the City Sealer, and no person shall hereafter sell or dispose of any berries in said city in boxes, racks, baskets or other packages, without having the quantity by sealed measure contained therein plainly marked on the outside of each such box, rack, basket or other packages, but such boxes, racks, baskets or other packages in which such berries are sold need not themselves be sealed. If any such merchant, retailer or dealer shall violate any of the provisions of this section he or she shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence.”

Ald. Roche moved to reconsider the vote taken on the adoption of the above ordinance.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Caring, Morrison, Withall, Stebbins, Dagg, Parsons—8.

Ald. Roche moved the indefinite postponement of the above amendment to the penal ordinance.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Withall, Stebbins, Dagg, Parsons—11.

Ald. Roche moved to reconsider the vote adopting the following resolution, viz:

“By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the committee on public lamps be and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for keeping in repair (exclusive of glass) the public lamps from June 15th, 1869, to June 15th, 1870, and report to this Board at its next regular meeting.”

The motion of Ald. Roche to reconsider was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Dagg, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Thompson, Withall, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—10.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to postpone action upon the resolution until the next regular meeting.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Withall, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—10.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Crouch, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Dagg, Mauder—15.

Ald. Roche moved to postpone the further

consideration of the resolution until the last regular meeting in the month of July next.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Caulfield, Roche—3.
Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Ald. Remington moved to amend the resolution by directing the Lamp Committee to advertise for proposals for lighting, extinguishing and caring for the kerosene lamps, and the keeping of all the public lamps in the city in repair, including glass, for one year, to commence at the expiration of the present contract for the lighting of the kerosene lamps, and that the committee report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Ald. Jeffords moved as a further amendment that the committee be directed to advertise for proposals for lighting, extinguishing and furnishing oil, &c., for the kerosene lamps for one year.

Ald. Relyea moved to postpone the consideration of the whole subject until the next regular meeting.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—9.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

The amendment of Ald. Jeffords was lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Mauder—8.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—17.

The amendment offered by Ald. Remington was carried as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Roche—5.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Jeffords, Caulfield, Parsons—4.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved. That the persons whose names appear on the petition to form a "Rope Company," presented to the Council last evening, be admitted as Firemen and entitled to the rights and privileges of such officers, and that the Fire Department Committee be directed to provide suitable quarters and equipage for such company.

Ald. Crouch moved to refer the resolution to the Fire Department Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the City Clerk issue certificates of discharge to the following persons, they having served the necessary term as members of Torrent Hand Engine Co. No. 2: W. G. Ogden, Goodman Davis, Richard Fryer, Sanford B. Wilkins, Henry Corkill,

James Rocket, Julius C. Hamm, James Walls, John McDermott, Geo. C. Stewart, John Bradley, Michael Sellinger, Henry R. Perry, Thomas Dee, John Clancy, James Noyes, Smith Rice, Barney Dunn, Geo. Moore, Michael Moore, Michael Rocket, Edward O'Laughlin, Richard Gallaher, Joseph F. Cochrane, Patrick Doyle, Michael Tracy, Roman Obenberg, Michael McDonald, James McCauley, John Morrison, Hugh McCarty, Charles Hart, Richard H. Schooley, John Sherman.

The resolution was adopted.

Ald. Dagge presented a petition for the improvements of Caroline street. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Chief Engineer and the Assistant Engineers be added to the Committee to attend the trial of Steam Fire Engines, and that the Clerk notify the members of this Board when the time is fixed and request their attendance upon such trial.

Adopted.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be requested to cause an examination to be made of the bridge over the race on Court street, and if found to be in an unsafe condition, that he cause the same to be repaired immediately.

Referred to the Highway Committee.

Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council—July 13th, 1869.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—28.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of D. D. S. Brown and others. Fire Department committee.

By Ald. Barker—Bills of S. M. Sherman and others. Police committee. Bill of Calvin Nipples. Park committee.

By Ald. Cochrane—Bill of Wm. Carroll, Commissioner for North St. Paul street, for disbursements. Finance committee. Bills of J. W. Adams and others. House of Idle and Truant Children committee.

By Ald. Relyea—Bill of John Quin, Commissioner for North Avenue, for disbursements. Finance committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bills of N. H. Galusha and others. Committee on Public Lamps.

By Ald. Caulfield—Bill of Fred. Stetzenmyer, Commissioner for Plymouth avenue, for disbursements. Finance committee. Petition from several citizens on Frost street soliciting the change of the name of that thoroughfare to Plymouth avenue. Received and filed.

By Ald. Craig—Petitions of Henry Wray and others for leave to erect and remove wooden buildings. Wooden Building committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Bills of J. E. Relyea and others. Park committee. Bill of M. Daus, late Commissioner for Lyell avenue. Finance committee.

By Ald. Andrews—Bills of F. S. Rew and others. Contingent Expense committee.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of E. Weigel and others. Poor committee. Petition to change the name of South Cherry street to Swan street. Tabled.

By Ald. Roche—Bills of Curtis & Morey and others. The item in the bill of Curtis, Morey & Co. for printing the case of Requa against the City of Rochester was referred to the Law Committee. The balance, with the other bills he presented, was referred to the Contingent Expense committee.

By Ald. Dagge—Bill of W. D. Oviatt, Commissioner for South avenue; and bill of Conrad Zimmer, Commissioner for Mt. Hope avenue, for disbursements. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Mander—Bill of Lawrence Honner and several estimates for labor performed in the construction of sewers. Sewer Committee.—Remonstrance against the proposed sewer in Findell Alley. Tabled. Petition for a sewer in Webster st. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Nagel—Petition for a walk on St. Joseph st., and a petition for a cement walk and a sewer on Pitts st. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Crouch—Bills of M. J. Walsh and others. Highway Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cochrane, on behalf of the Committee on the House of Idle and Truant children, reported in favor of the bills of J. W. Adams and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of N. H. Galusha and others. Finance Committee. Also a report in pursuance of directions from the Board to advertise for propositions for lighting the kerosene lamps, &c.

Received and filed

Ald. Whitcomb, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of D. S. Brown and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Woodruff, on behalf of the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of E. Weigel and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Barker, on behalf of the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of S. M. Sherman and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough, on behalf of the Committee on Assessments, presented the following:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Rob. H. James, wherein he asks for reduction on the assessments for Frank and Jay sts. improvement, would respectfully report that they find the property described to have been properly assessed, the interest correctly figured, and that Mr. James has no claims for any reduction from the amount due, and therefore report adversely to the prayer of his petition.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
WM. CARING,

Committee on Assessments.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Qualtrough, on behalf of the Committee on Assessments, presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Remington, offered at the last meeting of this Board, to receive from the heirs of the late Joseph Hall the general city tax at 7 per cent. interest on lots 5, 10, 11 and 1, situate on the east side of Water st., beg leave

to report that we have carefully examined all the facts in the case and are fully satisfied that, in justice to the parties concerned, said resolution should be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
WM. CARING,

Committee on Assessments.

Rochester, July 13, 1869.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Qualtrough on behalf of the assessment committee, presented a report in relation to the matter of Saxton street.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that that the report be received, filed and published.

Ald. Mander moved to amend by striking out the word "published."

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Craig, Roche, Gerling, Mander—5.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

The original motion was adopted.

At the adjourned meeting proceeding were had in relation to the motion to receive, file and publish the report, to which reference is hereby made.

Ald. Relyea, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the several estimates for labor performed in the making of improvements on streets. Finance Committee.

Ald. Roach, on behalf of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. E. Morley and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mander, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Lawrence Honner and several estimates for labor performed in the construction of sewers. Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch, from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported in favor of the bills of M. J. Walsh and others. Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Briggs presented the following:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The undersigned, who were invited by a special committee of your board to act in conjunction with them upon the examination of two steam fire engines, having discharged the duty assigned them, respectfully report that they assembled at the foot of River street this morning, and found a fire engine, built by Clapp & Jones, on the ground for trial. No other engine was presented. This engine was submitted to such practical tests as, in the opinion of your committee, were thought necessary, some of the results of which are herewith submitted: Time required to show ten pounds steam pressure from lighting the fire—six (6) minutes. Time of showing a fifty feet stream—eight (8) minutes from lighting the fire. The stream reached one hundred (100) feet in nine minutes, and one hundred and fifty (150) feet in eleven and a half (11½) minutes, having on 200 feet of hose, and playing through one and one-fourth (1¼) inch nozzle. The engine at this work maintained a steady stream of 200 feet and over against a strong current of air from the falls. The stream on this trial was maintained very steadily at 90 to 100 pounds pressure, the water pressure va-

rying from 140 to 160 pounds. Another trial was made with a nozzle one and three-eighths (1 3/8) inch, the steam pressure being maintained as before at 90 to 100 pounds, and the water pressure at 120 to 160 pounds.

A third trial was had with two streams through 200 feet of hose, one and one-quarter inch nozzle, and two good streams were thrown, the streams being about 120 feet each of solid water. The boiler kept her steam well on this trial, showing 90 to 100 pounds pressure and 80 pounds water pressure.

A fourth trial was made with 950 feet of hose and one and one-quarter [1 1/4] inch nozzle: The steam was kept at 85 to 100 pounds pressure. The water reached 140 pounds pressure, when a hose coupling blew off; another length (of leather) was substituted and was burst with water pressure at 190 pounds, the stream reaching at the time 144 feet. Another length was burst with a pressure of 200 pounds, the stream being then about 180 feet. The steam on these tests was maintained very evenly at 85 to 100 pounds pressure. Your committee find that the boiler of this engine makes steam readily, carries it well, and that the engine does its work with a moderate pressure of steam.

At a subsequent trial in Buffalo st. the engine threw water over the dome of the City Hall through 300 feet of hose with a 1 1/4 inch nozzle, and also threw a stream of the same size 250 feet—solid water; which is a very good throw.

Your committee have examined the engine and find it simple, of good proportions, not liable to get out of repair and easy of repair, the working parts are very simple; easy of access and under the engineer's hand while running. The engine was weighed and found to weigh, with a full complement of water in the boiler and about three-fourths of a load of coal, just 6,200 pounds, which is lighter than any engine owned by the city, No. 3 similarly loaded and without suction weighing about 6,900 lbs. Your committee regret an opportunity was not afforded them to try the Sisby engine as well as Clapp & Jones's, but as the opportunity was not given them they can only express an opinion as to the merits of the one tested, which opinion is in all respects highly favorable.

Your Committee sought to give the engine a fair trial and think that it was in all respects fair alike to the builder and the city. We think the engine of Clapp & Jones well adapted to the wants of the city. Respectfully submitted.

JACOB GERLING, D. A. WOODBURY,
 JAMES COCHRANE, GEO. B. HARRIS,
 GEO. FRISCH, RICHARD GILBERT,
 VALENTINE DENGLER.
 Rochester July 13th, 1869.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 Ald. Caring, from the select committee on the construction of a new bridge across the Genesee River, reported progress and asked further time to make a final report. Granted.
 Ald. Craig, from the select committee on the controversies between certain members of the Board, reported progress and asked further time to report. Granted.
 Ald. Gerling, from the select committee on a new public park, reported progress and asked further time to report. Granted.
 Ald. Withall, from the select committee on the construction of a culvert under the New York Central Railroad, reported progress and asked further time to report. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President of the Board presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

The report of the Police Justice for the month of June last past, which sets forth the whole amount of fines and penalties collected to be the sum of \$292-50. Ordered received and filed.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of June last past which sets forth the total amount of money disbursed for the city to be \$1,972.13. Number of families aided, 492. Ordered received and filed.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, July 13, 1869.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 10th day of July, 1869, as required by Section 89 of the City Charter.

	Credit balance.
Contingent Fund,	\$ 3,698 32
Fire Department Fund,	11,935 37
Police	16,851 54
Highway	9,323 87
Lamp	15,838 32
Poor	22,488 84
Park	911 81
Board of Health	1,891 20
House for Truants,	5,107 74
Sewer Repair	552 22
Lynch St.	320 72
North St.	107 58
St. Paul St.	(N. Y. C. R. R. to Scrantom st.) 190 25
St. Paul St.	(Scrantom st. to city line) 238 57
Monroe Av.	387 55
Mt. Hope Av.	305 84
Flymouth Av.	381 37
West Av.	240 60
Lake Av.	200 00
East Av.	312 23
South Av.	169 50

H. P. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1869.
 RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
 Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 CITY OF ROCHESTER,
 MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 2, 1869.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:
 In your proceedings at a meeting held June 30th, 1869, you ordered the Treasurer to pay \$1,000 to Wm. H. Jones & Co., on their contract for Exchange street improvement. This is evidently an oversight as the Surveyor has not certified to an estimate on that amount. Therefore I cannot approve of the same.
 Yours, Respectfully,
 EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

Received.
 Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider the action taken by the Common Council in relation to the item referred to in the Mayor's communication. Carried.
 Ald. Qualtrough moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution providing for the payment of one thousand dollars to W. H. Jones & Co., mentioned in the communication. Carried.
 Ald. Qualtrough called for the adoption of the balance of the budget. The chair decided that the matter referred to in the Mayor's communication was fully disposed of and that there was no question before the council.
 Ald. Qualtrough appealed from the ruling of the chair.
 Ald. Qualtrough was, on motion, heard, in relation to the appeal.
 The chair was sustained by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Andrews,

Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.
Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Nagel—3.

COMMUNICATION FROM SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Aid. Stebbins presented a communication from the School Superintendent in relation to improving the streets in the vicinity of School House No. 19, and moved its reference to the improvement committee. Carried.

ORDINANCES.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON THE WEST SIDE OF ST. JOSEPH STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on the west side of St. Joseph st., from Catharine st. to the city line. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,020.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on the west side of St. Joseph st., from Catharine st. to the city line.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,020, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the west side of St. Joseph st., from Catharine st. to the city line.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 27th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—27.
Nays—none.

PLANK SIDE WALK ON THE EAST SIDE OF LITCHFIELD STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet wide on the east side of Litchfield street, from West Avenue to Maple street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$300.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet wide on the east side of Litchfield street, from West Avenue to Maple street.

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

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

One tier of lots on each side of Litchfield street, from West Avenue to Maple street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 27th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caufield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.
Nays—Ald. Thompson.

PLANK SIDE WALKS, &c., ON NASSAU STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank sidewalk on Nassau street, from St. Joseph street to Holland street; also a crosswalk across Chatham street.

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

There shall be constructed a plank walk 4 feet wide on the south side of Nassau street from St. Joseph street to Holland street, and a cross walk across Chatham street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$400 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$400, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the south side of Nassau street from St. Joseph street to Holland street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$400 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—27.
Nays—None.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON THE WEST SIDE OF NORTH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank sidewalk on North street, from Wilson street to Wadsworth street.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the west side of North street, from Wilson st to Wadsworth st.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$950 which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum of \$950, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of North street, from Wilson st. to Wadsworth st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$950 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—27.
Nays—None.

PLANK SIDEWALK, &c., ON FORD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to

hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An Ordinance to construct a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide on the east side of Ford street from West avenue to the Erie canal, where new sidewalk is necessary, and repairing and raising the walk now on said street, where such repairs are necessary; also to construct a wooden railing on the wall at the east line of the bridge.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide on the east side of Ford street from West avenue to the Erie canal, where new sidewalk is necessary, and repairing and raising the walk now on said street where such repairs are necessary; also to construct a wooden railing on the wall at the east line of the bridge.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$235, which being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Ford street from West avenue to the Erie canal.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$235 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage, which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for the purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—27.

Nays—None.

PLANK SIDEWALKS ON FAVOR STREET

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct plank sidewalks on Favor street, from West avenue to Spring street.

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

There shall be constructed a plank sidewalk 4 feet wide on each side of Favor street, from West avenue to Spring street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$900, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$900 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Favor street, from West avenue to Spring street, on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$900 is ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—27.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF SOUTH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to

hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

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

South street on the east side, from Griffith street to Jackson street, shall be improved by setting Medina curbstone, paving the gutter with cobble stone, and constructing a flag sidewalk 5 feet wide on the east side, and a cross-walk across Marshall street and one across Jackson street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2160, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2160, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of South street from Griffith street to Jackson street.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Crouch moved to amend the ordinance by striking out in the description of the improvement the words "from Griffith street" and insert in the place and lieu thereof the words "from Howell street." Also the words "and a cross walk across Marshall street and one across Jackson street," and insert in lieu and in place of the same "and a crosswalk across Jackson st." Also striking out the words "Two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars," wherever the same occurs in the ordinance, and inserting in the place and lieu thereof the words "One thousand and eighty dollars." Also striking out the words "from Griffith street" in that part of the ordinance which is benefited by said improvement and the inserting in the place and lieu thereof the words "from Howell street." Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting, and that the clerk publish the notice for allegations required by the city charter. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH CLINTON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve the improvement of Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. Railroad to Lowell st.

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

Clinton st., from the N. Y. C. Railroad to Lowell st., shall be improved by setting Medina curbstone on both sides, paving the gutters with cobble stone, laying flag and brick sidewalks—flagging to be 5 feet wide—and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$21,450, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$21,450 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Clinton st. from the N. Y. C. Railroad to Lowell st.

On which above portion of the city the sum of \$21,450 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making

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

And David McKay, C. M. St. John, and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Caring moved to amend that portion of the ordinance describing the character of the improvement, by striking out the words and figures "the flagging to be 6 feet wide," and inserting the place and figures of the words and figures, "the flagging to be 4 feet wide and to be what is styled Medina flag stone." Carried.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.
Nays—Ald. Cochrane, Nagel—2.

IMPROVING ROUND THE ARSENAL.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance for the improvement round the Arsenal. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The Arsenal Square shall be improved by setting curbstone and paving the gutters with Medina stone on the east, south and west sides, laying flag and cement sidewalks (the flagging to be 6 feet wide) and a flag walk 6 feet wide on the south side.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$3,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

The property known as the "Arsenal Square," and described as follows: All that piece or parcel of land bounded by Washington Square, South st., Jackson st. and South Clinton st., and the building thereon known as the Arsenal.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Couch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—26.
Nays—none.

IMPROVEMENT OF SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance for the improvement of South Fitzhugh st., from Lafayette st. to Edinburg st. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

South Fitzhugh st. from Lafayette st. to Edinburg st. shall be improved by grading the roadway and constructing a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide on both sides.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$875, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$875, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement, is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of South Fitzhugh st. from Lafayette st. to Edinburg st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$875 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for said purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—25.
Nays—none.

IMPROVEMENT OF LAKE AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance for the improvement of Lake Avenue from the south line of Jay street to McCracken st.

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

Lake Avenue shall be improved from the south line of Jay street to McCracken street, by paving the roadway and gutters with Medina stone, setting Medina curbstones on both sides, making the roadway 40 feet wide, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$95,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$95,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Lake Avenue, from Jay street to McCracken street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$95,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Andrews moved to postpone further consideration of the ordinance until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Quiltrough moved to amend by striking out the next regular meeting, and inserting in the place thereof two months.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Quiltrough, Wilson, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel—7.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.

The motion of Ald. Andrews was then carried.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment rolls for the improvement of Champlain street and the repairing of walks on William street, and moved their confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Quiltrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Wilson, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Nays—None.

Ald. Stebbins presented the following and moved that it be received and published, which was carried.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO CERTIFICATES OF DEATHS AND BURIALS IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any person shall die in the city of Rochester, it shall be the duty of the physician who attended said person during his or her last sickness, or of the coroner when the case comes under his notice, to furnish, within forty-eight hours after death, to the undertaker, or other person superintending the burial, (or being obliged to for that purpose) a certificate setting forth as far as the same can be ascertained, the full sex, color, age and condition, whether married or single, the occupation, nativity, cause and date of death of the person deceased.

§ 2. That no person having in charge as sexton or otherwise any vault, burying ground or cemetery within the said city, shall infer or allow to be interred, or placed or allowed to be placed, in any such vault, burying ground or cemetery, the dead body of any person, nor shall any undertaker or other person remove the dead body of any person who has died in the said city, and has not been buried at any place beyond the limits of the said city, without in either case first procuring the certificate of the attending physician or of the coroner. In case any person shall die without the attendance of a physician, or if the physician refuses or neglects to furnish a certificate as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the undertaker, or of any other person acquainted with the facts, to report the same to the Mayor, (or some person authorized by him) who shall be authorized to give a certificate of death as aforesaid, provided it be not a case requiring the attendance of the coroner. Every sexton or other person having charge of any vault, burying ground or cemetery within the said city, and every undertaker or other person who shall remove any dead body from or out of the said city, shall return the same certificate to the health officer of the said city before 12 o'clock M. on the last day of each and every month, accompanied by a schedule of the same, which return shall be published monthly by the health officer, in such manner as may be authorized by the Board of Health.

§ 3. That in case any physician or coroner shall refuse or neglect to furnish such certificate as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of (\$10) ten dollars for each offence; and every undertaker, sexton or other person removing the dead body of any person, or having in charge any vault, burying ground or cemetery, who refuses or neglects to perform any of the duties required by this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of (\$25) twenty-five dollars, which sum shall in every case be recoverable in the manner as prescribed by the penal ordinances of said city, and for the benefit of any pest house or hospital in said city.

§ 4. That the Health Officer shall keep a full and correct registry of all such certificates of deaths as aforesaid in a book properly titled and headed, which book shall at all times be accessible to the Mayor, members of the Common Council, city officials and physicians. There shall be a general index kept on separate pages, or in a separate book, in alphabetical order, pertaining to the entries of said registry.

§ 5. That the Health Officer shall at the end of each official year report to the Mayor and Common Council a full and concise statement of the doings of the Board of Health, a classified statement of the number of deaths in said city and causes of the same; the number of visits and prescriptions made for the benefit of the sick poor by the City Physicians, and the general labor of the Health Inspectors, together with a full statement of the sanitary condition of the city, and such other recommendations or facts as may be or benefit to the promotion of health among the inhabitants of the said city.

PIPE SEWER IN ORCHARD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Orchard street, from five feet south of the south line of lot 43 in the Whitney tract to Smith street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: That a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Orchard street, from five feet south of the south line of lot No. 43 in the Whitney Tract, to the sewer in Smith street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$363.00 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$360.00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.— And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Orchard street, from Jay street to Smith street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$360 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Chas. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire, by the making of said improvement, and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Quiltrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

ENLARGEMENT OF MAPLE STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvements described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to enlarge Maple street sewer, from a point opposite Railroad Alley to Saxton street sewer.

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

Maple street sewer shall be enlarged from a point opposite Railroad Alley to Saxton street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$305, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$305 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

The property of the N. Y. Central R. R. Co. between Saxton street and the west line of the city.

On which above described portion of said city, the said sum of \$305 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire, by the making of said improvement, and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Quiltrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Thompson—2.

PIPE SEWER FROM THE ALLEY BETWEEN ADAMS AND ATKINSON STREETS TO ATKINSON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to

hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An Ordinance to construct a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter across Elias Swanton's lot from the alley between Adams and Atkinson streets to Atkinson street. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter across Elias Swanton's lot from the alley between Adams and Atkinson streets to Atkinson street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$350, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$350, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of the Alley between Adams and Atkinson streets, from Prospect street to the Genesee Valley Canal.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$350 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Craig presented a remonstrance against the adoption of this ordinance.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Alkenhead—23

Nays—Ald. Cochrane, Roche, Gerling, Dage—1.

PIPE SEWER IN ATKINSON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Atkinson street, from a point 25 feet east of Ford street to Caledonia Avenue.

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

There shall be constructed a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Atkinson street, from a point 25 feet east of Ford street to the Caledonia Avenue sewer. And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,055, which was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,055, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Atkinson street from Ford street to Caledonia Avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,055 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John, and E. F. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Craig presented a remonstrance against the adoption of the proposed pipe sewer, but that the same may be amended by constructing a stone sewer.

Ald. Roche moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter" and inserting in the place and lieu thereof the words and figures, a stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet. Carried.

The ordinance as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Parsons, Alkenhead—27.

Nays—None.

PIPE SEWER IN CHATHAM STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An Ordinance, to construct a pipe sewer in North Chatham street, from a point north of Atwater street to the sewer in Chatham street.

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

There shall be constructed a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in North Chatham street from a point 140 feet north of Atwater street to the sewer in Chatham street north of the N. Y. Central railroad.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Chatham street from a point 140 feet north of Atwater street to the N. Y. Central railroad.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Chas. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Relyea presented a remonstrance and Ald. Morrison a petition in relation to this ordinance.

Ald. Mauder moved to postpone the further consideration of the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

STONE SEWER IN PINDELL ALLEY.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for a stone sewer in Pindell Alley.

Ald. Briggs moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the second regular meeting in April next. Carried.

EXTENSION OF THE 4TH, 7TH AND 12TH WARDS OUTLET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to extend the 4th, 7th and 12th Wards streets sewer.

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

The 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer shall be extended from the weighlock, in the Genesee river to a point near Court street bridge, by excavating a channel in the bed of the river of sufficient width and depth to allow the water to pass off freely from the present sewer.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$6,100, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$6,100, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the land and houses within the following described territory, commencing at the intersection of Court st. with the Erie Canal; thence easterly along the center of Court street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Chestnut street; thence southerly along the center of Chestnut street to Monroe av., thence southerly along the center of Monroe av., including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Union st.; thence northerly along the center of Union st., including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to the north

line of lot number 21 in the Bixby tract; thence easterly along the north line of lots 21 and 22 in said Bixby tract to Alexander st.; thence southerly along the center of Alexander st. to the Erie canal, including one tier of lots on the east side of Alexander st. from the north line of lot No. 43 in the Bixby tract, to Pearl st.; thence southeasterly along the Erie canal to Averill st.; thence along Averill st., including one tier of lots on the southeasterly side thereof, to the west line of town lot No. 60; thence southerly along said line to Gregory st.; thence westerly along the center of Gregory st. and including one tier of lots on south side thereof to the west line of lot No. 27 in the Mungar tract; thence southerly along the west line of said lot No. 27 to the south line of said Mungar tract; thence westerly along the south line of said Mungar tract to the west line of lot No. 13 in the subdivision of town lot No. 15; thence southerly along the west line of lots No. 13, 14, 15 and 16 in said town lot No. 15 to the south line thereof; thence westerly along the south line of said lot to the east line of lot number 49 on the north side of Cypress st.; thence southerly on said line to Cypress st.; thence west on Cypress st. to the west line of lot number 89 on the south side of said st.; thence southerly along the west line of said lot and a continuation of the same to the south line of the city; thence westerly on the south line of the city to Mc Hope av.; thence northerly along the center of Hope av. and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Clarissa st.; thence westerly along Clarissa st. to the Genesee river; thence northerly along said river to the south line of State property at the Weighlock; thence easterly along the south line of said State property to the Erie canal; thence northerly along the Erie canal to the place of beginning. Also one tier of lots on each side of Alexander st. from the north line of lot number 21 in the Bixby tract to a point 144 feet south of East avenue, one tier of lots on each side of Park avenue from Alexander street to Meigs st., and one tier of lots on each side of Pearl street from Alexander st. to Averill st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$6,100 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Charles M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Crouch moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "Six Thousand One hundred dollars," wherever the same occurs in the ordinance, and inserting in the place and lieu thereof, the words "Two Thousand Dollars." Carried.

Ald. Dagge presented a remonstrance against the passage of this ordinance.

Ald. Stebbins moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Cochrane, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—10.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—16.

Ald. Andrews moved to postpone the further consideration of the ordinance until the first regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Parsons moved to suspend the rules requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock p. m.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Cochrane, Relyea, Caulfield, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons—8.
Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—20.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now adjourn to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council—July 14, 1869.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Absent—Ald. Crouch, Stebbins—2.

ORDINANCES—CONTINUED.

PIPE SEWER IN MARIETTA AND PITT STREETS.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Marietta st., from North St. Paul st. to North Clinton st., and a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Pitt st., from Marietta st. to the Railroad sewer. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,005.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Marietta st., from North St. Paul st. to North Clinton st., and a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Pitt st., from Marietta st. to the Railroad sewer.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,005, which estimate has been approved by this Board.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Marietta st., from North St. Paul st. to North Clinton st., and one tier of lots on each side of Pitt st., from Marietta st. to the N. Y. C. Railroad.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 27th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield—1.

LATERAL SEWER AT THE CORNER OF NORTH ST. PAUL AND ATWATER STREETS.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a lateral sewer at the northeast corner of North St. Paul and Atwater sts. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$35.

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

The construction of a lateral sewer at the northeast corner of North St. Paul and Atwater sts.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$35, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of North St. Paul st., from the New York Central RR. to Atwater street, and one tier of lots on the north side of Atwater street, from North St. Paul street to Pitt st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 27th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring,

Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson; Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—23.
Nays—None.

STONE SEWER IN VARNUM STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet by $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in Varnum street, from a point 50 feet north of Jones Avenue to Phelps Avenue, said sewer to run into the Genesee river through Gage Hollow. Lost.

OPENING OF A STREET TO CONNECT WARD STREET AND HAMBURG STREET.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of opening a street to connect Ward street and Hamburg street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$7,500.

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

The opening of a street to connect Ward street and Hamburg street, and that the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken thereore, viz: Beginning at the northeast line of lot No. 9; thence easterly along the north line of said lot No. 9, and the north line of lot No. 24 to Joiner street; thence southerly along the west line of Joiner street to a point 50 feet distant at right angles from the north line of said lot No. 24; thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of said lots Nos 24 and 9 and 50 feet distant therefrom to the east line of Clinton street; thence northerly along the east line of Clinton street, to the place of beginning. Also that other piece and parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the east line of lot No. 53, where the north line of Hamburg street intersects the same; thence westerly along the north line of said Hamburg street produced to Joiner street; thence southerly along the east line of Joiner street to a point 50 feet distant, at right angles from the said north line produced; thence easterly on a line parallel with said north line produced, and 50 feet distant therefrom to the east line of said lot No. 52; thence northerly along the east line of lot No. 52 and lot no. 53 to the place of beginning.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$7,500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Ward street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street; one tier of lots on each side of Hamburg street from the N. Y. Central Railroad to the east line of lot No. 53; one tier of lots on each side of the street to be opened; one tier of lots on each side of Clinton street, from the New York Central railroad to Kelly street; one tier of lots on each side of Joiner street, from the N. Y. Central railroad to Kelly street; one tier of lots on each side of Nassau street; one tier of lots on each side of Nassau street from Joiner street to the N. Y. Central railroad; one tier of lots on each side of St. Joseph st from the N. Y. C. railroad to Kelly street; one tier of lots on each side of Kelly street from Clinton street to Hudson st., and one tier of lots on each side of Chatham street from the N. Y. C. railroad to Kelly street.

Resolved further, That the Assessors be and are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of property required to be taken for said improvement and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 27th., 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Morrison moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Parsons, Aikenhead—3.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Remington, Caring, Meyer, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—19.

The ordinance was then lost by the following vote, it requiring 21 votes to adopt it:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Nagel—19.

Nays—Ald. Morrison, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—4.

Ald. Mauder moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Carried.

The ordinance was then adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Nagel—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving south Fitzhugh street, from the north line of the Cornhill Tract to La Fayette street, by grading and graveling the roadway, setting curbstone on both

sides Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.
Nays—Ald. Roche—1.

LAYING GAS MAINS IN WARD AND OTHER STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Cochrane the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Cochrane submitted the following:

An ordinance to lay gas mains in Ward and other streets in the Fifth Ward.

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

The laying of gas mains three inches in diameter in Ward st., from St. Paul st. to Clinton st.; in Emmett st., from Ward street to main street, and in Hand street, from St. Paul street to St. Bridget's Church.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$8,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$8,500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

The property of the Rochester City Gas Light Company.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$8,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—15.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Meyer, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—9.

Ald. Cochrane moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Carried.

Ald. Cochrane moved that further action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Johnson Park, and moved its confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—Ald. Cochrane—1.

Ald. Mauder presented the following assessment rolls, viz: Stone sewer in Hudson street, pipe sewer in Grape and Clark streets, pipe sewer in Cuthberts street, stone sewer in Union street, pipe sewer in Green street, and the repairing of a culvert on North St. Paul street, and moved their confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF FITZHUGH STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving south Fitzhugh street, from the north line of the Cornhill Tract to La Fayette street, by grading and graveling the roadway, setting curbstone on both

sides, and paving the gutters with cobble stone and constructing plank sidewalks 6 feet wide. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$5,500.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The improvement of South Fitzhugh street from the north line of the Cornhill Tract to La Fayette street, by grading and graveling the roadway, setting curb-stone on both sides, paving the gutters with cobble stone, and constructing plank sidewalks 6 feet wide on both sides.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of South Fitzhugh street from the north line of the Cornhill Tract to La Fayette street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 7, 1892, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Passed by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.
 Nays—Ald. Cochrane.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner for Mount Hope. Carried.

Whereupon
 Johnathan H. Child received 11 votes.
 Geo. Elwanger " 6 "
 H. B. Knapp " 3 "
 Scattering " 4 "
 No choice.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Remington moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner for Lyell avenue.

Carried as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.
 Nays—Ald. Cochrane, Caulfield Thompson, Mauder—4.

BALLOTS.

	1st	2d	3d
Patrick Matthews.....	12	18	18
Mathew Daus.....	6	7	9
Peter Miller.....	2	1	—
Conrad Marlow.....	2	2	2
Scattering.....	3	—	—

There being no choice Ald. Relyea moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby requested to notify the proper officers of the N. Y. C. R. R. Co. to construct a plank walk over their crossing on North street on the East side within twenty days from the time of notification, and in case said company neglect to comply with said order

then he be directed to build said walk and charge the New York Central R.R. Co. Adopted.

Ald. Parsons presented a communication from A. Champion and others in relation to the walk on Litchfield st and moved its reference to the Improvement Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Parsons—Inasmuch as it is everywhere recognized 'and by all christian men' as a sacred duty to perpetuate the memory of all those who have died in the service of their country, and as it is eminently proper that Rochester should not longer remain inactive, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of four be appointed by the President of this Board to consist of its members, for the purpose of conferring with soldiers organizations and citizens in general to get an expression from them in regard to the erection of a suitable monument where the same should be located, and report all action to a future meeting of this Board. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Parsons, Relyea, Remington and Thompson. Ald. Parsons moved that the Mayor and President of the Board be requested to act with the committee. Carried.

Ald. Craig moved that Ald. Briggs and Wilson be requested to act with the committee.—Carried.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to grant a cartman's license to Eugene Sitenich on his payment of the usual fees. Adopted.

Ald. Parsons presented the following:
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned, residents of the city of Rochester, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to appoint a committee to negotiate with the proper officers of the Erie and Central railroad companies, for the cheap transportation of Anthracite coal from the mines to this city, free alike to all dealers in coal. The Erie Rail Road Company is now constructing a branch of their road from Susquehanna to the coal regions, giving direct transportation for coal over but one road from the mines to this city. The Erie Railroad being largely dependent on this city for its success, and Rochester, having so large a money interest in said railroad, in our opinion we have a strong claim upon them for a rate of transportation which, while it will be moderately profitable to them would be of great advantage to our citizens.

D. F. WORCESTER,
 P. M. BROMLEY.

Rochester, July 13th, 1892. Received.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Board to confer with the proper authorities of the New York Central Railroad and Erie Railroad Companies in pursuant of the foregoing communication. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Parsons, Jeffords and Stebbins.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Mayor and the President of the Board be requested to act with the Committee. Carried.

Ald. Mauder presented several proposals for the construction of sewers. Received.

By Ald Mauder—Resolved, That his honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to contract with John R-uber for the construction of a stone sewer in Hudson street, and a pipe sewer in Grape and Clark streets; with Daniel Mc-

Cormick for the construction of a stone sewer in Union street, and a pipe sewer in Mathews street; and with Wm. I. Hanford for the construction of a pipe sewer in Green street, in accordance with their several propositions. Also with John Roubert for repairs to the culvert under North St. Paul street. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders of two hundred and fifty dollars each in favor of John Rauber, and payable to his order,—one in one year from July 13th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Maple street sewer fund. Also that the Clerk draw two orders of five hundred dollars each in favor of David Wagner, and payable to his order,—one in one year from July 13th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Wilder street sewer fund.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows: John Roubert, in full on his contract for constructing Maple street sewer \$200, and charge that fund.

Adopted as follows—all ayes.

Ald. Dage presented a petition from owners of property on Nelson street asking for the improvement of that street. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Whereas, Mr. H. C. Silsby, of Seneca Falls, on the 17th day of June last left with the Fire Department of the city of Rochester one of his steam fire engines for the purpose of testing the merits thereof with the view of determining the propriety of purchasing the same, the city reserving the right to make tests with other machines and the right to reject or purchase said machine at any time within thirty days thereafter; therefore

Resolved, That the city of Rochester hereby decides and determines not to purchase said steam fire engine; and the Fire Department committee are hereby requested to cause a copy of this resolution to be served on said Silsby and request him to receive back said machine. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Messrs. Clapp & Jones for the purchase of their second-class engine now in use by the city, and the Treasurer is hereby notified to make the city's note for \$4,600, payable in two months from date, with interest, for the payment of the same, and charge Fire Department Fund; and further be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to present Messrs. Clapp & Jones with a congratulatory letter on the success of their steam fire engine (which has been on exhibition before the public to-day), said document to be countersigned by the City Clerk, with city seal attached thereon.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets notify Thomas B. Lecke and Abijah Fitch to repair the sidewalks in front of their premises on the south side of Buffalo st.,

and it within five days after said notice has been served upon the owners or occupants of such property, the same shall not have been repaired, then the City Superintendent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repair the same, in accordance with section 212 of the city charter as amended. Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be requested to bring in an ordinance at the next meeting of this Board for plank sidewalks on both sides of Orchard street from Wilder to Maple st., 4 feet, 8 inches wide, Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to cause Orchard street, between Wilder and Maple streets, to be properly graded and charge proper owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the property owners on Orchard street, between Smith and Lime streets, be allowed to dispose of all material being excavated in said street for the best interests of the owners. Lost.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to inquire and report to this Board whether there has been any larger sum paid to the contractor for building Smith street sewer from Saxton to Whitney streets than he was entitled to by his contract for said street. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee, Ald. Roche, Wilson and Barker.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the President to inquire and report whether the owners of property on Orchard street have a right to the material now excavated in said street. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Roche, Andrews and Nagle.

By Ald. Woodruff—Resolved, That the street heretofore known and designated as South Cherry street be henceforth known and designated by and under the name of Swan street, in accordance with petition for the same.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Relyea, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche, Dage, Mauder, Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Nagel—10.

Ald. Wilson presented a petition from property owners on Kent street asking for the repair of that street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Ald. Wilson presented a petition from taxpayers on Lake Avenue from McCracken street to city line, asking for the improvement of that Avenue between those points.

Referred to the Improvement Committee.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Curtis, Morey & Co, printing proceeding.....	\$ 500 00
Bromley, Hann & Smith, office furniture.....	36 00
C Beardsley, on contract for city map.....	250 00
H Savage, painting City Hall as per contract.....	625 00
..... doors and graining.....	7 50
Brown & Williams, carpets for city offices.....	880 56
P W Taylor, rep tower.....	15 38
A S Atkins, rep clock.....	1 50
Anthony Kassel, hackhire.....	6 50
A G Orton	3 00
Patrick Burns,	3 00
John Van Anker,	7 50
Frank Decker,	2 25
Patrick Funch,	3 00
L W Brandt, printing.....	300 00
And charge Contingent Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas Co., lighting and extinguishing public lamps.....	483 60
N H Galusha, lamp post.....	12 50
B. Hughes, care of kerosene lamps.....	646 87
Ralph Bendon, delivering lamp posts, payable to James Cochrane.....	26 50
Hugh Quin, setting lamp posts, payable to City Treasurer.....	15 50
And charge Lamp Fund.....	

PARK FUND.

Calvin Whaples, care of Browns Square, 1 mo.....	50 00
J E Relyea, disbursements.....	162 00
Daniel Gatens, labor on Jones Square.....	15 00
And charge Park fund.....	

HOUSE OF IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

Phillip Box, hackhire.....	3 00
And charge H of I and T C Fund.....	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Perrine & Stewart, rep wagons.....	14 13
James Logan, salary.....	137 50
Wagner, Bryan & Co., stone chips.....	3 25
Fred Seifried, hardware.....	66 05
Curtis, Morey & Co., printing.....	21 00
Jas Lokan, disbursements.....	846 24
And charge Highway Fund.....	

POOR DEPARTMENT.

John Cline, sal, for May and June.....	\$ 250 00
St. Mary's hosp, 3 mos, (payable to City Treas.)	1,507 26
City hosp do do.....	679 71
St Mary's Orphan Asylum, 3 mos.....	641 86
H Brewster & Co, sugar.....	192 90
C T Moore & Co, rice.....	19 89
P Fahy, meat.....	843 80
Adam Brown, meat.....	252 00
Davis, Dewey & Co, coal.....	238 52
Leonard entres, board and lodging.....	12 50
N T Hackstaff, printing (payable to city treas.)	20 25
Hoffman & Mayer, paid orders.....	121 00
John Cline, dis.....	102 05
S A Pierce, sal, 2d qr '69.....	100 00
F Douglass	100 00
M Wideman	100 00
A Frau	100 00
L McKay	100 00
J F Reichenbach	100 00
Geo Schofield-transport'n.....	11 40
H W Jones & Co, paid orders.....	33 90
P B Whitbeck, wood (payable to H Norden)....	976 85
John Smith, boarding and lodging (payable to H Norden).....	18 25
And charge Poor fund.....	

EXCHANGE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Jerome Hathaway, insp. Exchange st. imp.....	24 00
And charge that fund.....	

ALLEN ST. SEWER.

John Quin, insp. Allen st. sewer.....	75 00
And charge that fund.....	

SEWER REPAIR FUND.

Daniel McCormick, rep. sewers.....	77 35
William Carroll.....	37 50
And charge sewer Repair Fund.....	

MONTHLY PAY ROLL.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

W. DeGarmo, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to July 1, 1868.....	75 00
R. Mills, for 1 mo services as Driver to July 1, '69	50 00
A. Targee, 1 mo ser as driver to July 1, '69.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Seneca Dobbs, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to July 1, '69.....	75 00
Michael Lumbert, for 1 mo. services as Driver to July 1, '69.....	50 00
Wm. Rockwell, for 1 mo. services as Driver to July 1, '69.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

E. Whittaker, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to July 1, '69.....	75 00
John Ransom, for 1 mo. services as Driver to July 1, '69.....	50 00
John Keenan, for 24 dy. services as Driver to July 1, '69.....	40 00
Lewis Gominginger, 6 dy. as driver.....	10 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

Jos. Foreman, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to July 1, '69.....	75 00
Jas. Snyder, for 1 mo. services as Driver to July 1, 1868.....	50 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 mo. services as Driver to July 1, '69.....	50 00

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Anthony Andrus, for 1 mos. services as Driver to July 1, 1863.....	50 00
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Chief Engineer.

Wendell Bayer, for 1-month's services as Engineer, to July 1.....	100 00
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Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R. B. Paine, for 1 mo. services as Supt. Depot to July 1, '69.....	75 00
	\$925 00

Payable to O. L. Angevine.

Approved by Committee on Fire Department.
A. G. WHITCOMB,
JAMES COCHRANE,
JACOB GERLING,
Com. on F. Dept.

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL FOR QUARTER ENDING APRIL 1st, 1869.

Protective S. & B. Co., 1 qr. salary.....	\$250 00
Alert Hose Company,.....	250 00
Active.....	250 00
Hook & Ladder Co., 1.....	437 50
Hosemen Steam Engine Co. No. 1,	225 00
..... No. 2,	225 00
..... No. 3,	225 00
..... No. 4,	225 00
John Goldsmith, 1 qr salary as Asst. Engineer....	50 00
John Arth	50 00
Ralph Bendon,	50 00
Thos. Crouch,	50 00
O. L. Angevine,	175 00
	\$2,512 50

All the above except Quarterly appropriations to Protective and Hose Companies payable to O. L. Angevine.

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.

Morgan & Boon, for 10 bushels of corn for Department, at 50 cts. per bushel.....	\$5 00
Perine & Stewart, for repairing fire apparatus.....	35 64
Brown & Williams, carpets for Active hose house.....	134 08
Jacob K. Port & Co, 378 pounds sulphate copper.....	68 04
J. B. Bennett, 1 qr. rent Engine-house No. 4.....	62 50
Edward Harris, 1 qr. rent Engine-house No. 4.....	31 25
Taylor & Browell, for burning arning.....	10 20
And charge Fire Fund.....	

POLICE FUND.

To Sam'l M Sherman, 1 mo. salary to July 1, 1869, \$125 00	\$125 00
Peter Hughes.....	100 00
Alexander McLean.....	85 00
Wm. J Rogers.....	85 00
Jonathan Dresser.....	85 00
William Fickett.....	85 00
Thomas Lynch.....	85 00
Thos. F. Burchell.....	85 00
John H. Dana.....	85 00
William Rodgers.....	85 00
Joseph S. Roworth.....	85 00
Henry D. Shove.....	85 00
Michael Hyland.....	85 00
Charles Green.....	85 00
Isaac Spears.....	85 00
George E. Bingham.....	85 00
John J. Garrett.....	85 00
David Monaghan.....	85 00
William F. Lusk.....	85 00
Ferry Baker.....	85 00
Hugh Clark.....	85 00
Thomas F. Hurley.....	85 00
George M. Lathrop.....	85 00
Bartholomew Crowley.....	85 00
Edward Vanost.....	85 00
Philip Schaad.....	85 00
Albert H. Franklin.....	85 00
James McKelvey.....	85 00
John C. Hagle.....	85 00
Clark E. McKibben.....	85 00
Charles McCormick.....	85 00
James K. Foster.....	85 00
Peter Yost.....	85 00
James Sullivan.....	85 00
Frank B. Allen.....	85 00
William White.....	85 00
Lyman Johnson.....	85 00
W. R. McArthur.....	85 00
Ferry Marzluff, 29 days.....	\$2 17
E. W. McBurney, 29.....	32 44
Lovett McKibben, 28.....	79 83
George W. Ford, 28.....	79 33
Thomas Dukelow, 28 1/2.....	80 75
P. H. Kavanaugh, 28.....	79 33
John Barry, 28.....	79 33
John Ragan, 27.....	75 50
F. H. Sullivan, 25.....	83 44
Joseph F. Clary, 24 1/2.....	69 42
Michael Flynn, 21 1/2.....	60 91
Frank Plass, 18.....	45 82
Monroe A. Green, 8.....	22 66

Examined and approved as correct.

HENRY S. HEBBARD,
GEO. G. COOPER,
Police Commissioners.

Brown & Williams, carpets..... 98 45
W. E. Thomas, stationery..... 85 20

And charge Police Fund.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.
Nays—none.

By Ald. Caulfield—Resolved, That the street running parallel with Plymouth Avenue in the south part of the Eighth Ward known as Frost street be and is hereby changed to Plymouth Avenue, it being a continuation of said Avenue, according to the prayer of the petitioners.—Adopted.

By Ald. Caulfield—Resolved, That his honor the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase from the First Presbyterian Society its property situated in rear of the Court House for the sum of \$25,000.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Woodruff, Gerling, Dagge—14.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Wilson, Roche, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—9.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That Charles W. Watson and others have permission to lay a box sewer from their premises on West Troup street, through Francis street to the sewer in West Avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That T. Mitchell, Henry Wray, R. Kingston, A. Dillon, A. D. Everst and L. C. Heilbronn, have leave to erect wooden buildings, according to their several petitions under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Jeffords presented a communication from Messrs. Colbert and Otis in relation to certain alleged erroneous assessments and moved its reference to the assessment committee. Carried.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to enter into a contract with Messrs. Boyd, Gomminger & Co., for the furnishing of fifty lamps complete and for keeping in repair the public lamps of the city for one year, to commence on the first day of August next, and with N. H. Gaiusha for the furnishing of fifty lamp posts in accordance with the report of the committee on public lamps. Also with M. F. Reynolds & Co., for furnishing glass, same price as paid last year.

Ald. Remington moved to divide the resolution and proceed to act upon that part of the same as relates to the purchase of fifty new lamps.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Nagel, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Cochrane, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons—10.

Ald. Remington moved as an amendment that his Honor the Mayor, is hereby requested to execute a contract with John Siddous & Son for the furnishing of fifty lamps in accordance with their propositions, providing they deliver the lamps at such places as the committee may designate.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone the consideration of the whole matter in relation to the Lamp Department until the next regular meeting.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Cochrane, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Wilson, Nagel, Aikenhead—9.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That Police Justice Bryan is hereby authorized and directed to remit the fine imposed against Thomas Culhane, for violation of a city ordinance. Adopted.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee introduce an ordinance for the construction of a plank side walk on the north side of Harrison st., from Hudson st. to Chatham st., and cross walk at foot of Oregon st.; also, cross walk at foot of Leopold st. Adopted.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby ordered to refund \$19.65, being the amount paid by Emma Morrison for reassessment on Mt. Hope Av. improvement, and charge Erroneous Assessments in accordance with suggestion of the Assessment Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Roche—1.

Ald. Relyea presented a certificate from J. R. Thomas, Architect, certifying that there is \$1,600 due William Carroll on his contract for building one engine house for the city. Received.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay William Carroll \$1600 on his contract for the erection of No. 3 engine house in accordance with the certificate of the Architect, and charge the same to the Fire Department Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, that the Clerk draw two orders of thirty-five hundred dollars each in favor of Wm. H. Jones & Co., and payable to their order, one in one year from July 13, 1889, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Buffalo street Improvement Fund.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows: Wm. I. Hanford on his contract for constructing side walk on Wilder st. \$200, and charge that fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That George Zeislein have permission to construct a flag walk in front of his premises on Kelly street, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That Catherine Seymour have permission to construct a flag walk in front of her premises on Favor street, under the direction of the Improvement Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Whereas, The Rochester Männerchor is about to have a Sängerfest on the 19th and 20th of this month; and

Whereas, An invitation has been extended and accepted by a number of singing societies from Buffalo and Syracuse, N. Y., Erie, Penn., and Hamilton, C. W., &c.; and

Whereas, An invitation has heretofore been presented to and accepted by the Common Council, and the badges hereby presented entitling the Common Council and city officers to all festivities—concert, picnic and summernights festival; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to make suitable arrangements to attend the procession on Tuesday in a body.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—None.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Caring, Nagle and Gerling.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the location of the bridge across the Genesee River below the Upper Genesee Falls be determined by this board. Tabled.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets notify the owners of property on Emmett street to repair their sidewalks within ten days, and in case they do not repair, then the Superintendent shall cause them to be repaired and charge to owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of this board to examine whether the construction of a lateral sewer is needed on North Clinton street next north of Scanton street, and report to this board at its next regular meeting.

Ald. Mauder moved to refer to the Sewer Committee. Carried.

Ald. Cochrane moved to reconsider the vote taken on the motion to receive, file and publish a certain report presented last evening in relation to the assessment for Saxton street sewer. Carried.

Ald. Thompson moved as an amendment to the motion that the report be referred back to the Assessment committee. Carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

By Ald. Cochrane—Resolved, That the City Clerk issue certificates of discharge to the following persons, they having served the necessary term as members of Torrent Hand Engine Co. No. 2: P. J. Dowling, John D. Wallace, Owen Fee, Wm. Burgess, P. O'Laughlin, Jacob Gommenginger and Charles Watson, and Anthony Kassu of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, and Joseph Fuller of Engine Co. No. 4. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owner or owners of lots on Adams street in front of which there are obstructions of stone or other materials, to remove such obstructions within ten days, and in case such obstructions are not so removed, that the Superintendent remove the same and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the owner of such lot or lots, in accordance with the

provisions of section 156 of the city charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to cancel the assessments upon lots 2 and 3 in Hart Place, owned by E. P. Wilber and J. B. O'Brien, for certain improvements and general taxes mentioned in their petition, upon payment by them into the City Treasury of the sum of \$46.98, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the 29th day of May, 1863, and to charge the balance to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of lots on the west side of Towbridge street to repair their walks within 20 days, and if they fail to do so that he repair the same and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the owners of said property. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay Frank Plasse, of the Police force, the sum of \$96.50, in accordance with the recommendations of the Police Commissioners, said sum being for the purpose of giving him full compensation for portions of months that no allowance was made for, he having been injured in the performance of his duties as a Police officer.

Adopted as follows,

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—17.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Qualtrough—Whereas, the city has appropriated money for the purchase of a site for an armory, and conveyed the same to the State of New York; and whereas, the State has accepted the said site and erected a building for the use of the military organizations of the city; and whereas, the said building is still unfinished and incomplete, and also proves to be too small to accommodate the military companies of the city belonging to the National Guard, twelve in number; and whereas, the lease of the premises now used and occupied will shortly expire, and in the absence of the necessary accommodations at the armory for the companies, and for the safe keeping and protection of the State property and that of the companies, the city may be again required to furnish suitable quarters for the military; therefore,

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to confer with his Excellency the Governor and the military authorities of the State, and to urge the completion of the State armory during the current season and report to the Board. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee, Aldermen Qualtrough, Cochrane and Barker.

Alderman Qualtrough moved that the Mayor and the President of the Board be requested to act with the committee. Carried.

By Alderman Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee upon Fire Department be instructed to ascertain and report to this Board the feasibility and the expense of providing the necessary apparatus for heating the new Steam Fire Engine House, No. 3, by steam. Adopted.

By Alderman Briggs—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due, and are hereby extended to the committee of citizens, Messrs. D. A. Woodbury, George B. Harris, Richard Gilbert, Valentine Dengler, George F. Frisch, and also to the Fire Department Committee and Chief Engineer and Assistants, for their valuable

services in the working and examination of the Messrs. Clapp & Jones steam fire engine, and for their report in regard to the same. Adopted.

By Alderman Relyea—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to contract with D. D. Lynch and Philip Furlong for the improvement of Champlain street, in accordance with their proposition. Adopted. Adjourned. RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council—July 17th, 1869.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Ald. Qualtrough in the chair.

On motion, B. Frank Enos was appointed Clerk pro tem, the Clerk being absent from the City.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Nagel, Parsons—19.

Absent—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Morrison, Craig, Withall, Mauder, Aikenshead—9.

The following communication was received from the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, July 17, '69. }

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

Learning from the Chairman of the Fire Committee and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that Mr. Silsbee is willing to exchange the Steam Fire Engine in this city now owned by him for the City steamer No. 1 on reasonable terms, I have concluded with them that it would be for the City's interest to make such an exchange.

Knowing as I do that the Board of Common Council are well informed on this question I have called this meeting in order that the interest of the city should be considered without personal prejudice.

I am requested by the Press of Rochester to ask the Common Council to appoint a committee to receive the Canadian Press on the occasion of their visit to our city July 21st, and take such further action as they think proper.

EDWARD M. SMITH,
Mayor.

Received.

Ald. Whitcomb, from the Fire Department committee, presented a communication relative to Exchanging Steam Fire Engine No. 1 for a new one. Received and filed.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby instructed to enter into a contract with Mr. H. C. Silsby of Seneca Falls, for the purchase of his engine, he to receive old No. 1 at \$2,000, and the city to pay the balance of \$3,500.

Ald. Caulfield moved its postponement until the next regular meeting, and that Mr. Silsby be requested to leave his engine here until after that time.

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

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to H. C. Silsby of Seneca Falls, for the kindness manifested by him to the city of Rochester, in volunteering the use of his valuable Steam Fire Engine, which has done great service in two or three recent fires.

Adopted unanimously.

CANADA PRESS.

Ald. Whitcomb presented the following, which was received:

At a meeting of the members of the Press and others of Rochester, held at the Mayor's Office June 16th, His Honor Mayor Smith was called to the chair and R. D. Jones was appointed Secretary. On motion,

Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Press of Rochester in receiving the Canadian Press Association on the occasion of their visit to Rochester on the 21st inst., and that the Mayor be requested to present this resolution to the Common Council at an early date.

Ald. Parsons moved that a committee of five be appointed to co-operate with the Press of Rochester. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Whitcomb, Remington, Thompson, Parsons, Anarews.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Mayor, President of the Board, and President pro tem be requested to serve on the committee. Carried.

SANITARY MEASURES.

Ald. Parsons presented the following, which on motion of Ald. Roche was received and ordered published:

ROCHESTER, July 16, 1869.

To the Hon. Board of Health and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to invite your special attention to the importance and necessity of causing every nuisance to be abated without delay, and to enforce all regulations and laws without discrimination in localities or persons, so that all parts of the city may be in a thorough and complete sanitary condition.

The law relating to depositing of filth and garbage in the streets, alleys, yards and vacant lots should be strictly enforced. This statute is daily violated, and it is a source of much complaint. Its continuance during this season of the year will create impurities and become a nuisance very injurious to public health. I have no doubt that by making a few examples this indecent, unwholesome and lawless act will cease.

The grass and weeds in the streets and alleys has grown to be large and is made a receptacle of slops, vegetables and filth. In the decomposition of so large a quantity of vegetable substances the localities will be exposed to a malaria which must produce sickness. To relieve the inhabitants of this poison I would respectfully suggest that the Street Superintendent be directed to cause to be cut and removed from the ground all grass and weeds, and thereby prevent this source of danger.

Without specifying further, allow me to say all nuisances and sources of nuisances should be abated without delay, and no person allowed to pass unless their premises are renovated and made perfectly clear.

B. L. HOVEY,
Health Officer.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Street Committee and Superintendent are hereby requested to have the grass and weeds (now growing thick and fast in the different streets and alleys of our city) cut and destroyed at once, as set forth in the communication of Dr. Hovey, Health Officer.

Ald. Jeffords moved as an amendment, that

the owners of property be required to remove the grass and weeds at their own expense. Carried.

The resolution was adopted as amended.
Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS,
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council—July 27, 1869.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Absent—Ald. Caring, Thompson, Withall—3. The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of Wendel Bayer and others and Monthly Pay Roll of the Fire Brigade. Fire Department Committee. Bills of Thomas Knowles and others for hack hire. Committee on Reception of Canadian Press.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Petition of James S. Carpentier in relation to the extension of York street. Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets. Petition of James S. Carpentier in relation to an erroneous assessment. Committee on Erroneous Assessments.

By Ald. Andrews—Petition of Galusha Phillips and Louisa A. Pitkin for leave to improve Favor street. Tabled.

By Ald. Cochrane—Bill of James M. Whitney & Co. Committee on House of Idle and Truant Children. Proposition of Clapp & Jones to rebuild steam fire engine No. 1. Received and filed. Remonstrance against the opening of a street to connect Ward with Hamburg street. Tabled.

By Ald. Relyea—Bills of Jerome Hathaway and others and several estimates for labor performed in the improvement of streets. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bills of B. Hughes and others. Lamp Committee. Bills of James Logan and others. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Petitions of Thomas Keegan and others for leave to erect wooden buildings. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Bills of J. E. Relyea and others. Park Committee.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of John Cline and others. Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor. Petition on behalf of the late John Cullen. Police Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Proposition of E. B. Sentzenich to rebuild No. 1 engine. Received and filed.

By Ald. Roche—Bills of Patrick Burns and others. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Stebbins—Petition of P. A. Smith to be relieved from taxation. Committee on Assessments.

By Ald. Mauder—Bills of M. Shuster and several estimates for labor performed in the construction of sewers. Sewer Committee. Petition for a sewer in North Clinton street. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Petition for a cement sidewalk on Concord avenue. Tabled.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board now

adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday) P. M., at 5 o'clock, so as to give the members of the Board an opportunity to attend the picnic then being held at Falls Field for the benefit of disabled soldiers and sailors, and the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors.

Ald. Roche moved to amend by adjourning to 7½ o'clock, instead of 5 o'clock.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Canfield, Craig, Roche, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—11.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Andrews, Remington, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Ald. Andrews moved to amend by adjourning to 4 o'clock. Lost.

Ald. Roche moved to amend by striking out "5 o'clock" and inserting in the place and lieu thereof 7 o'clock.

Carried, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Andrews, Remington, Morrison, Jeffords, Woodruff, Gerling, Parsons, Aikenhead—11.

The motion as amended was then carried.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLBY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—July 28th 1869.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board Ald. Henry E. Rochester presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Absent—Ald. Thompson, Withall.—2.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS CONTINUED.

By Ald. Remington—Petition for a sewer in Johnson Park, and to suspend the ordinance for the proposed improvement of that Park. Tabled.

By Ald. Morrison—Bill of Cyrus Beardsley for labor in making a survey of the city. Finance Committee. Petition of John Terrig and others Tabled. Petition of William Rampe. Improvement Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Dagge—Bill of W. D. Oviatt, Commissioner for South Avenue. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Petition from owners of real estate on North Clinton st. asking for the reconsideration of the ordinance recently adopted for the improvement of that st., and its amendment so as to change the character of the materials to be used in the sidewalk. Tabled.

REPORTS.

Ald. Jeffords on behalf of the Lamp Committee reported in favor of the bills of B. Hughes and others. Finance Committee.

Also, on behalf of the Highway Committee, the bills of James Logan and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Wendel Bayer and others, and monthly pay roll of the Fire Brigade. Finance Committee.

Ald. Woodruff, on behalf of the committee on

the Support and relief of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of John Cline and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Canfield, on behalf of the committee on the House for Idle and Traunt Children reported in favor of the bills of James M. Whitney & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Relyea, on behalf of the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Jerome Hathaway and others. Finance Committee. Also several estimates for labor performed in the making of improvements. Tabled.

Ald. Mauder, on behalf of the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Mathias Shuster and others and several estimates for labor performed in the construction of sewers. Finance Committee.

Also the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Qualtrough to report the expediency of constructing lateral sewers opposite each lot when engaged in constructing sewers through improved streets would respectfully report,

That in the opinion of your committee such a plan should have been adopted in our city many years ago and had it been, many of the best of our improved streets would not have been in the uneven condition they now present.

Your committee do not deem it necessary in order to convince any member of this Board to assign any reasons tending to show that our streets, after improved should not be permitted to be torn up for any purpose, whatever.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the City Surveyor be directed in making estimates for the construction of sewers in unimproved streets to make provisions for the construction of laterals opposite each lot to run to the curb stone. Also that in letting contracts for the construction of sewers in such streets that the contractors be required to construct such laterals as aforesaid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MAUDER,
JOHN H. WILSON,

Sewer Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Roche, on behalf of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of P. Barnes and others. Finance Committee.

Also, the following:

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

Your committee feel constrained to urge upon the Board the necessity of prudence and retrenchment in the expenditure of the contingent fund. It is likely to be exhausted before the expiration of half the fiscal year. The too lavish expenditure for hack hire and other drafts upon the fund have assumed unwonted, and as your committee thinks, unnecessarily large proportions, which your committee are to be held responsible for the proper scrutiny of all accounts chargeable to that fund, and to see that no unreasonable or unwarrantable charge is allowed—yet they do most earnestly protest against being held accountable for the heavy drafts upon the contingent fund growing out of the action of this Board and the other committees over which they have no control. Your committee have deemed it due to themselves and to the taxpayers of the city to present this much on this subject in a deliberate and permanent form that as occasion may require they can refer to this re-

port in vindication of the committee from any unjust implications that may be cast upon them.

J. P. ROCHE,

H. H. CRAIG,

S. REMINGTON,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Crouch, on behalf of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported in favor of the bills of M. J. Walsh and others. Finance Committee.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Caring, from the Select Committee on examination of the fact as to whether Mr. Widman is a regular physician or not reported that he was unable to secure the presence of Dr. Widman, and therefore asked for the discharge of the committee.

Ald. Morrison moved that the committee be discharged. Lost.

Ald. Caring, from the Bridge Committee reported progress, and asked further time.—Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, July 27th, 1869. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: At a regular meeting of the Board of Health held on the evening of the 16th instant, the cellars of premises situate on Joiner street between Atwater street and the N. Y. Central Railroad were declared in a condition detrimental to the health of the public and the Common Council was requested to cause a sewer to be constructed in said Joiner street between said points. Yours, &c.,

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
Clerk of the Board of Health.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rochester stated that Mr. John D. Fay desired him to inform the Council that, as the Erie Canal within the city of Rochester was to be bottomed out this winter, there would be no water retained in the canal for fire purposes during that season. Received.

ORDINANCES.

OPENING OF A STREET TO CONNECT WARD WITH HAMBURG STREET.

Ald. Wilson presented the final ordinance for the opening of a street to connect Ward and Hamburg streets.

Ald. Mauder moved to indefinitely postpone the ordinance.

Ald. Morrison stated that he had in his possession a large remonstrance against the adoption of the ordinance.

The motion of Ald. Mauder was carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF FITZHUGH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An Ordinance to improve South Fitzhugh street, from the north line of the Cornhill Tract to La Fayette street by grading and graveling the roadway, setting curb-stone on both sides, and paving the gutters with cobble stone and constructing plank sidewalks 6 feet wide on both sides.

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

South Fitzhugh street shall be improved from the north line of the Cornhill Tract to La Fayette street, by grading and graveling the roadway, setting curb-stone on both sides, paving the gutters with cobble stone, and constructing plank sidewalks 6 feet wide on both sides.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$5,500, which

estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$5,500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of South Fitzhugh street from the north line of the Cornhill Tract to La Fayette street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$5,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.
Nays—Ald. Cochrane—1.

IMPROVEMENT OF SOUTH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve South street from Howell street to Jackson street.

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

South street shall be improved from Howell street to Jackson street, by setting Medina curbstone, paving the gutter with cobble stone, and constructing a flag sidewalk 5 feet wide on the east side, and a crosswalk across Jackson street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,080, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,080, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of South street from Howell street to Jackson street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,080 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Aikenhead presented a remonstrance.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—21.
Nays—Ald. Cochrane, Caulfield, Aikenhead—3.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON THE WEST SIDE OF ST. JOSEPH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank sidewalk on the

west side of St. Joseph st., from Catharine st. to the city line.

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

There shall be constructed a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on the west side of St. Joseph st., from Catharine st. to the city line.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,020, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$1,020, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement, is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of St. Joseph st., from Catharine st. to the city line.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,020 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for said purpose, on Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Mauder presented a remonstrance against the adoption of the ordinance at the present time.

Ald. Mauder moved that further consideration of the ordinance be postponed until the second regular meeting in April next. Carried.

PLANK SIDE WALK ON THE EAST SIDE OF LITCHFIELD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank sidewalk on the east side of Litchfield street, from West Avenue to Maple street.

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

There shall be constructed a plank sidewalk 4 feet wide on the east side of Litchfield street, from West Avenue to Maple street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$800, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$800, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Litchfield street, from West Avenue to Maple street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$800 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.
Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF LAKE AVENUE.

Ald. Relyea presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Lake Avenue, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF LAKE AVENUE FROM McCRACKEN ST. TO CITY LINE.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Lake Avenue, from McCracken street to the city line, by grading the sidewalks and roadway, setting curbstone and paving the gutters with cobble stone on both sides, and constructing plank sidewalks 6 feet wide, and the necessary crosswalks.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to amend by striking out the words "plank sidewalks" and inserting in the place and lieu thereof the words "flag sidewalks."

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Meyer, Roche, Parsons, Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Cochran, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—17.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Myer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—22.

Nays—Ald. Crouch, Remington, Parsons, Aikenhead—4.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$10,450.

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

The improvement of Lake Avenue, from McCracken street to the city line, by grading the sidewalks, setting curbstone and paving the gutters with cobble stone on both sides, and constructing plank sidewalks 6 feet wide, and the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$10,450, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Lake Avenue, from McCracken street to the city line, and the property known as "Lake View."

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 9th, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Crouch, Remington—3.

IMPROVEMENT OF NELSON STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Nelson street from Cayuga street to Caroline street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks and constructing plank sidewalks 4 feet 8 inches wide on both sides from Cayuga street to Caroline street, and crosswalks where the same may be necessary. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,150.

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

The improvement of Nelson street from Cayuga street to Caroline street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, and constructing plank sidewalks 4 feet 8 inches wide, and crosswalks where the same may be necessary.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,150, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Nelson street from Cayuga street to Caroline street.

And further Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on

the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August 9, 1869, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF CAROLINE STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Caroline street by grading the roadway and sidewalks, and constructing a plank sidewalk, four feet eight inches wide, on the south side, and the necessary crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,790.

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

The improvement of Caroline street, from South avenue to Nelson street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks and constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the south side of said street, and the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,790, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Caroline street, from South avenue to Nelson street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 9th, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield—1.

PLANK SIDEWALKS ON CHAMPION STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, 4 feet 8 inches wide, on Champion street, in front of lots No. 37 and 60, in McCracken street, and crosswalks across the several alleys on said street, between Lake Avenue and Deep Hollow. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$150.

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

The construction of plank sidewalks, 4 feet 8 inches wide on Champion street, in front of lots No. 37 and 60, and crosswalks across the several alleys on said street between Lake Avenue and Deep Hollow.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$150, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Champion street from Lake Avenue to Deep Hollow for sidewalks, and lots No. 37 and 60 in McCrackenville for crosswalks.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all per-

soms interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening August the 9th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON HARRISON STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the north side of Harrison street, from Hudson street to the N. Y. C. RR. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$420.
 By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the north side of Harrison street, from Hudson street to the N. Y. C. RR.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$420, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

On tier of lots on the north side of Harrison st., from Hudson street to the N. Y. C. RR.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 9th, 1899, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment roll for repairing walks on Brown street and moved its confirmation. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Ald. Mauder presented the assessment rolls for a pipe sewer in Orchard street, and a pipe sewer in Oregon and Harrison streets and moved their confirmation.

Ald. Morrison moved that action upon the assessment roll for the Oregon and Harrison streets sewer be postponed until the first regular meeting in the month of October next. Carried.

Assessment roll for Orchard street sewer was confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—20.

Ald. Wilson presented the assessment roll for the extension of Whalen street and moved its confirmation.

Ald. Stebbins moved to postpone action upon the motion until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PIPE SEWER IN MARIETTA AND PITT STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Marietta st., from North St. Paul st. to North Clinton st., and a pipe sewer in Pitt st., from Marietta st. to the Railroad sewer.

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

There shall be constructed a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Marietta st., from North St. Paul st. to North Clinton st., and a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Pitt st., from Marietta st. to the Railroad sewer.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,005, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$2,005, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Marietta st., from North St. Paul st. to North Clinton st., and one tier of lots on each side of Pitt st., from Marietta st. to the N. Y. C. Railroad.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,005 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

This ordinance, being asked for by a majority petition, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield, Craig—2.

PIPE SEWER IN CHATHAM STREET.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for a pipe sewer in North Chatham street, from a point north of Atwater street to the sewer in Chatham street, and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the first regular meeting in the month of October next. Carried.

LATERAL SEWER AT THE CORNER OF NORTH ST. PAUL AND ATWATER STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Mauder, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a lateral sewer at the northeast corner of North St. Paul street and Atwater street.

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

There shall be constructed a lateral sewer at the northeast corner of North St. Paul and Atwater sts.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$51, which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum of \$51, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of North St. Paul st., from the New York Central RR. to Atwater street, and one tier of lots on the north side of Atwater street, from North St. Paul street to Pitt st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$51 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend the ordinance by striking out in the territory to be assessed the words "from North St. Paul street to Pitts street," and insert in the place and lieu thereof the words "from North St. Paul street to a point about 250 feet east of the same." Carried.

Ald. Morrison moved that further action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting, and that the Clerk cause the notice for allegations to be published that is required by law. Carried.

EXTENSION OF THE 4TH, 7TH AND 12TH WARDS OUTLET SEWER.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for the extension of the 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer, and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Stebbins moved that a committee to consist of the Aldermen from the 4th, 7th and 12th wards be appointed to examine the condition of the outlet sewer for those wards and report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

The committee, consisting of those Aldermen was announced.

PIPE SEWER IN JOINER STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Joiner street, from a point 100 feet north of Atwater street to the railroad sewer. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$440.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Joiner street, from a point 100 feet north of Atwater street to the railroad sewer.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$440, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Joiner street from a point 100 feet north of Atwater street to the N. Y. Central Railroad.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. the 9th, 1889, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Myer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.
Nays—None.

PIPE SEWER IN BLOSS AND VARNUM STREETS.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Bloss and Varnum streets, from Backus Avenue to Gage's Hollow. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,615.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Bloss and Varnum streets from Backus Avenue to Gage's Hollow.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,615, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Bloss street from Backus Avenue to Varnum street, and one tier of lots on each side of Varnum street from the north line of Bloss street to Gage's Hollow.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 9th, 1889, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the figures \$1,615 wherever the same occurs in the ordinance, and inserting in the place and lieu thereof the figures \$2,005. Carried.

The ordinance as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—18.

Nays—Ald. Craig, Roche—2.

Ald. Mauder moved to reconsider the vote taken on the adoption of the following ordinance at a meeting held on the evening of the 13th day of July last, which was carried:

PIPE SEWER FROM THE ALLEY BETWEEN ADAMS AND ATKINSON STREETS TO ATKINSON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An Ordinance to construct a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter across Elias Swanton's lot from the alley between Adams and Atkinson streets to Atkinson street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diame-

ter across Elias Swanton's lot from the alley between Adams and Atkinson streets to Atkinson street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses, and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$350, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$350, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of the Alley between Adams and Atkinson streets, from Prospect street to the Genesee Valley Canal.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$350 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "Elias Swanton's lot," and inserting in the place and lieu thereof the words "Elias Swanton's and Michael Lavis lots." Carried.

Ald. Qua trough moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting, and that the Clerk publish the notice for allegations, required by law. Carried.

SEWER IN LAKE AVENUE.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2½ feet by 3½ feet in Lake avenue from Jones avenue to Gage's Hollow, from Phelps avenue to Gage's Hollow, and from Phelps avenue to Deep Hollow. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$20,420.

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

The construction of a stone sewer, 2½ feet by 3½ feet, in Lake avenue, from Jones avenue to Gage's Hollow, from Phelps avenue to Gage's Hollow, and from Phelps avenue to Deep Hollow.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$20,420, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

Beginning at the center of Lake avenue at its intersection with Jones avenue; thence westerly along Jones avenue to Frank street; thence northerly along Frank street to Lorimer street; thence westerly along Lorimer street to the Erie Canal; thence westerly along the Erie Canal to Deep Hollow; thence northerly along Deep Hollow to Lake avenue; thence southerly along Lake avenue to Jones avenue, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to the place of beginning—excepting the territory to be assessed for the Bloss and Varnum street sewer, now pending before the Common Council.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 9th, 1889, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—none.

GAS MAINS IN WARD AND OTHER STREETS.

Ald. Gerling presented the final ordinance for

the laying of gas mains in Ward and other streets and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

"By Ald Jeffords—Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to enter into a contract with Messrs. Boyd, Gomminger & Co., for the furnishing of fifty lamps complete, and for keeping in repair the public lamps of the city for one year, to commence on the first day of August next, and with N. B. Galusha for the furnishing of fifty lamp posts in accordance with the report of the committee on public lamps. Also with M. F. Reynolds & Co., for furnishing glass, same price as paid last year.

Ald. Remington moved to divide the resolution and proceed to act upon that part of the same as relates to the purchase of fifty new lamps.

Carried, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Nagel, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Cochrane, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dager, Mauder, Parsons—10.

Ald. Remington moved as an amendment that his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to execute a contract with John Siddons & Son for the furnishing of fifty lamps in accordance with their propositions, providing they deliver the lamps at such places as the commi tee may designate.

Ald. Roche moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution and amendment until the next regular meeting. Carried.

"By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby instructed to enter into a contract with Mr. H. C. Silsby of Seneca Falls, for the purchase of his engine, he to receive old No. 1 at \$2,000, and the city to pay the balance of \$3,500."

Ald. Stebbins moved as an amendment that the Mayor be directed to enter into a contract with Mr. E. Sintznieh to reconstruct fire engine No. 1, according to the proposition he submitted to this Board.

Ald. Craig moved the previous question.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Dage, Mauder, Nagel—12.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Caulfield, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

The amendment offered by Ald. Stebbins was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Andrews, Caulfield, Wilson, Stebbins, Nagel—7.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dage, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

The original resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dage, Mauder, Nagel—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Andrews, Remington, Morrison, Caulfield, Wilson, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—11.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner for Mt. Hope

in place of J. H. Child, whose term of office has expired. Carried:

Whereupon

E. M. Smith received.....11 votes

J. H. Child ".....11 "

Geo. Bivanger ".....8 "

Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Caulfield, Craig, Wil-son, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling—11.

Ald. Caulfield moved to suspend the rule referring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock p. m.

Ald. Craig moved as an amendment that the Board now adjourn until to-morrow evening (Thursday) at half-past 7 o'clock. Lost.

Ald. Andrews moved as an amendment that the rule be suspended so as to permit of the consideration of the Finance budget at this meeting. Lost as follows, it requiring a two-third vote to suspend a rule:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins—16.

Nays—Ald. Relyea, Jeffords, Craig, Woodruff, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—9.

Ald. Mauder moved as an amendment that the rule be suspended so as to admit of the consideration of all financial matters at this meeting. Lost.

The motion to suspend the rule was the lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Wilson, Roche, Dage, Mauder—12.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived the President, under the rules, declared the Board adjourned until to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7 1/4 o'clock.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council—July 29, 1869.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Absent—Ald. Barker, Crouch, Thompson, Withall—4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Briggs—Resolved, That the Engineers of the Clapp & Jones and Silsby engines be, and they are hereby instructed and required to keep an accurate record of the time of the actual working of their respective engines at fires, at filling reservoirs and any other service they may be put to; and of the coal and oil used upon each, and also of any failure to work, and of the

cause of such failure, and of the length of time out of service or repairs, what the repairs required are, and the cost of the same, and to continue the record until otherwise ordered by this Board, and to report to this Board at the end of each month, also as to the condition of the first 100 feet of hose attached to the respective engines while performing duty. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a sidewalk on Canal street, be postponed until the first regular meeting in October next. Adopted.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider the vote taken on the resolution offered by Ald. Woodruff, to change the name of North Cherry street to Swan street. Carried.

The resolution to change the name was then adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Messrs. Harris and Rigney, assignees of Ryan & Dempsey, for interest on the award to Ryan & Dempsey for opening Varnum street, the sum of twelve and 22-100 dollars, and the sum of eleven dollars costs, and charge the same to fund for opening Varnum street.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the interest of the city in lot No. 1, Grauger, Sibley & Fields Tract, on the south side of Maple street, be and is hereby assigned to Reuben S. Carpenter of New York, upon the payment of \$56, said lot having been sold for general city taxes, March 4th, 1869, March 5th, 1868, March 7th, 1867, March 5th, 1865 and March 6th, 1863. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the interest of the city in the west part of lot 44, Atwater and Andrews Tract, on the south side of Andrews street be and is hereby assigned to Levi A. Ward upon the payment of sixty-three dollars forty-five cents, said lot having been sold March 4th, 1869 for the general city taxes of 1868. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That Mr. Pitkin and Galusha Phillips be allowed to build their walks on Favor street, in accordance with the prayer of their petition. Adopted.

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
Rochester, July 29th, 1869.

To the Hon. the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned begs leave to state that the estimate for the improvement of South Fitzhugh street, from the North line of the Corn Hill Tract, to La Fayette street, (the final ordinance for which has been adopted,) is too large by one half; having been made by mistake on twice the number of lineal feet to be improved. I would recommend, therefore, that the ordinance be amended and the estimated expense be reduced to \$2,300.

Very respectfully,
M. D. ROWLEY,
City Surveyor.

Received and filed.

SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET.

Ald. Andrews moved to reconsider the vote taken last evening on the adoption of the final ordinance for the improvement of South Fitzhugh street from the North line of the Cornhill Tract to La Fayette street. Carried.

Ald. Andrews moved to amend the ordinance by striking out "\$3,500" wherever the same occurs therein and inserting in the place and lieu thereof "\$2,300." Carried.

The ordinance as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Aldermen in each of the wards be and they are hereby authorized to expend in the repairs of the streets and alleys in their respective wards the amount of money collected from their wards for the highway fund, the present year after deducting the amount already expended from the highway fund in the ward which they represent, and that the amount so expended be paid out of the highway fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee prepare and report for the consideration of this Board, amendments to the regulations of the fire department prohibiting the use of the horses in the street department for the proper exercise of the horses, and for running to fires of only a portion of the department, except on call by an officer of the department.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.

Nays—Ald. Jeffords, Craig, Woodruff, Mauder—4.

The President of the Board presented the following:

CITY OF ROCHESTER,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 29, 1869.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Appreciating your kindness in giving me some votes at your late meeting for the office of Commissioner of Mt. Hope. I most respectfully decline being a candidate for that position.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. SMITH.

Ald. Andrews moved that the Superintendent report at the next regular meeting as near as possible the amount of money expended in the wards where labor has been done this year the expense whereof has been charged to the Highway Fund. Carried.

Ald. Remington moved to reconsider the vote taken on the motion last evening to postpone further balloting for a Commissioner of Mt. Hope until the next regular meeting. Carried.

The motion to postpone further balloting was lost.

Ald. Remington moved that the Board now proceed to appoint a Commissioner for Mt. Hope. Carried.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Whereupon,
J. H. Child received..... 15 votes.
Geo. Ellwanger " 6 "
Blank " 1 "

No choice.

Ald. Woodruff moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Lost.

BALLOTS.

	3	4	5	6	7	8
J. H. Child.....	15	17	17	18	18	19
Geo. Ellwanger....	7	5	5	4	2	3
William Churchill..	—	—	—	—	2	—

Jonathan H. Child having received the neces-

sary number of votes was declared re-appointed as one of the Commissioners of Mt. Hope.

Ald. Remington moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner for Lyell Avenue. Carried.

BALLOTS.

	1	2
Patrick Mathews.....	8	10
Mathew Daws.....	10	10
Conrad Marslow.....	4	2

Ald. Parsons moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Aid. Remington—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to postpone the collection of the tax for the improvement of Johnson Park until the first regular meeting in May, 1870; and the Improvement Committee are hereby directed to delay the letting of the contract until the same date. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee are hereby directed to bring in an ordinance for a sewer in Johnson Park, in accordance with a petition presented to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to execute a contract with J. E. Relyea for the east side of the river, and with Fred. Stickel for the west side of the river, for the furnishing of oil and wicks for all the public kerosene lamps that are now erected, and the cleansing, lighting and extinguishing, together with all other work done under contract by B. Hughes the past year, at \$12 for each lamp per year, and at the rate of \$12 for all the kerosene lamps that shall be erected from the date of said contract to August 1st, 1870. Also, for the repairing of all the public lamps, both gas and kerosene, including the furnishing of double-thick glass and all other repairs that shall be necessary upon all the lamps that are now erected, at ninety cents for each lamp per year; and at the rate of ninety cents per year for all that shall be erected after the date of said contract to August 1st, 1870.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone further action until the next regular meeting.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Caring, Jeffords, Caulfield, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge—10.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Andrews, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Craig, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Ald. Jeffords moved to amend by striking out the name of Fred. Stickel and inserting the name of B. Hughes.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as an amendment that the names of J. E. Relyea and Fred. Stickel be stricken out of the resolution and that the name of Bernard Hughes be substituted.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Jeffords—2.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Ald. Qualtrough, now moved to refer the resolution and amendment to the Committee on Public Lamps with instructions to report thereon at the next regular meeting.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Jeffords, Caulfield, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche—6.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Craig, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

Ald. Caulfield moved to divide the resolution and the Board proceed to act upon that part of the resolution relating to the care of the kerosene lamps.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cochrane, Jeffords, Caulfield, Woodruff, Roche—5.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Ald. Relyea moved as an amendment to the amendment to strike out the name of Fred. Stickel, and that the Mayor be requested to enter into a contract with J. E. Relyea for the whole matter referred to in the resolution.

Carried, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Relyea, Morrisons, Craig, Gerling Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead.—18.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Cochrane, Caring, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Mauder, Nagel.—12.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Craig, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead.—15.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Cochrane, Caring, Jeffords, Caulfield, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Nagel—9.

By Ald. Cochrane—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets notify the owner of property occupied by Active Hose Co. No. 2 to repair the sidewalk in front of the said premises within ten days, and in case he does not, then the Superintendent cause the same to be repaired and charge owner. Adopted.

By Ald. Cochrane—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets notify the owners of property on North Water street, between Engine Hoese No. 2 and Mortimer street, to repair the bridge over the raceway within ten days, and in case they do not, then the Superintendent cause the same to be repaired and charge owners. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH CLINTON STREET.

Ald. Caring moved to reconsider the vote taken on the adoption of the ordinance for the improvement of North Clinton street from the New York Central Railroad to Lowell street, at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 13th instant.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Caulfield, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Woodruff, Mauder, Nagel—3.

Ald. Caring moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "laying flag and brick sidewalks—the flagging to be five feet wide," and inserting in the place and lieu thereof the words laying flag and gravel sidewalks—the flagging to be two and one-half feet in width, in two courses, with gravel on each side, and striking out the sum of "\$21,450" wherever the same occurs in the ordinance and inserting in the place and lieu thereof the sum of \$14,412.50. Carried.

Ald. Caring moved that further action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting and the Clerk publish the notice for allegations required by law for that meeting. Carried.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Ald. Caring moved to declare the office of City Physician for the Germans on the east side of the river, now held by Dr. M. Wideman, vacant.

Ald. Remington moved as an amendment that the office be declared vacant for the period of six months.

The President ruled the amendment out of order.

Ald. Remington appealed from the decision of the President.

The appeal was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Cochrane, Jeffords, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Mauder, Nagel—8.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The amendment of Ald. Remington was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Meyer, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Andrews, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—14.

The motion of Ald. Caring was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Relyea, Jeffords, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Mauder, Nagel—9.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board now proceed to appoint a German Physician for the east side of the river. Carried.

Whereupon

Dr. Herman Rausch received	11	votes.
Dr. C. C. Miller	4	"
Dr. Louis Keuchling	3	"
Scattering	2	"
Blank	1	"

No Choice.

Ald. Caulfield moved to postpone further balloting until next regular meeting. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Relyea, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Gerling—8.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Woodruff, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

BALLOTS.

	2d	3d
Dr. Herman Rauch,.....	11	15
Dr. C. C. Miller,.....	5	4
Dr. Louis Keuchling,.....	1	-
Scattering,.....	2	1
Blank,.....	1	-

Dr. Herman Rausch having received the necessary number of votes was declared appointed German physician for the east side of the river.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Clerk be directed not to receive the acceptance of Dr. Herman

Rausch until he becomes satisfied that he is a regular practicing physician.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Nagel, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Relyea, Jeffords, Woodruff, Stebbins, Parsons—6.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Stethelmer, Tone & Co., one hundred dollars in full for three months rent of Active Hose House, on account of M. Frison, ending July 31, 1869, and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted—all ays.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the appropriation to Protectives No. 1 increased five (500) hundred dollars, thereby making the same fifteen hundred dollars for the present fiscal year. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be fixed at \$1,500 for the year commencing on the first instant.

Ald. Remington moved to amend by substituting \$1,200 for \$1,500.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Stebbins, Aikenhead—11.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Meyer, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—12.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Stebbins, Aikenhead—10.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That a license be granted the New York Circus to exhibit at Falls Field on the 12th and 13th days of August next, upon their paying into the City Treasury the sum of seventy dollars.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to strike out \$70 and insert \$100.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Aikenhead—15.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Jeffords, Wilson, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—8.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock, P. M.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Craig, Roche, Stebbins—4.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board at its next regular meeting whether the extension of the N. Y. Central railroad sewer from its present terminus at St. Joseph street to North street is possible and practicable. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of persons assessed for the Hudson street sidewalk and crosswalks, in full as follows:

Julia Phelps,.....	\$11 50
George B. Falkner,.....	3 20

Paul Kennan.....	2 20
Christian Salter.....	1 60
Ferdinand Bogner.....	1 60
John Schaley.....	1 60
Caspar Guelp.....	1 40
Loeb's & Mayer.....	4 16
E. & A. Mores.....	4 00
Henry S. Brown.....	26 72
D. W. C. Huntington.....	10 24
George Herman.....	1 68
John Stroup.....	4 68

Adopted.
By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the following named persons in full for their assessment for Plymouth avenue sidewalks and crosswalks, as follows:

William S Brown.....	\$ 61 05
John Moore.....	18 68
Margaret Kennedy, lot No 275.....	8 84
Sarah M Cruden.....	9 84
John M Cruden, lot No 278.....	9 55
Violetta B White.....	9 48
Catharine Alexander.....	9 34
Thos Sedwin.....	9 34
Michael Kavanaugh.....	9 34
Wealthy B Hill.....	5 00
John M Cruden, lots No. 135 and 138.....	6 88
John Leahy.....	6 88
R W Sanborn.....	16 25
Madalena Stetzenmayer.....	5 52
Henry C Frost.....	11 75
James Lennon.....	7 08
Harriet O Taylor.....	28 85
Henry B White.....	3 07
Richard Collins.....	8 99
Ann Bidwell.....	2 48
Bridget Higgins.....	2 90
James Kelley.....	4 67
Joseph Schell.....	9 34
George Borst.....	9 34
Wm J M Pherson.....	9 34
Mary Tumelty.....	18 89
Charles Fitzsimmons.....	9 34
Margaret G Kennedy, lots No 298 and 294.....	18 68
Mrs Joseph Hall.....	9 24

Adopted.
By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders of seven hundred dollars each in favor of David Wogner and payable to his order, one in one year from July 27th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Platt st. improvement fund.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

W. I. Hanford, in full on his contract for constructing Wilder st. plank walk.....	\$ 454 78
And charge that fund.....	
McCConnell & Jones, in full for constructing cement walk on Park Avenue.....	786 72
And charge that fund.....	
W. H. Jones & Co., on their contract for improving Buffalo st.....	\$6,400 00
And charge that fund.....	

Adopted as follows: all ayes, 22.
By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit Wm. H. Jones \$216.68 and charge Park Avenue Improvement Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby authorized to receive of the tax payers assessed for the North street sidewalk, east side, 95 per cent. in full thereof, except George P. Davis, Eliza Whitney, John Gosnell, F. Schultze and Joseph Heinloth; and that he credit on said assessment as follows: George P. Davis \$29.64, Eliza Whitney \$77.23, John Gasnell \$78.73, F. Schultze \$15.60, and Hiram Davis \$15.60 and charge North Street Improvement Fund.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide on the North side of Main street from University Avenue to Union street, and a cross-walk across University Avenue.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$800.
By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank sidewalk six feet wide on the North side of Main street, from University Avenue to Union street, and a cross-walk across University Avenue.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction

of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$800, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the North side of Main street from University Avenue to Union street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 9th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegation will be heard.

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Alkenhead—22.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to confer with the owners of the water in the upper mill race on the west side of river and ascertain on what terms the water can be obtained from said race to supply the water works pipes in the several streets on the west side of the Genesee river for fire purposes; and, also to ascertain from the contractor of the Water Works Company the expense of making the necessary connections for conveying the water from said race and report to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Myers—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to determine the lines of Court street from Union street to East Avenue, and in case he finds any obstructions within the same that he report the fact to the City Superintendent, who, in such case, is hereby directed to remove the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Whereas, It is the opinion of the Common Council of the city of Rochester that the walls of the burned portion of the building known as the Lowenstein Block, situate on the west side of South St. Paul street, in said city, are in a dangerous condition, and are liable to fall down, and persons and property may thereby be endangered, therefore,

Resolved, That the owner or occupant of said building be and they hereby are directed and required to take down said walls within ten days after service of a copy of this resolution upon them, and in case of neglect or refusal by the owner or occupant to take down said walls within the time herein specified, then the Fire Department Committee of the Common Council and Fire Marshal are hereby directed to cause the same to be taken down at the expense of the city on account of the owner of the premises, and assess the expense on the land upon which said wall stands; and the Fire Marshal is hereby directed to serve a copy of this resolution on the owner or occupant of said building immediately. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That Amos Kingsley and Thom's Keegan have permission to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions under the direction of the Fire Marshall.

Ald. Andrews called for a decision of the resolution.

That part of the same relating to Amos Kingsley was adopted.

Ald. Andrews presented remonstrances against granting permission to Thomas Keegan.

The balance of the resolution was adopted.

Ald. Craig moved that the Board proceed to ballot for an additional member of the Sewer Committee. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Andrews, Remington, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Alkland—18.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Caring, Relyea, Woodruff, Nagel—5.

Whereupon,

Ald. C. R. Parsons was chosen as such additional member.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That his honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to contract with D. McCormick for the construction of a sewer in Orchard street, in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders of \$900 each in favor of McConnell & Jones and payable to their order—one in one year from July 27th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Allen street sewer fund,

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

John Barber, in full on his contract for constructing Orchard street sewer.....	\$254 80
And charge that fund.	
Daniel McCormick, in full on his contract for constructing Smith street sewer.....	215 60
And charge that fund.	
David Wagner, on his contract for constructing Wilder street sewer.....	350 00
And charge that fund.	
Joan Ranier, on his contract for constructing Hudson street sewer.....	600
And charge that fund.	
Daniel McCormick, on his contract for constructing sewer in alley between East Avenue and Court street.....	300 06
And charge that fund.	
M. Schuster, for constructing Exchange street sewer.....	78 00
And charge that fund.	
D. McCormick for repairing sewers.....	20 00
And charge Sewer Repair Fund.	
John Barber, for repairing various sewers.....	38 70
And charge Sewer Repair Fund.	
Daniel Gatins, for inspecting Wilder street sewer	102 00
And charge that fund.	

Adopted. All ayes.

By Ald. Wilson—Whereas, Lyell Avenue is becoming very filthy in many places, and as there is at present no Commissioner for said Avenue, therefore,

Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby instructed to clean said Avenue, the expense of the same to be charged to the Lyell Avenue fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the new bridge to be located on the North part of the city to cross the Genesee river, be located at the foot of Vincent street, on the West side of the river, and running to and intersecting with the West end of Lowell street, on the East side of the river.

Ald. Qualtrough offered the following as an amendment:

Whereas, It is proposed to locate the new bridge over the Genesee river, to cross the river between Vincent Park, in the Ninth Ward, and Lowell street in the Fifth Ward, and, whereas the object sought to be obtained by the erection of the proposed new bridge is the accommodation of the mechanics and laboring men employed in the shops and manufacturing establishments, or Brown's race and elsewhere, and the railroad shops on the west side of the river, and, whereas, the proposed location is too far North to properly accommodate this travel and will still compel a great portion of it to cross the railroad bridge as is now the case, to the inconvenience of the public and with great danger to life and limb, therefore,

Resolved, That the proposed bridge be located from a point near the foot of Brown street on the West side of the river, as shown in a plan made by Thomas Leighton, now in possession of the city Surveyor.

The amendment was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Morrison, Jeffords, Gerling, Nagel—4.

Nays—Whitcomb, Briggs, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

Ald. Andrews moved as an amendment to the resolution that as the sense of this board the bridge when located should be at the places described in the resolution.

Ald. Briggs moved that further action on the resolution and amendment be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel—15.

Ayes—Ald. Remington, Caring, Wilson, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead.—6.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to convey, without expense to the city, by quit claim to James. S. Carpenter, any and all right, title, and interest of the City of Rochester of, in and to the lot of land, being the easterly part of lot No. 1, of the Granger, Sibley and Field tract, and being sixty-six feet front on Maple st. and extending back the same width three hundred and thirty feet back to Wilder st., if in his and the City Attorney's opinion, such conveyance can be made with justice to all the parties concerned. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized, and he is hereby instructed to receive from the persons assessed for the Plymouth Avenue sidewalk improvements the sum per foot for which the contract for said improvement was let, and for which the contractor agreed to do the same, in and by his said contract with the city, and in pursuance of the petition in this matter.

Ald. Andrews moved to refer the resolution to the Improvement Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to inquire into and report to this Board as to the right of contractors to remove and claim ownership of materials in streets where they are making new improvements.

Ald. Remington moved to refer the resolution to the Law Committee and City Attorney. Carried.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be instructed to purchase 250 feet of hose of Clapp & Jones, and also 250 feet of hose of H. C. Slisby, at first cost prices. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the City Clerk issue a certificate of discharge, as a fireman, to James Mathews, he having served as a member of No. 4 hand engine. Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay C. C. Drew the sum of twenty dollars for ten City Directories for the use of city officers.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the President of the Board be requested to take an active part in the actions and deliberations of the Sewer committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to examine the iron columns in the Potter Block on State street and determine whether such columns are

safe and put up in a proper and workmanlike manner. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee Aid. Roche, Whitcomb and Meyers.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Aid. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
M D Rowley, 1 mo. salary as City Surveyor,....	250 00
David M Kay, Assessor,	150 00
E T Ostley,	150 00
C M St John,	125 00
R H Schooley,	100 00
A G Wheeler,	66 66
W H Tracy, messenger,	52 50
Enos & Elwood, printing,	27 20
Porter & Chapin, labor and material,	21 35
Wm H Tracy, disbursements,	150 00
M F Reynolds, duster,	32 00
N T Hackstah, printing,	70 24
F D Alling, stationery,	2 05
E Wray, repairing locks,	315 00
Curtis, Morey & Co., printing,	20 00
W R Morley, furnishing goods,	31 55
J W Finch, goods furnished to Hospital,	8 24
Brewster, Goss & Co.,	52 00
H C Fenn,	10 25
T Whitehouse, painting,	4 00
Thos Knowles, hack hire,	12 00
Frank Messeth,	2 00
Wm Whitehair,	35 00
Francis Lockhart, 1 mo. salary,	
And charge Contingent Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.	
Michael J Walsh, labor,	12 44
John Brady, labor,	18 25
John Clancy, labor,	8 50
Michael J Walsh, labor,	32 50
Royal A Fox, rent for pound,	21 00
James Logan, disbursements,	648 10
A Bronson, assignee, lumber,	113 56
Geo Mattson, 1 mo. salary as cattle police,	50 00
Jonathan Reynolds,	50 00
John Welland,	50 00
And charge Highway Fund.	

LAMP FUND.	
N H Galusha, lamp post,	12 50
John Gallop, setting lamp posts,	8 00
And charge Lamp Fund.	

PARK DEPARTMENT.	
Calvin Whaples, labor,	15 00
J E Relyea, labor and materials,	144 48
F Seirried & Co., hardware,	2 70
Wm Yandah,	28 00
And charge Park fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT.	
S M Sherman, disbursements,	26 62
C J Hayden & Co, furniture,	17 35
Tracy & Rew, printing,	48 00
And charge Police Fund.	

SEWER DEPARTMENT.	
Lawrence Honner, inspecting Maple st. sewer,	96 95
And charge that fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Tracy & Rew, printing,	63 10
Rochester Pub. Association, printing,	86 20
Daniel Lean, rent of land for shed, Engine Co 3,	50 00
Curtis, Morey & Co., printing for Department,	8 50
A Bronson, assignee, lumber for barn, Eng' Co 3,	166 24
H C Fenn, furniture for active Hose Co,	889 00
John Brady, labor and material for Engine House No 4,	20 45
B P Blackall, salary and disbursements,	264 73
And charge Fire Department Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT.	
John Clin. sal. for July, '69, payable Aug. 2, '69,	\$125 00
St Patrick's Orphan Asylum, 3 months,	328 06
J W Phillips & Sons, coal,	208 35
Wohn & Goetzinger,	37 50
J B Caldwell & Son, crackers,	107 10
C T Moore, rice,	21 93
E Welgel, bread,	134 35
Val Fleckenstein & Sons,	127 40
John Yawman,	134 45
Curtis, Morey & Co, printing,	12 00
B O'Reilly, paid orders,	37 50
B F Barker, do,	47 50
And M'Dade, do,	80 25
George Bastian, bread,	185 70
And charge Poor Fund.	

WILDER STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.	
Wm I Hanford, on contract for Wilder st sidewalks,	\$200 00
And charge that fund.	

AVENUE FUNDS.

John Quin, North avenue Com'r, disbursements,	\$17 19
M Dawes, Lyell av, late do do,	170 74
Wm Carroll, N St Paul st (railroad to Scrantom street) disbursements,	42 75
W D Oviatt, South avenue Com r, disbursements,	7 00
Conrad Zimmer, Mt Hope av do do,	294 50
F Stetzemeyer, Plymouth av do do,	249 75
And charge these several Funds.	

HOUSE OF IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

Quarter Salary ending July 1st, 1869.	
J W Adams,	\$300 00
Mary Sreeter,	65 00
Fanny Eikon,	62 00
Rachel Crawley,	62 00
Wm Lowenstein,	12 50
J W Adams, disbursements,	23 59
G M Unde hill, coal,	7 45
S A Ellis & Co, stationery, &c,	51 30
Gerling & Chase, flour, &c,	112 40
Bord, Gommer, & Co,	87 14

Approved and audited at the above amount.
 JAMES COCHRANE,
 PATRICK CAULFIELD,
 G. W. CROUCH,
 Committee on House of Idle and Truant Children.
 And charge House of Idle and Truant Children fund.

HEALTH FUND.

Charles Burns, Inspector, salary for May,	50 00
S. H. Oviatt,	50 00
August Woolst,	50 00
Edward Driscoll,	50 00
David Niven,	50 00
George Mosier,	50 00
And charge Health fund.	

Adopted as follows:
 Ayes—Ald Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.
 Nays—None.

By Aid. Qualtrough—resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to refund the taxes paid on the Mt. Hope Avenue improvement re-assessment to such persons as have paid the same—such re-assessment having been contested in court and declared illegal.

Adopted as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.
 Nays—Ald. Andrews—1.

Resolved, That the Improvement committee be requested to report at the next regular meeting the condition of the sidewalk in front of the premises of John Barry and others on South Avenue, and if the same needs alteration, to recommend in what manner the same shall be done. Adopted.

By Aid. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the motion passed last evening postponing the confirmation of the Assessment roll for the extension of Whalen street, be reconsidered. Adopted.

The Assessment roll for the extension of Whalen street was on motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

By Aid. Qualtrough—Resolved, That Peter Frank have permission to erect the walls of his building on State street now in process of erection according to his plan, as he has them commenced. Adopted.

Ald. Qualtrough called up the following resolution heretofore referred to the Committee on assessments:

“By Aid. Remington—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to receive of the heirs of the late Joseph Hall the general city tax of 1868, at seven per cent. interest on lots 5,

10, 11 and 1, situate on the east side of Water street."

The resolution was adopted.

Ald. Qualtrough presented a bill of E. L. Thomas for ice, and moved its referce to a Special Committee of three members. Carried.

The President announced as such Committee Ald. Qualtrough, Remington and Relyea.

LATERAL SEWER CORNER OF COURT AND SAVANNAH STS.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a lateral sewer at the southwest corner of Court and Savannah streets and a sluiceway under the sidewalk. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$50.

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

The construction of a lateral sewer at the southwest corner of Court and Savannah streets, and a sluiceway under the sidewalk.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$50, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the west side of Savannah street, from Lot No. 90 in the Manhattan Tract to Court street, and one tier of lots on the south side of Court street, from Manhattan street to Savannah street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August 9th, 1889, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Parsons, on behalf of the Committee on Schools, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Mayor, of June 15th, recommending the payment of two hundred dollars to the parties now engaged in taking the school census (that they may at the same time complete a proper census of the whole city) would report favorable.

C. R. PARSONS,
F. S. STEBBINS,
School Committee.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to effect an agreement with Messrs. E. S. Treat and Patrick Gannon for taking the census of the city of Rochester at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the owners and occupants of houses and lands on the east side of Concord avenue, from Wesley street to Draper street, be and hereby are granted permission to construct a cement walk in accordance with their petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the Trustees of the North street M. E. Church hereby have permission to construct a cement side walk in front of said church. Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the Board proceed to appoint two additional members to the Fire Department Committee.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Stebbins, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Morrison, Meyer, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—10.

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Ald. Jeffords and Aikenhead having received the majority of all the ballots cast were declared added to the Fire Department Committee. Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council—Aug. 10, 1889.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Absent—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Morrison, Thompson—4.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Ald. Mauder moved to reconsider the vote taken on the adoption of the Finance Budget at the last meeting of the Board. Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved to strike out the item in the budget to pay \$200 to W. I. Hanford on his contract for Wilder st. Carried.

The budget as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the published minutes be approved as amended. Carried.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Petition for a sewer in Warehouse st. Referred to Sewer Committee with instructions to introduce an ordinance.

By Ald. Barker—Bill of S. M. Sherman. Police Committee.

By Ald. Andrews—Pay roll of laborers for work performed in the Third Ward. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Crouch—Bills of Louis Ernst and others. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bills of B. Hughes and others. Lamp Committee. Bill of A. P. Ross, Commissioner of Monroe Avenue. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Canfield—Bills of J. W. Adams and others. Committee on House of Idle and Truant children. Bill of H. Savage. City Property Committee. Bill of M. G. Holton, Commissioner for North St. Paul st. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Petitions of E. P. Bell and others for leave to erect wooden buildings. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Bill of Ezra Sutton. Park Committee.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of Geo. Scofield and others. Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition for a sidewalk on Whitney st. Improvement Committee with instructions to introduce an ordinance. Bills of F. B. Blackall and others. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Roche—Bills of Thomas Knowles and others. Contingent Expense Committee. Bills of D. D. S. Brown and others for printing. Law Committee.

By Ald. Mander—Bills of F. Stickel and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Nagel—Petition to let contract for Oregon st. sewer. Tabled.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bill of Louis Baff. Fire Department Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Ald. Qualtrough, from the Committee on Assessments, reported adversely against granting the prayer of the petition of Thomas Calvert and Ira L. Otis.

Received and filed.
Also the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Rev. P. A. Smith, asking for a remission of the taxes assessed against him on his premises situate on Frank street, and known as No. 4 on said street, on the ground that the same is exempt by law for the reason that he is a regular ordained minister of the Gospel, and as such is now engaged in pursuing his avocation, would respectfully report that after due examination they find the facts to be as set forth in said petition, and would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to cancel the general tax that was assessed on the premises known as No. 4 on Frank street, while the title to the same was vested in Rev. P. A. Smith, and charge the amount to erroneous assessments.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
WM. CARING,
Committee on Assessments.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Andrews, Crouch, Remington—3.
Ald. Woodruff, from the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Geo. Scofield and others. Finance Committee

Ald. Jeffords, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. Hughes and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Barker, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of S. M. Sherman. Finance Committee. Also progress in the matter of John Cullen, and asked further time. Granted.

Ald. Crouch, from the Highway Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Louis Ernst and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Caulfield, from the Committee on the House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of J. W. Adams and others; also, on behalf of the City Property Committee on the bill of H. Savage. Finance Committee.

Ald. Roche, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Thomas Knowles and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Andrews, on behalf of the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The Law Committee to whom was referred the bill of Messrs. Curtis, Morey & Co., for printing "Case of Requa against the

City of Rochester," would respectfully report that the contract with Messrs. Curtis, Morey & Co. for printing the proceedings, &c., of the Common Council, among other things, contains the following clause:

"And to print the Briefs, Points and Cases for the City Attorney in actions where the city is a party."

The case of Requa against the City of Rochester is such a case as is provided for in the contract, and the bill for printing the same is not a valid claim against the city, it being included in the annual payment of \$2,000.

Respectfully submitted.

E. R. ANDREWS,
G. W. CROUCH,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Andrews, on behalf of the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The Law Committee, to whom was referred the following resolution:

"By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to inquire into and report to this Board as to the right of contractors to remove and claim ownership of materials in streets where they are making new improvements".

Ald. Remington moved to refer the resolution to the Law Committee and City Attorney. Carried.

would respectfully report

That in all contracts for sewers and improvements the following clause occurs:

"No materials of any kind, whether surplus or otherwise, shall be taken away from the surface or the excavations of any street, alley, sewer or square, unless by the express direction or consent of the authority having the work in charge; but all such materials are and shall remain the property of the city.

This clause in the contracts seems to settle the legal question; but your committee are informed by the present City Surveyor, and by his predecessors, that the custom has always prevailed of allowing to contractors all such materials, and contractors in making their bids for work are accustomed to make allowance for such surplus materials as they estimate may remain after the completion of the work, and make their bids correspondingly less. While this custom does not vary, the legal rights of the parties, until some rule is established upon the subject, it would seem to give contractors an equitable claim upon such surplus materials.

Respectfully submitted.

E. R. ANDREWS,
G. W. CROUCH,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Mander, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Fred Stickel and others, and several estimates. Tabled.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee who were directed by a resolution adopted at a meeting of this Board held on the 14th ult., to confer with the State authorities in relation to securing the completion of the armory so as the same could be occupied for the purpose it was erected, would respectfully report, that they proceeded

to the City of Albany in company with his Honor, the Mayor and the President of the Board, and laid before the Adjutant General of the State the true facts concerning the armory and urged upon that official the necessity of placing the building in a condition for occupancy by the Militia. That officer in reply stated that he fully agreed with us in our statements regarding the necessity of completing the building referred to, but there was no fund which he could draw upon for such purpose. The only mode he could conceive of in order to make the armory suitable for occupancy by our militia was by securing an appropriation for such purpose by an act of the Legislature. He promised to lend his influence to that end at the next session of that Body. That officer further stated that it was his intention of adopting a plan whereby the local authorities would be required to take charge of and maintain all the armories within the State excepting four, which the State would control and maintain, to be used as depositories of munitions of war and for armory purposes, and in consideration of the efficiency and standing of our militia and the location of our city he had concluded selecting the armory of Rochester as one of the four to be used for such purposes within our State. He was therefore desirous of securing the speedy enlargement and completion of our armory.

Your committee were also informed by the same officer that as the local authorities had made all the provisions required by law for the care of the militia in the erection of the present armory that they were thereby relieved from further responsibility in that direction. Yet your committee are opposed to take advantage of this mode of escape when they know the armory is unfit as well as insufficient to accommodate our militia. The Fifty-Fourth Regiment and our Battalion of Artillery enjoy a reputation at head quarters that our citizens have just reason to feel proud of, and they should be encouraged instead of adopting any mode that would tend to the contrary.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the local authorities make provision for the suitable accommodation of our militia until the Armory is completed and that the necessary steps be taken for presenting a bill for an appropriation for the enlargement and completion of our armory at the earliest day possible of the next session of the Legislature and that our representatives in that Body (whoever they may be) be requested to press upon the Legislature the necessity of the immediate passage of said bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
JAMES COCHRANE,
JOHN BARKER,
EDWARD M. SMITH,
H. E. ROCHESTER,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
C. R. PARSONS,

Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Qualtrough from the committee on the bill of E. L. Thomas, for ice, reported adversely to the payment of said bill. Received and filed.

Ald. Parsons presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Committee appointed to enquire into the condition of the coal market, to ascertain the cause of the present exorbitant prices for coal in this city, and to suggest and devise such

measures to be taken by the public authorities as may be found practicable to relieve our citizens from the extortion of the coal monopolists, beg leave to submit the following:

Your Committee proceeded to Albany and New York, as the points most likely to afford opportunity to make arrangements with freight agents and dealers to relieve the city and our citizens generally, from the dilemma in which we are placed by the combinations among the proprietors of the coal mines of Pennsylvania. We found the Superintendents of the freight departments of the New York Central and Erie railways disposed to freight coal for our city at the lowest rates that they freight for any of the coal companies, and they gave your committee pledges to that effect, and would moreover furnish the cars necessary for the transportation of any coal orders by the city. We ascertained in New York that arrangements had existed between the railroad and coal companies fixing a sliding scale for prices of freight by which it was to be advanced in a certain ratio with the advance in prices of coal, thus making it to the interest of the railroad companies to co-operate with the mining companies in advancing the prices of coal. The effect of such conspiracy needs no comment. Your committee are warranted, however, in saying that such agreements, for reasons hereinafter stated, will not be continued. Our interviews with parties representing miners and with other gentlemen elicited such facts as to convince your committee that the combination to extort oppressive prices must break up. One of the coal companies, at least (and that producing the largest amount of coal), assured your committee that they were not to be involved in any such conspiracy, and would furnish coal at a fair and remunerating price. Your committee were assured that coal would be furnished at such rates as to defeat any scheme to extort unreasonable prices. New mines of a superior quality of anthracite coal have been opened, and are now being vigorously worked in Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, and are only waiting the completion of a small section of railroad, to be freighted to all points of our State by way of the Lehigh Valley Railroad to Waverly, on the line of the Erie railroad. This coal can be placed on the cars at the mines for \$1.50 per ton, and probably less, and affording at that price a liberal and ample remuneration. The distance of this coal mine from our city is about 225 miles. It can be freighted here at one and a half cents per mile per ton, that is to say for \$3.37. Add price at mine, which is \$1.50 per ton, it can be delivered in this city at a cost of \$4.87. Add for handling here and fair profit, the sum of \$1.63, and it can be delivered to the consumer at \$6.50 per ton. The section of railroad to secure this coal in our market will be completed at farthest by the first day of October next. The contractor alleges that it will be done by the first day of September next. Your Committee have reason to believe that the proprietors of this coal mine will not enter into any convention with the existing league to extort excessive prices. A few barrels of this coal, as a sample, will be received by your Committee in a few days to be exhibited to our citizens.

In view of all the facts and circumstances bearing upon this question of coal to consumers, your Committee feel confident in saying that there is no occasion for our citizens feeling any apprehension that we are to be subjected to the imposition of monopoly prices for coal in the

future, and we advise our citizens to buy no more coal at present than may be necessary to supply immediate wants, believing as we do that before winter sets in we shall be able to procure coal at fair prices.

The earnest action of our own and other municipal authorities, the opening of new mines and sources of supplies, and the apprehended action of our own State Legislature and Congress in this matter, are tending to check the oppressive operations of the coal companies, and there is reason to believe that the Legislature of Pennsylvania will realize the fact that the interests of their state are jeopardized by the course which the miners have been permitted to pursue, and that they will apply such remedial measures as may be necessary to repress the evil of the monopoly located in their midst.

Another encouraging feature is that manifested in the stand taken by the press of Pennsylvania, which is warning its readers of the peril in which the miners' monopoly has placed the whole mining interest of the State.

Fuel, being one of the indispensable necessities of life, should not be enhanced in price by any import duties, but should be left open to the largest supply and at the cheapest rates possible; and to this end Congress should be memorialized, and in the strongest terms, to abolish all import duties on coal. In such case coal can be imported from Nova Scotia and put into our markets at such a low price as to defeat the schemes of the monopolists. New England and the sea board would be largely supplied from Nova Scotia.

In conclusion, your Committee recommend that a committee be appointed with authority to purchase coal from the mines for the city offices and our public institutions, and also for such citizens as may subscribe, in such quantity and at such a price as the committee may deem for the best interests of the city and such citizens; and that, in the meantime, the committees of the several city departments purchase no more coal than may be necessary to satisfy immediate demands.

EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.
H. E. ROCHESTER,
C. R. PARSONS,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
F. S. STEBBINS,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Stebbins from the committee to examine the 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewers report progress asked further time to make a final report. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President of the Board presented the following:

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Aug. 9, 1869.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 10th day of August, 1869, as required by Section 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund,	\$ 1,079 51
Fire Department Fund.....	9,632 77
Police	12,518 78
Highway	7,324 27
Lamp	14,659 47
Poor	17,472 81
Park	524 88
Board of Health	1,523 59
House for Truants.....	4,993 47
Sewer Repair	893 14
Lyell St.	261 26
North St.	156 88

St. Paul St. .. (N. Y. C. R. R. to Scranton st.).....	147 50
St. Paul St. .. (Scranton st. to city line)	281 57
Monroe Av.	587 85
Mt. Hope Av.	58 84
Plymouth Av.	331 97
West Av.	240 60
Lake Av.	206 00
East Av.	248 23
South Av.	28 61

H. F. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 1869.
RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1869. }

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Health held on the eve of the 6th instant, the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Whereas, Numerous complaints have been made to this Board of filth being deposited in large quantities on the public streets and lanes of our city and is constantly accumulating in consequence of the Street Superintendent not recently removing the same as has been his custom, which will undoubtedly tend to impair the public health, therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to make some provision to remove such filth immediately, and the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolution to that body at its next meeting.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
Clerk of the Board of Health.

Received, filed and ordered published.

REPORT FROM CITY SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of a resolution adopted at your last meeting requiring the undersigned to report the amount of moneys expended from the highway fund in the several wards and the amount now due the several wards in ratio to the sums contributed by those wards to the highway fund, by taxation as nearly as may be, I have the honor of reporting as follows:

WARD.	Am't due.	Expended.	Balance.
1.....	\$5,738	\$2,115 28	1,622 72
2.....	2,107	1,177 01	929 99
3.....	1,477	839 97	537 03
4.....	1,135	620 04	514 96
5.....	1,534	850 59	1,005 21
6.....	627	308 32	318 18
7.....	487	263 00	224 00
8.....	679	159 66	519 34
9.....	786	533 42	252 56
10.....	739	263 12	476 88
11.....	400	150 50	249 50
12.....	382	62 75	219 25
13.....	456	134 00	324 00
14.....	488	215 80	269 70

\$14,934

Received for dirt and rubbish sold, credited to Highway Fund, \$217.25.

JAMES LOGAN, City Superintendent.

Received, filed and ordered published.

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, August 10, 1869. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Contemplating an absence of a few weeks from the city, I would respectfully ask you to appoint Alderman Andrews from the third ward acting Mayor during my absence.

Yours truly,

EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

Ordered received and filed.

CITY OF ROCHESTER, MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Rochester, Aug. 10, 1869.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I cannot approve of the Resolution passed at your meeting July 29th, appropriating five hundred dollars to the Protectives. Recognizing the importance and usefulness of the association, feeling grateful towards them for past favors, I regret that the expenditures from the Fire Department Fund have so reduced the amount appropriated for that purpose that very great economy must be used to carry the Department through the year. I would also call the attention of the Board to the fact that our citizens are complaining of the heavy taxation to which they are subject. They ask at your hands a strict system of economy in all departments of the city government.

I would respectfully suggest to your honorable Board the importance of greater deliberations and more careful examinations in all matters brought before you, and a strict adherence to your rules.

Recent cases where considerable sums would have been lost to the city if the action of the Board had been strictly carried out can only be attributed to hasty legislation. The city pays well for the work done for it, and contractors and others should be willing to wait a sufficient time to have their accounts carefully examined.

Yours truly,

EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider the vote taken upon the resolution referred to in the Mayor's communication. Carried.

The President stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution be adopted, the veto of the Mayor to the contrary?" It requiring a two-third vote of all the members to adopt the resolution, it was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mander—13.
Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Caring, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—11.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the communication be received, filed and published. Carried.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July, 1869, sets forth the whole amount of money disbursed to be the sum of.....\$1,877 93
Less received from county and towns..... 346 98

Total disbursed for city.....\$1,530 90
Number of families aided, 459.
Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

EXTENSION OF THE 4TH, 7TH AND 12TH WARDS OUTLET SEWER.

Ald. Mander presented the final ordinance for the extension of the 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer, and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PIPE SEWER IN BLOSS AND VARNUM STREETS.

Ald. Mander presented the final ordinance for a pipe sewer in Bloss and Varnum streets, and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

SEWER IN LAKE AVENUE.

Ald. Mander presented the final ordinance for a stone sewer in Lake avenue, and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PIPE SEWER IN JOINER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mander the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mander submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Joiner st., from a point 100 feet north of Atwater street to the railroad sewer.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Joiner street, from a point 100 feet north of Atwater street to the railroad sewer.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$32,005, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Joiner street from a point 100 feet north of Atwater street to the N. Y. Central Railroad.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 14th day of Aug., 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

This ordinance being asked for by a majority petition was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.
Nays—Ald. Caulfield, Roche, Gerling—3.

LATERAL SEWER AT THE CORNER OF NORTH ST. PAUL AND ATWATER STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Mander, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mander submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a lateral sewer at the northeast corner of North St. Paul street and Atwater street.

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

There shall be constructed a lateral sewer at the northeast corner of North St. Paul and Atwater sts.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$35, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$35, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of North St. Paul st., from the New York Central RR. to Atwater street, and one tier of lots on the north side of Atwater street from North St. Paul street to a point about 250 feet east of the same.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$35 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 14th day of Aug., 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—None.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Ald. Mauder presented the assessment roll for the enlargement of Maple street sewer, and a pipe sewer in Atkinson street, moved their confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Myer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—18.

Nays—None.

Ald. Wilson presented the assessment roll for the extension of Whelan street and moved its confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Relyea, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—19.

Nays—None.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment rolls for the improvement of South Fitzhugh street, a plank sidewalk, &c., on Nassau street, a plank sidewalk on Ford street, the improvement of Arsenal square, a plank sidewalk on the west side of North street and a plank sidewalk on Favor street and moved their confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—19.

Nays—None.

FLAG SIDEWALK ON WEST AVENUE.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a flag sidewalk six feet wide in two courses of three feet each on the south side of West Avenue, from Alvah Rice's lot to Genesee st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,775.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, that the following improvement is deemed expedient, viz:

The construction of a flag sidewalk six feet wide, in two courses of three feet each, on the south side of West Avenue, from Alvah Rice's lot to Genesee street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,775, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of West Avenue, from Alvah Rice's lot to Genesee street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. the 24th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

This ordinance being asked for by a majority petition was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—19.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF LAKE AVENUE FROM M'CRACKEN ST. TO CITY LINE.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Lake Avenue from M'Cracken street to city line.

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

Lake Avenue, shall be improved from M'Cracken street to the city line, by grading the sidewalks and roadway, setting curbstone and paving the gutters with cobble stone on both sides, and constructing plank sidewalks 6 feet wide, and the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$10,450, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$10,450, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Lake Avenue, from M'Cracken street to the city line, and the property known as "Lake View."

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$10,450 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 14th day of August, 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to amend by striking out \$10,450, and inserting in the place and lieu thereof, \$5,000. Carried.

The ordinance as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

PIPE SEWER IN JOHNSON PARK.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to the Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter from a point 25 feet east of Stone street to Clinton street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$380.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, that the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a sewer 12 inches in diameter in Johnson's Park from a point 25 feet east of Stone st. to the sewer in Clinton street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$380, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Johnson's Park, from Stone street to Clinton street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. the 24th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

This ordinance being asked for by a majority petition was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield, Roche.

PIPE SEWER FROM THE ALLEY BETWEEN ADAMS AND ATKINSON STREETS TO ATKINSON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An Ordinance to construct a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter across Elias Swanton's lot from the alley between Adams and Atkinson streets to Atkinson street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter across Elias Swanton and Michael Lavis' lots from the alley between Adams and Atkinson streets to Atkinson street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$350, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$350, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of the Alley between Adams and Atkinson streets, from Prospect street to the Genesee Valley Canal.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$350 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, or the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of Aug., 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—Ald. Jeffords—1.

LATERAL SEWER AT THE CORNER OF COURT AND SAVANNAH STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance above.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a lateral sewer at the corner of Court and Savannah streets.

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

The construction of a lateral sewer at the southwest corner of Court and Savannah streets, and a sluiceway under the sidewalk.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$50.00, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$50.00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of Savannah street, from lot No. 90, in the Manhattan Tract to Court street, and one tier of lots on the south side of Court street, from Manhattan street to Savannah street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$50.00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for the purpose, on Saturday, the 14th day of Aug., 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—None.

STONE SEWER IN WAREHOUSE STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the construction of a stone sewer, 2 feet by 2 feet, in Warehouse street, from Brown street to Platt street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1230.

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

The construction of a stone sewer, 2 feet by 2 feet, in Warehouse street, from Brown street to Platt street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1230, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots each side of Warehouse street from Brown street to Platt street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Aug. the 24th, 1889, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield—1.

PLANK WALK ON WADSWORTH STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the north side of Wadsworth street from Hudson street to North street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$470.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the north side of Wadsworth street from Hudson street to North street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$470, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the north side of Wadsworth street from Hudson street to north street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 24th, 1889, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Aikenhead presented a remonstrance, numerously signed, against the adoption of this ordinance.

Ald. Woodruff moved that further action upon the ordinance be postponed until the second regular meeting in the month of April next. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF UNION STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Union street from East avenue to Charlotte street, by setting curbstone and paving the gutters with cobble stone on each side, graveing the roadway and constructing flag sidewalks 5 feet wide in two courses, with the necessary crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3720.

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

Improving Union street from East avenue to Charlotte street by setting curbstone and paving the gutters with cobble stone on both sides, constructing flag sidewalks 5 feet wide, in two courses, and the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3720, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

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

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Aug. the 24th, 1889, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH CLINTON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from 11 persons appearing.

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance for the improvement of Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. Railroad to Lowell st.

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

North Clinton st., shall be improved from the N. Y. C. Railroad to Lowell st., by setting Medina curbstones on both sides, paving the gutters with cobble stone, laying flag and gravel sidewalks—the flagging to be 2½ feet in width, in two courses, with gravel on each side, and to be what is styled the Medina flag stone—and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$14,412.50, which estimate was and is hereby approved the sum of \$14,412.50 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Clinton st. from the N. Y. C. Railroad to Lowell st.

On which above portion of the city the sum of \$14,412.50 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, C. M. St. John, and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 14th day of August, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—none.

Ald. Caulfield moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock P. M.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—11.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff—11.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Board now adjourn until to-morrow P. M. at 4 o'clock.

Ald. Caulfield moved to amend by substituting 7½ o'clock for 4 o'clock.

Ald. Parsons moved to table the amendment of Ald. Caulfield.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Relyea, Jeffords, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—8.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—15.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the President, under the rules, declared the Board adjourned until to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—Aug. 11th 1869.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board Ald. Henry E. Rochester presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22. Absent—Ald. Briggs, Morrison, Meyer, Thompson, Woodruff, Dagge—6.

ORDINANCES.

(Continued.)

IMPROVEMENT OF STATE STREET AND LAKE AVENUE.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving State street and Lake avenue from Jay street to McCracken street, by picking up the roadway, McAdamizing the same to the depth of 6 inches and laying gutter stones one foot wide on each side of the railroad track. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$21,200.

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

The improvement of State street and Lake avenue from Jay street to McCracken street, by picking up the McAdam on the roadway and putting thereon new McAdam to the depth of six inches, and laying gutter stones one foot wide on each side of the railroad track.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$21,200, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Lake Avenue from Jay street to McCracken street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 24th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

The ordinance was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Andrews, Caring, Relyea, Caulfield, Roche, Mauder, Nagel—9.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Jeffords, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons—12.

IMPROVEMENT OF SEWARD AND OTHER STREETS IN THE EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of grading the following named streets, constructing plank sidewalks 4 feet 8 inches wide on both sides of the same, where sidewalks are necessary, and constructing the necessary crosswalks:

Seward st., from Cottage st. to Bartlett st.; Magnolia st., from Plymouth ave. to Frances st.; Flint st., from from Plymouth ave. to Frances st.; Strong st., from Plymouth ave. to Frances st.; Reynolds st., from Seward st. to Bartlett st.; and Frances st., from Seward st. to Bartlett st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$25,840.

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

Grading the following named streets, constructing plank sidewalks 4 feet 8 inches wide on both sides of the same, where sidewalks are necessary, and constructing the necessary crosswalks: Seward st., from Cottage st. to Bartlett st.; Magnolia st., from Plymouth ave. to Frances st.; Flint st., from from Plymouth ave. to Frances st.; Strong st., from Plymouth ave. to Frances st.; Reynolds st., from Seward st. to Bartlett st.; and Frances st., from Seward st. to Bartlett st.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$25,840, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said

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

One tier of lots on each side of Seward st, from Cottage st to Bartlett st; one tier of lots on each side of Magnolia st, from Plymouth ave to Frances st; one tier of lots on each side of Flint st, from Plymouth ave to Frances st; one tier of lots on each side of Reynolds st, from Seward st to Bartlett st; and one tier of lots on each side of Frances st, from Seward st to Bartlett st.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August 24, 1889, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

The ordinance not being asked for by a majority petition, was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Cochrane—3.

Ald. Cochrane moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and was defeated.

The ordinance was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—None.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON MAIN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An Ordinance, to construct a plank side walk on Main street from University avenue to Union street.

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

There shall be constructed a plank sidewalk six feet wide on the North side of Main st., from University avenue to Union street, and a cross walk across University avenue.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$300, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$300, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the North side of Main street from University avenue to Union street.

On which above described portion of the City the said sum of \$300 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Chas. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 14th day of Aug., 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Wodrud, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON CHAMPION STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct side walks on Champion street.

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

There shall be constructed plank sidewalks, four feet eight inches wide on Champion street, in front of lots No. 87 and 60, in McCrackenville, and crosswalks across the several alleys on said street between Lake avenue and Deep Hollow.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$150, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$150, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Champion street from Lake Avenue to Deep Hollow for crosswalks, and lots No. 87 and 60 in McCrackenville for sidewalks.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$150 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Charles M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 14th day of Aug., 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—22.

IMPROVEMENT OF CAROLINE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Caroline street from South Avenue to Nelson street.

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

Caroline street shall be improved from South Avenue to Nelson street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks and constructing a plank sidewalk, 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the south side of said street, and the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,750, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,750 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Caroline street, from South Avenue to Nelson street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,750 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 14th day of Aug., 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—23.

Nays—None.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON HARRISON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank sidewalk on Harrison street, from Hudson street to N. Y. C. R. R.

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

There shall be constructed a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the north side of Harrison street, from Hudson street to the N. Y. C. RR.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$420.00 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$420.00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

On tier of lots on the north side of Harrison st., from Hudson street to the N. Y. C. RR.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$420 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Chas. M. St. John and E. T. Ostley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 14th day of Aug., 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Riche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—22.

IMPROVEMENT OF NELSON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An Ordinance to improve Nelson street from Cayuga street to Caroline street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks and constructing plank sidewalks; feet 8 inches wide on both sides from Cayuga street to Caroline street, and crosswalks where the same may be necessary.

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

The improvement of Nelson street from Cayuga street to Caroline street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, and constructing plank sidewalks; feet 8 inches wide, and crosswalks where the same may be necessary.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,190, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,190, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Nelson street from Cayuga street to Caroline street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$3,190 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Ostley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 14th day of Aug., 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Stebbins presented a remonstrance numerously signed against the adoption of the ordinance until a sewer shall be constructed in Nelson street

Received and filed.
Ald. Stebbins moved to postpone further consideration of the ordinance until the second regular meeting in the month of September next. Carried.

PIPE SEWER IN NELSON STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Nelson street, from Caroline street to Cayuga street. Adopted. The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,460.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Nelson street, from Caroline street to Cayuga street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, "and reported," the same at \$2,460 which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Nelson street, from Caroline street to Cayuga street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. the 24th, 1889, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Gerling moved to amend the ordinance by striking out "a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter" and inserting in place and lieu thereof, a stone sewer two feet by two feet.

Ald. Withall moved to postpone further consideration of the ordinance and amendment until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXTENSION OF SEWARD STREET.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending Seward street from the north line of Cady street to Adams street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,500.

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

The extension of Seward street from the north line of Cady street to Adams street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor, viz:

Beginning in the north line of Cady street, and in the west line of Cady street produced; thence northerly with the course of said west line produced to Adams street; thence easterly along the south line of Adams street to a point 50 feet distant from said west line produced; thence southerly on a line parallel with said west line produced to Cady street; thence westerly along the north line of Cady street to the beginning, east and excepting out of said territory to be taken such portions of Hunter and Tremont streets and of two alleys as are included in the above described territory.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Seward street and said street extended from Genesee street to Adams street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 24th, 1889, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Resolved further, That the Assessors be and are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of property required to be taken for said improvement and report to this board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

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

Lost as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Cochrane, Caulfield, Gerling, Nagel—5.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Relyea, Jeffords, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Stebbins, Dague, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—17.

This ordinance not being asked for by a majority petition, it requiring twenty-one votes to secure its passage, was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Relyea, Jeffords, Craig, Wilson, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Cochrane, Caulfield, Withall, Roche, Nagel—6.

Ald. Caulfield moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Carried.

Ald. Caulfield moved to postpone the further consideration of the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PENAL ORDINANCE.

Ald. Stebbins called up the following and moved its adoption:

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO CERTIFICATES OF DEATHS AND BURIALS IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any person shall die in the city of Rochester, it shall be the duty of the physician who attended said person during his or her last sickness, or of the coroner when the case comes under his notice, to furnish, within forty-eight hours after death, to the undertaker, or other person superintending the burial, (on being applied to for that purpose) a certificate setting forth as far as the same can be ascertained, the full sex, color, age and condition, whether married or single, the occupation, nativity, cause and date of death of the person deceased.

§ 2. That no person having in charge as sexton or otherwise any vault, burying ground or cemetery within the said city shall inter or allow to be interred, or placed or allowed to be placed, in any such vault, burying ground or cemetery, the dead body of any person nor shall any undertaker or other person remove the dead body of any person who has died in the said city, and has not been buried at any place beyond the limits of the said city, without in either case first procuring the certificate of the attending physician or of the coroner.

In case any person shall die without the attendance of a physician, or if the physician refuses or neglects to furnish a certificate as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the undertaker, or of any other person acquainted with the facts, to report the same to the Mayor, (or some person duly empowered by him) who shall be authorized to give a certificate of death as aforesaid, provided it be not a case requiring the attendance of the coroner. Every sexton or other person having charge of any vault, burying ground or cemetery within the said city, and every undertaker or other person who shall remove any dead body from or out of the said city shall return the said certificate to the health officer of the said city before the close of the last day of each and every month accompanied by a schedule of the same, which return shall be published monthly by the health officer, in such manner as may be authorized by the Board of Health.

§ 3. That in case any physician or coroner shall refuse or neglect to furnish such certificate as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of (\$10) ten dollars for each offence; and every undertaker, sexton or other person removing the dead body of any person, or having in charge any vault, burying ground or cemetery, who refuses or neglects to perform any of the duties required by this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of (\$25) twenty-five dollars, which sum shall in every case be recovered in the manner as prescribed by the penal ordinances of said city, and for the benefit of any pest house or hospital in said city.

§ 4. That the Health Officer shall keep a full and correct registry of all such certificates of deaths as aforesaid in a book properly ruled and headed, which book shall be furnished at the expense of the city, and which shall at all times be accessible to the Mayor, members of the Common Council, city officials and physicians. There shall be a general index kept on separate pages, or in a separate book, in alphabetical order, pertaining to the entries of said registry.

§ 5. That the Health Officer shall at the end of each official year report to the Mayor and Common Council a full and concise statement of the doings of the Board of Health, a classified statement of the number of deaths in said city and causes of the same; the number of visits and prescriptions made for the benefit of the sick poor by the City Physicians, and the general labor of the Health Inspectors, together with a full statement of the sanitary condition of the city, and such other recommendations or facts as may be of use to the promotion of health among the inhabitants of the said city.

The ordinance was then adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.
 Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Cochrane, Carling, Jeffords, Caulfield, Mauder, Nagel—7.

PENAL ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO OBSTRUCTING THE STREET RAILROAD TRACT.

By Ald. Stebbins—The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall obstruct the track of the Rochester & Brighton Street Railway Company or cause the same to be obstructed by placing or driving wagons or vehicles, or putting any other obstruction upon the track on such a manner as to obstruct or delay the free passage of the cars of said company for a longer time than three minutes, under a penalty of Twenty Dollars for each offence.

§ 2. Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made from the property of the defendant if any such can be found, and if not then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for the period not to exceed fifteen Days.

The ordinance was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.

Nays—None.

JOHNSON PARK.

Ald. Relyea moved to reconsider the vote taken on the adoption of a resolution offered by Ald. Remington at a meeting held on the 29th ult., directing the postponement of the collection of the tax and the letting of the contract for the improvement of Johnson Park until the first regular meeting in the month of May next. Carried.

Ald. Crouch moved to postpone action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board proceed to appoint a commissioner for Lyell avenue. Carried; whereupon—

Mathias Davis received.....7 votes.
 Patrick Matthews "7 "
 C. Marlow "5 "
 Scattering "3 "
 No choice.

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

Ald. Remington moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Mayor *pro tem.* to act in the absence of the Mayor, that officer having advised the Council of his contemplated absence from the city for a few days, soon. Carried.

Ballots:

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
E. R. Andrews,	12	10	11	10	14	14	14	15
A. G. Whitcomb,	5	6	7	6	3	0	5	5
Jos. Qualtrough,	4	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Chas. A. Jeffords,	0	0	0	0	3	6	2	1
Jacob Gerling,	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Blank,	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0

Ald. E. R. Andrews having received the necessary number of votes was declared Mayor *pro tem.* to officiate during the contemplated absence of his Honor the Mayor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Parsons presented a communication from the owners of real estate on Leopold street, in relation to sidewalks recently constructed upon that street. Received.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with property owners on Leopold st. for the purpose of ascertaining if they have just grounds for the complaint as set forth in their communication to this Board. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Parsons, Relyea, Nagel.

Ald. Aikenhead, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bill of B. F. Blackall, and moved its reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Carried.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to J. R. Thomas, Architect, for engine house No. 3, \$100, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted—all ayes—22.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That Yankee Robinson be permitted to exhibit his circus on Falls Field on Saturday, the 14th inst., on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$30.

Ald. Roche moved to amend by striking out \$30 and insert \$35. Lost.

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay H. C. Silsby the sum of \$3,500, being the amount due him on account of the new engine furnished the city, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

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

Frederick Stickle, in full for inspecting sewer in the alley between East Avenue and Court st. . . . \$ 38 75

And charge that fund.

Frederick Stickle, in full for inspecting Mathews at sewer 20 00

And charge that fund.

David Wagner, in full on his contract for constructing Wiler st sewer 105 89

And charge that fund.

W I Haaford, in full on his contract for constructing Green st sewer 424 50

And charge that fund.

Daniel McCormick, in full on his contract for constructing sewer in alley between East Avenue and Court st. 650 00

And charge that fund.

Daniel McCormick, in full on his contract for constructing Mathews st sewer 530 79

And charge that fund.

John Rauber, in full on his contract for constructing Hudson st sewer 80 47

And charge that fund.

M Schuster, in full for inspecting Exchange st sewer 72 00

And charge that fund.

Daniel Gagens, in full for inspecting Wilder st sewer 42 00

And charge that fund.

John Rauber, in full for constructing sewer in Scrantom, Hawkins and Hoelzer sts. 144 26

And charge that fund.

John Quinn, in full for inspecting Allen st sewer 78 00

And charge that fund.

W I Hanford, in full for repairing lateral sewer in Howell st 5 60

And charge Sewer Repair Fund.

Benjamin Butler, in full for inspecting Hunter st sewer 87 00

And charge that fund.

John Sheeley, in full for inspecting Hudson st sewer 60 00

Also, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of John Rauber and payable to his order two years from this date, for eight hundred dollars with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Scrantom street sewer fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Ald. Mauder presented several proposals for the construction of sewers. Received.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to

contract with John Rauber for the enlargement of Maple st. sewer, and with Richard Dransfield for the construction of a sewer in Atkinson st. in accordance with their several propositions. Adopted.

STONE SEWER IN NORTH CLINTON STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 18 inches by 2½ feet in North Clinton street, from Elizabeth Park to Scrantom street sewer. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,600.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 18 inches by 2½ feet in Clinton street, from Elizabeth Park to the Scrantom street sewer.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,600, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Clinton st., from Elizabeth st. to Hoelzer st.; one tier of lots on each side of Oakman st. from Hawkins st. to Clinton st.; one tier of lots on each side of Elizabeth Park its entire length; one tier of lots on each side of Seelinger st. from Clinton st. to St. Joseph st.; one tier of lots on each side of St. Joseph st. from a point 40 feet north of Catharine st. to Hoelzer st.; and one tier of lots on each side of Herman st. from a point 200 feet west of Hudson st. to St. Joseph st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 24th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Caring moved to postpone the further consideration of the ordinance until the second regular meeting in the month of April next. Lost.

The ordinance not being asked for by a majority petition, was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Canfield—4.

Ald. Mauder moved to reconsider the vote taken on the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board held on the 29th ult., viz:

“By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Aldermen in each of the wards be and they are hereby authorized to expend in the repairs of the streets and alleys in their respective wards the amount of money collected from their wards for the highway fund, the present year, after deducting the amount already expended from the highway fund in the ward which they represent, and that the amount so expended be paid out of the highway fund.”

The motion to reconsider was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Couch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons.—18.

Nays—Ald. Andrews, Remington, Stebbins, Aikenhead.—4.

Ald. Mauder moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

Ald. Craig moved that the Superintendent be directed to carry out the resolution offered by Ald. Canfield at a previous meeting of the Board to expend the highway fund in the wards in ratio to the amount contributed by those wards to that fund.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Couch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Relyea, Roche, Gerling, Mander, Nagel—6.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at eleven o'clock p. m. Carried.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to charge the refunding of the taxes of Mt. Hope reassessments to erroneous assessments.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as a substitute: That the Improvement Committee together with the City Attorney and Surveyor bring in an ordinance for reassessing the reassessment for Mt. Hope improvement at the next regular meeting.

The motion of Ald. Qualtrough was carried. The resolution as amended was adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
Adolph Nolte, printing.....	\$146 50
H P Langworthy, disbursements.....	5 15
J Sidons, Surveyor's plns.....	17 80
S Rosenblatt, crape.....	23 64
E Emrich, care of city clocks.....	62 50
J M French, feather duster.....	3 00
C Beardly, services on survey of city.....	250 00
John Mooney, labor.....	7 50
G W Walbridge, hack hire.....	45 00
Patrick Burns.....	10 50
Phillip Hox.....	3 00
Frank Decker.....	11 00
John Van Aucker.....	3 00
Wm Whitehair.....	8 00
Lovel Hamlin.....	4 50
And charge Contingent fund.....	

HIGHWAY FUND.	
Coleman & Co., lumber.....	141 66
E Watson, labor and materials.....	16 70
M J Walsh, breaking stone.....	12 37
Nier & Bishop, painting.....	16 00
James Buckle, labor, &c., (payable to H A Brewster).....	304 57
And charge Highway fund.....	

POOR DEPARTMENT.	
John Cline, disbursements.....	67 65
Wena & Goetzman, soap.....	64 00
John Groh, paid orders.....	59 50
And charge Poor Fund.....	

LAMP DEPARTMENT.	
B Hughes, care of kerosene lamps for July.....	663 75
James Buckley, setting lamp posts.....	3 00
Hugh Quin.....	2 00
And charge Lamp Fund.....	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.	
James M Whitney, flour.....	59 92
And charge that fund.....	

PARK FUND.	
J E Relyea, labor and materials.....	150 00
And charge that fund.....	

PLATT STREET IMPROVEMENTS.	
Jerome Hathaway, inspecting Platt street improvement.....	75 00
And charge that fund.....	

AVENUE FUNDS.	
A P Ross, Commissioner for Monroe avenue, disbursements.....	36 25
W D Oviatt, Commissioner for South avenue, disbursements.....	21 75
And charge those funds.....	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
J R Chamberlain, one dozen rubber buckets.....	\$ 28 00
Whittier, work done on barn No 3.....	58 00
W Bayer, disbursements for Fire Department.....	27 35
Jas Melvin, horse shoeing.....	36 25
RH Lawrence, horse keeping.....	1 50
Wm Morse, labor on Hook and Ladder House.....	77 00
G & W Weldon, furnishing active Hose House.....	37 50

MONTHLY PAY ROLL.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

W. DeGarmo, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Aug. 1, 1869.....	75 00
R. Mills, for 1 mo services as Driver to Aug. 1, '69.....	50 00
A. Targee, 1 mo services as driver to Aug 1, '69.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Seneca Dobbs, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Aug 1, '69.....	75 00
Michael Lambert, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Aug 1, '69.....	50 00
Wm. Bockwell, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Aug 1, '69.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

E. Whittaker, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Aug 1, '69.....	75 00
John Ransom, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Aug 1, '69.....	50 00
Lewis Gominginger, 1 mo. services as driver to Aug 1, '69.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

Jos. Foreman, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Aug 1, '69.....	75 00
Jas. Snyder, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Aug 1, 1869.....	50 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Aug 1, '69.....	50 00

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Anthony Andrus, for 1 mos. services as Driver to Aug 1, 1869.....	50 00
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Chief Engineer.

Wendell Bayer, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to Aug 1.....	100 00
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Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R. B. Paine, for 1 mo. services as Supt. Depot to Aug 1, '69.....	75 00
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Payable to O. L. Argentina.

And charge Fire Department Fund.	
The budget was adopted as follows:	
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Alkenhead—13.	
Nays—None.	

Ald. Gerling moved to reconsider the vote taken on the resolution to permit L. B. Lent to exhibit his circus on Falls Field on the 12th and 13th days of the present month. Carried.

Ald. Gerling moved to indefinitely postpone the amendment to the resolution (requiring the payment of \$100 into the City Treasury for such permission). Carried.

Ald. Gerling now moved the adoption of the resolution (granting such permission upon the paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$70).

The motion to adopt was carried.

By Ald Gerling—Resolved, That the City Clerk issue certificates of discharge as firemen to the following persons, who have served as members H. & L. No. 1: Edward Morgan, Wm. Boon and Thomas W. Rice. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Fire Committee purchase fifty firemen's badges. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Board to procure suitable badges for the Aldermen. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee Aids. Gerling, Parsons, Whitcomb, Remington and Craig.

REPORT FROM A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Ald. Withall, from the special committee on the culvert under the N. Y. Central Railroad, presented a report on that subject, which was ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the Highway Committee be directed forthwith to make the necessary improvements at the foot of the street leading from the Whitney Mills to the Genesee river, so that scavengers can deposit the merchandise in deep water. Also, that the Lamp Committee be required to erect a kerosene lamp at the junction of the street and the river, and charge Highway Fund, except lamp, which shall be charged to Lamp Fund.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to strike out "Highway Fund" and insert "Health Fund."

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Wilson, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons—10.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Roche, Mauder Nagel, Aikenhead—11.

Ald. Crouch moved to amend by striking out "Highway" and inserting "Contingent."

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Jeffords, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Cochrane, Caring, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—12.

Ald. Crouch moved that the expense be charged to the Lamp Fund. Lost.

The original resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Caulfield, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—12.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Remington, Caring, Jeffords, Craig, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—9.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to establish the lines of Lake Avenue from McCracken street to the city line, and that the Superintendent be directed to remove all obstructions within the points above indicated. Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay William A. Reynolds, S. D. Porter and E. A. Raymond thirty-six dollars, their fees as Commissioners for opening Varnum street, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That Martha Dickenson, E. L. Smith, E. P. Bull, C. Waters and A. C. Bowman have leave to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That John Connors have leave, to remove his wooden building according to his petition under the direction of the Street Superintendent, by his giving the Mayor a satisfactory bond indemnifying the city against damage it may sustain in consequence of such removal. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to determine the lines of Litchfield street as soon as convenient for that officer to do so. Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the City Surveyor report to this Board the estimated expense of opening Anson Park to Gardner Park. Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be directed to enter into a contract with N. H. Galusha for the furnishing of fifty lamp posts in accordance with his proposition and the recommendations from the Lamp Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be directed to enter into a contract with Boyd, Gominginger & Co. for the furnishing of fifty lamps complete, including double thick glass, to be delivered at such points in the city and in such quantities as the Lamp Committee may direct at the price stated in their proposition.

Ald. Remington moved to amend by striking out the names of Boyd, Gominginger & Co., and inserting Siddons & Son.

Ald. Jeffords moved as a further amendment to strike out the names of Boyd, Gominginger

Co. and insert the names of Boyd, Hart & Co. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Cochrane, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—9.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Withall, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—11.

Ald. Jeffords now moved as an amendment to the amendment, that that the names of Gominginger & Co. be substituted for those of Boyd, Gominginger & Co., and the compensation to be \$4.90 for each lamp.

Carried, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Jeffords, Caulfield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

The motion as amended was adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders in favor of Wm. H. Jones & Co., and payable to their order in one year from Aug. 10th, 1899, and one in two years from the same date, each for twenty-five hundred dollars, with interest from date; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Buffalo Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the tax-payers assessed for the Hermann street sidewalk 4 per cent. in full thereon, except Frederick Pleie, Chas. V. Faile and Dennison & Wyckoff, and that he receive of Frederick Pleie \$22.03, of Chas. V. Faile \$12.12, and of Dennison & Wyckoff \$12.12 in full thereon. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby directed to enter into contract with David Wagner for the improvement of Johns n Park, according to his proposal. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be requested to place a lamp on the east side of Chatham street and the N. Y. C R. crossing. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That A. N. Jervis have permission to set curb stone and construct cement walk in front of his lot on St. Joseph st., under the direction the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to contract with McConnell & Jones for improving around the Arsenal square, said improvement to be of Medina stone; and with W. I. Hanford for the construction of a plank sidewalk on Nassau street; with Joseph Buckley for the construction of a plank sidewalk on North st.; with D. D. Lynch and Philip Furlong for a sidewalk and railing on the east side of Ford street; and with David Wagner for the improvement of South Fitzhugh street, in accordance with their several propositions. Adopted.

Ald. Relyea presented several estimates for labor performed in the making of improvements and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Carried.

Ald. Remington moved to reconsider the resolution adopted at the last regular meeting in relation to receiving a certain sum for the tax on the property owned by the late Joseph Hall on the east side of Water st., which was carried.

Ald. Remington offered the following as a substitute:

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive from the heirs of Joseph Hall the sum of \$163.20 in full for the city tax for 1868 against lots 5, 10, 11 on Water st., said lots having been sold March 4, 1869, for said tax with costs and expenses thereon amounting to the sum of \$166.70, and that he charge the balance, \$3.33 to Contingent Fund.

The substitute was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby required to report to this Board, at its next regular meeting, in detail, all the moneys expended on the streets, or by his direction or under his control, where expended, the amounts in each place, and for what purpose; and, also all moneys received by him or paid into the Highway Fund, except the June appropriation, from whom received, the amount from each person, for what materials or service such moneys were received, and from what ward the materials were taken, or in what ward the services were rendered. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax on lot 20, Franklin st., east side of St. Joseph st., assessed to Arndt Rosenthal, and charge the same to Erroneous Assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, the President of the Board, Ald. Parsons, Jeffords and Stebbin be committee to contract for a proper supply of coal for this city at the best prices they can and for the best interest of the city.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Relyea—2.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

Ald. Qualtrough, on behalf of the Assessment Committee, presented a report on the petition of James S. Carpentier, asking to be relieved of a certain portion of his assessment on Maple st. sewer. Received and filed.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the assessment against James S. Carpentier for the construction of the sewer in Maple st. on his paying the sum of fifty five dollars, and charge the remainder to erroneous assessments.

Ald. Gerling moved to refer the resolution to the Law Committee and City Attorney, to report at the next regular meeting of the Board. Carried.

Ald. Whitcomb presented the bills of Frank Masseh and others, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment, and charge Contingent Fund.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield, Craig—2.

Ald. Whitcomb, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee, presented the following.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Andrews, in relation to the Fire Department teams working on the streets

would most respectfully recommend that the teams and drivers work on the streets, as follows: that one team from each side of the river work alternately three days in each week, when required to do so. This would leave one team on each side of the river in their stables, ready for fire duty.

They would further recommend that the teams that are at work on the streets be used at as little distance as possible from their respective engine houses. This they recommend, as they think it would be better for the horses than to remain in the stables. They would also recommend that there be paid from the Street Fund for the use of each team the price paid for other teams that are employed on the streets, and that the money received for use of teams be credited to the Fire Department Fund.

A. G. WHITCOMB,
JAS. COCARANE,
J. GERLING,
WM. AIKENHEAD,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Alderman Whitcomb—Resolved, That Wm. H. Brown have permission to construct a cement walk in front of his premises on North street, under the direction of the Improvement Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Whitcomb presented the following report:

To the Hon. The Common Council:

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the last meeting to examine and report the condition of the iron columns in the Potter Block, on the corner of State and Mumford streets, would most respectfully report: That they have examined the premises and the state of those columns, and find that said columns have not been properly squared on both ends, so as to cause them to be proper supports under the sidewalk.

Your committee would further state that the stone stringers supporting the sidewalk have too broad a span, and find that some of them are broken, thereby causing the sidewalk dangerous for travelers.

Your committee would request that some plan should be devised whereby good substantial columns of iron, stone or brick should be placed in the excavations under the sidewalks at proper distances, not exceeding six feet from center to center.

Your committee would further recommend that a penal ordinance be adopted requiring the columns under excavations in the public highways, to be erected at distances not more than six feet from each other; said columns to be composed of iron, stone or brick of sufficient strength, and to be properly squared on both ends.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN P. ROCHE,
A. G. WHITCOMB,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council—Aug. 24, 1869.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mander, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Absent—Ald. Barker, Crouch, Nagel—3.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published except where Ald. Woodruff's name appears as participating in the proceedings of the meeting.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of P. B. Whitbeck and others. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Briggs—Petition from owners of real property on Buffalo street who have been assessed for the recent improvement on that street asking that the surplus material taken from the street be sold by the city and divided pro rata among the persons assessed for the improvement.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Petition of J Twaig for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden Building Committee. Bill of David Wagner. Highway Committee. Petition from persons assessed for Platt street improvement. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Andrews—Bill of Henry L. Smith, for damages. Sewer and Fire Department Committees. Bill for disbursements in the repair of streets in the Third Ward. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Relyea—Bill of W. H. Montgomery. Improvement Committee. Petition for the improvement of North Water and Mortimer street. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Morrison—Bills of Cyrus Beardsley and others. Committee on Surveys, Maps and Records.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bills of James Logan and others. Highway Committee. Bill of Hugh Quin and others. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Petition of D. A. Woodbury. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of John Cline and others. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Roche—Bills of W. H. Tracy and others. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition for the extension and widening of Railroad Alley. Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Stebbins—Petition for a tile sewer in Nelson street. Tabled. Petition of citizens residing in the Twelfth Ward asking for the removal of the powder magazine. Referred to a special committee consisting of Aids. Dagge, Stebbins and Crouch.

By Ald. Mander—Estimates of McConnel & Jones and others, and bills of John Quin and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Cochrane—Bill of Frank Masseth.—Committee on House of Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Canfield—Petition in relation to the assessment for side walks on Plymouth Avenue. Referred to a special committee consisting of Aids. Canfield, Andrews and Craig.

REPORTS.

Ald. Cochrane reported in favor of the bill of Frank Masseth. Finance Committee.

Ald. Relyea reported in favor of the bill of W. H. Montgomery. Finance Committee.

Ald. Morrison reported in favor of the bills of C. Beardsley and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb reported in favor of the bills of P. B. Whitbeck and others, and monthly pay roll of the Fire Brigade. Finance Committee.

Ald. Jeffords from the Highway Committee reported in favor of the bills of Jas. Logan and others, and from the Lamp Committee, on the bill of Hugh Quin and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Woodruff reported in favor of the bills of John Cline and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mander reported in favor of several bills and estimates. Finance Committee.

Ald. Roche reported in favor of the bills of W. H. Tracy and others. Finance Committee. Also in favor of the bill of F. S. Rew which he moved to refer to the Finance Committee for payment and charge Flood Fund, which was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President of the Board presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, who was directed to report at this meeting the amount of moneys paid by him into the highway fund during the present fiscal year, from whom received, for what materials, and from what ward such materials were taken, etc., would respectfully report that he is unable to furnish the wards the materials were taken from which were sold and for which credit has been given by him, but herewith furnishes the names of persons to whom materials were sold, the amount, &c., viz:

(Rubbish removed by the Street Superintendent.)			
Mr Perkins	3 loads at 50c.....		Paid \$ 1 50
Mr. Brier	3 ..	50c .....	.. 50
Dr Armstrong	2 ..	50c .....	.. 50
H W Barton	1 ..	50c .....	.. 50
Mrs Cook	4 ..	50c .....	.. 2 00
Daniel O'Grady	2 ..	50c .....	.. 2 50
F Otto	5 ..	50c .....	.. 50
Mrs Beemer	1 ..	50c .....	.. 50
Geo Wright	1 ..	50c .....	.. 4 00
E Coleman & Co	8 ..	50c .....	.. 50
P Orchard	1 ..	50c .....	.. 5 00
Patack Deegan	3 ..	50c .....	.. 75
Mr. Aldrich	11 ..	50c .....	.. 4 00
Mr snooks	20 ..	50c .....	.. 10 00
E Coleman & Co	1 ..	50c .....	.. 50
Mr Briggs	1 ..	50c .....	.. 2 00
J Corsan	4 ..	50c .....	.. 1 00
Mr Cornell	2 ..	50c .....	.. 1 00
Mr Northrop	3 ..	50c .....	.. 4 00
Mr Hubbard	1 ..	50c .....	.. 50
Mr Seyle	2 ..	50c .....	.. 1 00
Cunningham & Co	1 ..	50c .....	.. 40
S Sanborn	1 ..	40c .....	.. 50
G W Davis	1 ..	50c .....	.. 50
			\$42 15

(Dirt sold by Street Superintendent.)			
Charles Lesand,	20 loads at 25c.....		paid \$ 5 00
Edward Wilkins,	25 ..	25c .....	.. 50
Morris Savage,	6 ..	25c .....	.. 50
Mary Chadwick,	8 ..	25c .....	.. 12 50
Geo James,	50 ..	25c .....	.. 1 50
Mr Pettingill,	8 ..	25c .....	.. 2 00
Dr Bartholic,	50 ..	25c .....	.. 12 50
Orrin Chase,	25 ..	25c .....	.. 50
John Burk,	50 ..	25c .....	.. 12 50
Mrs Goldsmith,	47 ..	25c .....	.. 25c
Jas H Kelly,	6 ..	25c .....	.. 14 25
James M-ran,	37 ..	25c .....	.. 2 00
Peter Whele,	10 ..	25c .....	.. 4 00
Mr Cooke,	20 ..	20c .....	.. 15 00
C W Brown,	100 ..	15c .....	.. 4 00
Martin Barron,			

M Nickolas,	10	35c.....	3 50
D Sullivan,	20	20c.....	4 00
Mr sbafter,	6	25c.....	
M Boorman,	11	25c.....	
Mr Hollenridge,	30	25c.....	5 00
Mr Weyland,	20	25c.....	6 25
Mr Stouch,	12	30c.....	3 60
Wm S Thompson,	181	25c.....	82 75
Junius Judson,	26	25c.....	
Joseph M. ret,	12	25c.....	3 00
Jerry Millias,	22	25c.....	
Mr Barkley,	2	25c.....	50
Pat Sullivan,	10	25c.....	
Mr Babcock,	4	25c.....	1 00
Mrs Jago,	20	25c.....	
Charles Stout,	6	2c.....	1 50
Mr Benedict,	4	25c.....	1 00
Mr Pike,	2	25c.....	50
Humphrey Jones,	25	25c.....	6 25
David Kilpeck,	20	25c.....	5 00
Mr Jeffries,	4	25c.....	1 00
L Meyer,	16	25c.....	4 00
W Gibbs,	62	25c.....	15 00

\$175 10

Yours, respectfully,
JAS. LOGAN, Street Sup't.

Received, filed, and ordered published.

CITY OF ROCHESTER—MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y. Aug. 24, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—At the meeting of the Board of Health held on Friday evening, Aug. 20th, I was requested to call the attention of the Council to the condition of Pindell Alley. Many complaints have been made in regard to the obstructions to drainage in that Alley, and at five different times the Board of Health have by resolution declared it a nuisance, but its sanitary condition is unchanged in consequence of the failure of the Council to apply a remedy.

The Board earnestly desire that your honorable Board will apply such remedy as will abate the nuisance complained of.

Most Respectfully yours,
E. R. ANDREWS, Mayor pro tem.

Received, filed and ordered published.

ORDINANCES.

4TH, 7TH AND 12TH WARDS SEWER.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for the extension of the 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Stebbins moved as an amendment that further action be postponed until the first regular meeting in the month of May next, which was carried.

STONE SEWER IN WAREHOUSE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvements described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Warehouse st., from Brown st. to Platt st.

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

There shall be constructed a stone sewer, 2 feet by 2 feet, in Warehouse street, from Brown street to Platt street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,250, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$1,250 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots each side of Warehouse street from Brown street to Platt street.

On which above described portion of said city, the said sum of \$1,250 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city

so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Quailtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—Ald. Roche, Parsons—2.

PIPE SEWER IN BLOSS AND VARNUM STREETS.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for the construction of a pipe sewer in Bloss and Varnum sts.

Ald. Thompson moved the reference of the ordinance back to the sewer Committee, and that such committee present an ordinance providing for a different outlet to drain those streets:

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Woodcomb, Rochester, Cochran, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Quailtrough, Andrews, Remington, Morrison, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Dagge, Parsons—10.

STONE SEWER ON LAKE AVENUE.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for a stone sewer in Lake avenue, and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PIPE SEWER IN JOHNSON PARK.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for a pipe sewer in Johnson Park, and moved its indefinite postponement, which was carried.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Ald. Mauder presented the assessment roll for a pipe sewer in Marietta and Pitt sts, and moved its confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quailtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—None.

PIPE SEWER IN NELSON STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Nelson street, from Caroline street to Cayuga street. Adopted. The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,460.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Nelson street, from Caroline street to Cayuga street. And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,460 which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Nelson street, from Caroline street to Cayuga street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 7th, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—None.

STONE SEWER ON WEST AVENUE.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 15 inches by 2 feet in West Avenue from a point about 120 feet east of Wentworth street to Genesee street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,625.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in West Avenue from a point about 120 feet east of Wentworth street to Genesee street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,625, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of West Avenue from a point 120 feet east of Wentworth street to Genesee street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, September 7th, 1889, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

The ordinance not being asked for by a majority the petition was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Thompson, Wilson, Whitall, Woodruff, Gerling, Mauder, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Caulfield, Craig, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons—7.

Ald. Roche moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Carried.

Ald. Remington moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Ald. Roche moved to postpone further action two weeks. Carried.

PIPE SEWER IN WHITNEY STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 9 inches in diameter in Whitney st., from a point 50 feet south of Lime st. to the sewer in Smith st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$461.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 9 inches in diameter in Whitney st., from a point 50 feet south of Lime st., to the sewer in Smith st.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$461, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Whitney st., from Lime st. to Smith st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 7th, 1889, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

The ordinance not being asked for by a majority petition, was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Whitall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—18.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Caulfield, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—6.

LATERAL SEWERS IN EXCHANGE STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing two lateral sewers on Exchange street—one from the premises of Williams & Batterson and one from the Bank of Monroe to the main sewer. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$500.

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

The construction of two lateral sewers in Exchange street—one from the premises of Williams & Batterson and one from the Bank of Monroe, each to the main sewer.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole ex-

pense thereof, and reported the same at \$500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

The property belonging Williams & Batterson and the Bank of Monroe, situate on Exchange st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, September 7th, 1889, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Whitall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—None.

LATERAL SEWERS IN SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing two lateral sewers on South Fitzhugh street, between Spring street and Troup street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$70.

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

The construction of two lateral sewers with grates, on South Fitzhugh street, between Spring street and Troup street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$70, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh street from Spring street to Troup st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 7th, 1889, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quattrone, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Whitall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—None.

FLAG SIDEWALK ON WEST AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a flag sidewalk six feet wide in two courses of three feet each on the south side of West Avenue, from Alvah Rice's lot to Genesee st.

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

The construction of a flag sidewalk six feet wide, in two courses of three feet each, on the south side of West Avenue, from Alvah Rice's lot to Genesee street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,775 which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum of \$4,775, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the south side of West Avenue, from Alvah Rice's lot to Genesee street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$4,775 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Ostley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of

lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 28th day of Aug., 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Kemington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dague, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—Ald. Gerling—1.

IMPROVEMENT OF UNION STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Union st., from East avenue to Charlotte st.

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

Union st. shall be improved from East avenue to Charlotte street by setting curbstones and paving the gutters with cobble stone on both sides, constructing flag sidewalks 5 feet wide, in two courses, and the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,720, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,720, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

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

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,720 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oastley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 28th day of Aug., 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Stebbins moved to amend in so far as the laying of walks as contemplated, excepting the laying of walks in front of those premises where cement walks are now laid. Carried.

The ordinance as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Kemington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dague, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF SEWARD AND OTHER STREETS IN THE EIGHTH WARD.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Seward and other streets.

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

Grading the following named streets, constructing plank sidewalks 4 feet 8 inches wide on both sides of the same, where sidewalks are necessary, and constructing the necessary crosswalks: Seward st, from Cottage st to Bartlett st; Magnolia st, from Plymouth ave to Frances st; Flint st, from Plymouth ave to Frances st; Stronz st, from Plymouth ave to Frances st; Reynolds st, from Seward st to Bartlett st; and Frances st, from Seward st to Bartlett st.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$25,840, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$25,840, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Seward st, from Cottage st to Bartlett st; one tier of lots on each side of Magnolia st, from Plymouth ave to Frances st; one tier of lots on each side of Flint st, from Plymouth ave to Frances st; one tier of lots on each side of Stronz st, from Plymouth ave to Frances st; and one tier of lots on each side of Frances st, from Seward st to Bartlett st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$25,840 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oastley and Charles M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 28th day of Aug., 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Caulfield presented a remonstrance against the adoption of this ordinance. Received.

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

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment rolls for the improvement of South Fitzhugh and South sts., and moved their confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Cronch, Kemington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dague, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF WHITNEY STREET.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Whitney street from Lyell street to Wilder street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks and constructing plank sidewalks 4 feet 8 inches wide on both sides and the necessary crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,025.

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

The improvement of Whitney street from Lyell street to Wilder street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks and constructing plank sidewalks 4 feet 8 inches wide on both sides and crosswalks wherever the same may be necessary.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,025, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Whitney street from Lyell street to Wilder street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, September 7th, 1889, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Quastrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Briggs, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craik, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.
 Nays—None.

SIDEWALK ON AWATER STREET.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a cement sidewalk 12 feet wide on the north side of Awater street from North St. Paul street to Water street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$700.
 By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a cement sidewalk, 12 feet wide on the north side of Awater street, from North St. Paul street to Water street. The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$700, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

The property of the N. Y. Central railroad from North St. Paul street to Water street.
 And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, September the 7th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.
 Nays—Ald. Relyea—.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR MT. HOPE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Craig presented the first ordinance for the reassessment for the improvement on Mt. Hope Avenue.

Ald. Stebbins moved to refer the ordinance back to the Improvement Committee, and that such Committee, together with the Aldermen representing that Ward visit the improvement before the ordinance is considered. Carried.

STONE CROSSWALKS ACROSS SOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of construction of four stone crosswalks across South Avenue—two at Hickory street and two at Munger street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$470.
 By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of four stone crosswalks across South Avenue—two at Hickory street and two at Munger street. And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$470, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of South Avenue from the north line of lot No. 170 in the Munger tract to the south line of lot 90 in said tract; one tier of lots on each side of South Avenue from the west line of lot No. 20 in the Cavignac tract to Ashland street; and one tier of lots on each side of Hickory street from Ashland street to South Avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 7th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

This ordinance not being asked for by a majority petition was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Canfield, Gerling—2.
 Ald. Canfield moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Carried.

The ordinance was again lost as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.

Nays—Ald. Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling—4.
 NEW FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS THE ERIC CAVAL ON EXCHANGE STREET.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Surveyor

ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing an iron foot bridge across the Eric Caval on the east side of Exchange St. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,500.
 By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of an iron foot bridge across the Eric Caval on the east side of Exchange st.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of Exchange st. from Buffalo st. to Clarissa st.

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

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

The property of the N. Y. Central railroad from North St. Paul street to Water street.
 And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 7th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.
 Nays—None.

EXTENSION OF ANSON PARK.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending Anson Park southwesterly to the south line of Gardiner Park. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1500.
 By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The extension of Anson Park southwesterly from its present terminus to Gardiner Park; and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor, viz:

Beginning in the south line of an alley at the south end of Anson Park, where the east line of Anson Park produced intersects the same; thence southerly along said east line produced to the north line of Gardiner Park; thence westerly along the north line of Gardiner Park to a point 40 feet distant, at right angles from the said east line of Anson Park produced; thence northerly on a line parallel with the east line of Anson Park produced and 40 feet distant therefrom to the alley at the south end of said Anson Park; thence easterly along the south line of said alley to the place of beginning.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Anson Park and Anson Park produced, from East Avenue to Gardiner Park.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 7th, 1899, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Resolved further, That the Assessors do and they are hereby authorized to confer with the owners of the property required to be taken for the said improvement, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

The ordinance was adopted as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.
 Nays—None.

Ald. Stebbins moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock P. M. Carried.

WIDENING OF RAILROAD ALLEY.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of widening Railroad Alley from the angle in said alley at the southeast corner of lot 42 in the Whitney tract to

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the angle in said alley at the southeast corner of lot No 68 in said tract, by taking a strip of land 17 feet wide off the north end of lots fronting on the south line of said alley between the above mentioned points, thereby making said alley 50 feet wide; also the extension of said Railroad Alley, so widened, easterly from the angle at the corner of said lot No. 68, in a line parallel with Brown street to Saxton street; also the extension of said alley so widened, westerly from the angle in said alley at the corner of said lot No. 42 in the Whitney tract, to a point opposite the northwest angle of Brown street and West Avenue; thence westerly along a line parallel with West Avenue to York Street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,500.

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

Widening Railroad Alley from the angle in said alley, at the southeast corner of lot No. 42 in the Whitney tract, to the angle in said alley, at the southeast corner of lot No. 68 in said tract, by taking a strip of land seven feet wide off the north end of lots fronting on the south line of said alley between the above mentioned points, thereby making said alley 50 feet wide; also the extension of said Railroad Alley, so widened, easterly from the angle at the corner of said lot No. 68 in a line parallel with Brown street to Saxton street; also the extension of said alley, so widened, westerly from the angle at the corner of said lot No. 42 in the Whitney tract, to a point opposite the north west angle of Brown street and West Avenue; thence westerly along a line parallel with West Avenue to York street; and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor, viz:

Beginning in the east line of said Railroad alley at a point in a line parallel with the south line of lot No. 68 in the Whitney tract, produced easterly; thence easterly along said south line of said lot No. 68, produced to Saxton street; thence southerly along the west line of Saxton street to a point 50 feet distant, at right angles from the north line of said lot No. 68 produced; thence westerly along a line parallel with the south line of lot No. 68 produced, and 50 feet distant, at right angles, to a point opposite the angle in said alley at the southeast corner of lot No. 42 in the Whitney tract; thence westerly along a line parallel with the south line of the said Railroad Alley, and 17 feet distant therefrom, at right angles north, on the same line produced, to a point opposite the northwest angle of Brown street and West Avenue; thence westerly along a line parallel with West Avenue to York street; thence northerly along the east line of York street to a point 50 feet distant at right angles from the contemplated south line of said Railroad Alley; thence easterly along a line parallel with said contemplated south line, and 50 feet distant therefrom, to the south line of said Railroad Alley where the north line of lot No. 42 in the Whitney tract intersects the same; thence along the south line of said Railroad Alley to a point in the north line lot No. 94 in the Staley and Field Tract, where the east line of the said Railroad Alley, running northerly, makes an angle with the south line of said alley; thence northerly along the east line of said alley to the place of beginning.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of said Railroad Alley so widened, and extended from Saxton street to York st.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 166, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 7th, 1869, at half past seven o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Resolved further, That the Assessors be and are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of property required to be taken for said improvement and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Carins, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending Seward street from the north line of Cady street to Adams street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,500.

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

The extension of Seward street from the north line of Cady street to Adams street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor, viz:

Beginning in the north line of Cady street, and in the west line of Cady street produced; thence northerly with the course of said west line produced to Adams street; thence easterly along the south line of Adams street to a point 50 feet distant from said west line produced; thence southerly on a line parallel with said west line produced to Cady street; thence westerly along the north line of Cady street to the beginning, saving and excepting out of said territory to be taken such portions of Hunter and Tremont streets and of two alleys as are included in the above described territory.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Seward street and said street extended from Genesee street to Adams street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 7th, 1869, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Resolved further, That the Assessors be and are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of property required to be taken for said improvement and report to this board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

Ald. Craig presented a remonstrance against the adoption of this ordinance and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

CEMENT WALK ON FRANK STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a cement sidewalk 6 feet wide on each side of Frank street, from Brown street to Jay st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1105.

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

Constructing a cement sidewalk six feet wide on each side of Frank street, from Brown street to Jay street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,105, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Frank street, from Brown street to Jay street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 7th, 1869, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Quailtrough moved to amend by adding, except in front of those premises where cement walks are now laid, Carried.

The ordinance as amended was lost as follows, it not being asked for by a majority petition:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quailtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Carins, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche—4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent cause the grass and weeds back of the Court House and around the fences to be

cut immediately, and charge Highway Fund—Adopted.

Ald. Quattrough presented the petition of S. W. Marsh for leave to erect a wooden building, and moved its reference to the Wooden Building Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Quattrough—Whereas, Professor King is about to make an ascension in his mammoth balloon for the benefit of the hospitals of the city, therefore

Resolved, That the Aldermen of each Ward be a Committee to assist in making arrangements for said ascension. Adopted.

Ald. Andrews presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned would respectfully report that he has taken an enumeration of the inhabitants of our city, on the west side of the river, and find as follows:

First Ward.....	2,566
Second Ward.....	3,747
Third Ward.....	4,943
Eighth Ward.....	6,453
Ninth Ward.....	5,688
Eleventh Ward.....	5,015

Total..... 28,412

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

ELLERY S. TREAT.

Aug. 24th, 1869.

Received, filed and ordered published.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to pay to Ellery S. Treat the sum of \$200 for taking census of the people on the west side of the river, in accordance with resolution to that effect, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be, and they are hereby directed to forthwith appoint an Inspector for Monroe Avenue sewer, and that they hold in reserve a sufficient amount of the Monroe Avenue Sewer Fund to pay said Inspector.

Ald. Roche moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Quattrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons—10.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to the Fire Department and the Exempt Firemen's Association for the very laborious and efficient services which they rendered at the fire at the Rochester House Block on Sunday evening and Monday morning, Aug. 23^d and 23^d, 1869, and to Isaac Butts, Esq., for the use of his hydrant on that occasion.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Fire Committee be empowered to contract for putting in gas pipe and gas fixtures for Engine House No. 3, to the best advantage for the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the bonds of the city of Rochester to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), be appropriated for the construction of a bridge across the Genesee river below the Upper Falls, whenever the balance required to complete said structure has

been raised by local assessment, the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county or otherwise.

Ald. Remington moved to amend by adding the following: "And whenever any assessment is made for the construction of the proposed bridge, the territory lying south of the south line of the New York Central Railroad track shall be assessed for no part of the expense thereof except the proportional share of the fifty thousand dollars contemplated to be raised by issuing the bonds of the city of Rochester."

The mover accepted the amendment.

Ald. Stebbins moved to amend by adding:—"And the said bridge completed shall not cost more than the sum of one hundred thousand dollars."

This amendment was accepted by the mover of the resolution.

The resolution was then lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder—12.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Quattrough, Rochester, Andrews, Caring, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of this Board to ascertain the amount assessed, collected and how much expended for completing Scranom Street Sewer, and report at the next regular meeting of this Board. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Caring, Jeffords, Gerling.

Ald. Relyea presented the estimate for labor performed by W. I. Hanford and others, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the owners of lots on the south side of Helena street be and hereby are granted permission to construct a cement walk in front of their premises under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to contract with Whitmore, Carson & Co for the improvement of South Fitzhugh street and South street, in accordance with their propositions. Adopted.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That Jacob Fox and John Fertig be and they are hereby allowed to construct the sidewalks in front of their premises on North Clinton street, according to the prayer of their petition.

Ald. Relyea called for a division of the resolution.

That part of the resolution granting Jacob Fox permission was adopted; the balance was lost.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to cause the roadway of Atwater street, from North Clinton street to North street to be graded, and the expense of the same be charged to the highway fund due the Sixth ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and is hereby requested to introduce an ordinance at the next regular meeting of this Board for the repair of the sidewalks on each side of North street, from Main street to Tappan street, except where flag walks are now laid. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the following named persons have leave to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions, viz: Jeremiah Twaig, on lot No. 5, east side of Kent

street; D. A. Woodbury, on lot No. 140 Brown's race, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By aid. Caring—Resolved, That the Committee on Water Works be directed to notify the Superintendent of the Water Works Company to complete the laying of their pipes in Exchange street without delay, so that the contractor may complete the improvement. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Aid.—Thompson Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

A Kassel, hack hire.....	5 00
Geo Watbridge.....	45 00
Patrick Burns, ..	9 00
Thos Cuihane, ..	5 00
M Seavy, ..	25 00
Hann Wood, ..	27 00
J Ringsteila, ..	14 00
Peter Burns, ..	10 00
Frank Massett, ..	36 00
John King, ..	18 00
A H Orton, ..	9 00
Wm Whitehair, ..	9 00
L Hamlin, ..	9 00
Thos Knowles, ..	9 00
Frank Decker, ..	9 00
John Hanson, ..	10 00
Alex Scott, band ..	50 00
S Rosenblatt, roses.....	9 85
A V Demio, hack hire.....	15 00
Wm Collins, ..	4 13
Thos Knowles, ..	4 13
John King, ..	18 87
F H Marshall, book binding.....	2 50
Wm Whitehair, hackhire.....	4 50
H Savage, painting.....	125 00
D D S Brown, printing.....	54 00
M D Towley, 1 mo. salary as City Surveyor.....	250 00
D W McKay, .. Assessor.....	150 00
B T Oatley, ..	150 00
C M St John, ..	150 00
R H Schooley, .. City Clerk.....	125 00
A G Wheeler, .. City attorney.....	100 00
W H Tracy, .. messenger.....	35 00
Frances Lockhart, .. watchman.....	10 00
E W Horbeck, hack hire.....	10 00
Wm Whitehair, ..	3 00
And charge contingent Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

H Chase & Co., for mill feed for Fire Dept.....	104 63
F F Michaels, for repairs to engines.....	259 26
R Jarrard, for repairs on couplings and nozzles ..	4 50
H C Silsby, for 400 feet rubber hose.....	375 00
Clapp & Jones, 400 feet 4-ply rubber hose.....	375 00
Patrick Burns, hack hire.....	8 00
B F Blackall, zincs for telegraph.....	85 50
Peter Pitkin, dausers.....	9 33
And charge Fire Department Fund.	

POOR FUND.

C T Moore, rice, &c.....	73 40
D McIntosh & Co., soap.....	21 00
Geo Schofield, transportation.....	96 34
S E Woodruff, paid orders.....	376 60
D Palmer & Co.....	114 50
Johanna Yawman, bread.....	266 49
And charge Poor Fund.	

PARK FUND.

Era Sutton, labor and men.....	10 00
And charge Park Fund.	

HOUSE OF IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

M F Reynolds, glass and putty.....	3 00
J W Adams, for directory.....	3 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries.....	81 31
H Thelm, meat.....	64 67
B Brewer & Co., groceries.....	157 67
And charge House of Idle and Truant Children fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Bernard Hughes, lighting lamps.....	265 50
Martin Neil, setting lamp posts.....	4 50
Jos Aspenteller, delivering lamp posts.....	8 50
And charge Lamp Fund.	

HEALTH FUND.

Charles Burns, Inspector, salary for July.....	50 00
S. H. Ovat, ..	50 00
August woolest, ..	50 00
Edward Driscoll, ..	50 00
David Niven, ..	50 00
George Mosler, ..	50 00
Mrs Sylvester Lewis, for stone.....	25 00
Wm Willet, hack hire.....	8 00
And charge Health fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

H H Edgerton, lumber.....	59 50
Louis Ernst, hardware.....	44 51
M J Walsh, breaking stone.....	47 42
E R Andrews, disbursements.....	47 68
N B Ellison, damages.....	4 50
Andrew M Dade, hardware, &c.....	40 90
Jonathan Reynolds, Cattle Police.....	50 00
John Welland, ..	50 00
Geo Mattison, ..	50 00
Jas Logan, Street Superintendent, disbursements (payable to D W Powers).....	629 27
James Logan, salary for August (payable to D W Powers).....	137 50
And charge Highway Fund.	

AVENUE FUNDS.

MONROE AVENUE FUND.

A P Ross, Commissioner, bill disbursements.....	\$ 10 56
And charge that fund.	

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

M G Molton, bill disbursements.....	67 88
And charge that fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:	
James Buckley in full on his contract for constructing sidewalks on Hermann st.....	65 86
And charge that fund.	
David Wagner, on his contract for improving Platt st.....	700 00
And charge that fund.	
W H Jones & Co, on their contract for improving Buffalo st.....	1000 00
And charge that fund.	
Benjamin M Farlin, on his contract for constructing Hunter st sewer.....	500 00
And charge that fund.	
John Rauber, on his contract for constructing sewer in Scott alley.....	963 90
And charge that fund.	
John Rauber, on his contract for constructing culvert under North St Paul st.....	785 00
And charge that fund.	
M'Connell & Jones, in full on their contract for constructing Exchange st sewer.....	202 50
And charge that fund.	
M'Connell & Jones, for repairing lateral sewers.....	15 88
And charge Sewer Repair Fund.	
Ald Qualtrough moved to strike out the item to pay David Wagner on his contract on Platt st.	
Ald Parsons moved to table Ald Qualtrough's motion. Carried.	

The resolution was adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Witcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Belyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Alkenhead—23.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders of \$500 each in favor of Benjamin McFarlin, and payable to his order, one in one year from August 24, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer be and he hereby is ordered to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Hunter street sewer fund.

Also, that the Clerk draw two orders in favor of M'Connell & Jones, and payable to their order, one for \$271.39, payable in one year, and one for \$271, payable in two years, both with interest from August 24, 1869; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Allen street sewer fund.

Adopted, all ayes

Ald. Thompson presented a communication from J. S. Carpentier, and moved its reference to the Grievance Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to cause all obstructions in Magne street, between Jay and Lyell streets, to be removed. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Whereas, There is no mode for persons to cross the Genesee river below Andrew street without endangering their lives by crossing on the railroad bridge; and

Whereas, It is requisite, in order to accommodate a large portion of the people residing on both sides of the river, especially the working classes, that at least a foot bridge should be constructed immediately; therefore

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to report the estimated expense of constructing a foot bridge with a pier across the Genesee river, to connect Falls street with Brown street. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of property on the east side of York street, from Buffalo street to Railroad alley, to put the sidewalk in suitable order, and also ralling where necessary, and in case they do not do so within ten days, then the Superintendent cause them to be repaired and charge owners. Adopted.

By Ald Gerling—Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to issue certificates of exemption as fremen to the following persons, viz:—Francis F. Bellix and Peter Burns, they having served this necessary length of time.

Ald. Jeffords moved to refer the resolution to the Fire Marshal. Carried.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to contract with John Rauber for the construction of sewers in Pitt and Marietta streets, in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That Charles Fitzsimons have leave to construct a wooden cornice on his brick dwelling now being erected on his lot on Spring street, near Caledonia avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Inasmuch as the Aldermen of the city of Rochester have this season labored hard and honestly for the good of their constituents, and being completely worn out by long service, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk notify the proper authorities of the city of Montreal that the Rochester Board of Aldermen will at some time during the coming month visit their city on a tour of pleasure.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Jeffords, Meyer, Caudell, Wilson, Woodruff, Mauder, Aikenhead—8.
Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons—15.

Ald. Parsons presented a communication from Wm. Corris & Co., asking to be relieved from a certain portion of their assessment for the improvement of Buffalo street. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the City Surveyor survey Tyler street in the city of Rochester and ascertain the true lines thereof, and whether or not any encroachments have been made therein and if so, by whom and the extent thereof, and report to this Board.—Adopted.

Ald. Parsons presented the following:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Aug. 24th, 1868.
To the Hon. the President and Common Council of the city of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—By resolution of your Honorable Body passed April 29th, 1869, the City Surveyor was directed "to establish the lines of Tyler street and exhibit the lines of the same by profile to this Board for adoption." in obedience to that order the undersigned made a careful survey and a map of the same. The

map accompanying a communication from the undersigned, was presented to your honorable body May 27th, 1868. There were two sets of lines on the map; one set, the dark lines, showing the lines of the street; the other set, red lines, showing the lines of the fences as they then stood. The "black lines" were adopted by your honorable body by resolution passed June 10th, 1868, as the lines of the street, after which the map was filed in the City Clerk's office. By reference to that map it will be seen that there were encroachments, mainly on the south side of the street, but at Scio street the encroachment was on the north side entirely.

It is proper to state that the survey was made strictly in accordance with an original allotment map of the tract through which Tyler street runs, (which map shows the lines of Tyler street) which is entitled "Map of lands belonging to Hiram Davis in the City of Rochester," and is filed in the County Clerk's office in Liber 1 of Maps, page 41. The last city map agrees with that in regard to the location of the lines of Tyler street.

Since the map and report made by the undersigned were sent to your honorable body, Hiram Davis, Esq., reported to the undersigned in substance as follows: That subsequent to the making and filing of the original map of the Davis Tract, he caused a second map and allotment to be made, by which he changed or designed to change the course of the said Tyler street from a point near Scio street to Scio street; that in accordance with his subsequent intention he sold a lot off the north side of Tyler street at the corner of Scio street of a certain width; when said lot was surveyed out it was found that it extended into Tyler street feet, Mr. D. then also intended to leave enough land in the street on the south side when he should sell the lot on that corner to make up what was taken from the north side.

No map of a subsequent re-allotment of the said Davis tract or other matter of record showing that the lines of Tyler have been legally changed can be found by the undersigned, and he believes no legal steps for such change have ever been taken by any party.

Having been called upon by the purchaser of the lot at the south-west corner of Tyler and Scio streets to give him the line of Tyler street along his lot, the undersigned was governed by the map adopted by your honorable body. A fence has been erected on that line and the distance from that to the fence on the opposite corner is less than eight feet.

The undersigned does not charge the blame of this encroachment upon any one in this connection, but will leave that to be determined by the proper authorities. Respectfully yours,

M. D. ROWLEY.

City Surveyor.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to notify the parties who have made encroachments in Tyler street to remove the same within ten days from time of notification, and in case the owner or occupants of said premises fail to comply with such order, then further be it resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to cause the removal of all obstructions or encroachments in said street without delay, and the collection of all reasonable charges for the same from said owners or occupants. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the owners and occupants of houses and lots on the

west side of North street from a point opposite the south line of Ontario street to N. Y. C. R. R., be and hereby are granted permission to construct a cement walk five feet wide in front of their premises, under the direction of the Improvement Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Mander—Resolved, That Mr. Fitz-Simmons have leave to construct a lateral sewer from his premises on Spring street to the sewer in Caledonia avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Briggs—Resolved, That a special committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the President to take possession of the materials removed from Buffalo street where Messrs. McConnell and Jones have placed the Nicholson pavement in said street, and that said Committee have power to sell such property, and that the said proceeds be disposed of in accordance with the wishes of property owners as expressed in their communication upon this subject to the Board this evening.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to refer the resolution to a special committee to be composed of five members of which the President of the Board shall be Chairman. Carried.

The President announced as such Committee Alds. Qualtrough, Briggs, Ralyea, Mander and the President.

Ald. Parsons moved that Ald. Gerling be requested to act with the Committee. Lost.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Ald. Relyea moved to reconsider the vote adopting the published minutes of the Board of the meeting held on the eve of the 29th day of July last. Carried.

Ald. Relyea moved to substitute the name of Ald. Craig for his in the making of an amendment to the resolution relative to the care of the kerosene lamps, the same being an error as now appears in the published minutes. Carried.

The published minutes as amended was approved.

By Ald. Briggs—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to determine the lines of Orchard street between Maple and Wilder streets. Adopted.

Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—Sept. 7, 1869.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Absent—Ald. Morrison, Meyer—2.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of James Field and others. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Petition of Thos. Smith for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden Building Committee. Petition of B. McFarlin and John Swan asking for the cancellation of an assessment upon certain lots owned by them situate on Reynolds street. Committee on Assessments.

By Ald. Barker—Bills of Messrs. Sherlock &

Sloan and others. Police Committee.

By Ald. Crouch—Bills of Jas. Logan and others. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Petition of Chas. W. Loweth and G. F. Merz for the improvement of Ford street. Tabled.

By Ald. Cochrane—Bills of John W. Adams and others. Committee on Support of the House for Idle and Truant Children. Bill of W. H. Carrier. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bill of Rochester Gas Light Company. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Caulfield—Petition of Wilbur & Palmer for damages sustained to a horse and carriage in consequence of a defective highway. Highway Committee. Petition of W. H. Moore for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden Building Committee. Bill of F. Stetzenmeyer, commissioner for Plymouth avenue. Finance committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Bills of Adam Bremer and others. Park Committee.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of F. H. Marshall and others. Poor Committee. Petition of Stephen Wood, for leave to erect wooden buildings. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Roche—Bills of Frank Masseth and others. Contingent Expense Committee. Bill of W. F. Cogswell for legal services, and moved to refer to a special committee of three members of the Board.

Ald. Jeffords moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to the Law Committee. Lost. The motion of Ald. Roche was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Caring, Withall, Nagel—5.

The President announced as such committee Messrs. Whitcomb Nagel and Parsons.

By Ald. Gerling—Bills of P. H. Taylor and others. Committee on Maps and Surveys.

By Ald. Stebbins—Petition of John E. Hunter and Mary Barry for leave to erect and remove wooden buildings. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Mander—Estimates of McConnell & Jones and others, and bills of John Rauber and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Nagel—Petition of Chas. Baker. Wooden Building Committee. Petition for the extension of the gas mains in Chatham street. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Parsons—Petition of Wm. Line. Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Relyea—Estimate of Lynch and Furlong and others, and bill of Ambrose Cram. Improvement Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Thompson, on behalf of the Finance Committee, presented the following:

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

A matter of some importance, viewing the character of the transaction, has transpired since the last meeting of this board, which your committee deem proper to make the subject of a special report, in order that the true facts in the case may be laid before the public and that whatever of blame or censure is called forth may rest where it is justly due:

The finance budget adopted at the last meeting embraced an item of \$266.50 payable to Jo-

hana Yawman, and chargeable to the poor fund for bread supplied the department. Also a further item of \$89.50 payable to John Groh, for shoes furnished the same department. This last bill was paid two weeks previous to the first. Both these bills were of date in February last, and had the endorsement of the Poor Committee of last year, and were found in the packages of bills handed to your committee to embrace in the budget presented to the Board at their regular meeting. It is proper here to remark that the member of the Finance Committee having in charge the duty of writing up the budget, noticed the unusual circumstance of the old date of these bills and their being certified by the Poor Committee of last year and should have enquired of the chairman of the present Poor Committee the reason for such bills remaining so long unpaid, and had he done so the attempted fraud would have been detected. Your committee concede that they erred and are justly blamable for an omission of duty. In this connection your committee would state that these bills were fraudulently slipped into the package of bills of the Poor Department, after the Poor Committee had examined and certified their bills for the Finance Committee.

After publication of the proceedings of our last meeting Mr. Yawman immediately called on the chairman of the Poor Committee and Overseer of the Poor for an explanation of the fact that such bills was ordered paid when no such amount was due him and that he had not recently presented any such bills- Your committee, in conjunction with the chairman of the Poor Committee and Poor Master, immediately entered upon a thorough investigation of the case and elicited the following facts:

Upon calling upon the City Treasurer they learned that he had paid these drafts, or what purported to be regular orders of the City Clerk, to D. W. Powers, who had previously cashed them. On presenting these orders to the City Clerk he pronounced them forgeries and called attention to the fact that Mrs. Yawman, whose name appeared on the back of the order to her husband, never recorded her name on orders, but directed such endorsement to be made by another in her behalf. We then proceeded to Mr. Powers' bank to ascertain to whom the orders were paid, and there we learned that the teller had paid the orders to a party unknown to him. He stated as a reason, and perhaps a sufficient one for doing so, that the person presented, with the orders, a certificate of the City Clerk, drawn on paper with printed caption such as was in the Clerk's Office, that they were all right. These certificates also, were found to be forgeries. At this point of proceeding it became important to ascertain, if possible, who had perpetrated the fraud. It was ascertained that a young man who had been employed in a subordinate capacity in the City Clerk's Office, had left the city, in company with a companion, whose parents reside in the city, the evening after the order to Yawman was paid at Mr. Powers' Bank. This circumstance and the hand writing in which the orders were endorsed and the certificates were made attached suspicion to these young men as possible authors of the transaction. On communicating these circumstances to the friends and families of these young men, they very promptly came forward and secured the city for a reimbursement of the amounts so abstracted from the City Treasury.

Warrants for the arrest of these young men suspected of the crime have been issued and are

now in the hands of the Police, and it is hoped their arrest will shortly be effected and that a legal investigation of the case will be had.

In conclusion, your committee beg leave to suggest as a means of greater security against the repetition of such a transaction, that the City Clerk deposit all bills and accounts now in his office in a secure place, and that in future he take the receipt of the persons to whom orders are issued, or in some way stamp the bill or account, to indicate that the order has been issued; and also, that the order-book be kept under lock and key and not accessible to anyone not authorized to see it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. THOMPSON,
F. S. STEBBINS,
ELIJAH WITBALL,
Finance Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bill of the Rochester Gas Light Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Woodruff, on behalf of the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of F. H. Marshal and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of James Field and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Barker, on behalf of the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of S. M. Sherman. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mauder, on behalf of the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of several estimates and bills for labor in the construction and repairing of sewers. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cochrane, on behalf of the Committee on the support of the House for Idle and Truand Children, reported in favor of the bills of John W. Adams and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gerling, on behalf of the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, reported in favor of the bills of P. H. Taylor and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough, on behalf of the Committee on assessments presented the following:
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Corris & Co., relating to their assessment for Buffalo street improvement, beg leave to report as follows:

That having visited the premises referred to, your committee find that the pavement in front of a part of said premises forms a triangle, one side of which (being the line of the curb stone) is about 18 feet in length, said triangle occupying about one half the space between the curb stone and the centre of the street, the other half being occupied by the Canal Bridge. As said Corris & Co. are assessed for their whole front including the 18 feet referred to, the same per foot as other property on the street, where but one half the space between the curb and the centre of the street for a distance of 18 feet is occupied by the street pavement, or any portion of the recent improvement. Your committee are of the opinion that said Corris & Co. should have been assessed for but 33 feet front instead of 42 feet, as appears from the assessment roll, excepting curb stone. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
WM. CARING,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
Committee on Assessments.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Andrews, on behalf of the Law Commit-

mittee presented a report on the bills of D. D. S. Brown and Tracy and Rew for printing. The report cites several sections of the charter requiring notices in relation to assessments for taxation, the collection thereof, notice of the charter election etc., to be published in the daily papers. Received and filed. Also a report on the petition of J. S. Carpentier in relation to an assessment made upon property owned by him, situate in the Eleventh Ward. The report sets forth the facts regarding the same and the provisions of the charter in relation to the making of assessments. Received and filed.

Ald. Gerling, on behalf of the Grievance Committee presented the following:

To the Hon. The Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. S. Carpentier asking to be relieved in part from the payment of certain assessments made upon property owned by him, situate on Wilder and Maple streets in the Eleventh Ward, for local improvements made on those streets, would respectfully report—that they visited the premises mentioned and inspected the improvements referred to, and are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

The Charter requires that when improvements of a local nature are about to be ordered, the public shall be apprised of the fact through a notice in the official paper of the city, so as they may allege against the same if they desire, and should the improvement be determined to be made by the Common Council, the assessors are required to appraise the people through the same medium that the assessment roll is completed and appeals from the same will be heard by them after the assessment roll is confirmed by the Common Council, the assessment becomes conclusive, and the Common Council have no legal power to amend the same. Thus it would seem if people would consult the papers they would have ample opportunities of obtaining redress for any wrong that could be done in the making of improvements. If persons who reside in New York and elsewhere desire to hold unimproved property in our city, refusing to sell at a market value and refusing to improve in any way, if the Common Council exercise the authority vested in them and order such improvements as they have the legal power of determining in the immediate vicinity of premises owned by such persons as we have alluded to, and they neglect to take the precaution our citizens are required to do, unless a gross injustice has been done them, your committee believe that they should be compelled to bear the burden instead of casting it upon our tax-paying community at large. Yet, in this instance, as we have heretofore stated, we can discover no injustice done Mr. Carpentier in the making of the assessments for the improvements above mentioned. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

JACOB GERLING,
JOHN P. ROCHE,
JOHN MAUDER,
Grievance Committee.

Ordered received filed and published.

Ald. Gerling presented the following:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of certain persons to be assessed for the improvement of Platt st., between State st. and the Mill race, would respectfully report that the committee have no

power in the premises, the matters strictly pertaining to the duties of the Improvement Committee or Common Council at large. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. GERLING,
JOHN P. ROCHE,
JOHN MAUDER,
Grievance Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Crouch, on behalf of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported in favor of the bills of James Logan and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Roche, on behalf of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Frank Massetb and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Wilson, on behalf of the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Adam Bremer and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mauder, on behalf of the Sewer and Fire Department Committee, reported progress in the investigation of the bill of H. L. Smith, and asked further time. Granted.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Dagge, on behalf of the Special Committee on the Powder Magazine, presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee, appointed to examine into the location of the so-called powder house, respectfully submit the following report:

That we have visited said powder house in a body, and find the same to be situated within a few rods of a number of dwelling houses and of an extensive sash, blind and shingle manufactory. That in the opinion of Your Committee this proximity of the powder house to the above named buildings and factory, not only endangers the lives and property of those living in the immediate vicinity of the magazine, but also of the neighborhood generally.

That Your Committee also found the building itself in such a condition as to make it in their opinion quite unsafe for the storing of powder. Large apertures 2 and 3 inches wide above and below the door, were discovered, and the fact that the magazine has been broken into and powder stolen therefrom at different times, shows that the door has not been and is not now properly secured.

That Your Committee, in view of the above and of many additional facts obtained from residents of the neighborhood, but which they do not deem necessary to embody in this report, respectfully and earnestly recommend the immediate removal of said powder house, and the interest you have always manifested in the welfare and security of our citizens we are assured will prompt you to give your early attention to the matter. Your Committee respectfully offer the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and is hereby directed to give notice to all persons having powder and other combustible substances in said powder house to remove the same to some proper place within ten days from the date of such notice, and in case they refuse to comply, the committee shall take proper action to have the same removed at the expense of said owners. All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD DAGGE,
F. S. STEBBINS,
G. W. CROUCH, Special Com.

The resolution was adopted.

Ald. Caufield presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of several owners of real estate situate on Plymouth avenue asking for the reconsideration of a resolution offered by Ald. Relyea at a meeting held on the evening of the 29th day of July last, which directed the City Treasurer to receive of the persons named in said resolution the sums of money stated therein in full for their assessments for the construction of a plank walk on said Plymouth avenue for the reason that the amounts stated therein were unjust and oppressive, would respectfully report:

That the Common Council last fall adopted an ordinance for the construction of a plank sidewalk on said Plymouth avenue, from the bridge across the Genesee Valley Canal, near Clarissa street, to the bridge across said canal near the south line of the city. That at the time of the adoption of said ordinance permission was given to owners of property within the territory described to construct their own walks; that in pursuance of such permission the persons named in said resolution did proceed and construct their own walks; that the contract for said improvement was let by order of the Common Council, and the price per lineal foot for constructing the same was twenty-eight cents from the bridge near Clarissa street to a point where Cottage street intersects Plymouth avenue, and at the rate of fifty-two cents per lineal foot from said Cottage street to said bridge near the city line; that the total amount of the estimate for said improvement was \$3,950; that the total sum expended was \$2,314.48; that the proportional share of said last mentioned sum of the territory south of Cottage street was fully expended, and also in addition thereto the sum of \$89.02; besides this sum there was allowed the contractor the sum of \$200 in addition to the amounts above mentioned as the price per foot for constructing said walk. This allowance, being as compensation for grading, which sum, together with the said sum of \$89.02, the owners of property north of said Cottage street are required to pay. The petitioners claim that the assessment is consequently unjust, alleging that the owners of property north of Cottage street should not only pay the said sum of \$89.02, but their proportional part of the sum paid for grading. They also claim that no grading was done north of Flint street, as the necessary grading for that portion of the territory was done when the walk constructed a few years ago was in process of construction, which is now superceded by the new walk.

Your Committee, in consideration of the statements herein set forth, believe that said resolution is in some particulars unjust and oppressive, and would recommend its reconsideration, and that the improvement be settled up in a more equitable manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PATRICK CAUFIELD,
E. R. ANDREWS,
H. E. CRAIG,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Caring, on behalf of the Special Committee on Scrantom street sewer, presented the following:

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

Your Committee, appointed by the President of this Board at the last regular meeting, to ascertain the amount assessed, collected and how much expended for completing Scrantom street sewer, respectfully reported as follows:

Amount assessed.....	\$11,100 00
Paid John Rauber, contractor, for completing Scrantom, Hoelzer and Hawkins streets sewer.....	\$9,971 89
B. Fien, inspecting "	306 00
Surveying "	223 00
Allowed for erroneous assessment (L. A. Schroeder) ..	16 12
Allowed to Lawrence Raab ..	82 82
" heirs John of Raab ..	42 00
" Adam Smith.....	5 00
Amount due Fred. Lauer for not extending sewer as per contract on Hoelzer street ..	58 70

Total amount expended and allowed.. 10,704 53

Amount remaining in said Scrantom, Hawkins and Hoelzer streets fund.. 395 47

The above includes Hoelzer, Scrantom, Hawkins and Evergreen streets sewers.

WM. CARING,
J. GERLING,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Qualtrough, on behalf of the special committee appointed in relation to the material recently removed from Buffalo street by the contractor for that improvement, reported progress and asked for further time to present their report on that subject. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Sept. 7, 1869.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 10th day of Sept., 1869, as required by Section 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit balance.
Contingent Fund,	\$ 254 43
Fire Department Fund	6,592 49
Police	8,539 67
Highway	4,876 98
Lamp	14,837 47
Poor	14,852 96
Park	594 13
Board of Health	1,148 99
Home for Truants.. ..	4,168 40
Sewer Repair	852 76
Lyell St.	202 26
North St.	139 19
St. Paul St. .. (N. Y. C. R. E. to Scrantom st.).....	147 50
St. Paul St. .. (Scrantom st. to city line ..	165 69
Monroe Av.	351 60
Mt. Hope Av.	68 84
Plymouth Av.	182 22
West Av.	240 66
Lake Av.	200 00
East Av.	242 28
South Av.	6 86

H. P. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1869.

RICHARD H. SCHOLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and ordered published.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of August last past, sets forth:

Whole amount of money disbursed chargeable to the city to be the sum of \$1524.35. Number of families aided, 640.

Ordered received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

PIPE SEWER IN NELSON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Nelson street, from Caroline street to Cayuga street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Nelson street, from Caroline street to Cayuga street, and the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,400 which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum of \$2,400, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Nelson street, from Caroline street to Cayuga street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$2,400 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 11th day of Sept, 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Mauder moved to refer the ordinance back to the Sewer Committee, to give that Committee an opportunity of examining the territory that the proposed sewer contemplates to drain.

Ald. Jeffords moved as an amendment that the ordinance be referred to the Sewer Committee and a Special Committee of three members of this Board. Carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

The President announced as such Special Committee Ald. Jeffords, Stebbins and Dagge.

LATERAL SEWERS IN EXCHANGE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvements described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct two lateral sewers in Exchange street.

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

There shall be constructed two lateral sewers in Exchange street—one from the premises of Williams & Batterson and one from the Bank of Monroe, each to the main sewer.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$500 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city, which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

The property belonging Williams & Batterson and the Bank of Monroe, situate on Exchange st.

On which above described portion of said city, the said sum of \$500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city

so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 11th day of Sept, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

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

LATERAL SEWERS IN SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct two lateral sewers on South Fitzhugh street, between Spring street and Troup st.

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

The construction of two lateral sewers, with gratings on South Fitzhugh street, between Spring street and Troup street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$370.00, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$370.00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh street from Spring street to Troup st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$370 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 11th day of Sept, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—none.

SEWER IN LAKE AVENUE.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for a stone sewer in Lake Avenue and moved the indefinite postponement thereof. Carried.

STONE SEWER IN LAKE AVENUE, PHELPS AVENUE AND VARNUM STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 3 by 4 feet in Lake avenue from Deep Hollow to Phelps avenue; 3 by 8 feet in Phelps avenue from Lake avenue to Varnum st., and 2½ by 3 feet in Varnum st. from Phelps avenue to a point 100 feet north of Jones avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$30,690.

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

Constructing a stone sewer, 3 by 4 feet in Lake avenue from Deep Hollow to Phelps avenue; 3 by 8 feet in Phelps avenue from Lake avenue to Varnum st., and 2½ by 8 feet in Varnum st. from Phelps avenue to a point 100 feet north of Jones avenue.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$30,690, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

Beginning at the center of Lake avenue at its intersection with Jones avenue; thence westerly along Jones avenue to Frank street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof; thence northerly along Frank street to Lorimer street; thence westerly along Lorimer street to the Erie Canal, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof; thence westerly along the Erie Canal to Deep Hollow; thence northeasterly along Deep Hollow to Lake avenue; thence southerly along Lake avenue to Jones avenue, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to the place of beginning.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided on the amount assessed

to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 21st, 1893, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Alkenhead—25.
Nays—none.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Ald. Mauder presented the assessment roll for a pipe sewer in the alley between Atkinson st. and Adams st. Ald. Jeffords moved to refer the assessment roll back to the assessors for correction. Carried.

Ald. Mauder presented the assessment rolls for a lateral sewer at the corner of Court and Savannah sts., lateral sewer at the corner of N. St. Paul and Atwater sts., and a pipe sewer in Joiner st., and moved their confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Alkenhead—25.
Nays—none.

CEMENT WALK ON FRANK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a cement sidewalk on Frank street, from Brown street to Jay street.

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

There shall be constructed a cement sidewalk 6 feet wide on each side of Frank street, from Brown street to Jay street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1105, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1105 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Frank street, from Brown street to Jay street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1105 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 15th day of Sept., 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Roche moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

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

IMPROVEMENT OF REYNOLDS STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Reynolds street from Seward street to Bartlett street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side and the necessary crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,115.

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

Improving Reynolds street from Seward st. to Bartlett street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side and the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction

of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,115, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Reynolds street from Seward street to Bartlett street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 21st, 1893, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Alkenhead—24.
Nays—None.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON HARRISON STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the south side of Harrison st. from Hudson st. to Chatham st.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$500.

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

Constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the south side of Harrison st. from Hudson st. to Chatham st.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Harrison st., from Hudson st. to Chatham st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 21st, 1893, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Alkenhead—24.
Nays—none.

IMPROVEMENT OF CAROLINE STREET.

Ald. Relyea moved to reconsider the vote taken on the adoption of the following ordinance at a meeting held on the evening of the 11th of August last. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Caroline street from South Avenue to Nelson street.

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

Caroline street shall be improved from South Avenue to Nelson street by grading the roadway and sidewalks and constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the south side of said street, and the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,790, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,790 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Caroline street, from South Avenue to Nelson street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,750 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 14th day of Aug., 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Relyea moved to amend the ordinance by striking out \$1,750 wherever the same occurs and inserting in the place and lieu thereof \$2,005; also inserting the following:

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

The motion to amend was carried.

Ald. Relyea moved that further action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting, and that the Clerk cause the usual notice to be published for allegations. Carried.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON FORD STREET.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Ford street from Troup street to Atkinson street, by constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the east side. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$300.

By Ald. Mander Resolved, That the following improvement is deemed expedient, viz:

Improving Ford street from Troup street to Atkinson by constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the east side.

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

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

One tier of lots on the east side of Ford street from Troup street to Atkinson street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 21st, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Passed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aiken-head—28.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK ON ATWATER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Craig the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Craig submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sidewalk on Atwater st., from North St. Paul street to Water street.

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

There shall be constructed a cement sidewalk, 12 feet wide on the north side of Atwater street, from North St. Paul street to Atwater street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$700, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$700, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

The property of the N. Y. Central railroad from North St. Paul street to Water street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$700 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John,

the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 11th day of Sept., 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagle, Aikenhead—32.

Nays—Ald. Relyea, Parsons—2.

NEW FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS THE ERIE CANAL ON EXCHANGE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Craig the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Craig submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a new foot bridge in Exchange st.

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

There shall be constructed an iron foot bridge across the Erie Canal on the east side of Exchange st.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$2,500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement, is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Exchange st. from Buffalo st. to Clarissa st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$2,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for said purpose, on Saturday, the 11th day of September, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF WHITNEY STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An Ordinance to improve Whitney street from Lyell street to Wilder street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks and constructing plank sidewalks 4 feet 8 inches wide on both sides and the necessary crosswalks.

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

The improvement of Whitney street from Lyell street to Wilder street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks and constructing plank sidewalks 4 feet 8 inches wide on both sides and crosswalks wherever the same may be necessary.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,025, which

estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,025, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Whitney street from Lyell street to Wilder street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$4,025 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Ostley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for the purpose, on Saturday, the 11th day of Sept., 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—Ald. Withall, Stebbins—2.

IMPROVEMENT OF FLINT STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Flint street from Plymouth avenue to Seward street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side and the necessary crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$750.

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

Improving Flint street from Plymouth avenue to Seward street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side and the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$750, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Flint street from Plymouth avenue to Seward street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, September 21st, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF MAGNOLIA STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Magnolia street from Plymouth avenue to Seward street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side and the necessary crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,108.

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

Improving Magnolia street from Plymouth avenue to Seward street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on both sides, and the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,108, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Magnolia street from Plymouth avenue to Seward street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, September the 21st, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

IMPROVEMENT OF SEWARD STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Seward st. from Magnolia st. to Bartlett st. by grading the roadway and sidewalk and constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side, and constructing the necessary crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$5,800.

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

Improving Seward st. from Magnolia st. to Bartlett st. by grading the roadway and sidewalk, constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,800, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots each side of Seward street from Magnolia street to Bartlett street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,800, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots each side of Seward street from Magnolia street to Bartlett street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, September 21st, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—None.

EXTENSION OF ANSON PARK.

Ald. Wilson presented the final ordinance for the extension and widening of Anson park.

After hearing allegations, Ald. Woodruff moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

FLOOD ORDINANCES.

Ald. Craig presented the final ordinances for Repairs on Lroup street, Alley running from Exchange Place, Repairs on School alley, Repairs on Mumford and Andrews streets, Repairs on Mumford street, Repairs on Lake Avenue and White street, Repairs on Buffalo street and Main street Bridge, Repairs on Spring street, Repairs on Frank street, Repairs on Front street, Repairs on Hill and Platt streets, Repairs on Oak street, Repairs on Mill and Centre streets, Repairs on Mill street, repairs on Furnace street, Repairs on Montgomery alley, Repairs on West street, Repairs on Dean street, Repairs on Platt street, and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the first regular meeting in the month of December next. Carried.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment rolls for a plank sidewalk on Hampton street, plank sidewalk on Harrison street, improvement of Lake avenue from McCracken street to city line, improvement of North Clinton street, and the repairing of walks on Lyell street, and moved their confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—None.

Ald. Relyea moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock P. M.

Lost as follows, it requiring a two-thirds vote to suspend a rule of the Board:

Ayes—Ald. Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.
Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Andrews, Cochrane, Caring, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche—9.

WIDENING OF RAILROAD ALLEY.

On motion of Ald. Wilson, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Wilson submitted the following:

An ordinance to widen Railroad Alley from the angle in said alley at the south east corner of lot number forty-two in the Whitney tract to the angle in said alley at the southeast corner of lot No. 63 in said tract, by taking a strip of land 17 feet wide of the north end of lots fronting on the south line of said alley between the above mentioned points, thereby making said alley 50 feet wide; also the extension of said Railroad Alley, so widened, easterly from the angle at the corner of said lot No. 63, in a line parallel with Brown street to Saxton street; also the extension of said alley so widened, westerly from the angle in said alley at the corner of said lot No. 42 in the Whitney tract, to a point opposite the northwest angle of Brown street and West Avenue; thence westerly along a line parallel with West Avenue to York street.

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

Widening Railroad Alley from the angle in said alley at the southeast corner of lot No. 42 in the Whitney tract, to the angle in said alley, at the southeast corner of lot No. 63 in said tract, by taking a strip of land seven feet wide of the north end of lots fronting on the south line of said alley between the above mentioned points, thereby making said alley 50 feet wide; also the extension of said Railroad Alley so widened, easterly from the angle at the corner of said lot No. 63 in a line parallel with Brown street to Saxton street; also the extension of said alley so widened westerly from the angle in said alley at the corner of said lot No. 42 in the Whitney tract, to a point opposite the north west angle of Brown street and West Avenue; thence westerly along a line parallel with West Avenue to York street; and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor, viz.:

Beginning in the east line of said Railroad alley at a point in a line which is the south line of lot No. 63 in the Whitney tract, produced easterly; thence easterly along said south line of said lot No. 63, produced to Saxton street; thence southerly along the west line of Saxton street to a point 50 feet distant, at right angles from the north line of said lot No. 63 produced; thence westerly along a line parallel with the south line of lot 63 produced, and 50 feet distant therefrom at right angles, to a point opposite the angle in said alley at the southeast corner of lot No. 42 in the Whitney tract; thence westerly along a line parallel with the south line of the said Railroad Alley, and 17 feet distant therefrom, at right angles north, on the same line produced, to a point opposite the northwest angle of Brown street and West Avenue; thence westerly along a line parallel with West Avenue to York street; thence northerly along the east line of York street to a point 50 feet distant at right angles from the contemplated south line of said Railroad Alley; thence easterly along a line parallel with said contemplated south line, and 50 feet distant therefrom, to the south line of said Railroad Alley where the north line of lot No. 41 in the Whitney tract intersects the same; thence along the south line of said Railroad Alley to a point in the north line lot No. 94 in the Staley and Field Tract, where the east line of the said Railroad Alley, running northerly, makes an angle with the south line of said alley; thence northerly along the east line of said alley to the point of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2500 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of said Railroad Alley so widened and extended from Saxton street to York street, of which the described portion of the city the said sum of \$2500 is hereby assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 11th day of Sept. 1863, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of City Clerk.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Thompson, Roche, Stebbins, Mauder—14.
Nays—Ald. Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—3.

Ald. Thompson moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow (Wednesday) eve at 7-1/2 o'clock.

Ald. Woodruff moved as an amendment that the vote taken on the motion of Ald. Relyea to suspend the rule be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Andrews, Cochrane, Caring, Thompson—7.

Ald. Andrews moved as an amendment that the rule be suspended for the purpose of considering the payment of claims only.

Ald. Stebbins moved as a further amendment that the rule be suspended for the purpose of considering such miscellaneous business as may come before the Board.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Andrews, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Remington, Caring, Caulfield, Craig, Roche, Stebbins, Nagle—10.

It now being 11 o'clock the Acting President declared the Board adjourned under the rules until to-morrow (Wednesday) eve at 7-1/2 o'clock.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council —Sept. 8th 1869.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Absent—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Morrison, Meyer, Wilson.—5.

Ald. Roche moved that Ald. Mauder act as President pro tem. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, that the Street Superintendent be directed to forthwith cause the pile of rubbish on Sout Avenue, between Hickory and Gregory streets, to be removed. Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved that the Street Superintendent be directed to cause the walks on the corners of Brown's Square and Jay, Jones, Brown and Kent streets to be extended as far as the curb stones, and charge that portion of the highway fund belonging to the 2d Ward.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to refer the resolution to the Aldermen representing the 2d Ward. Carried.

By Ald. Roch—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to cause all obstructions on Stillson street, between Tappan and Weld streets, to be removed within five days, and charge property owners.

On motion of Ald. Roche the resolution was referred to the aldermen representing the 14th Ward.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the trustees of St. Patrick's Academy have permission to construct a flag walk in front of their lot on Frank street, under the direction of the City Surveyor and Improvement Committee. Also, Thomas Mitchel and William Doxtater, in front of their premises on said street, under the same direction. Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, that the Improvement Committee be requested to cause Whitney street to be properly graded, and as soon as such grading is done be it further resolved, that the owners and occupants of houses and lots on said street have permission to build their walks within twenty days after said grading is completed, under the direction of the City Surveyor and Improvement Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to refer the resolution to the Improvement Committee.

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Dagg—10.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

The resolution was lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Cochrane, Canfield, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche, Caring, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—11.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Craig, Withall, Dagg—12.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to procure suitable furniture for the session room of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, as the furniture now in use is worn out and entirely unfit for service.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to refer the resolution to the Fire Department Committee with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to issue certificates of exemption as firemen to the following persons, viz: Felix J. F. Jones, Joseph E. Green, John Suler, Albert Williamson, Peter Burns, they having been members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 and No. 4, and John C. Muth of Torrent Engine Co. No. 2. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to issue certificates of membership of the Fire Department to such persons as shall be certified to him by the secretaries and foremen of companies attached to the Fire Department. Lost.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried.

Ald. Woodruff presented the following :

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned most respectfully ask your honorable body to grant him permission to lay a tile drain from his house, No.

33 South Union street, to the sewer now being constructed in said street, which he agrees to do under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets.

Your obedient servant,

STEPHEN WOOD.

Ald. Withall moved to refer the communication to the Sewer Committee with power to act. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay when there are funds applicable, as follows:
John Rauber for repairs to sewers as per bill rendered, August 25, 1893..... \$38 50
And charge Sewer Repair Fund.

John Rauber, in full on his contract for constructing Clark and Grape street sewer..... 655 50
And charge that fund.

Charles T Crouch for inspecting Green st sewer, in full..... 81 20
And charge that fund.

Geo M Sellinger in full for inspecting Pitt and Marietta sts sewer..... 18 00
And charge that fund.

John Rauber for constructing a branch sewer in Maple st..... 25 00
And charge Sewer Repair fund.

John Rauber for enlarging Maple street sewer, in full..... 298 90
And charge that fund.

D McCormick in full for constructing lateral sewer at the corner of Court and Savannah sts.... 34 30
And charge that fund.

D McCormick for labor on two lateral sewers in Orchard st..... 12 00
And charge that fund.

Adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, aring, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins Dagg, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to receive of the taxpayers assessed for the following named sewers in full on said assessments, as follows :

On Scott Alley 50 per cent.
On Wilder street 82 per cent., except John Seiler, and he pay 100 per cent.

On Mathews street sewer 90 per cent., except from Mrs. Anna Darling, and from said Mrs. Anna Darling \$17.39.

On Culvert under North St Paul street 95 per cent.
On Orchard street (southern section) 82 per cent.
On Alley between East Avenue and Court street 84 per cent.

Adopted.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows :

HIGHWAY FUND.

Frank Dana, repairing sidewalk on Union st.... \$132 25
D Wagner, for labor and materials..... 96 52
Frank Dana, repairing walk on Scio st..... 47 71
D McCormick, repairing walk on West ave..... 14 17
D McCormick, repairing walk on Frank st..... 15 28
George Miller, for gravel..... 29 60
Daniel McCormick, repairing walk on Francis st. 69 57
Daniel McCormick, repairing walk on Lyell ave..... 28 57
E R Andrews, disbursements..... 73 15
E R Andrews, .. 81 25
D Copeland, lime..... 1 50
McConnell & Jones, materials and labor on Elizabeth and Ford sts..... 211 50
Daniel McCormick, repairing walk on Brown st.... 103 76
And charge Highway fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

John Cline, salary for August, '93..... \$125 00
H Brewster & Co, tea, sugar, &c..... 596 31
P B Whitbeck, wood, payable to Henry Norden..... 305 62
J D McIntosh & Co, candles..... 42 00
B F Barker, paid orders..... 59 50
John Cline, disbursements..... 62 28
P B Whitbeck, wood, payable to Henry Norden..... 239 33
And charge Poor Fund.

LAMP FUND.

Hugh Quin setting lamp posts..... 4 50
J E Relyea lighting, extinguishing and rep..... 491 40
And charge Lamp Fund.

AVENUE FUND.

D McCormick, labor, &c..... 15 38
And charge Lyell av.

HIGHWAY FUND.

D McCormick, labor, &c.....	36 00
And charge that fund.	

SEWER FUND.

John Quinn inspecting Allen at sewer, payable to H P Langworthy.....	27 00
And charge that fund.	

HOUSE OR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

Frank Masseth, hack hire.....	2 00
J W Adams, disbursements.....	40 03
CM Underhill, coal.....	8 45
Geo W Walbridge, hack hire.....	3 00
H L Fairchild, horse and pump, payable to D W Powers.....	189 00
And charge H of I and T C Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Thos Mitchell for feed box for No 3.....	3 51
Alling Bros for oil and leather for Dep't.....	31 38
S A Millington for repairs to engines 1 and 2.....	41 32
P B Whitebeck for 12 cards wood for engines.....	120 00
Brewster & Goss for curtains, &c for H & L Co 1.....	13 07
A G Whitcomb for refreshments Fire Dep't.....	12 00
W H Tracy, disbursements.....	5 40
Jas Cocarane, refreshments.....	9 00
C & W Allen, looking glass Active Hose.....	35 03
And charge Fire Dep't Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.
Monthly pay roll for men in the service of the Department for the month of August, 1869:

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

W. DeGarmo, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Sept. 1, 1869.....	75 00
R. Mills, for 1 mo services as Driver to Sept. 1, '69.....	50 00
A. Targee, 1 mo services as driver to Sept. 1, '69.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Seneca Dobbs, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Sept. 1, '69.....	75 00
Michael Lambert, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Sept. 1, '69.....	50 00
Wm. Rockwell, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Sept. 1, '69.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

E. Whittaker, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Sept. 1, '69.....	75 00
John Fansom, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Sept. 1, '69.....	50 00
Lewis Gominginger, 1 mo. services as driver to Sept. 1, '69.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

Jos. Foreman, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Sept. 1, '69.....	75 00
Jas. Snyder, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Sept. 1, 1869.....	50 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Sept. 1, '69.....	50 00

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Anthony Andrus, for 1 mos. services as Driver to Sept. 1, 1869.....	50 00
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Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R. B. Paine, for 1 mo. services as Supt. Depot to Sept. 1, '69.....	75 00
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Chief Engineer.

Wendell Bayer, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to Sept 1, '69.....	100 00
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Payable to G. L. Ancevine.
And charge Fire Department Fund. **\$925 00**

POLICE FUND.

To Sam'l M Sherman, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1, 1869.....	\$125 00
P. H. Sullivan,	100 00
Peter Hughes,	100 00
Wm. J Rogers,	85 00
Jonathan Dresser,	85 00
William Fickett,	85 00
Taos. F. Burchell,	85 00
Alexander McLean,	85 00
Monroe A. Green,	85 00
Joseph S. Roworth,	85 00
Henry D. Shove,	85 00
Levett McKibben,	85 00
Charles Green,	85 00
George W. Lord,	85 00
Isaac Spears,	85 00
George E. Bingham,	85 00
David Monihan,	85 00
William F. Lusk,	85 00
Henry Baker,	85 00
E. W. McBurney,	85 00
Hugh Clark,	85 00
Thomas F. Hurley,	85 00
Thomas Dukelow,	85 00

P. H. Kevanagh,	85 00
John Barry,	85 09
James McKelvey,	85 00
Joseph P. Clary,	85 00
Charles McCormick,	85 00
Peter Yost,	85 00
William White,	85 00
William Rodgers,	85 00
Ferry Marzluff, 29 1/2 days	83 58
B. Crowley, 29 1/2	83 58
James K. Foster, 29 1/2	83 58
W. R. McArthur, 29	82 17
Michael Hyland, 29	82 17
John H. Dana, 29	82 17
John J. Garrett, 29	82 17
Philip Schaad, 29	82 17
Clark E. McElbden, 29	82 17
Lyman Johnson, 29	82 17
Frank B. Allen, 29	82 17
Michael Flynn, 28	79 34
George M. Lathrop, 27 1/2	77 92
John C. Hagle, 27	76 50
Thomas Lynch, 26	73 87
Albert H. Franklin, 26	73 87
James Sullivan, 26	73 87
Edward Vanvost, 15	42 50
John Ragan, 7	19 84

\$4,130 21

Examined and approved.
HENRY S. HEBARD,
GEORGE G. COOPER,
Police Com.

The budget was adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quailtrough Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Whitall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—21.
Nays—Ald. Canfield—1.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Treasurer be hereby authorized and instructed to issue the bonds of the city for the amount and in the manner described below as per Act passed by the Legislature of the State of New York, April 26th, 1869, viz:

§3. The Common Council of said city are hereby also authorized to issue the bonds of said city, to be executed under the corporate seal thereof, and to be signed by the Mayor and Clerk thereof, payable to the bearer or holder for an amount not exceeding eighteen thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirteen cents, as follows:

Fifteen hundred dollars on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy; fifteen hundred dollars on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-one; fifteen hundred dollars on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-two; fifteen hundred dollars on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; fifteen hundred dollars on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-four; fifteen hundred dollars on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-five; fifteen hundred dollars on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-six; fifteen hundred dollars on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven; fifteen hundred dollars on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight; fifteen hundred dollars on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; fifteen hundred dollars on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty; fifteen hundred dollars on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-one; six hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirteen cents on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty two.

Each of said bonds is to bear interest at a rate not greater than seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the fifteenth days of August and February in each year; and the principal and interest thereof shall be made payable therein at such places as the common council

shall direct, and they shall upon their face purport to be issued in pursuance of this act. They shall be used or negotiated by said common council for the purpose of borrowing money to pay, or for otherwise paying and extinguishing the floating debt of said city, occasioned by the purchase of a site for an arsenal for the State of New York and for no other purpose, and shall not be negotiated or disposed of for less than their par value. All such sums of money as shall be received by the treasurer of said city from the supervisors of the county of Monroe for rent for the use or occupation of any portion of said arsenal or arsenal site by any regiment, company or organization, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, shall be applied in each year exclusively to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as they respectively become due; and the common council shall also raise, annually, by tax with the general taxes of the city, an amount sufficient to pay the balance of the principal of the said bonds falling due within the then fiscal year, and also to pay the principal and interest of the bonds authorized to be issued by the preceding section of this act, as such principal and interest shall become due, and the finance committee are hereby authorized to negotiate the same. Principal and interest payable at the City Treasurer's office.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.
By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

SURVEYS AND MAPS OF THE CITY.

C. Bearseley, one month's salary.....\$250 00
O. M. Rice, table for Surveyors Office... 18,23
And charge Fund for Surveys and maps of the city.

Adopted. All ayes—23.

Ald. Canfield moved to reconsider the vote taken on the adoption of a resolution at a meeting held on the eve of the 29th day of July last offered by Ald. Relyea directing the Treasurer to accept of certain amounts named therein of the persons mentioned therein in full for their assessment for the construction of a plank walk on Plymouth Avenue. Carried.

Ald. Canfield moved to refer the resolution to the Improvement Committee for correction.—Carried.

WIDENING OF RAILROAD ALLEY.

Ald. Canfield moved to reconsider the vote taken on the ordinance for the widening and extension of Railroad Alley at the meeting held last evening. Carried.

Ald. Canfield moved that further action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting and that the clerk be directed to publish the notice required by the charter for allegations for that meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That Chas. Baker, lot No. 11 Vienna street; Peter Cunningham, lot No. 5, Hunter street; William H. Moore, lot east side of Reynolds street; Thos. Smith, lot No. 303 Bolivar street; J. E. Hunter, lot No. 445 Jefferson street; Mary Barry, lot on South Avenue; J. W. Marsh, east side Lake Avenue, have leave to erect and remove wooden buildings according to their petition under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Craig presented a remonstrance against

the erection of an oil refinery on Litchfield street, and moved its reference to the Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is required to contract with Holloway & Normington for the improvement of Lake Avenue in accordance with their proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he hereby is directed to notify the Rochester City and Brighton Street Railroad Company to remove the switches at the junction of State and Buffalo streets, on Court street and Monroe Avenue, within ten days, and in case said Company fails to comply, then the Superintendent shall remove the same, put the street in repair, and charge the cost to the Railroad Company. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That Stephen Wood have leave to erect wooden buildings on Union street according to the prayer of his petition.

Ald. Jeffords presented a remonstrance.

Ald. Parsons moved to refer the resolution to the Fire Marshal and Committee on Wooden Buildings. Carried.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Superintendent notify the owners to repair any defects that may exist in the bridge over Brown's Race within five days from such notification, and in case such owners neglect or refuse to comply with such notice, then the Superintendent is hereby directed to repair such bridge and charge the proper owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Messrs. Boyd, Gomminger & Co., the sum of four hundred and eighty-six dollars and ninety six cents in accordance with the bill rendered by them to the city.

Ald. Remington moved as an amendment that there be deducted \$1.25 from the amount mentioned in the resolution.

The mover accepted the amendment.

The resolution was then adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Mander, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Thompson, Withall, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel—9.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent is hereby requested to notify owners and occupants of property on both sides of Platt street, from Brown's race to Warehouse street, to repair their sidewalks within ten days. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of D. D. Lynch and P. Furlong of \$660, payable to the order of Benjamin McFarlin, one year from August 10, 1869, with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Champlain street improvement fund.

Adopted; all ayes—22.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the tax payers assessed for the Nassau street plank walk 69 per cent. in full for said improvement; also, that he receive of the tax-payers assessed for the Burns street plank walk 2½ per cent. in full for their assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order of \$600 in favor of D. D. Lynch and P. Furlong, and payable to Amon Bronson two years from September 7, 1869, with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept

the same in behalf of the city and charge Champlain street improvement fund; also, that the Clerk draw two orders of \$439 each in favor of Wm. H. Jones & Co., and payable to their order, one in one year from September 7, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Buffalo street improvement fund.

Adopted; all ayes—22.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay when there are funds applicable, as follows:
McCConnell & Jones on their contract for improving Jefferson street (in full).....\$140 40
And charge that fund.

James Buckley, on his contract for constructing sidewalk on North street..... 200 00
And charge that fund.

Wm H Jones & Co, in full on their contract for improving Buffalo street..... 440 00
And charge that fund.

D D Lynch & P Furlong, on their contract for improving Champlain street (payable to C R Parsons..... 300 00
And charge that Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.
Ald. Relyea presented the following:

STATEMENT OF PROPOSALS FOR WORK ON NORTH CLINTON STREET.

Whitmore, Carson & Co.....	\$11,805 00
Holloway & Nurmington.....	12,147 00
McCConnell & Jones.....	12,160 00
Jacob Myers, Informal.....	

HARRISON STREET SIDEWALK.

James Buckley.....	\$344 00
W I Hanford.....	377 00

Received and filed.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, be and he hereby is requested to contract with Whitmore, Carson & Co. for the improvement of North Clinton street, and with James Buckley for the construction of a sidewalk in Harrison street in accordance with their several propositions. Adopted.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Ald. Relyea moved to reconsider the vote taken last evening on the confirmation of the assessment roll for the improvement of North Clinton street. Carried.

Ald. Relyea moved that the assessment roll be referred back to the assessors, with instructions to correct the same. Carried.

Ald. Cochrane presented a bill from Wm. Carroll as commissioner for North St. Paul street, and moved its reference to the Finance Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and establish the lines of an alley running parallel with West avenue, and in rear of lots fronting on said avenue, between Canal street and Litchfield street; and the Street Superintendent is hereby directed to remove all obstructions in said alley. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to report to this Board at its next regular meeting the amount credited to the contingent fund from licenses, the number granted, to whom, and the amount of each, from July 1, 1868 to July 1, 1869; also, from July 1, 1869 to September 1, 1869. Adopted.

BRIDGE MATTER.

Ald. Caring Called up the following:

“By Ald Caring—Resolved, That the bonds of the city of Rochester to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (50,000), be appropriated for

the construction of a bridge across the Genesee river below the Upper Falls, whenever the balance required to complete said structure has been raised by local assessment, the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county or otherwise.

Ald. Remington moved to amend by adding the following: “And whenever any assessment is made for the construction of the proposed bridge, the territory lying south of the south line of the New York Central Railroad track shall be assessed for no part of the expense thereof except the proportional share of the Fifty thousand dollars contemplated to be raised by issuing the bonds of the city of Rochester.”

The mover accepted the amendment.

Ald. Stebbins moved to amend by adding: — “And the said bridge completed shall not cost more than the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.”

This amendment was accepted by the mover of the resolution.

The resolution was the lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Remington Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder—12.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Caring Canfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.”

Ald. Caring moved to reconsider the vote taken above (being at a meeting held on the 24th ult.) Carried.

Ald. Caring moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit Contingent Fund five hundred dollars, and charge the fund for making a new survey of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit Contingent Fund fifty-four dollars and charge Fire Department Fund.—Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay D. D. S. Brown the sum of \$94.93 in full of his bill from April 14th to July 3d, 1869, inclusive, and charge Contingent Fund.

Also, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay D. D. S. Brown the sum of \$101.00 in full of his bill from July 1st, 1868, to Feb. 12th, 1869, inclusive, and charge Contingent Fund.

Also, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay Tracy & Rew the sum of \$67.10 in full of their bill from April 14th to May 29th, 1869, inclusive, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons—15.

Nays—Ald. Canfield—1.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Messenger is hereby instructed to furnish the reporters of the several papers copies of proceedings of the Common Council as they are printed. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to postpone the collection of the assessment for the Grape and Clark street sewers until September 25, 1869. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby requested to examine and report to this Board the condition of the Platt street sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the resolution declaring the per centage on Wilder street

at 82 per cent. does not include John Seiler, but that he pay 100 per cent. on assessment.—
Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to contract with John Rauber for the construction of a sewer in Joiner street according to his proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to procure the services of the proper band of music for the annual parade and review of the city Fire Department, which is to take place on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, 1869. Adopted.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Sept. 7, 1869.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to state to your honorable Board that the annual parade of the city Fire Department for inspection and review will take place on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

In behalf of the Department under my command I extend a cordial invitation to his Honor the Mayor, to the several members of your honorable Board and to the officers of the city government to attend the parade and participate in the exercises attendant upon and subsequent to the parade. I am, gentlemen,

your obedient servant,
W. BAYER, Chief Engineer.

Ald. Stebbins moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried.

Ald. Whitcomb presented the following:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The undersigned, your committee to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Qualtrough as to the feasibility and expense of providing the necessary steam apparatus for heating the new Steam Fire Engine House No. 3, would most respectfully report that they are satisfied that said engine house can be warmed by steam at a much less expense and a much greater degree of convenience than with stoves used in the ordinary way.

As to the expense of said heating apparatus, we would say that Messrs. Sherlock & Sloan have made a verbal proposition to furnish said heating apparatus of the most approved kind now in use, and to place the same in said house, with the necessary attachments, and all the pipes, registers and all the fixtures for thoroughly heating said house in all its parts, and put the same in complete working order, for the sum of \$875.

All of which your committee have the honor to submit for your consideration.

A. G. WHITCOMB,

JAS. COCHRANE,

C. A. JEFFORDS,

Com. on Fire Department.

By Alderman Whitcomb—

Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby authorized to enter into contract with Messrs. Sherlock & Sloan to furnish the necessary heating apparatus of the most approved kind, together with all the pipes, registers and other fixtures to thoroughly heat Engine House No. 3 in all its parts by steam, and put the same in complete working order, at a cost not to exceed \$875, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Ald. Canfield moved that the resolution be tabled, and that the Fire Department Committee be directed to advertise for proposals.

The Chair decided the motion lost.

Ald. Canfield appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitecomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Nagel—12.

Nays—Ald. Andrews, Remington, Canfield, Craig, Withall, Gerling, Parsons, Aikenhead—8. The resolution was adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitecomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Relyea, Jeffords, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Mauder, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Crouch, Caring, Canfield, Craig, Withall, Gerling, Nagel, Parsons—8.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

S Parry, horse hire	\$ 12 00
B W Hornbeck, hack hire	18 00
A Kassel	7 00
E St Jermain	5 00
P PUNCH	5 00
A H Orton	8 00
Thos Knowles	4 00
W H Tracy, disbursements	23 50
Steele & Avery, stationery	203 37
Buell & Brewster, insurance	25 00
F G Fenn, desk and chair for Surveyor	26 00
F S Rew, reporting before Canal Appraisers	20 00
P H Taylor, assisting Surveyor	45 00
R H Schooley, disbursements	29 18
And charge Contingent Fund.	

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitecomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Canfield—1.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be requested to examine and report at the next regular meeting the condition of the sidewalk in front of the premises of John Barry and others on South Avenue, and if the same needs alteration, to recommend in what manner the same shall be done. Adopted.
Adjournd. RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—Sept. 21, 1869.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, being absent, on motion of Ald. Jeffords, Ald. John Mauder was elected President pro tem.

Present—Ald. Whitecomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Absent—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Thompson, Wilson—4.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitecomb—Bills of William Morley and others, and pay roll of the Fire Brigade.—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Briggs—Petition of John Rebban—Committee on Surveys and Maps.

By Ald. Crouch—Bills of M. J. Walsh and others. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Petition of John Miller for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Cochran—Bills of Chase & Co. and

others. Committee on House of Idle and Truant Children.

Ald. Caring presented the following:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 21st, 1869.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—You are most respectfully invited to be present at a festival to be given at the Atlantic Garden this evening under the auspices of the German Ev. St. Paul's Church.

M. STOLZ, Chairman Board of Trustees.

Ald. Caring moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried.

By Ald. Morrison—Bills of P. H. Taylor and others. Committee on Surveys and Maps.

By Ald. Relyea—Petition of James Backley for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden Building Committee. Bills of John Quin and several estimates for labor performed in the making of improvements. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of Adam Brown and others. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Withal—Bills of D. McCormick and others and several estimates for labor and material in the construction of sewers. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Roche—Bills of Hiram Wood and others. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition of S. W. D. Moore and others for leave to construct flag walks on West avenue. Tabled.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Petition of John Barnes for leave to erect wooden building. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bills of N. H. Galusha and others. Lamp Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Whitcomb, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Morley and others and pay-roll of the Fire Brigade. Finance Committee.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of N. H. Galusha and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch, on behalf of the Highway Committee, reported in favor of the bills of M. J. Walsh and others. Finance Committee. Also, the following:

ROCHESTER, Sept. 21st, 1869.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

I have the honor to submit to you this, my report of the census of the east side of the river. In the taking of this census every care, pains and precaution has been taken, and I present this to you with feelings of satisfaction, for it most clearly shows how fast our beautiful city is growing.

I append the result by wards:

4th Ward.....	4,823
5th ".....	6,274
6th ".....	5,032
7th ".....	4,616
8th ".....	4,394
12th ".....	5,183
13th ".....	5,244
14th ".....	5,508
Total.....	40,706

Most respectfully yours,
PATRICK GANNON.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Morrison, on behalf of the Map and Survey Committee, reported in favor of the bills of P. H. Taylor and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough, on behalf of the Committee on Assessments, presented the following:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of William Line relative to his sidewalk on Magna street, would respectfully report that they find the facts to be as alleged in said petition, and would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to receive of William Line the sum of \$14.96 in full for his assessment for the construction of a plank walk in front of his premises on Magna street.

JOS. QUALTROUGH,
WM. CARING,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
Assessment Committee.

The resolution was adopted.

Ald. Relyea on behalf of the Improvement Committee reported in favor of several claims. Tabled.

Ald. Cochrane on behalf of the Committee on the House of Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Messrs. Chase & Co., and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Woodruff, on behalf of the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Adam Brown, and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Withal, on behalf of the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of D. McCormick and others. Finance Committee.

Also the following:

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of Stephen Wood for leave to construct a lateral sewer into the main sewer in South Union street would respectfully report that it does not appear by the assessment roll for said sewer that Mr. Wood was assessed in any amount whatever for the construction of the sewer; wherefore your committee are constrained to report adverse to the prayer of said communication.

All of which is respectfully submitted, this 21st day of September, 1869.

JOHN MAUDER,
ELIJAH WITHELL,
C. R. PARSONS,
Sewer Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Roche on behalf of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Hiram Wood and others. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President of the Board presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1869.

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

Gentlemen—In pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last regular meeting of your Board directing the undersigned to report the licenses issued since July 1st, 1869, I have the honor of reporting as follows:

Butchers licensed from July 1st, 1868 to July 1st, 1869.

Hampton & Heddick, Mary Apple, R. & J. Peart, W. R. Dagg, Peter Schlier, Henry Thain, Geo. Ehrig, Fred. Morehart, Peter Swartz, A. L. Morris, John Ehrig, Wm. C. Zimmer, Adam Stover, Chas. Frost, F. Murr, Robt. Chambers, John Schlier, Casper Eron, John Hargeline, J.

S. Crandell, C. & H. Schrode, J. A. Zegwitz, John Hahn, C. S. Guy, Adam Brown, John Fisher, Adam Voge, Geo. Steeler, P. Fahy, J. P. Williams, Henry East, L. F. Bowman, Adam Rapp, Henry H. Zimmer, B. & F. Krausterer, Andrew Nagle, Geo. Brown, Geo. Myerhoff, Kratz & Huber, John Henning, West & Co., W. Shafer, Henry Haman, Peter Saille, C. & H. Meyers, Conrad Grapp, Thomas Goulding, each \$25; Paul Waack, \$12.50; John Dell, \$25; W. Steger, \$25. Total amount received, \$1,237 50.
Cart Licenses granted from July 1st, 1868, to July 1st, 1869:

A Miller, D Goodman, Samuel Parks, Jas McMullen, W B Simpson, Geo A Nagle, George A Krautworst, John Clark, each \$1; Thos Baker, \$8; J C Schullick, P Conden, John Koeth, Jas Brown, John Rickhart, John Spain, Samuel Bend, John Lyness, each \$1; J H Brewster, \$8; G Clark, Peter Bontiel, each \$1; Thomas Westcott, \$8; John Logan, Wm Box, John Content, Henry Miles, E Maher, A G Montgomery, John Baker, R Malcomson, Jas Little, Ralph Bendon, Geo Tanner, R Lavis, R Paterson, John Madigan, Wm Young, John Quinlan, Jos Little, Wm Lyons, Robt Shannon, T Sheridan, James Donnelly, Saml Bend, Shaffner, each \$1; Thos Brady, Sr., \$8; H McCullough, John Ryan, each \$1; Chas Siatnich, \$8; Geo Hoffner, Wm Tallman, Hugh Johnson, each \$1; Chas Angel, \$8; John McMullen, Wm Martin, E McLaughlin, John Elter, \$8; John Elter, John Elter, John Elter, M Creelman, Jos Aspenliter, Jas O'Connor, \$8; P-ter McMullen, Wm J Tallman, each \$1; A W Durfee, \$5; Wm J Tallman, Hugh Johnson, John O'Kane, John Troan, R Swanton, Wm Maurer, Richard Baker, J Frank, Thos G Hopkins, John Wegman, Chas Struck, John Topham, John Creelman, Henry Simpson, Z Gommenginger, Philip Box, John Costello, Peter Pifer, P Kelly, each \$1; J C Clark, \$8; Wm Murdock, \$1; Peter Bohrer, Jas Plunkett, Jerry Shannon, Clinton Spencer, each \$8; John Elter, John Elter, \$1. Total amount received, \$188.

Hack licenses granted from July 1, 1868, to July 1, 1869:

M Heavey, Thos Knowles, M Heavey, Wm Murphy, Thos Knowles, Jr., L Hamlin, J Harper, M Heavey, Thos Knowles, John Carroll, Wm Whitehair, E St Jermain, John Hannen, Wm Collinson, Frank Masseth, Chas McNally, P H Hax, A H Orton, Peter Burns, John Orchard, John Binglesten, John Van Auker, Thos Culhane, Frank Masseth, do, do, Patrick Punch, B O Rielly, A Kassel, P Holleran, George W. Walbridge, John Ragan, Chas King, Frank Decker, Wm Willett, Thos Ragan, Geo W Walbridge, John Meyers, John King, Philip Bender, Geo W Walbridge, Robt Murray, John Maul, H Wood, and Patrick Burns each paid \$5; John H Phillips paid \$20; P. Holleran, R Paterson, A G Swartz, A Brayton, E Maher, A G Swartz, A G Swartz and John Klem each paid \$5; John Toby and D W Rice each paid \$20; W S Lee paid \$5; Wm H Cobb, F Cogle, E W Taggart and Geo Morthey each paid \$20; H Wood, H Wood, John V Klein, Geo Hoffner, H Tridenich, A Miller, Peter Burns, John V Kilen, A J Hoyt, do, do, J Aspenliter each paid \$5; D Keyes & T Page paid \$20; Henry Simpson, Joseph Klem, Henry Bender, each paid \$5; Chas E Fowler paid \$20; A J Hoyt, do, R Malcomson, Wm Maurer, J C Schullick each paid \$5; Geo Stanta paid \$20; P Condis \$5; F B Smith paid \$20; Wilbur & Palmer, Sam'l Bend, M Creelman each paid \$5; E

W Tripp paid \$20; S White, Thos Culhane, M Frison, do, H Frederick each paid \$5; J G Perry and P Burch each paid \$20; Chas Platann paid \$15; A P Edgeton paid 20; C M Steel paid 11; James Curran and Wm T Or itenden each paid \$20; Wilbur & Palmer, Carpenter & Jackson each paid \$5; Patrick Karnes, W S Brunnet, A J Broman, F J Jones each paid \$20; J Orcaud, A C Swart, A G Montgomery, each paid \$5. Total amount received \$886

Porters Licenses granted, July 1st, 1868, to July 1st, 1869:

E C Purcell, E C Parcell, J W Hamilton, Strong & Redfield, Thos P Cook, M Slaver, J C Moore, C A Kellog, C A Kellog, Peter Mooney, J Ashley, J Ashley, John McDermott, C White, H McLean, Peter Shoe, S L Keyes, S L Keyes, L M Sprague, \$2 each; total amount received, \$40.

Scavengers Licenses granted July 1st, 1867, to July 1st, 1870:

J H York, Thos Woodbeck, M Zimmerman, Wm Babcock, Wm Anderson, Peter Kohman, John Lockhart, E Randell, Christ R Baur, John W Billbey, Christian Snyder, Geo Kuhn, Albert Deyo, John Notickaw, August Metzger, \$1 each; smount received, \$15.

City Baggage Licenses:

Pratt & Co., six licences \$12.
Miscellaneous Licenses received form July 1st, 1868, to July 1st, 1869:

E Griffin, \$90; Bryast & Co., \$50; L B Lent, \$40; Smith, Nathers & Co., \$75; Cornuthian Hall, \$200; B O Rielly, B & P Bender, C V Jeffreys, Mudge & Kaloffein, \$10 each; total amount received, \$495.

Butchers' Licences granted July 1st, 1869 to July 1st, 1870:

Hampton & Heddick, R & J Peart, H Strausner & Bro., Huber & Crittenden, W W Zimmer, Peter Schlier, Geo Ehrig, John Ehrig, Peter Swartz, A L Morris, Thomas Andrew, Wm C Zimmer, Chas Frost, F Murg, Adam Skober, Casper Fron, A Wohlroab, Burgelme & Co, J S Crandell, C & H Schrode, J A Zegwitz, Adam Brown, John Fisher, P Fahy, Henry East, L F Bowman, A Nagle, Geo Myerhoff, Kratz & Huber, Henry Miller, West & Co, Conrad Gapp, E Croxwell, Jacob Langkneht, W Steger, Stoeck & Bauer, \$25 each; total amount received, \$900.

Cart licenses granted from July 1st, 1869, to July 1st, 1870:

A. Miller, D Goodman, each \$1; Hugh Robinson, \$8; John Koeth, George Nagle, George Krautworst, Jno. Clark, J. Swanton, J. C. Schullick, P. Conder, Jas. Brown, John Rickert, John Spain, Samuel Bend, John Lyness, G. Clark, T. Ferguson, John Logan, John Content, Henry Miles, E. Maher, John Baker, R. Malcomson, James Little, George Tanner, Richard Lavis, Wm. Young, John Quinlan, Joseph Little, James Donnelly, Samuel Bend, T. Shaffner, H. McCullough, John Ryan, Charles Sintznich, Geo. Hoffner, Jas. Plunkett, Chas. Engel, Wm. Martin, E. McLaughlin, John Elter, do., do., do., do., M. Creelman, Joseph Aspenliter, Geo. S. Lee, Jno. Troan, R. Swanton, Richard Baker, Jacob Frank, T. G. Hopkins, Charles Strucker, J. P. Topham, John Creelman, Henry Simpson, Philip Box, Peter Piper, L. Clark, Peter Bohrer, C. Spencer, John Hannah, Charles Carter, each \$1; Scott Tompkins, \$8. Total amount received, \$79.

Hack Licenses granted from July 1st, 1869, to July 1st, 1870:

Wm. Collinson, Frank Masseth, do., do., do.,

J. P. Hax, A. V. Denio, John Van Aucker, Chas. King, Frank Decker, do., Wm. Willett, Hiram Wood, do., P. M. Bromley, H. Fredericks, each \$5. Total amount received, \$80.

Hotel Porters Licenses from July 1st, 1869, to July 1st, 1870:

Patrick Carter, Rodger Ryan, J W Hamilton, Mrs Reafield, T P Cook, Mathew Slaven, John C Moore, P Brennan, P Brennan, Peter Shove, I Ashley, I Ashley, L S Darrow, S M Sprague, each \$3; total amount received, \$28.

Scavengers Licenses granted July 1st, 1869, to July 1st, 1870:

John H York, M Zimmerman, Wm Babcock, Wm Anderson, John Lockhart, E Randall, C Rufflesbaum, Schneider, George Huber, G Kuhn, each \$1; total amount received, \$9.

Miscellaneous licenses granted since July 1st, 1869:

Henry Bender, \$10; J M French, \$75; Jas Robinson, \$35; Van Amburg, \$60; L B Lent, \$70; Yankee Robinson, \$3. Total—\$230.

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received for Licenses from July 1st, 1868, to July 1st, 1869, \$2,873 50
Total amount received for licenses since July 1st, 1869, \$1,376 00

It will be seen from the above, that there are several persons pursuing avocations requiring licenses under the ordinances of the city who neglected to procure the same as yet, this year. The undersigned is ready to issue such licenses when he is called upon so to do.

Respectfully Yours,
R. H. SCHOOLER, City Clerk.

Ald. Qualtrough moved the report be received, filed and published. Carried.

OFFICE SUP'T. PUB. SCHOOL,
S. A. ELLIS, SUP'T.,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1869.

This is to certify that the following resolution, offered by Com. K. J. Holmes, was adopted by the Board of Education, and is a true copy from the minutes:

Resolved, That the Board of Education do hereby purchase of John Lutes, his lot on the corner of Washington and Allen streets for \$7,500, for a school house in the First Ward.

S. A. ELLIS,
Board of Education, Sept. 6th, 1869.
Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Sept. 21st, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN—On the 6th inst., the Board of Education of the City of Rochester by resolution agreed to purchase of John Lutes, Esq., a piece of land situate on the corner of Washington and Allen streets, in said city at the sum of \$7,500, for the purpose of erecting a school house thereon. On the 8th inst., Mr. Lutes, in pursuance of that resolution executed and delivered to me, for the city of Rochester, a full covenant warranty deed of said land to be by me delivered to the city whenever the Common Council should provide for the payment of the purchase money, which deed I now hold for the city. I have examined the title of said land and find it free and clear of all incumbrances except a mortgage to the Savings Bank and a balance of a sewer tax for Allen street sewer, which incumbrances Mr. Lutes proposes to pay off and discharge when he receives the money from the

city, or the city can assume the payment of the same and deduct the amount from the purchase price. As soon as said deed was delivered to me I notified the President of the Board of Education and School Superintendent of the fact.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
A. G. WHEELER, City Attorney.
Ordered received, filed and published.

REPORT OF POLICE JUSTICE.

The report of the Police Justice for the month of August, 1869, which sets forth the total amount of fines and penalties collected to be the sum of \$194.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

WIDENING OF RAILROAD ALLEY.

On motion of Ald. Roche, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Roche submitted the following: An ordinance to widen Railroad Alley.

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

Widening Railroad Alley from the angle in said alley at the southeast corner of lot No. 42 in the Whitney tract, to the angle in said alley, at the southeast corner of lot No. 68 in said tract, by taking a strip of land seven-eighths feet wide off the north end of lots fronting on the south line of said alley between the above mentioned points, thereby making said alley 50 feet wide; also the extension of said Railroad Alley so widened easterly from the angle at the corner of said lot No. 68 in a line parallel with Brown street to Saxton street; also the extension of said alley so widened westerly from the angle in said alley at the corner of said lot No. 42 in the Whitney tract, to a point opposite the north-west angle of Brown street and West Avenue; thence westerly along a line parallel with West Avenue to York street; and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor, viz.:

Beginning in the east line of said Railroad alley at a point in a line which is the south line of lot No. 68 in the Whitney tract, produced easterly; thence easterly along said south line of said lot No. 68, produced to Saxton street; thence southerly along the west line of Saxton street to a point 50 feet distant, at right angles from the north line of said lot No. 68 produced; thence westerly along a line parallel with the south line of lot 68 produced, and 50 feet distant, therefrom at right angles, to a point opposite the angle in said alley at the southeast corner of lot No. 42 in the Whitney tract; thence westerly along a line parallel with the south line of the said Railroad Alley, and 17 feet distant therefrom, at right angles north, on the same line produced, to a point opposite the northwest angle of Brown street and West Avenue; thence westerly along a line parallel with West Avenue to York street; thence northerly along the east line of York street to a point 50 feet distant at right angles from the contemplated south line of said Railroad Alley; thence easterly along a line parallel with said contemplated south line, and 50 feet distant therefrom, to the south line of said Railroad Alley where the north line of lot No. 41 in the Whitney tract intersects the same; thence along the south line of said Railroad Alley to a point in the north line lot No. 94 in the Stoley and Field Tract, where the east line of the said Railroad Alley, running northerly, makes an angle with the south line of said alley; thence northerly along the east line of said alley to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2500 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2500 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of said Railroad Alley so widened and extended from Saxton street to York st.

On which the above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2500 is hereby ordered to be assessed. And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may by paying interest as hereinafter provided on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 25th day of Sept. 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of City Clerk.

Ald. Gerling presented a remonstrance against the adoption of the ordinance. Received.

Ald. Gerling moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the sum of \$2000 wherever the same occurs in the ordinance, and inserting in the place and lieu thereof \$500.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to refer the whole matter to the Committee on Alteration of Streets for the purpose of amending the ordinance.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Stebbins, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder—14.

The amendment offered by Ald. Gerling was adopted.

The ordinance being asked for by a majority petition was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Dagge, Mauder, Nagle—18.

Nays—Ald. Relyea, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—5.

PIPE SEWER IN VOUGHT STREET.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Vought street from a point 50 feet east of the east line of Frank street to the sewer in State street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$800.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Vought street from a point 50 feet east of the east line of Frank street to the sewer in State street.

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

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

One tier of lots on each side of Vought street from Frank street to State street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 5th, 1889, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—None.

STONE SEWER IN NELSON STREET.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet in Nelson street, from the sewer in Cayuga street to Caroline street—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,460.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet in Nelson street, from the sewer in Cayuga st. to Caroline street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,460 which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Nelson st., from Cayuga st. to Caroline street.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of

the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 5th, 1889, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to suspend the order of business and proceed with "Miscellaneous Business." Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the assessment against James S. Carpenter for the construction of the sewer in Maple st., on his paying the sum of \$55, and charge the remainder to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to remit \$00 of the tax of Wm. Corris & Co, for Buffalo st. improvement, and charge that amount to Buffalo st. improvement fund. Tabled.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the salaries of the Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department be fixed at \$300 for the ensuing year.

Referred to Fire Department Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Stand for carmen on the east side of the river be designated as the east side of Water st. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the President of this board, of which the Mayor and Permanent President of this board shall be members, to take into consideration the propriety of disposing of the stock held by the city, of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company; and that said committee be authorized to sell said stock at not less than par.

Ald. Qualtrough to amend by directing the committee to report to this board before disposing of any of the stock. Lost.

The resolution was adopted.

The President announced as the committee Ald. Andrews, Thompson, Qualtrough, Roche, Parsons.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That a license be granted the proprietors of the "Ely Street Opera House," upon the payment into the City Treasury of the sum of \$20. Adopted.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the improvement around the Armory Square to be made in accordance with plans submitted to the State authorities. Adopted.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay Patrick Gannon the sum of \$300 in full for taking the census on the east side of the river, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Remington moved to postpone further action upon the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Cochrane presented a certificate from J. R. Thomas, architect for No. 8's new Engine House, certifying that there is due Wm. Carroll, contractor, the sum of \$1,200. Received.

By Ald. Cochrane—Resolved, That the City

Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to William Carroll the sum of \$1,200 on his contract for building new steam fire engine house No. 3, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted: all ayes—23.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the sum of \$55 be paid to M. D. Rowley for surveys done for the bridge below the Upper Falls; also \$40 to W. S. Grantsyne, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted: all ayes—23.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cause the tax against all the persons assessed for building sidewalks on the south side of Lorimer street between Lake Avenue and Frank street, to be cancelled, on their paying to the Treasurer two per cent. of the amount of their several assessments, they having built their own walks in accordance with a resolution heretofore adopted by this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to contract with McConnell & Jones for the construction of a cement walk on Atwater street, according to their proposal. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay when there are funds applicable, as follows: James Buckley, in full on his contract for constructing plank walk on North street, (\$420 of the amount payable to Bennett McGraw) &c. \$320 43 And charge that fund.

Jerome Hathaway, for inspecting Platt street improvement 15 00 And charge that fund.

McConnell & Jones, in full on their contract for constructing cement walk on Jefferson street. 140 40 And charge that fund.

Adopted as follows: Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Whitall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—None

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders of \$480 each in favor of the estate of David Wagner and payable to the order of the administrator, one in one year from Sept. 21st, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Platt Street Improvement Fund.

Also, that the Clerk draw one order in favor of D. D. Lynch and P. Furlong of \$140, payable to their order one year from Sept. 21st, 1869, with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Champlain Street Improvement Fund.

Also, that the Clerk draw two orders of one hundred and fifty dollars each in favor of McConnell & Jones and payable to their order, one in one year from Sept. 7th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Jefferson street improvement fund.

Adopted. All ayes—21.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to contract with Holloway & Normington to construct a flag walk on West Avenue, and with John Quinn for the improvement of Union street, in accordance with their propositions. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer receive 2 per cent in full of all persons assessed for cement walk on Jefferson street, except Michael McKane, heirs of Thomas O'Brian, Mary L. Oliver and Elizabeth Pickup, of whom he

shall receive 96 per cent in full for said assessment. Adopted.

Ald. Caulfield presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN—I hereby tender you my resignation as Inspector of Election of the 8th Ward.

Yours, Respectfully,

JAMES LANNON.

Ald. Caulfield moved to accept. Carried.

By Ald. Caulfield—Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary measures to procure the right of way across the land owned by Elias Swanton and Michael Lavis for the construction of a sewer from the alley running between Adam street and Atkinson street to Atkinson street. Adopted.

By Ald. Caulfield—Resolved, That Elias Swanton be granted permission to construct a 12 inch box sewer across his lot from the alley running between Adams and Atkinson street to Atkinson street. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the following named persons have leave to erect wooden buildings, according to their several petitions, as follows:

J. Gomminger,	on his lot 127 Brown street.
Johana Keiper,	“ her “ 116 Nassau “
Richard Baker,	“ his “ 206 Tremont “
John Kaley,	“ “ “ 19 Granger “
John Miller,	“ “ “ 42-43 Gregory “
James Buckley,	“ “ “ 17 Hand “
Thomas Peart,	“ “ “ Greig “
John Burns,	“ “ “ 42 Weld “

Under the direction of the Fire Marshal.—Adopted.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders of five hundred dollars each in favor of Daniel McCormick, and payable to his order, one in one year from the 21st Sept. 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the Treasurer be and he hereby is ordered to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Union street sewer fund.

Also, That the Clerk draw two orders in favor of John Rauber, and payable to his order one in one year from the 21st of Sept., 1869, and one in two years from the same date, each for four hundred and fifty dollars with interest from date and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Pitt and Marietta street sewer fund.

Also, that the clerk draw two orders in favor of M'Connell & Jones and payable to their order, one in one year from the 1st of September, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, each for \$1,000, with interest from date, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Monroe avenue sewer fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive of the tax payers assessed for the Hudson st. sewer, north section, 84 per cent. in full of said assessment, except Paul Kennan, Sebastian Sotter and Catherine Shuley; and that he receive of Paul Kennan \$57.75, of Sebastian Satter \$42.90, and of Catherine Shuley \$57.20, in full on said assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the Treasur-

rer be ordered to receive 94 per cent. in full of persons assessed for Grape and Clark sts. sewer. Adopted.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Ald. Withall presented the assessment roll for a stone sewer in Warehouse st., and moved its confirmation.

Adopted—all ayes, 21.

Ald. Withall presented the bids for the construction of a sewer in Warehouse st. Received.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to contract with John Rauber for the construction of a sewer in Warehouse st., in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

LATERAL SEWER AT THE CORNER OF WATER AND MORTIMER STREETS.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a lateral sewer with grate at the southeast corner of North Water street and Mortimer street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$36.

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

The construction of a lateral sewer with grate at the southeast corner of North Water street and Mortimer street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$36, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Mortimer street, from North St. Paul street to North Water street; also, the property of S. Moulson, on the west side of North Water street, which lays opposite Mortimer street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, October 6th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

STONE SEWER IN LAKE AVENUE, PHELPS AVENUE AND LYNN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Withall the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Withall submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer in Lake avenue and other streets.

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

There shall be constructed a stone sewer 3 by 4 feet in Lake avenue from Deep Hollow to Phelps avenue; 3 by 3 feet in Phelps avenue from Lake avenue to Varnum st.; and 2½ by 3 feet in Varnum st. from Phelps avenue to a point 100 feet north of Jones avenue.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$30,690, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$30,690, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement, is described as follows:

Beginning at the center of Lake avenue at its intersection with Jones avenue; thence westerly along Jones avenue to Frank street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof; thence northerly along Frank street to Lorimer street; thence westerly along Lorimer street to the Erie Canal, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof; thence westerly along the Erie Canal to Deep Hollow; thence northerly along Deep Hollow to Lake avenue; thence southerly along Lake avenue to Jones avenue, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$30,690 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal

payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of said roll.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Ostley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for said purpose, on Saturday, the 25th day of September, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caufield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—none.

Ald. Craig moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Remington, Caring, Caufield, Woodruff, Roche, Parsons—6.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Cochran, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Withall, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—17.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Edward Angevine, Thomas Neville, C. S. Benjamin, Henry Daniels, Hermann Berger and Louis Brandt, each one, \$100, for reporting the proceedings of the Board six months to October 1, 1869, and charge contingent fund.

Adopted; all ayes—23.

Ald. Roche moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last regular meeting upon the following resolution, (it being lost at that meeting) viz:

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be requested to cause Whitney street to be properly graded, and as soon as such grading is done, be it further resolved, that the owners and occupants of houses and lots on said street have permission to build their walk within twenty days after said grading is completed, under the direction of the City Surveyor and Improvement Committee.

The motion to reconsider was carried.

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Gerling, Resolved that the tax-payers residing on the South side of West Avenue, have permission to construct their side walks according to the prayer of their petition, within thirty days.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Remington, Cochran, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caufield, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling—10.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Craig, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

BRIDGE MATTER.

Ald. Gerling called up the following:

“By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the bonds of the City of Rochester to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), be appropriated for the construction of a bridge across the Genesee river, below the Upper Falls, whenever the balance required to complete said structure has been raised by local assessment, the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county or otherwise.

Ald. Remington moved to amend by adding the following: “And whenever any assess-

ment is made for the construction of the proposed bridge, the territory lying south of the south line of the New York Central Railroad track shall be assessed for no part of the expense thereof except the proportional share of the Fifty thousand dollars contemplated to be raised by issuing the bonds of the city of Rochester."

The mover accepted the amendments.
Ald. Stebbins moved to amend by adding:—"And the said bridge completed shall not cost more than the sum of one hundred thousand dollars."

This amendment was accepted by the mover of the resolution.

The resolution was the lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Remington Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mander—12.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Caring, Canfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—12."

Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider the above vote, it being taken at a meeting which was held on the 24th day of August last. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone further action upon the resolution until the next regular meeting.

Lost, as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Withall, Stebbins—10.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Meyer, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Ald Stebbins moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening next at 7½ o'clock, and that the proposed bridge question be made the special order of the evening. Carried.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note at three months date, payable at Powers' Banking House for an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of \$50,000; that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund.

Also that the Treasurer make the city's note at three months date, payable at Powers' Banking House for \$30,000; that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Flood Loan account, being for renewal of said loan.
Adopted—all ayes, 22.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
M D Rowley, 1 mo. salary as City Surveyor.....	250 00
David McKay, Assessor.....	150 00
E T Oatley,	150 00
C M St John,	150 00
R E Schooley,	125 00
A G Wheeler,	100 00
H H Tracy,	66 66
Francois Lockhart,	85 00
J C Moore, binding.....	71 27
Sherlock & Sloan, gas fixtures.....	50
Moore & Cole, brooms, palls, &c.....	9 00
Thos Knowles, hack hire.....	5 13
Thos Cuhane,	4 00
Thos Knowles,	4 00
Patrick Burns,	4 00
Lovel Hamlin,	5 00
Frank Messteth,	7 00
Rochester Gas Co., gas.....	63 70
Anthony Kassel, hack hire.....	7 00
Benton & Andrews, printing.....	46 75
C W & C Crouch, lumber.....	55 00
John Van Anker, hack hire.....	27 00
And charge Contingent Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.	
Chase & Otis, lumber.....	86 16
James Logan, disbursements.....	1,501 09
	596 88

(Payable to D. W. Powers)

Wm Ratt, labor and materials.....	81 76
J N Bergman, dirt.....	21 00
M J Walsh, breaking stone.....	48 41
Deal McCormick, box sewer.....	19 21
J B O'Brien, iron work.....	3 62
McCConnell & Jones, labor and materials.....	144 50
E Coleman & Co., lumber.....	83 38
D Wagner, stone.....	34 50
D McCormick, repairing sidewalk on Smith st.,	49 48
Jas Logan, salary for August.....	187 50
Dani Gatens, labor on Brown quarry.....	80 00
F G Allen, repairing walks.....	84 68
John Wiborn, repairing walks on Manhattan st.,	21 85
.. .. Pearl st.....	8 71
.. .. Broadway.....	16 36
.. .. Alexander st.....	5 04
John Welland, 1 mo service as Cattle Police.....	50 00
Geo Mattison,	50 00
Jonathan Reynolds,	50 00
And charge Highway Fund.	

HOUSE OF IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

J W Adams, disbursements.....	23 27
Boyd, Hart & Co., labor and materials.....	1 50
Henry Quimby, vegetables.....	74 18
And charge H for I and T C Funds.	

AVENUE FUNDS.

Wm Carroll, Com'r for N. St. Paul st, (RE to Scramton st) disbursements.....	23 87
F Stetzenmyer, Com'r for Plymouth av.....	95 58
And charge those funds.	

NASSAU STREET SIDEWALK FUND.

W I Hanford, on his contract.....	264 30
And charge that fund.	

HEALTH FUND.

Curtis, Morey & Co., printing.....	22 00
Thos Cuhane, hack hire, (payable to A Rosenthal).....	4 00
George Mosier, Inspector, salary for Sept.....	50 00
David Nye,	50 00
Edward Drroll,	50 00
August Woolst,	50 00
S. H. Oratt,	50 00
Charles Burns,	15 days..... 25 00
And charge Health fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Rochester Gas Co., gas.....	\$ 89 60
Sherlock & Sloan, gas fixtures.....	63 55
S M Sherman, disbursements.....	63 78
And charge Police Fund.	68 84

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas Co., gas for public lamps.....	\$4126 68
And charge Lamp Fund.	

PARK FUND.

James Logan, cutting grass.....	\$ 40 75
Adam Bremer, labor.....	13 50
And charge Park Fund.	

FUND FOR MAKING NEW SURVEY.

PH Taylor, setting new monuments.....	\$ 80 00
H C H Ellis, assisting in survey.....	42 00
And charge the fund for new survey of the city.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for Fire Dept.....	\$ 85 28
James Field, ropes, &c.,	85 77
M H Nadig, repairs to engines.....	167 71
O S Hulbert, retirement for Fire Department by order of Mayor.....	60 50
I Ashley & Co., refreshments for Fire Department by order of Mayor.....	8 80
W Bayer, sundry disbursements for Department.....	42 00
Y Dengler inspecting engine boilers.....	22 50
J H Chase & Co., mill feed and oats for Dep't.....	65 30
Sherlock & Sloan, sundries.....	32 00
J H Wilson & Co., horse bedding.....	38 00
Benton & Andrews, printing.....	8 50
Wm Carroll, on contract for Engine House No 3, payable to D W Powers.....	1700 00
And charge Fire Department Fund.	

POOR FUND.

C T Moore, rice.....	\$ 23 70
J D McIntosh & Co., soap.....	19 50
Wohn & Goetzmann, soap.....	72 00
Johanna Lawman, bread.....	116 50
Moore & Coole, paid orders.....	156 50
A & E Brennan,	32 50
F H Marshall, printing.....	20 50
And charge Poor Fund.	

The budget was adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.
Nays—Ald. Canfield.

By Ald. Stebbins—Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting a penal ordinance will be presented to prohibit the cleaning of carpets, &c., in the public squares and parks of this city.

Received.

The President pro tem having left the chair and declared the Board adjourned on the ground that the hour of 11 o'clock had arrived and the rule required such adjournment—

Ald. Gerling moved that Ald. Andrews act as President pro tem. Carried.

Ald. Roche moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock P. M.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Caring, Morrison, Woodruff, Dagge, Mauder—7.

By Ald. Nagle—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to place in suitable positions in each street of the Thirteenth Ward the name of the street. Adopted.

Ald. Parsons presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby offer my resignation as Inspector of Elections in the Fourteenth Ward. I would suggest William G. Stewart as a suitable person to fill that office. PATRICK WELCH.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the resignation was accepted.

EXTENSION OF YORK STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending South York street northerly from its present terminus to the south line of Chili road. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$300.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The extension of South York street northerly from its present terminus to the south line of Chili Road and the following describe territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor, viz.: a piece of land about 14 feet wide on each side of an alley that runs from the north end of south York street to the south line of the Chili Road.

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

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

One tier of lots on each side of South York street its entire length.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Oct. 5th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Resolved further, That the Assessors be and are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of property required to be taken for said improvement and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be authorized to purchase twenty-five lamp posts and lamps—price not to exceed the last purchase. Adopted.

Ald. Gerling presented a communication from John McGaw. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay L. W. Brandt for publishing the proceed-

ings of this Board three hundred dollars; for three months, up to Oct. 1st, 1869, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Remington moved to table.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Morrisons, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead.—10.

Nays—Ald. Crouch, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel.—13.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Crouch, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel.—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Andrews, Remington, Morrison, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—9.

ORIENT WALK ON FRANK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a cement sidewalk on Frank street, from Brown street to Jay street.

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

There shall be constructed a cement sidewalk 6 feet wide on each side of Frank street, from Brown street to Jay street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1105, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1105, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Frank street, from Brown street to Jay street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1105 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on the 30th day of Sept., 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

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

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Street Superintendent be directed to notify the owners of property on Frank street, from Brown street to Jay street, to cause their walks to be laid within thirty days. Carried.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON HARRISON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sidewalk on Harrison st. from Hudson st. to Chatham st.

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

There shall be constructed a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the south side of Harrison st. from Hudson st. to Chatham st.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$600 which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$600, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the south side of Harrison st., from Hudson st. to Chatham st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$600 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 28th day of Sept., 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.
Nays—none.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Ald. Relyea presented the Assessment Rolls for a flag sidewalk on West Avenue; the improvement of North Clinton street, and the improvement of Union street, and moved their confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

IMPROVEMENT OF MAGNOLIA STREET

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Magnolia street, from Plymouth avenue to Seward street.

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

Magnolia street shall be improved from Plymouth Avenue to Seward street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on both sides, and the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be paid by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,108, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1.08, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Magnolia street, from Plymouth avenue to Seward street.

And the above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1.08 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 9th day of Oct., 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Parsons moved to refer the ordinance to the Improvement Committee, with instructions to amend the same so far as the improvement shall extend from Cottage to Genesee street. Lost.

Ald. Relyea moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF SEWARD AND OTHER STREETS.

Ald. Relyea presented the final ordinances for the improvement of Seward street, Caroline st., Reynolds street and Flint street, and for the construction of a plank sidewalk on Ford st., and moved that further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting and that the Clerk advertise said ordinance for the hearing of allegations at that meeting. Carried.

Ald. Relyea, on behalf of the Improvement Committee, made a verbal report in relation to the petition of Mr. Barry a resident on South Av.,

the committee found the walk in front of said Barry's premises so constructed as to not be on a proper grade; the committee recommend the repairing of said walk so as to place it upon a proper grade, and that the expense thereof be charged to that portion of the Highway Fund belonging to the 12th Ward. Received.

Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—Sept. 28, 1869.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Special meeting, held in pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last regular meeting of the board, for the purpose of considering the necessity of ordering the construction of a new bridge across the Genesee River.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Absent—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Thompson, Wilson, Stebbins—7.

The President of the Board being absent, on motion of Ald. Mauder Ald. Andrews was elected President *pro tem*.

Ald. Caring called up the following:

"By Ald Caring—Resolved, That the bonds of the city of Rochester to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (50,000), be appropriated for the construction of a bridge across the Genesee river below the Upper Falls, whenever the balance required to complete said structure has been raised by local assessment, the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county or otherwise.

Ald. Remington moved to amend by adding the following: "And whenever any assessment is made for the construction of the proposed bridge, the territory lying south of the south line of the New York Central Railroad track shall be assessed for no part of the expense thereof except the proportional share of the Fifty thousand dollars contemplated to be raised by issuing the bonds of the city of Rochester."

The mover accepted the amendment.

Ald. Stebbins moved to amend by adding: "And the said bridge completed shall not cost more than the sum of one hundred thousand dollars."

This amendment was accepted by the mover of the resolution.

Ald. Caring now moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "the territory lying south of the south line of the New York Central Railroad track" and inserting in the place and lieu thereof the words "the territory lying south of the south line of Main and Buffalo streets and West Avenue, within the city limits. Carried.

Ald. Caring moved to amend by striking out the words "one hundred thousand dollars" and inserting in the place and lieu thereof the words, one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars. Carried.

Ald. Remington moved as a further amendment that a proviso be added to the resolution to the effect, that the balance required to be raised to complete the proposed bridge, be raised on or before the first day of January, 1870. Carried.

Supervisors Jeffords and Baker, and Ex-Ald. Carroll who were present, were requested to

give their views regarding the construction of the proposed bridge, which request was complied with by those gentlemen.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Andrews—1.

The board then adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—Oct. 5th 1869.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board being absent, Ald. John Mauder was elected President *pro tem*.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Absent—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Relyea—3.
The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of William Willet and others. Fire Department Committee. Bill of Isaac Butts for use of hydrant, and communication thereto. Referred to a Special Committee consisting of Ald. Stebbins, Andrews and Craig.

By Ald. Andrews—Bill of E. A. Raymond. Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of Janet Anderson and others, requesting the reconsideration of the ordinance for a foot bridge on Exchange st. Tabled.

By Ald. Crouch—Bills of M. J. Walsh and others. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Morrison—Bills of P. H. Taylor and others. Committee on Surveys, Maps and Records. Petition of James Campbell. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bill of Hugh Quin. Lamp Committee. Petitions of Mrs. J. Sargent and R. Blair. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Canfield—Bills of J. W. Adams and others. Committee on House of Idle and Truant children. Bills of Luther & Stade. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Estimates of James Buckley and others. Improvement Committee. Petitions of D. O'Connor, W. Post and J. C. Locke for leave to erect wooding buildings. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of St. Mary's Hospital and others. Poor Committee. Petition of John Shants for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Withall—Bill of John Moon and others, and estimates of John Rauber and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Remonstrance against the construction of a side walk on Ford st. Petition of John A. McGarry and others for leave to construct a box sewer in Wilder st. Petition of Jean Taylor and others to reconsider all action in relation to the widening and extension of Railroad Alley, and widen and extend the same

in a different manner than is proposed by the ordinance adopted. Tabled.

By Ald. Roche—Petition of John Cramer and Edward Welles for a sewer in Whitney street. Sewer Committee, with instructions to introduce an ordinance for such sewer.

By Ald. Stebbins—Petition of John Phillips in relation to the widening and extension of Mt. Vernon avenue. Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets. Bill of Wm. D. Oviatte, Commissioner for South avenue. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Petition of Charles Engle. Wooden Building committee.

By Ald. Parsons—Remonstrance of L. Cook and others. Wooden Building Committee. Bill of M. Firson for damages. Committee on Streets and Bridges.

REPORTS.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bill of Hugh H. Quin. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of William Willet and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Morrison, on behalf of the Committee on Surveys, Maps and Records, reported in favor of the bills of P. H. Taylor and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Canfield, on behalf of the Committee on the House of Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of J. W. Adams and others. Also, on behalf of the City property Committee, in favor of the bill of Luther & Stade. Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch, on behalf of the Highway Committee, reported in favor of the bills of M. J. Walsh and others. Highway Committee.

Ald. Woodruff, on behalf of the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of St. Mary's Hospital and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Andrews, on behalf of the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The Law Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John McCall, asking to have refunded the sum of nine dollars and fifty cents, assessed upon a lot occupied by him on Lorimer street, and by him paid, on the ground of military exemption, would respectfully report:

That the said McCall holds said premises by a land contract, dated the first day of May, 1866, he having purchased of one Charles Carter, who also holds the said premises by land contract; that on the 27th day of March, 1869, a deed dated the 6th day of November, 1868, from Samuel D. Porter to said Charles Carter, conveying said lot, was recorded in the Monroe County Clerk's office, at which time the Assessors, as they were in duty bound, placed the name of said Carter upon the assessment roll, and assessed the taxes upon said lot to him.

The Assessors state that at the time appointed for hearing allegations from the general assessment for the year 1869, the said McCall called upon them, at which time the matter was explained to him, and he expressed himself satisfied with the same.

Your Committee are of the opinion that no error was committed by the Assessors.

Your Committee would further report that they find that he is a member in good standing

of Battery A, First Battalion, Light Artillery, of the N. Y. State National Guard.

Respectfully submitted,
 E. R. ANDREWS,
 WM. S. THOMPSON,
 G. W. CROUCH,
 Law Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.
 Ald. Withall, on behalf of the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John Moon and others, and estimates of John Kauber and others Tabled.

Ald. Crouch, on behalf of the Highway Committee, presented a report on the petition of Wilbur & Palmer, for damages. The committee are of the opinion that the city is not legally liable for the alleged damages sustained, and therefore report adverse to the prayer of such petitioners. Received and filed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The acting President pre-ented the following:

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Oct. 4, 1869.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 2d day of Oct., 1869, as required by Section 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 14 69
Fire Department Fund.....	2,788 97
Police	4,252 99
Highway	469 54
Lamp	9,229 20
Poor	15,000 57
Park	811 58
Board of Health	798 80
Home for Truants.....	3,819 73
Sewer Repair	244 26
Lyell St.	149 38
North St.	189 14
St. Paul St.	124 13
St. Paul St.	165 69
Monroe Av.	341 07
Mt. Hope Av.	68 84
Plymouth Av.	36 64
West Av.	240 60
Lake Av.	200 00
East Av.	242 23
South Av.	6 86

H. P. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1869.
 RICHARD H. SMOOKLET,
 Commissioner of Deeds.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor, which sets forth the whole amount disbursed for the city during the month of September

last	\$2,413 62
Less county and towns.....	371 80

Total for city.....\$2,041 82
 Number of families aided 490.
 Ordered received and filed.

OFFICE SUP'T PUBLIC SCHOOLS, }
 Rochester, Oct. 5, 1869. }

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: According to the provision of the City Charter, Art. 133, p. 64, the Board of Education of the city of Rochester have appointed Hiram B. Francis as a school policeman.

Done at a regular meeting of the Board, October 4, 1869.

S. A. ELLIS,
 Sup't and Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY SURVEYOR.

A communication from the City Surveyor in relation to the plans for the construction of a

foot bridge on Exchange street. The Surveyor recommends the plan submitted by Thos. Leighton, Esq.

Ordered received and filed.

INVITATION FROM ROCHESTER TURNVEREIN.
 TURN HALL, No. 175 N. CLINTON ST., }
 October 2, 1869. }

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: On behalf of the Rochester Turnverein it gives me great pleasure to solicit the favor of your company on the occasion of the ball arranged by them at the New Turnverein Hall on the celebration of its completion, on Monday evening, 11th inst.

Hoping you will find it convenient to favor us on this occasion, I remain yours, very truly,
 MAX LOWENTHAL, Com.

Accepted.

INVITATION FROM THE EMPIRE GUARDS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 3.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: You are respectfully invited to attend the promenade concert of the Empire Guards, 54th Regiment, on Monday evening, October 11, 1869, at the bank.

Yours, Respectfully,
 V. P. SCHWARTZ,
 Secretary pro tem.

Accepted.

VETO FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF ROCHESTER—MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y. Oct. 4, 1869. }

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

At your Special Meeting, held Sept. 28th, you passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the bonds of the city of Rochester to the amount of \$50,000 be appropriated for the construction of a bridge across the Genesee river below the Upper Falls, when ever the balance required to complete said structure has been raised by local assessment, the Board of Supervisors or otherwise, and whenever any assessment is made for the construction of the proposed oridge the territory lying south of the south line of Main and Buffalo streets and West avenue within the city limits, shall be assessed for no part of the expense thereof, except the proportional share of the \$50,000 contemplated to be raised by issuing the bonds of the city of Rochester, and the said bridge completed shall not cost more than the sum of \$125,000."

Allow me to state that I am in favor of constructing a bridge across the Genesee below the Upper Falls, but I cannot approve of the above resolution.

In the first place it appropriates bonds to the extent of \$50,000 which are not in the possession of the city; the resolution does not refer to any law authorizing the issue of such bonds. Secondly, it places a large and unjust tax on certain portions of the city without fixing the location of the oridge or giving the kind of structure contemplated or the cost of the same. I am convinced that those who are most in favor of the proposed bridge will see the justice of this disapproval.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. SMITH,
 Mayor.

The President stated the question to be, shall

the resolution pass the veto of the Mayor to the contrary, which was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Crouch, Remington, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Andrews—2.

ORDINANCES.

BRIDGE OVER THE GENESEE RIVER.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing an iron bridge upon substantial stone piers across the Genesee river from Vincent Place to Lowell street. Lost.

Ald. Caring moved to reconsider the vote taken above. Carried.

Ald. Caring moved that further action upon the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXCHANGE STREET FOOT BRIDGE.

Ald. Andrews moved to reconsider the vote taken at a meeting held on the evening of the 7th day of September last on the adoption of the final ordinance for a foot bridge on Exchange st.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield, Withall, Roche, Mauder—4.

Ald. Roche moved to postpone further consideration of the ordinance until the second regular meeting in the month of April next.

Ald. Parsons moved to table the motion of Ald. Roche.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—9.

Ald. Andrews moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield, Craig, Withall—3.

Ald. Craig moved that the Committee on Streets and Bridges be directed to introduce an ordinance for the construction of a foot bridge over the Erie Canal on Exchange street, and the territory to be assessed therefor includes both sides of Exchange street from Clarissa to Buffalo streets and both sides of State street from Buffalo street to the N Y Central RR. Carried.

STONE SEWER IN PINNACLE AVENUE.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet, in Pinnacle Avenue, from the city line to the 12th Ward Outlet Sewer. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,250.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet, in Pinnacle Avenue, from the city line to the 12th Ward Outlet Sewer.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,250, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Pinnacle Avenue from the city line to the north line of lot No. 21 in the Gregory Tract.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 13th, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—Ald. Stebbins—1.

PIPE SEWER IN SAVANNAH STREET.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of con-

structing a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Savannah street from the south line of George street to the sewer in Monroe avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,450.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Savannah street from the south line of George street to the sewer in Monroe avenue.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,450, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Savannah street from George street to Monroe avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, October 19th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—None.

LATERAL SEWER AT THE CORNER OF WATER AND MORTIMER STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Withall the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Withall submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a lateral sewer at the corner of North Water street and Mortimer street.

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

There shall be constructed a lateral sewer with grate at the southeast corner of North Water street and Mortimer street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$86, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$86, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the south side of Mortimer street, from North St. Paul street to North Water street; also, the property of S. Moulton, on the west side of North Water street, which lays opposite Mortimer street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$86 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Outley and Chas. M. St. John the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 9th day of October, 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

STONE SEWER IN NELSON STREET.

Ald. Withall presented the first ordinance for a stone sewer in Nelson street, and moved its indefinite postponement.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Crouch, Cochrane, Morrison, Jeffords, Mauder, Parsons—6.

PIPE SEWER IN OHATHAM STREET.

On motion of Ald. Withall the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Withall submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in North Chat-

ham street, from a point north of Atwater street to the sewer in Chatham street.

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

There shall be constructed a pipe sewer in North Chatham street, from a point north of Atwater street to the sewer in Chatham street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,000 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.—And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Chatham street from a point 140 feet north of Atwater street to the N. Y. Central railroad.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Chas. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 5th day of Oct., 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Alkenhead—21.
Nays—Ald. Caudie, Craig, Thompson, Wilson—4.

PIPE SEWER IN VOUCHT STREET.

Ald. Withall presented the final ordinance for a pipe sewer in Vought street, and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON FORD STREET

On motion of Ald. Craig the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Craig submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank sidewalk on Ford street, from Troup street to Atkinson street.

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

Ford street shall be improved from Troup street to Atkinson street, by constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the east side.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$300, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$300, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Ford street from Troup street to Atkinson street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$300 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 9th day of Oct., 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Alkenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Cochrane—1.

IMPROVEMENT OF MAGNOLIA STREET.

On motion of Ald. Craig the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Craig submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Magnolia street, from Plymouth avenue to Seward street.

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

Magnolia street shall be improved from Plymouth Avenue to Seward street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on both sides, and the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,108, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,108, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Magnolia street, from Plymouth avenue to Seward street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,108 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 9th day of Oct., 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Parsons moved to refer the ordinance to the Improvement Committee, with instructions to amend the same so far as the improvement shall extend from Cottage to Genesee street. Lost.

Ald. Relyea moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Alkenhead—23.

Nays—Ald. Cochrane, Parsons.

IMPROVEMENT OF REYNOLDS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Craig the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Craig submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Reynolds street from Seward street to Bartlett street.

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

Reynolds street shall be improved from Seward st. to Bartlett street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side and the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,115, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,115 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Reynolds street from Seward street to Bartlett street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$4,115 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the Assessors are hereby notified to make such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one third of the amount, with interest at the rate of one cent per annum, within one year after the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 9th day of Oct., 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagg, Mauder, Aikenhead—22

Nays—Ald. Parsons—1.

IMPROVEMENT OF SEWARD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Craig the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvements described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Craig submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Seward st. from Magnolia st. to Bartlett st.

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

Seward st. shall be improved from Magnolia st. to Bartlett st. by grading the roadway and sidewalk, constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$5,800, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$5,800 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots each side of Seward street from Magnolia street to Bartlett street.

On which above described portion of said city, the said sum of \$5,800 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 9th day of Oct., 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Dagg presented a remonstrance against the adoption of this ordinance. Received.

Ald. Caufield moved to amend the ordinance by striking out "Bartlett" and inserting in the place and lieu thereof "Flint," and by striking out "\$5,800," and inserting in the place and lieu thereof "\$3,000." Carried.

The ordinance as amended was lost as follows, it requiring 21 votes to adopt it:

Ayes—Ald. Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagg, Mauder—18.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Cochrane, Withall, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—3.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that further action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF CAROLINE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Craig the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Craig submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Caroline street from South Avenue to Nelson street.

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

Caroline street shall be improved from South Avenue to Nelson street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks and constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the south side of said street, and the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,005

\$2,005, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$2,005 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

One tier of lots on each side of Caroline street, from South Avenue to Nelson street.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 9th day of Oct., 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagg, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF FLINT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Craig the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Craig submitted the following:

An Ordinance to improve Flint street from Plymouth Avenue to Seward street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side and the necessary crosswalk.

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

The improvement of Flint street from Plymouth Avenue to Seward street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side and the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$750, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$750, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Flint street from Plymouth Avenue to Seward street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$750 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 9th day of Oct., 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Thompson moved to refer the ordinance to the Improvement Committee. Carried.

Ald. Craig moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Carried.

Ald. Thompson by consent withdrew the motion to refer.

Ald. Caufield moved to amend the ordinance by grading the roadway and sidewalks from Plymouth Avenue to Seward street, and the construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on each side, from Plymouth Avenue to Seward street, and the necessary crosswalks and the territory to be assessed shall be one tier of lots on each side of Flint street from Plymouth Avenue to Francis st. Carried.

The ordinance as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch

Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagle—3.
Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Parsons, Aikenhead—3.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE GENESEE RIVER OPPOSITE BROWN STREET.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing an iron bridge upon good, substantial stone piers across the Genesee River, from Brown street to a point on the east bank of said river at or near Gorham Street.

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Crouch, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Nagle—13.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Andrews, Remington, Meyer, Thompson, Wilson, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—11.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$100,000.
By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of an iron bridge upon good, substantial stone piers across the Genesee River, from Brown st. to a point on the east bank of said river at or near Gorham st.; \$50,000 to be raised by assessment upon houses and lots in the city of Rochester benefited thereby, and \$50,000 by the issuing of the city's bonds as the Common Council shall direct.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$100,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the sum of \$50,000, viz:

All that portion of the city of Rochester lying north of Main and Buffalo sts. and West avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 19th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegation will be heard.

Ald. Roche moved to amend the ordinance by including in the territory to be assessed "all lying within the limits of the city of Rochester."

Ald. Withall moved to postpone the ordinance and amendment until the next regular meeting. Carried.

WIDENING OF RAILROAD ALLEY.

Ald. Parsons moved to reconsider the ordinance adopted at the last regular meeting of the Board for the widening of Railroad alley.

Carried as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Remington, Morrison, Canfield, Craig, Woodruff, Gerling, Dage, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough; Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Mauder—10.

Ald. Parsons moved that the ordinance be referred back to the Committee on the opening and Alteration of Streets for amendment. Carried.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Ald. Morrison moved that the consideration of the assessment roll for the Oregon and Harrison sts. sewer be postponed until the first regular meeting in November next. Carried.

Ald. Craig presented the assessment rolls for a sidewalk on Atwater street, lateral sewers in South Fitzhugh street and the improvement of Whitney st. and moved their confirmation.

Carried as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.
Nays—None.

EXTENSION OF YORK STREET.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending South York street northerly from its present terminus to south line of Chill Road.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$300.
By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The extension of South York street northerly from its present terminus to the south line of Chill Road and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor, viz: a piece of land about 14 feet wide on each side of an alley that runs from the north end of South York street to the south line of the Chill Road.

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

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

One tier of lots on each side of South York street its entire length.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 19th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Resolved further, That the Assessors be and are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of property required to be taken for said improvement and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.
Nays—Ald. Roche—1.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Canfield moved that the Board proceed to appoint two Inspectors of elections in the Eighth Ward to fill vacancies. Carried.

Whereupon—

D. D. Lynch received.....18 votes.

Beverly W. Jones ".....19 "

Scattering ".....2 "

Messrs. Lynch and Jones were declared appointed.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board proceed to appoint two inspectors of election for the 14th Ward to fill vacancies. Carried.

Whereupon—

J. E. McNulty received.....18 votes.

E. R. Fox, ".....18 "

Messrs. McNulty and Fox were declared appointed.

Ald. Whitcomb presented the following:

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

I hereby tender my resignation as Inspector of Elections for the 1st Ward of the City of Rochester, N. Y.

DONALD ROSS.

Dated Sept. 28th, 1869.

Accepted.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Inspector of Elections in place of Donald Ross, resigned. Carried. Whereupon—

William F. Holmes received....15 votes, and was declared duly appointed.

Ald. Parsons moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock P. M. Carried.

Ald. Jeffords moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Inspector of Elections for the 7th Ward to fill a vacancy. Carried. Whereupon—

Jacob Young received.....19 votes

And was declared appointed.

Ald. Woodruff moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner of Deeds for the 10th Ward to fill a vacancy. Carried. Whereupon,

A. Lutchford received.....17 votes

And was declared appointed.

Ald. Morrison moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner of Deeds to fill a vacancy in the 6th Ward. Carried. Whereupon,

E. E. Dodds received.....16 votes

And was declared appointed.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Inspector of Elections for the 11th Ward, to fill a vacancy. Carried. Whereupon, Jacob Berry received 17 votes and was declared appointed.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Board proceed to appoint two additional members to the Committee on Surveys, Maps and Records.

Ald. Remington moved as an amendment that the Board now proceed to act under the order of miscellaneous business. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Nagel—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to remit the assessment against John Knipper for Smith street stone sewer and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to charge to erroneous assessments the amounts ordered refunded for taxes on the Mount Hope Avenue improvement re-assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note at three months date, payable at Power's Banking House for an aggregate amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund. Adopted—all ayes—20.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Hiram Wood, livery.....\$ 6 00
Hiram Wood, .. 8 00
And charge Contingent Fund.

HEALTH FUND.

B L Hovey, Health Officer, quarter's salary..... 125 00
And charge Health Fund.

MAPS AND SURVEY FUND.

C Beardsley, 1 mo.'s salary..... 250 00
P H Taylor, setting monuments..... 27 50
And charge fund for Maps and Surveys.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30th. 1869.
Hosemen Steam Engine Co. No. 1, for 3 months' services to Oct. 1, '69..... 225 00
.. .. No. 2 225 00
.. .. No. 3 225 00
.. .. No. 4, 225 00
Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, 487 50
John Goldsmith, 1 yr salary as Asst. Engineer.... 50 00
Law S Gibson 50 00
Jas Malcomb 56 00
J Conolly 50 00
O. L. Angevine, Fire Marshal..... 175 00

The above payable to O. L. Angevine Oct. 1, 1869. \$1,762 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for men in the service of the Department for the month of September, 1869:
Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.
W. DeGarmo, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Oct. 1, 1869..... 75 00
W. D. Rockwell, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Oct. 1, '69..... 50 00
R. Mills, for 1 mo services as Driver to Oct. 1, '69. 50 00
Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.
Seneca Dobbs, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Oct. 1, '69..... 75 00
Michael Lumbert, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Oct. 1, '69..... 50 00
W. Thompson, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Oct. 1, '69..... 50 00
Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.
E. Whittaker, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Oct. 1, '69..... 75 00
John Ransom, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Oct. 1, '69..... 50 00
Lewis Gominginger, 1 mo. services as driver to Oct 1, '69..... 50 00
Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.
J. P. Foreman, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Oct. 1, '69..... 75 00
Jas. Snyder, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Oct 1, 1869..... 50 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Oct 1, '69..... 50 00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.
Anthony Andrus, for 1 mos. services as Driver to Oct 1, 1869..... 50 00
Superintendent of Hose Depot.
R. B. Paine, for 1 mo. services as Supt. Depot to Oct 1, '69..... 75 00

Chief Engineer.

Wendell Bayer, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to Oct 1, '69..... 125 00
Do 2 months' extra pay..... 50 00
\$1,000 00

Payable to O. L. Angevine.

And charge Fire Department Fund.
IMPROVEMENT FUND.
Jacob Maurer, inspecting Grape and Clark st. sewer..... 80 00
And charge that fund.
W H Montgomery, inspecting Platt st, improvement..... 80 00
And charge that fund.
Ambrose Cram, inspecting Buffalo st. improvement..... 192 00
And charge that fund.
John Quinn, labor on North avenue..... 20 06
And charge that fund.
Danl McCormick, for constructing Orchard st. sewer..... 271 10
And charge that fund-
A Cram, inspecting Platt st. Improvement..... 68 00
And charge that fund.
Richard Dransfield, for constructing Atkinson st. sewer..... 200 00
And charge that fund.
McConnell & Jones, constructing Monroe avenue sewer..... 1,000 00
And charge that fund.
Patrick McKearney, inspecting Pitt and Marietta st. sewer..... 87 50
And charge that fund.
Matthew G Warner, inspecting Union st. sewer.. 45 00
And charge that fund.

LAMP FUND.

John Siddons, lamp pots..... 17 50
J B Helvee, lighting and extinguishing lamps 712 70
Hugh Quinn, setting lamp posts..... 11 00
N H Galusha, lamp posts..... 625 00
C A Jeffords, carting lamp posts..... 20 00
M F Reynolds, materials for lamps..... 73 96
And charge Lamp Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Chase & Co., flour..... 189 68
B L Hovey, M. D. for professional services..... 43 00
And charge House for Idle and Truant Children fund.

POOR FUND.

John Cline, salary for Sept..... 125 00
Frederick Douglass, M. D., salary 3d quar., '69, .. 100 00
S A Pierce, 100 00
A Pratt, 100 00
L McKay, 100 00
J F Reichenbach, 100 00
M Wideman, salary for July, '69..... 83 83
H Rausch, .. Aug and Sept., '69..... 66 66
Gerling & Chase, flour..... 173 75
H Brewster & Go, molasses..... 27 65
Kernan & McManis, codfish..... 13 00
Wolf Brothers, soap..... 26 70
Adam Brown, meat..... 285 00
P Fahy, 225 95
A L Morris, 60 00
P B Whitbeck, rent of wood yard..... 261 00
M Heavey, hacking..... 26 00
Thos Culhane, hack hire..... 1 50
John Cline, disbursements..... 60 83
And charge Poor Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Geo. & C T Crouch, lumber..... 289 76
M J Walsh, breaking stone..... 80 58
Allen Belden, hardware..... 40 55
E R Andrews, disbursement..... 158 84
And charge Highway Fund.

SEWER REPAIR FUND.

John Rauber, material and labor..... 181 73
And Charge Sewer Repair Fund.

POLICE FUND.

To Sam'l M Sherman, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1, 1869, \$125 00
Peter Hughes, 100 00
Alexander McLean, 85 00
Wm. J Rogers, 85 00
Jonathan Dresser, 85 00
William Fickett, 85 00
Thos. F. Burchell, 85 00
Thomas Lynch, 85 00
Monroe A. Green, 85 00
John H. Dana, 85 00

William Rodgers,	85 00
Joseph S. Roworth,	85 00
Henry D. Shove,	85 00
Ferry Marzluff,	85 00
Charles Green,	85 00
George W. Lord,	85 00
Isaac Spears,	85 00
George E. Bingham,	85 00
John J. Garrett,	85 00
David Monaghan,	85 00
William F. Lusk,	85 00
Henry Baker,	85 00
E. W. McBurney,	85 00
Hugh Clark,	85 00
Thomas F. Hurley,	85 00
Thomas Drexlow,	85 00
John Eagan,	85 00
P. H. Kavanaugh,	85 09
John Barry,	85 00
B. Crowley,	85 00
Edward Vanvorst,	85 00
James McKelvey,	85 00
Joseph E. Clary,	85 00
Levett McKibben,	85 00
Charles McCormick,	85 00
James K. Foster,	85 00
James Sullivan,	85 00
Frank B. Allen,	85 00
Peter Iost,	85 00
William White,	85 00
Michael Flynn,	85 00
Lyman Johnson,	85 00
Philip Schaad, 20 days	83 58
Michael Hyland, 29	82 17
John C. Hagle, 29	82 17
George M. Lathrop, 23 1/2	80 76
Charles E. McKibben, 27	76 50
P. H. Sullivan, 26	86 71
Albert H. Franklin, 25 1/2	72 26
W. R. McArthur, 25	70 84
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	\$4,259 99

Examined and approved.

HENRY S. HERRARD,
GEORGE G. COOPER,
Police Com.

The budget was adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—Ald. Canfield—1.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That C. Engel have leave to erect a wooden building according to his petition.

Ald. Parsons moved to refer the resolution to a special committee of three, with power to act. Carried.

The President announced as such committee, Ald. Caring, Mauder and Remington.

PLACES OF HOLDING THE POLLS OF ELECTION.

Ald. Stebbins moved that the Board now proceed to designate the places of holding the polls of election, whereupon the following places were selected :

- First Ward—City Clerk's office, Court House.
- Second Ward—Engine House No. 3.
- Third Ward—No. 110 Plymouth avenue.
- Fourth Ward—Palmer's Hall, Main street.
- Fifth Ward—Falls Field.
- Sixth Ward—No. 49 Clinton Place.
- Seventh Ward—Young's store, corner Union street and Monroe avenue.
- Eighth Ward—At George L. Hurley's, No 81 West avenue.
- Ninth Ward—Northwest corner of Lyell street and Lake avenue.
- Tenth Ward—E. Weigands, No. 114 East avenue.
- Eleventh Ward—Shoe store adjoining 11th Ward House.
- Twelfth Ward—No. 7 West Alexander street.
- Thirteenth Ward—Jacob Schnor's, corner St. Joseph and Baden streets.
- Fourteenth Ward—John Stewart's building, corner North and Delavan streets.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the property owners on Wilder street have privilege to build a box sewer according to the prayer of their petition.

Referred to sewer committee with power to act.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee are hereby instructed and directed to regulate and place the lamps on Main street, between St. Paul street and Clinton street. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby instructed to look after the kerosene lamps and have them properly lighted.

Ald. Qualtrough offered the following as an amendment :

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the committee on lamps be and they are hereby directed to employ a suitable person to see that the street lamps are properly cleaned and lighted.

The amendment was carried.

The resolution as amended was lost.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be required to examine the West side walk of the bridge on Water street at the East end of the Curtiss Block, as its safety is questionable.

And be it further resolved that the resolution requiring Cartmen to stand on Water street be amended so as to read the East side of said Water street as far south as the office of C. J. Hill & Son. Adopted.

Ald. Withall, on behalf of the Sewer committee reported in favor of the bills of Geo. M. Sellinger and others. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the tax payers assessed for the Pitt and Marietta streets sewers 71 per cent in full for said assessment, except Mrs. Elizabeth Rau, and of said Mrs. Elizabeth Rau \$175 in full thereon.—Adopted.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the clerk draw two orders of \$250 each in favor of Daniel McCormick, and payable to his order, one in one year from Oct. 5th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Union street sewer fund.

Also, That the clerk draw two orders of \$125 each, in favor of John Rauber, and payable to his order, one in one year from Oct. 5th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Joiner street sewer fund.

Also, That the clerk draw two orders of \$133 each, in favor of McConnell & Jones, and payable to their order, one in one year from Oct. 5th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Monroe Avenue sewer fund.

Also, That the clerk draw two orders of \$400 each, in favor of Benjamin McFarlin and payable to his order, one in one year from Oct. 5th 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Hunter street sewer fund.

Adopted. All ayes—20.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to receive 23

per cent in full of the assessment for Joiner st. sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the tax payers assessed for the Favor street sidewalk 2 per cent in full for said assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the clerk draw two orders of \$3,000 each, in favor of Wm. H. Jones & Co., and payable to their order, one in one year from Oct. 5th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Exchange street improvement fund.

Adopted. All ayes.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the persons assessed for South street improvement severally in full as follows:

John Counsel.....	\$4 00
Edwin Phipps.....	1 32
Heirs of B Crowley.....	1 32
Phebe Sayles.....	8 72
Geo. P. Townsend.....	3 84
Wm. Knox.....	3 72

Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders of three hundred dollars each in favor of the estate of David Wagner, and payable to the executor or administrator thereof, one payable in one year from October 5th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Johnson Park Improvement Fund.

Also, that the Clerk draw two orders of three hundred and fifty dollars each in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., and payable to their order, one in one year from Oct. 5th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge South Fitzhugh Street Improvement Fund (North Section).

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

D. D. Lynch and F. Furlong, in full for improving Champlain st.....	\$249 93
And charge that fund.	
Estate of David Wagner, on contract for improving Johnson Park.....	300 00
And charge that fund.	
Wm. H. Jones & Co., on their contract for improving Exchange st.....	1,000 00
Whitmore & Carson, on their contract for improving South Fitzhugh st.....	300 00
And charge that fund.	

Adopted: all ayes—20.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the following named persons have leave to erect wooden buildings, according to their several petitions, as follows: R. Blair, on Park Avenue, No. 43; J. C. Locke, on Savannah st.; Daniel O'Conner, Lime st.; John Schantz, on Charlotte st.; Jas. Campbell, east side Franklin Square, No. 12; Mrs. J. Sargent, Monroe Avenue, No. 76, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Craig, on behalf of the Wooden Building Committee, reported adversely to the granting of the prayer of the petition of W. Post. Received.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he hereby is directed to notify the Rochester City and Brighton Street R. R. Co. to remove the switch on West Avenue within ten days; also, to repair the street between the rails, and in case the company fails to comply, then the Street Superintendent shall remove and repair the same and charge the Street R. R. Company. Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to S. H. Oviatt \$10.33, and the estate of Charles Burns \$17.75 for burying animals, and charge Health fund.

Adopted: all ayes—20

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owner or owners of property on North Water st. to rebuild and put in good condition the wall and bridge over the raceway within ten days; the same having been in a dangerous condition for the past ten days. Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Rochester & Brighton Street Railway Co. have permission to move their switch on Monroe avenue in front of Mr. Young's premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved that the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets be directed to introduce an ordinance at the next regular meeting for the widening and extension of Anson Park from East to Monroe avenue.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit Highway Fund \$472.20, and charge repairs on side-walks on the following streets: Brown, Lyell, West Avenue, Francis, Smith, Union, Bolivar, Jones, Phelps Avenue, Martin and Scio, according to the assessment rolls for the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and he hereby is directed to make a survey of the alley running parallel with West Avenue, and in rear of lots fronting on said Avenue between Canal and Litchfield sts. in the city of Rochester, and ascertain what encroachments have been made therein and the extent thereof, and report to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That in any improvement hereafter to be made that the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make or cause to be made a profile of such improvement showing the amount of cutting and filling, and that the same be submitted to the Common Council for approval or adoption, and that all sewers have their grade established and their depth fixed at the letting of the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from the parties assessed for the construction of a sewer in Atkinson street; also from the parties assessed for the construction of a sewer in Spring street, 50 per cent. of the amount of their assessments, and that he suspend the collection of the remainder of said assessment until the completion of said sewers. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive from the parties assessed for the improvement of South Fitzhugh street, from the north line of the Cornhill Tract to Lafayette street, 33 per cent. of their assessment for such improvement, and that the collection of the remainder be suspended until the final estimate is presented to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Law Committee be and they are hereby authorized to have drawn, and to present to this Board a new law regulating assessments, so framed as to more effectually protect the city than is done by the present law. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the lamps at the approaches to Exchange street bridge, be lighted every night. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to accept from the executors of the late John James, the amount of the assessments for the improvement of Frank street, and for the improvement of Jay

street, on the lots lately owned by him on the southerly side of Jay street, between Frank st. and Brown's alley, with interest on the same at 7 per cent., from the time the first payments on such assessments became due, without costs, and without expenses of the tax sale, in full for all claims of the city for such improvements. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of B. F. Blackall the sum of \$150 for services rendered as Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph for the months of July, August and September.

Adopted all ayes—20

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That no hydrant or force pump belonging to private individuals be used for the purpose of suppressing any fire unless at the option of the owner without charge to the city, unless by direction of the Fire Department Committee or Chief Engineer; also, that no general alarm shall be sounded on the City Hall bell after the alarm being sounded from the signal box, unless ordered by the Fire Department Committee or the Chief Engineer. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb, Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay M. F. Reynolds, Treasurer of the Roches'er, Fitzhugh and Carroll Race Co., \$300 in full for water from said race for supplying Front st. water pipes with water for fire, police, and other purposes, to May 1st. 1870, and charge \$200 to Fire Department Fund, and \$100 to Police Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel—16.

Nays—Ald. Crouch, Remington, Caulfield, Aikenhead—4.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify A. S. Mann to build a temporary bridge or sidewalk in front of his building on Buffalo street immediately, and in case he does not then, the Superintendent cause the same to be built and charge the owner. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor establish the line of Vienna street, between Hanover and Hudson sts. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Patrick Gannon \$51 for inspecting Johnson Park improvement, and charge that fund.

Adopted all ayes—20.

Adjourned. RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,

City Clerk.

In Common Council—Oct. 12, 1869.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Absent—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Remington, Thompson, Dage, Nagel—7.

The clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Oct. 11, 1869. }

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, CITY CLERK:—You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of

the Common Council Tuesday evening, Oct. 12, at 7½ o'clock. The object of the meeting is to consider the necessity of a sewer in Buffalo street, the drainage of the alley between Adams and Atkinson street, and to appoint Inspectors of Election to fill vacancies that now exist.

Yours truly,

EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

Received.

STONE SEWER IN BROWN STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet, in Brown st., from a point opposite lot No. 87, in the Sibley and Field tract to West Avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,825.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet, in Brown st. from a point opposite lot No. 87, in the Sibley and Field tract, to West avenue.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,825, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Brown street, from the west line of lot No. 87 in the Sibley and Field tract to West avenue and St. Mary's Hospital property.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

The ordinance not being asked for by a majority petition, was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Gerling—1.

STONE SEWER IN WEST AVENUE.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 feet by 2½ feet in West Avenue from the west line of Lot No. 187 in the Sibley and Field tract to the west line of Lot No. 10 in the same tract. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$9,300.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 2 feet by 2½ feet in West Avenue from the west line of lot No. 187 in the Sibley and Field tract to the west line of lot No. 10 in said tract.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$9,300, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of West Avenue from the west line of lot No. 187 in the Sibley and Field tract to the west line of lot No. 10 in said tract and one tier of lots on each side of Genesee street from a point about 1,100 feet south of West Avenue to West Avenue.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on

Tuesday evening, October, the 19th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

This ordinance not being asked for by a majority, petition was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Andrews, Cronch, Cochrane, Caring, Ralyen, Morrison, Jeffords, Mauder, Canfield, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mander—15.
Nays—Ald. Rochester, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Parsons, Aikenhead—6.

BOX SEWER NEAR THE ALLEY BETWEEN ADAMS AND ATKINSON STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a box sewer 12 inches by 12 inches across lot No. 145 in the Babbitt Tract, from a point in the east line of said lot No. 145 about 60 feet south of Atkinson st. to a point in the south line of Atkinson st. about 16 feet west of the east line of lot No. 145. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$50.
By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a box sewer 12 inches by 12 inches across lot No. 145 in the Babbitt Tract, from a point in the east line of said lot about 60 feet south of Atkinson st. to the south line of Atkinson st., about 16 feet west of the east line of lot No. 145 in the Babbitt Tract. Resolved, That the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor, viz: Beginning in the south line of Atkinson st. about 14 feet west of the east line of lot No. 145 on the Babbitt Tract; thence southeasterly to a point in the east line of said lot No. 145 about 68 feet from the north line of said lot; thence southerly along the east line of said lot No. 145 to a point 4 feet distant from the right angles from the first mentioned line; thence northwesterly along a line parallel with the first mentioned line, and 4 feet distant therefrom at right angles to the south line of Atkinson st.; thence easterly along the south line of Atkinson st. to the place of beginning.

Resolved, further, That the Assessors be and are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of property required to be taken for said improvement and report to his Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$50, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

Lot No. 145 in the Babbitt Tract.
And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 19th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Cronch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mander, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.
Nays—none.

Unanimous consent was granted to Ald. Relyea to offer the following:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
Rochester, Sept. 28th, 1869. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned having been directed to make a survey of the N. Y. C. Railroad from St. Joseph street to North street and make a report to your Honorable Body what depth of sewer can be obtained between the above mentioned points by extending the Railroad sewer, so called, along said railroad to North street, would respectfully report: That he has made the survey and finds that the distance from St. Joseph street to North street is somewhat less than 2,200 feet; that the railroad sewer at St. Joseph street, its present terminus, is 12 feet deep; that the surface of the ground is lower at North street than at St. Joseph st. but by constructing a 30 inch egg-shaped pipe sewer from St. Joseph to North street and giving it a fall of one tenth of a foot to 100 feet, a depth of 7 feet 3 inches can be obtained at North street, a depth sufficient to drain a strip of territory ex-

tending each way from the railroad from 1,500 to 2,000 feet as far east as North street, on the north side of the railroad and on the south side thereof to Hubbard street, and would receive the water of the Finney street sewer. It will be seen from this statement that a sewer so constructed would only partially answer the requirements of that section of the city lying north of the railroad.

Another plan might be adopted namely: to take up the railroad sewer now constructed, from Pitt street to St. Joseph, and relay on a true grade, with somewhat less fall than was originally intended to be given it, and also remove the three feet rise given sewer at Pitt street or near it, and extend said sewer to North street or to Hubbard street. By taking up said sewer and so constructing to North street a depth of 9 feet to 9½ can be obtained and no more. That depth at North street would not drain said street to the city line neither would it drain fully North Avenue, nor the balance of the territory north and east.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. ROWLEY, City Surveyor.

On motion of Ald. Qualtrough the report was received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Withall, by consent, gave notice, that at the next regular meeting he would offer an amendment to the penal ordinance relating to cartmen. Received.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Cochrane moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Inspector of Elections to fill a vacancy in the Fifth Ward. Carried. Whereupon George Caring received 19 votes and was declared appointed.

Ald. Andrews presented the resignation of Dan'l W. Bursh as an Inspector of Elections for the Third Ward and moved its acceptance. Carried.

Ald. Andrews moved that the Board proceed to appoint three Inspectors of Election for the Third Ward to fill vacancies now existing in that Ward. Carried. Whereupon,

Edward P. Gould received.....16 votes.

L. B. King, ".....20 "

Chas. M. Allen, ".....17 "

Wm. H. Groot, ".....5 "

Scattering, ".....2 "

Messrs. Gould, King and Allen were declared appointed.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Inspector of Elections, for the Fourteenth Ward to fill a vacancy. Carried.—Whereupon,

James Running received.....19 votes.

Scattering, ".....2 "

James Running was declared appointed.
Ald. Stebbins, by consent, presented a petition from John G. Klinck for leave to erect wooden buildings, and moved its reference to the Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Craig moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Aldermen representing the Twelfth Ward with power to act. Carried.

The motion as amended, was carried.

Ald. Relyea, by consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby requested to defer the collection of all assessments of improvements until the committees having charge of such improvements shall have accepted of the same, and so notify the Treasurer. Adopted. Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council—October 19, 1869.**REGULAR MEETING.**

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Wittall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Absent—Ald. Barker, Meyer—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bills of N. H. Galusha and others. Lamp Committee. Petition of Reuben Cook for leave to erect a wooden building. Committee on Wooden Buildings.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition to appoint Louis Bauer Commissioner for Lyell avenue. Tabled.

By Ald. Roche—Petition of Margaret Herring. Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Dagge—Remonstrance against granting permission to J. G. Klinck to erect wooden buildings on Gregory street. Committee on Wooden Buildings.

By Ald. Mauder—Estimates of John Rauber and others and bills of M. G. Warner and others. Sewer Committee. Petition of Jean E. Barnes and others. Law Committee and City Attorney.

By Ald. Parsons—Remonstrance against granting permission to Chas. Angel to erect a wooden building. Committee on Wooden Buildings.

By Ald. Cochrane—Petition of James H. Kelly and others. Improvement Committee. Bill of C. T. Amsden. Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of John Cline and others. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Morrison—Bills of P. H. Taylor and others. Committee on Maps and Surveys.

By Ald. Crouch—Bill of James Logan. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Relyea—Bills of A. Cram and others. Improvement Committee. Petition to change a name of a street in the Sixth ward to "Franklin Place." Tabled. Petition for a plank sidewalk on Helena street. Improvement Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Jeffords, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of N. H. Galusha and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cochrane, from the Committee on the House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bill of C. T. Amsden. Finance Committee.

Ald. Morrison, from the Committee on Maps and Surveys, reported in favor of the bills of P. H. Taylor and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Woodruff, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John Cline and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch, from the Highway Committee, reported in favor of the bill of James Logan. Finance Committee.

Ald. Morrison, from the Map and Survey Committee, reported progress in the matter of John Robb, and asked further time. Granted.

Ald. Wilson, from the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Your committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, to whom was referred the Ordinance for the widening and extension of Railroad alley, in the Eleventh Ward, having examined said street, would recommend the adoption of the Ordinance as it now stands before the Board, and it will make a straight street, or nearly so: Whereas, the proposed change would make a very crooked one; and we believe the best interests of the public, and a large majority of the tax payers to be assessed for said improvement, will be best subserved by carrying out the original design for said improvement. If the party interested in the widening of that part of Railroad alley, at its intersection with York street, will petition the Common Council for said improvement, the undersigned will at once introduce, and vote for, an Ordinance for that purpose. Respectfully submitted,

Received, filed, and ordered published.

JOHN H. WILSON.

J. P. ROCHE.

Committee.

Ald. Mauder, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of several bills and estimates. Tabled.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Parsons, on behalf of the Committee on the purchase of coal for city use, presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Your committee, charged with the duty of purchasing coal for the city's use, deem it proper to present the further report of their action under the resolution of the Board.

Since their former report your committee have not intermitted their efforts to ascertain all the facts and circumstances likely to affect the price of coal in this and other markets, and to secure, as far as it was in their power, a reduction in the price thus charged.

It will be recollected that in our former report we advised our citizens not to purchase any more coal than was necessary for immediate use, believing, as we did, that there would be a decline in prices. Their expectation has been realized in a decline of nearly \$2 per ton. So that your committee have been able to procure a supply for the several city offices and departments, at a saving of over two thousand dollars, and a further saving of many thousand dollars has been secured to those of our citizens who acted in accordance with our suggestion.

While your committee entertain a hope that the price of coal will not be materially advanced this fall and coming winter, and may possibly be still further reduced, yet we do not feel disposed to assume the responsibility of again advising any course of action on the part of our citizens in regard to the purchase of their winter supplies of coals.

Admonished by the advance of the season, and the demand for supplies for the several city offices and departments, your committee deemed it advisable to make the purchase this last week of 1,200 tons at prices ranging from \$7.15 to \$7.87 for the various sizes required.

Several of our public institutions might have procured their supplies of coal at reduced price had their managers acted with your committee.

In conclusion, your committee respectfully suggest that it will be necessary for the Board to pass a resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to pay for the coal purchased by

your committee, and charge the fund for the several departments for such amounts as the respective committees may report requisite for their supply.

EDWARD M. SMITH, } Mayor.
H. E. ROCHESTER, }
C. A. JEFFORDS, } Committee.
C. R. PARSONS, }
F. S. STEBBINS. }

Rochester, Oct. 19, 1869.

Received, filed, and ordered published.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be, and they hereby are requested to provide for the payment of 1,200 tons of coal, already contracted for by a Special Committee of this Board, and that the amount thereof be charged to the various departments of the city, according to the amount which each may require for its supply when they have funds in said several departments applicable thereto,

Adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caufile, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President of the Board presented the following:

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

A communication from the School Superintendent relative to action taken by the Board of Education in the purchase of a lot from John Lutes.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the communication be referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney. Carried.

PETITION.

A petition from owners of property and persons doing business on Main street asking the change of the stand for cartmen. Received and filed.

INVITATION FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council and City Officers of the City of Rochester:

GENTS:—The undersigned members of the Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors would respectfully invite your Honorable Board to accompany the Members of the Board of Supervisors of this county to the new iron Bridge built by Simon DeGraff, over the Genesee River between the towns of Rush and Wheatland. A special train will leave the Genesee Valley Depot at half past eleven in the forenoon of to-morrow, arriving at the bridge, which is 12 miles distant from the city, at 12 o'clock and will return to the city at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Yours, Respectfully,

V. P. BROWN,
THOMAS J. JEFFORDS,
P. W. TAYLOR,

Committee.

Rochester, October 19th, 1869.

The invitation was accepted.

INVITATION FROM THE ARION SOCIETY.

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

GENTLEMEN:—You are very respectfully invited to attend a promenade concert to be held by the Arion Singing Society at Schlitzer's Hall, Monday evening Oct. 25th. The Society will spare

no efforts to make it a pleasant affair, and will feel highly honored by your presence.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE CARING,

Secretary Arion Society.

Rochester, Oct. 18, 1869.

The invitation was unanimously accepted.

REPORT FROM THE POLICE JUSTICE.

The report from the Police Justice for the month of September, 1869, which sets forth the total amount of fines and penalties collected to be the sum of \$198. Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

STONE SEWER IN PINNACLE AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer in Pinnacle Avenue, from the city line to the 12th Ward Outlet Sewer.

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

There shall be constructed a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet, in Pinnacle Avenue, from the city line to the 12th Ward Outlet Sewer.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,250 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,250, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.—And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Pinnacle Avenue from the city line to the north line of lot No. 21 in the Gregory Tract.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,250 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Chas. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 23d day of Oct., 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caufile, D. Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dage, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Stebbins, Parsons—3.

IRON BRIDGE ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing an iron bridge upon substantial stone piers across the Genesee River, from Vincent Place to Lowell street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$125,000.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the following improvement be adopted:

The construction of an iron bridge upon substantial stone piers across the Genesee River, from Vincent Place to Lowell st.; the expense thereof to be paid by the issue of bonds of the city of Rochester to the amount of \$50,000, and the remainder, amounting to \$75,000, to be raised by assessment upon that portion of said city lying north of Main and Buffalo sts. and West avenue.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$125,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the sum of \$75,000, viz:

All that portion of said city lying north of Main and Buffalo sts. and West avenue.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of

the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of the roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at said rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, the 2d. inst. 1888, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegation will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrisson, Jefferson, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagg, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Alkenhead—24.
Nays—Ald. Briggs, Andrews.

PIPE SEWER IN VOUCHT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Vought street.

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

There shall be constructed a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Vought street from a point 50 feet east of the east line of Frank street to the sewer in State street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$800, which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum of \$800, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Vought street from Frank street to State street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$800 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 2d day of Oct., 1888, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Briggs presented a remonstrance against the adoption of this ordinance. Received.

Ald. Briggs moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PIPE SEWER IN SAVANNAH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An Ordinance to construct a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Savannah street from the south line of George street to the sewer in Monroe avenue.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Savannah street from the south line of George street to the sewer in Monroe avenue.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,450, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,450, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Savannah street from George street to Monroe avenue.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,450 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the

property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 23d day of Oct., 1888, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Craig presented a remonstrance.

The ordinance was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrisson, Jefferson, Rocne, Dagg, Mauder, Alkenhead—13.
Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons—14.

BOX SEWER NEAR THE ALLEY BETWEEN ADAMS AND ATKINSON STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a box sewer near the alley between Adams and Atkinson streets.

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

There shall be constructed a box sewer 12 inches by 12 inches across lot No. 145 in the Rabbit Tract from a point in the east line of said lot No. 145 about 60 feet south of Atkinson street to a point in the south line of Atkinson street about 16 feet west of the east line of lot No. 145, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor, viz: Beginning in the south line of Atkinson street about 14 feet west of the east line of lot No. 145 in the Rabbit tract; thence southerly to a point in the east line of said lot No. 145 about 38 feet north of the north line of said lot; thence southerly along the east line of said lot No. 145 to a point 4 feet distant at right angles from the first mentioned line; thence north westerly along a line parallel with the first mentioned line and 100 feet distant therefrom at right angles to the south line of Atkinson street; thence easterly along the south line of Atkinson street to the place beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$50 which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$50, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

Lot No. 145 in the Rabbit tract.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$50 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 23d day of Oct., 1888, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And the City Attorney is hereby directed to publish the notice required by law, that application will be made to the County Court of the County of Monroe, for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owner or owners of such land to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve such notice as required by law.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrisson, Jefferson, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagg, Mauder, Nagel, Alkenhead—25.
Nays—Ald. Parsons—1.

PIPE SEWER IN BLOSS STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Bloss street from Backus avenue to Varbum street.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,800.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Bloss street from Backus avenue to Varnum street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1800, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz: One tier of lots on each side of Bloss street, from Backus avenue to Varnum street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, November 2, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—Ald. Jeffords, Caulfield, Parsons—3.

REPAIRING SPRING STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of taking up and cleaning out the Spring street sewer from Ford street to Caledonia Avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$145.

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

The taking up and cleaning out of Spring street sewer from Ford street to Caledonia Avenue.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$145, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Spring street from Ford street to Caledonia Avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. the 2d, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—None.

LAKE AVENUE ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Ald. Mauder presented the assessment roll for the so-called Lake Avenue sewer and moved its confirmation. Ald. Wilson presented a remonstrance against the confirmation of this roll. Received.

On motion of Ald. Remington allegations against the confirmation of the assessment roll was heard.

Ald. Qualtrough moved the reference of the assessment roll to the Committee on Assessments, to report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

PLANK WALK ON HELENA STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank walk, 4 feet 8 inches wide on the south side of Helena street, from North st. to Hudson street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$345.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the south side of Helena st., from North st. to Hudson street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$345, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Helena st. from North st. to Hudson st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. the 2d, 1899, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morri-

son, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

IMPROVEMENT OF KENT STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Kent st. from Smith st. to Lind st. by setting curbstones and paving the gutters on both sides, and graveling the roadway. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,000.

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

Improving Kent st. from Smith st. to Lind st. by setting curbstones and paving the gutters with cobblestone on both sides and graveling the roadway.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Kent st. from Smith to Lind st.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, November 2d, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Nays—None.

PLANK WALK ON REYNOLDS STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank walk five feet four inches wide on west side of Reynolds street, from Adams street to Hunter street, with the necessary crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$385.

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

Constructing a plank walk five feet four inches wide on the west side of Reynolds street, from Adams street to Hunter street, with the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$385, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the west side of Reynolds street from Adams street to Hunter street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Nov. the 2d, 1899, at 7½ o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Parsons—3.

IMPROVEMENT OF SEWARD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Craig the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvements described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Seward st. from Flint st. to Magnolia st.

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

Seward st. shall be improved from Magnolia st. to Flint st. by grading the roadway and sidewalk, constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$300, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$300 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots each side of Seward street from Magnolis street to Flint street.

On which above described portion of said city, the said sum of \$300 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 23d day of Oct., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Briggs presented a remonstrance against this ordinance.

Ald. Briggs moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Remington, Cochrane, Morrison, Jeffords, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Crouch, Carling, Relyea, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagle—12.

PIPE SEWER IN RHINE STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Rhine st., from a point 50 feet west of Hudson st. to Hanover st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,550.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Rhine st., from a point 50 feet west of Hudson st. to Hanover st.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,550, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Rhine st. from a point 50 ft. e. west of Hudson st. to Hanover st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. the 2d, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—none.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment roll for a plank sidewalk upon Harrison street and moved its confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

RAILROAD ALLEY.

Ald. Roche, in pursuance of a report presented at this meeting, submitted the following, and moved its adoption:

An ordinance to widen Railroad Alley. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Widening Railroad Alley from the angle in said alley at the southeast corner of lot No. 42 in the Whitney tract, to the angle in said alley, at the southeast corner of lot No. 63 in said tract, by taking a strip of land seventeen feet wide off the north end of lots fronting on the south line of said alley between the above mentioned points, thereby making said alley 50 feet wide; also the extension of said Railroad Alley so widened, easterly from the angle at the corner of said lot No. 63

in a line parallel with Brown street to Saxton street; also the extension of said alley so widened westerly from the angle in said alley at the corner of said lot No. 42 in the Whitney tract, to a point opposite the north west angle of Brown street and West Avenue; thence westerly along a line parallel with West Avenue to York street; and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor, viz:

Beginning in the east line of said Railroad Alley at a point in a line which is the south line of lot No. 63 in the Whitney tract, produced easterly; thence easterly along said south line of said lot No. 63, produced to Saxton street; thence southerly along the west line of Saxton street to a point 50 feet distant, at right angles from the north line of said lot No. 63 produced; thence westerly along a line parallel with the south line of lot 63 produced, and 50 feet distant therefrom at right angles, to a point opposite the angle in said alley at the southeast corner of lot No. 42 in the Whitney tract; thence westerly along a line parallel with the south line of the said Railroad Alley, and 17 feet distant therefrom, at right angles north, on the same line produced, to a point opposite the northwest angle of Brown street and West Avenue; thence westerly along a line parallel with West Avenue to York street; thence northerly along the east line of York street to a point 50 feet distant at right angles from the contemplated south line of said Railroad Alley; thence easterly along a line parallel with said contemplated south line, and 50 feet distant therefrom, to the south line of said Railroad Alley where the north line of lot No. 41 in the Whitney tract intersects the same; thence along the south line of said Railroad Alley to a point in the north line lot No. 94 in the Whitney tract, where the east line of the said Railroad Alley, running northerly, makes an angle with the south line of said alley; thence northerly along the east line of said alley to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2500 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of said Railroad Alley so widened and extended from Saxton street to York st. On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 23d day of Oct., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of City Clerk.

Ald. Gerling moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the sum of \$2,500 wherever the same occurs in the ordinance and inserting in the place and lieu thereof \$500. Adopted.

The ordinance being solicited by a majority petition was adopted as amended at a previous meeting by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle—20.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Gerling, Parsons, Aikenhead—4.

EXTENSION OF ANSON PARK.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending Anson Park southwesterly to Monroe Avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3000.

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

The extension of Anson Park southwesterly from its present terminus to Monroe Avenue, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor, viz:

Beginning at a point in the south line of an alley at the south end of Anson Park where the east line of Anson Park produced intersects the same; thence southerly along said east line produced to the north line of Monroe Avenue; thence northwesterly along the north line of Monroe Avenue to a point 40 feet distant at right angles from the said east line of Anson Park produced; thence northeasterly on a line parallel with said east line of Anson Park produced, and 40 feet distant therefrom at right angles to the south line of the alley before mentioned at the south end of Anson Park; thence easterly along the south line of said alley to the place of beginning.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Anson Park and said line produced from East Avenue to Monroe Avenue, and one tier of lots on each side of Gardiner Park from Union street to Alexander street.

Resolved, further, That the Assessors be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of the property required to be taken for the said improvement, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Nov. 2d, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Ald. Gerling moved to postpone the further consideration of the ordinance until the next regular meeting, and that the Clerk publish the usual notice for allegations.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—11.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche—13.

The ordinance being solicited by a majority petition, was adopted as amended at a previous meeting by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—20.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Gerling, Parsons, Aikenhead—4.

Ald. Roche moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Remington, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—8.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—18.

REYNOLDS STREET.

Ald. Briggs moved to reconsider the final ordinance for the improvement of Reynolds street.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Withall, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—6.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel—18.

STONE SEWER IN BROWN STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet, in Brown st. from a point opposite lot No. 87, in the Sibley and Field tract to West Avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,326.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet, in

Brown street, from a point opposite lot No. 87, in the Sibley and Field tract, to West Avenue.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,326, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Brown street, from the west line of lot No. 87 in the Sibley and Field tract to West Avenue and St. Mary's Hospital property.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Nov. 2d, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Parsons moved to refer the ordinance to a special committee of three members. Lost.

Ald. Gerling moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Wilson, Withall, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Mauder—11.

STONE SEWER IN WEST AVENUE.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet, in West Avenue from the west line of lot No. 137 in the Sibley and Field tract to the west line of lot No. 10 in the same tract. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$9,301.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet in West Avenue from the west line of lot No. 137 in the Sibley and Field tract to the west line of lot No. 10 in said tract.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$9,301, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of West Avenue from the west line of lot No. 137 in the Sibley and Field tract to the west line of lot No. 10 in said tract and one tier of lots on each side of Genesee street from a point about 1,100 feet south of West Avenue to West Avenue.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, November the 2d, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Craig moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Lost.

The ordinance was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—21.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Craig, Parsons—8.

Ald. Craig moved to reconsider the vote taken on the ordinance at this meeting for a sewer in Brown street.

Ald. Roche moved to table the motion of Ald. Craig.

Ald. Jeffords, by consent, moved to suspend the rules requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock, P. M.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Remington, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—11.
Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Cochran, Caring, Morrison, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Aikenhead—13.
 Ald. Cochran moved that the Board now adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 7½ o'clock.
 Carried.
 RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council—Oct. 20th, 1860.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead.—28.
Absent—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Meyer, Thompson, Withall.—5.

ORDINANCES CONTINUED.

The motion of Ald. Roche to table the motion of Ald. Craig to reconsider the vote taken on the first ordinance for a stone sewer in Brown street, was lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Caring, Roche, Gerling—4.
Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—17.

The motion of Ald. Craig to reconsider was then carried.
 Ald. Craig then moved that the ordinance be tabled.
 Carried.

WIDENING OF SELLINGER STREET.

Ald. Wilson presented the final ordinance for the widening of Sellinger street.
 Ald. Mauder moved that further consideration of that ordinance be postponed until the first regular meeting in the month of March next. Carried.

EXTENSION OF YORK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Wilson the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Wilson submitted the following:
 An ordinance to extend South York street.

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

South York street shall be extended northerly from its present terminus to the south line of Chili Road and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor, viz.: a piece of land about 14 feet wide on each side of an alley that runs from the north end of south York street to the south line of the Chili Road.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$800 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$300 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion or said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of South York street its entire length.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$800 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Ostley, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 23d day of Oct., 1860, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And the City Attorney is hereby directed to publish the notice required by law, that application will be made to the County Court of the County of Monroe, for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owner or owners of such land to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve such notice as required by law.

This ordinance being asked for by a majority petition was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

SAVANNAH STREET.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider the vote taken on the ordinance for a sewer in Savannah street. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting and the Clerk directed to advertise for allegations under the ordinance at that meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Inspector of Elections for the 11th Ward. Carried.

Joseph Felix received 16 votes and was declared appointed.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner for Lyell Avenue, to fill a vacancy existing in that office. Carried.

BALLOTS.

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Louis Bauer.....	12	14	14	15
M. Daus.....	7	6	6	6

Louis Bauer having received the necessary number of votes was declared duly appointed.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Inspector of Elections for the Fourteenth Ward. Carried. Whereupon, William G. Stewart received 21 votes and was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Stebbins presented the following:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CARTMEN AND PORTERS, PASSED NOV. 11TH, 1861.

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

Section 7 of an ordinance relating to Cartmen and Porters, passed November 11th, 1861, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 7. Such common or public carts or vehicles, with the consent of the owners or lessees, and not otherwise, of property adjacent, shall be permitted to stand waiting for employment in any public streets in said city except thirty feet from the north side of Bunsco street each way from the corner of State street; except also thirty feet on the south side of Buffalo street each way from the corner of Exchange street; except also thirty feet on each side of State street from the corner of Buffalo street; except also thirty feet on each side of Exchange street from the corner of Buffalo street; except also on South and North St. Paul streets, and except also thirty feet on each side of Main street each way from the corner of St. Paul streets; and no such cart or vehicle shall be allowed to stand within forty feet of any other cart or twenty feet from any cross-walk or cross-walks of a street, so as in any manner to obstruct the entrance to any street or alley, or so as in any manner to obstruct the access to any tavern by horses, stages, or other carriages. Each cart or vehicle shall stand with the rear end or side thereof to the sidewalk, as near as the same can be placed to such sidewalk. Any person violating the provisions of this section, or either of them, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence.
 Adopted.

By Ald. Briggs—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby instructed to procure ten sets of the "Johnson & Fitzgerald Patent Hose Coupling," to be paid for at \$8.00 per set, provided, after a satisfactory test they should prove superior to those now in use.

Ald. Mauder moved to refer the resolution to the Fire Department Committee with power to act. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider the vote taken on the amended resolution which was lost

at the last regular meeting, authorizing the Lamp Committee to employ a suitable person to superintend the public lamps. Lost.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That this Board of Common Council appreciate the courtesy of the Board of Supervision in extending an invitation to this board to attend the opening of the new bridge in the towns of Rush and Wheatland, and tenders the thanks of the board therefor, and that the members of the Common Council who attended upon the occasion are truly grateful for the privilege of paying their own fare, a privilege seldom accorded to Aldermen upon such occasions.

Ald. Gerling moved to strike out that part of the resolution referring to the paying of fare. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Woodruff, Gerling, Dagge, Parsons—11.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Crouch, Cochrane, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Stebbins, Mander, Nagel, Aikenhead—12.

The resolution was then lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Cochrane, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Stebbins, Nagel, Aikenhead—11.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Woodruff, Gerling, Dagge, Mander, Parsons—12.

Ald. Andrews presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee appointed to confer with the First Presbyterian Church and society with reference to the purchase of its property, which committee was also authorized to confer with the committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county to report plans for the erection of county buildings on the lot in the rear of the Court House, would respectfully report:

That the Committee of the Board of Supervisors had no authority to act with your committee, but they kindly consented to state to your committee the plans which they had agreed to report to the Board of Supervisors for their action, which are as follows:

To erect a two-story, fire-proof building on the Court House lot on the Fitzhugh street front, joining the Court House, the building to be of such width as to reach to within six feet of the middle of the lot. The committee have agreed to recommend this plan, with the expectation that an arrangement will be made by which the city will erect a similar building on the Irving Place front of the lot, thus leaving a passageway of 12 feet in width between the county and city buildings. The plan contemplates that this passageway shall be covered with a glass roof, giving a covered passage from the Court House to all the rooms in the county and city buildings in the rear.

Said committee also state that they have been requested by members of the First Presbyterian Church to have the county buildings erected on the Irving Place front of the lot, and to stipulate that the west half of the lot shall forever remain as a park.

In view of the foregoing facts, your committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Common Council do most earnestly request the Board of Supervisors that they will not enter into any stipulation which shall relinquish any of the rights of the public

authorities in the lot in rear of the Court House.

Resolved, That the committee appointed upon the First Presbyterian Church property be directed to communicate the foregoing request to the Board of Supervisors, and to confer with said Board, or any committee of it authorized to act upon the subject of the erection of new county buildings for the protection of the interests of the city, and to report to this Board from time to time. Respectfully submitted

E. R. ANDREWS,
H. E. ROCHESTER,
PATRIOT CAUFIELD,
WM. S. THOMPSON,
Committee.

On motion of Ald. Andrews the report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the canal authorities be and they are hereby requested to have railings built upon the tow path at Exchange street, extending from the swing bridge to the lines of the street. Adopted.

Ald. Cochrane moved to reconsider the resolution adopted at the last regular meeting in relation to directing the Treasurer to receive certain amounts of persons assessed for the Pitt and Mariette streets sewer. Carried.

Ald. Roche moved to refer the resolutions to a special committee of three members.

Ald. Mander moved to refer to the Assessment Committee.

Ald. Parsons moved as a further amendment to refer the resolution to a special committee, to consist of five members. Carried.

The original motion as amended was carried. The President announced as such committee Ald. Cochrane, Roche, Parsons, Relyea, Woodruff.

By Ald. Cochrane—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of property on River street to remove all obstructions from off the sidewalk and road within five days, and in case they do not, then the Superintendent cause the same to be removed and charge owners. Adopted.

Ald. Relyea presented a petition for a plank walk on Ford street. Tabled.

PLANK WALK ON EAST SIDE OF FORD STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this board the expense of constructing a plank walk on the east side of Ford street from Atkinson street to Adams street, and the necessary cross-walk. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$140.

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

The construction of a plank walk on the east side of Ford street from Atkinson street to Adams street, and the necessary cross-walk.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$140, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of Ford street from Atkinson street to Adams street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 104 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. the 2nd, 1890, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—38.

Nays—None.
By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the name of that portion of Chatham street on the south side of Franklyn Square be and is hereby changed

ed to Franklin Place, according to the prayer of the petitioners on that street. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the tax payers assessed for a side walk on Woodbury street, two per cent in full of their assessment therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the tax payers assessed for the side walk on South street 22 per cent in full thereon. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the tax payers assessed for side walk on Atwater street, 42 per cent in full on their assessment for said sidewalk. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is requested to contract with W. L. Hanford for the improvement of Whitney street in accordance with his proposition.

Ald. Roche moved that further action upon the resolution be postponed until the second regular meeting in the month of April next, and that the treasurer be requested to suspend the collection of assessments for the improvement until that time. Carried.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to enter into a contract with Jas. Buckley for the construction of a plank walk on the south side of Harrison street, according to his proposition. Adopted.

Ald. Relyea on behalf of the Improvement Committee reported in favor of the bill of A. Cram and moved its reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Carried.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved—

That the clerk draw two orders of fifteen hundred dollars each, in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., and payable to their order, one in one year from Oct. 19th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge North Clinton street improvement fund.

Also, That the clerk draw two orders of five hundred dollars each, in favor of Holloway & Normington, and payable to their order, one in one year from Oct. 19th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City and charge Lake Avenue Improvement Fund.

Also, That the clerk draw two orders of five hundred dollars each, in favor of Holloway & Normington, and payable to their order, one in one year from Oct. 19th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge West Avenue Improvement Fund.

Adopted as follows.

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dague, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Bridges be authorized to sell the stone on Lake Avenue, on the lot occupied by the Street Railroad Company. Also the stone on Brisbane street, for the best interests of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the City Property Committee have the clock in this room put in running order.

Ald. Gerling moved to amend by directing the committee to dispose of the clock. Lost.

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Caulfield—Whereas, The Board of Education have erected a school house, known as public school No. 19, situated on the corner on Seward and Manolia sts., in the south part of the Eighth Ward, in the city of Rochester; and,

Whereas, The streets leading to said school house are impassable in the spring and fall, there being no improvements on said streets only as nature left them; and

Whereas, The Common Council have refused to make any improvements on said streets in accordance with the request of the Board of Education for the accommodation of the children in that district whereby they can reach said school house so as they may be able to receive a common education, thereby causing said school house to be a worthless structure for school purposes; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and they are hereby requested to negotiate for the sale of said building, known as public school No. 19, for the best interest of the city, and they procure a suitable building for school purposes in that vicinity as soon as practicable. Adopted.

Ald. Caulfield moved that the Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of the resolution just adopted to the Board of Education. Carried.

FLINT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Caulfield—Resolved, That the consideration of the ordinances for the improvement of Flint st. be deferred until the next regular meeting, and that the Clerk be directed to cause a notice for allegations thereunder to be published at that meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That Jos. Black, A. Langee and Reuben Cook have leave to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Craig moved to reconsider a resolution granting John Shantz permission to erect a wooden building upon the ground that the petition was defective. Carried.

Ald. Craig moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

Ald. Craig presented a petition from John Shantz for leave to erect a wooden building duly verified. Received.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That John Schantz have leave to erect a wooden building according to his petition under the direction of the Fire Marshal.

Ald. Craig moved to refer the resolution to the Aldermen representing the 10th Ward, and the Fire Marshal.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dague, Parsons, Aikenhead—17.

Nays—Ald. Cochrane, Jeffords, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—6.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to establish the lines of the alley running between Champlain and Chapin sts., and the Street Superintendent be directed to remove the obstructions in the same. Adopted.

Ald. Craig moved to reconsider the resolution requesting the Mayor to enter into a contract with John Quin for the improvement of Union st. Carried.

Ald. Craig moved to substitute the names of McConnell & Jones for that of John Quin. Carried.

The resolution as amended was then adopted. By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the owner of lots No. 7 and 8, in the Thurber tract, corner Prospect and Atkinson sts., have permission to lay a cement walk around the premises under the direction of the Improvement Committee—the City Surveyor to establish the grade.—Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to execute a contract with McConnell & Jones for the improvement of Union st., in accordance with their proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he hereby is directed to notify the owners or occupans of property on both sides of West Avenue, from the Erie canal to the city line, to repair their walks within ten days, and if they fail to comply then the Street Superintendent hereby is directed to cause the same to be repaired and charge owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he hereby is directed to notify James H. Neillis to erect a suitable fence or railing around his quarries on the south east corner of Flint and Francis sts., within ten days, and if he fails to comply then the Street Superintendent will cause the same to be done, and charge the owner. Adopted.

Ald. Craig presented a communication from Matthew Quin. Received.

Ald. Wilson presented a communication from persons residing on the west side of Champion st. relative to the proposed walks on that street, and moved its reference to the Improvement Committee with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Woodruff—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be instructed to bring in an ordinance for the construction of a lateral sewer on the corner of Charlotte and Lawrence streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Woodruff—Resolved, That his honor the Mayor be directed to issue a proclamation offering a reward of \$10 for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons who may be found guilty of injuring or removing any part or portion of the public lamps, or meddling with the public lamps in any manner without proper authority. Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the Street Committee be directed to cause the approaches to Jay street bridge to be properly guarded. Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the President of this Board appoint a committee of three to employ some competent person or persons to examine the City Treasurer's books and accounts and report to this Board at their earliest convenience. Adopted.

The President announced as a committee under this resolution Aids. Roche, Parsons and Jeffords.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to enforce the penal ordinance in regard to draining and filling up quarries. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Park Committee be and are hereby instructed to clean Mechanics' Square and repair and paint the fence and gates around said square.

Ald. Mauder moved to refer the resolution to the Park Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That J. P. Roche

have permission to build an addition in rear of his house on Magne street, 16x18, under the direction of the Fire Marshal and Building Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to collect 52 per cent in full for the assessment for extension of Whalen street. Adopted.

Ald. Stebbins moved to reconsider the resolution directing the removal of the street railroad switch on West avenue.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge—10.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Crouch, Remington, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company be allowed to complete their track at the junction of Buffalo and Exchange streets so as to run their cars on both tracks to and from the turn-table, and that they be not required to take up their switches or remove the curved track at the corner of State and Buffalo streets until their tracks are completed as provided in this resolution.

Ald. Craig moved to refer the resolution to the Improvement Committee with power to act.

Ald. Woodruff moved to refer to a special committee of three with power to act.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Cochran, Caring, Morrison, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Mauder—10.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Woodruff, Stebbins and Craig.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to suspend action upon the resolution directing the removal of the switch on West avenue until action is had upon the resolution referred to the special committee. Carried.

Ald. Stebbins presented a petition from Wm. Ware for leave to erect wooden buildings and moved that the prayer of the petition be granted under the supervision of the Fire Marshal. Carried.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

LAMP FUND.

Hugh H Quin, setting lamp posts.....\$13 00
And charge Lamp Fund.

SURVEYS, MAPS AND RECORDS FUND.

C Beardsley, expenses to Albany.....\$36 00
And charge that Fund.

TRUANT HOUSE BUDGET.

J W Adams, disbursements for month of Sept.....\$26 95
Henry L Smith, groceries..... 90 66
Henry Thim, meat bill..... 48 69
A Verhoven, repairs, &c..... 15 00
Samuel Bennett, wood..... 18 00
Smith & Roberts, coal..... 28 05
229 88

Salaries for the quarter ending Sept 30th, 1899.
John W Adams, Supt.....\$300 00
Fanny Elton, 13 weeks at \$5 per week..... 65 50
Ellen Car, 6 1/2 .. 32 50
Rachel Crawley, 13 weeks at \$4 .. 52 00
Mary E. Nelson, 16 1/2 .. 83 .. 49 50
Jane T Cobb, 13 .. \$4 .. 52 00
Wm Lowenstein, 3 months..... 12 50

568 50

Approved and audited.

JAMES COCHRANE,
PATRICK CAUFIELD,
G. W. COCHRAN.

Com. on House of Idle and Truant Children
And charge House for Idle and Truant Children fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

St Mary's Hospital, three months.....	\$1,376 75
City.....	553 13
St Mary's Orphan Asylum, 3 mo.....	629 85
St Patrick's.....	354 00
St Joseph's .. 6 ..	333 35
Protestant .. 6 ..	400 00
Home of the Friendless .. 6 ..	231 00
Church Home .. 6 ..	102 00
J W Phillip & Sons, Coal.....	324 75
Kernan & McManis, sugar and rice.....	274 86
J D McIntosh & Co, soap.....	81 00
Geo Bastian, Bread.....	139 45
John Yawton.....	55 15
B F Barker, paid orders.....	46 00
Jos Wagner.....	32 75
Leonard Fritzes, board and lodging.....	29 75
John Cline, disbursements.....	56 62
	5,184 42

And charge that fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

John Moore, Inspector of Hunter street sewer.....	\$124
And charge that fund.	
George M Sellinger, Inspector of Joiner street sewer.....	24 00
And charge that fund.	
B McFarlin, constructing Hunter street sewer.....	400 00
And charge that fund.	
John Bauber, for building Pitt and Marietta street sewer final estimate.....	371 11
And charge that fund.	
John Bauber, constructing lateral sewer in North St Paul and Atwater sts.....	54 50
And charge that fund.	
McConnell & Jones, Monroe Avenue sewer.....	134 25
And charge that fund.	
D McCormick, constructing Union st sewer.....	500 00
And charge that fund.	
John Bauber, constructing Joiner st sewer.....	125 72
And charge that fund.	

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

W D Oviatt, Commissioner of South Avenue.....	6 85
And charge that fund.	
S Niven, removing dead animals.....	2 00
Smith & Roberts, coal.....	9 25
And charge Health Fund.	
D McCormick, labor and materials on Union st sewer.....	500 00
And charge that fund.	

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—25
Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

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

Daniel McCormick, on his contract for constructing Union st sewer.....	425 00
And charge that fund.	
Benjamin McFarlin, in full for constructing Hunter st sewer.....	54 00
And charge that fund.	
Richard Dransfeld, on his contract for constructing Atkinson st sewer.....	280 00
And charge that fund.	
John Bauber, on his contract for constructing Warehouse st sewer.....	600 00
And charge that fund.	

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—25
Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

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

Estate of David Wagner, in full for improving South Fitzhugh st.....	\$ 789 6
And charge that fund.	
Estate of David Wagner, on his contract for improving Johnson Park.....	1,100 00
And charge that fund.	
McConnell & Jones, in full on their contract for constructing sidewalk on Atwater st.....	230 20
And charge that fund.	
Lynch & Furlong, in full on their contract for constructing railing at canal bridge on Ford street.....	58 75
And charge that fund.	
Whitmore, Carson & Co., in full on their contract for constructing South st. sidewalks....	909 88
And charge that fund.	
William H. Jones & Co., in full on their contract for improving Exchange st.....	2,784 00
And charge that fund.	

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor establish the lines of Lake avenue from McCracken st. to the city line; and that the Superintendent of Streets be directed to remove all obstructions on said street, if any there be found, after said determination of the lines of said street. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor establish the lines of North Chanton st. from N. Y. C. RR. to Lowell st.; and that the Superintendent of Streets be directed to remove all obstructions on said street, if any there be found, after said determination of the lines of said street. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That Marshall Bauer have permission to construct a lateral sewer from his lot on Strong st. to the sewer in Strong st. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder moved to reconsider the resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to receive certain sums of persons assessed for the improvement on Herman st. Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved to refer the resolution to the Improvement Committee for correction. Carried.

By Ald. Nagel—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of this Board to ascertain the amount assessed, collected, and how much expended for completing North st. sidewalk, on the west side, and report at the next regular meeting of this Board. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee Aids. Nagel, Relyea and Craig.

By Ald. Nagel—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on a private alley south of school house No. 9 to repair the crosswalk on St. Joseph street within ten days; and should they fail to comply with said notice then that the Street Superintendent be directed to cause said walk to be made and charge the property owners. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder moved to declare the office of Commissioner for North St. Paul street (from N. Y. Central Railroad to Scrantom street) vacant.

Ald. Roche moved to table the motion of Ald. Mauder.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Andrews, Remington, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Dage, Aikenhead—7.
Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—16.

Ald. Roche moved to refer the motion to a special committee of three members.

Ald. Mauder moved to table the motion just made. Carried.

The motion of Ald. Mauder to declare the office vacant was carried.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now proceed to appoint a Commissioner for the place made vacant (N. Y. Central R. R. to Scrantom st.). Carried.

Whereupon

Joseph Cochrane received	.... 14 votes.
William Carroll	.... 9
Blank	.... 1
No choice.	

SECOND BALLOT.

Joseph Cochrane received	.... 15 votes.
William Carroll	.... 9
Blank	.... 1

Joseph Cochrane having received the necessary number of votes, was declared duly appointed.

by Ald. Parsons—Whereas, The City Surveyor under the direction of this board, made a survey of Tyler st. in the city of Rochester, and reported the result of such survey to this board on the 24th day of August last; and

Whereas, Said report does not show the actual extent of the encroachments in said street; therefore

Resolved, That said Surveyor be requested to ascertain and report to this board the nature and actual extent of any encroachments in said street. Adopted.

Ald. Parsons presented a minority report from the Assessment Committee.

Objections being made to its being read, upon the ground that the majority had not presented a report,

Ald. Parsons moved that the report be read.

Ald. Mauder moved to table the motion of Ald. Parsons.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Jeffords, Caulfield, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—8.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

Ald. Craig, by consent, moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock P. M.

Lost as follows—it requiring a two third vote to suspend a rule:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Craig, Wilson, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Jeffords, Caulfield, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—9.

Ald. Roche moved that the Board now adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Jeffords, Caulfield, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling—8.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Craig, Wilson, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

The motion of Ald. Parsons to read the minority report was then carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Jeffords, Caulfield, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—8.
(Report referred to above.)

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the petition of the tax payers of the 9th and 11th Wards, who were assessed for the construction of the Saxon st. sewer, respectfully report as follows:

The Assessors of the city are directed by section 191 of the charter to make an assessment of the estimated expenses of constructing the sewer upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands within the portion of the city designated as benefited, "in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement."

In 1865 the charter was so amended as to authorize the Assessors alone to hear allegations and objections to assessments, and to amend and correct the "rolls."

After the rolls are presented to the Council, it is authorized by section 191 to "ratify and confirm, or set aside said assessment, or order a new assessment to be made;" and by section 198 "every assessment so ratified and confirmed by the Common Council shall be final and conclusive."

The Assessors did hear allegations in this case, and the Common Council did confirm the assessment roll, and it thus became final and conclusive, however unfair the burdens of the assessments were distributed among the tax payers.

Section 117 of the charter was adopted in 1862, three years prior to the amendment of 1865, before mentioned. It gives the Council power to correct any assessment, in case any error or mistake shall be committed in any of the proceedings in making the same, or "to remit the same if collected, and to refund the same if collected; and the amount or aggregate of the sums so remitted or refunded shall be added to the gross amount of taxes to be assessed and collected the next succeeding year, and shall be collected with the taxes for the general expenses of the city, and in the same manner."

This section was passed when the Council alone had authority to hear allegations of an assessment roll. But now they have only the power to ratify and confirm or set aside an assessment. After the work has been done there is no power to assess the cost upon localities; and if the council should now attempt to set aside the assessment roll, or correct it, it would, in the opinion of your committee, oblige the Council to assess the cost upon the whole city and collect the same with the general city tax next year.

Your Committee would here state that great injustice has been done by the Assessors to a portion of the tax payers for the construction of the Saxon st. sewer. For instance, Mr. Wilkins, owning property 309 feet each side of the sewer, which was constructed at a cost of \$600, has only been assessed \$152.50 for the extension of and Saxon st. outlet sewers combined, which is far less than any other tax payer, in proportion to property owned, has been assessed. The method adopted by the Assessors in assessing property for local improvements often compels those the least benefited to pay the largest assessment, while those receiving the greatest benefit are let off comparatively for

nothing, when taken into consideration the benefit derived from the improvement.

Your Committee are of the opinion that measures should be taken to so amend the charter as to compel the Assessors to assess upon those the most benefited their full share of the cost of local improvements, instead of making those the least benefited pay the greatest share of the expense, as is often the case, and certainly is in this instance. Besides being assessed a small sum, no one can drain into this portion of the sewer passing through Mr. Wilkins' premises without first obtaining permission from him, which must either be done by "love or money"—the latter no doubt prevailing in the greater number of cases.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH.

Ald. Andrews moved that the report be received, filed and published.

After some discussion, Ald Andrews moved the previous question, which was carried.

The motion to receive, file and publish was then carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Craig, Wilson, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Jeffords, Caulfield, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—10.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board now adjourn.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Craig, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—10.

Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

Common Council—November 3, 1869.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Wittrill, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Absent—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Thompson—3.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Monthly Pay Roll of the Fire Department. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Bill of C. F. Wolters. Board of Health.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Bill of G. W. Miller for legal services and moved its reference to the Law Committee and City Attorney.

Ald. Roche moved the reference of the bill to the Contingent Expense Committee. Carried.

Bill of Peter F. Rhines. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Crouch—Bill of James Logan. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Petition of William Masser. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bill of J. E. Relyea. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Petitions of C. Smith and others for leave to erect wooden buildings. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Petition of several citizens to cause the principal streets to be swept and sprinkled.

Ald. Roche moved to refer the petition to the Grievance Committee. Lost.

Ald. Crouch moved to refer the petition to the Charter Amendment Committee. Carried.

By Ald Relyea—Petition from the Inspectors of the Sixth Ward asking for increased pay. Tabled.

By Ald. Wilson—Bill of M. F. Reynolds and others. Park Committee.

By Ald. Dagge—Petition of Fred Doener for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Estimates of D. McCormick and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Parsons—Communications from the Inspectors or Elections of the Fourteenth Ward. Tabled.

REPORTS.

By Ald. Jeffords, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bill of J. E. Relyea. Finance Committee.

Ald Crouch, from the Highway Committee, reported in favor of the bill of James Logan. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough, on behalf of the Assessment Committee, presented following:

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, to whom was referred the assessment roll for a "stone sewer in Lake Avenue, Phelps Avenue and Varnum streets," beg leave to report, that we have carefully examined the same and recommend the confirmation of the assessment roll.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
WM. CARING,
CHAS. A. JEFFORDS,

Committee on Assessments.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Whitcomb, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the Monthly pay roll of the Fire Department. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mauder, on behalf of the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of Dan'l. McCormick and others. Tabled.

Ald. Wilson, on behalf of the Park Committee reported in favor of the bills of M. F. Reynolds and others. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Nov. 3, 1869.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 1st day of Nov., 1869, as required by Section 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 268 92
Fire Department Fund.....	9 10
Police	21 29
Highway	86 98
Lamp	7,110 16
Poor	8,268 54
Park	311 88
Board of Health	689 97
Home for Truants	2,941 24
Sewer Repair	112 53
Lyell St.	149 88
North St.	107 14
St. Paul St.	(N. Y. C. E. R. to Scranton st.) 124 13
St. Paul St.	(Scranton st. to city line) 165 00

Monroe Av.	841 04
W. Hope Av.	68 84
Plymouth Av.	38 84
West Av.	240 60
Lake Av.	200 00
East Av.	242 28

H. P. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8d day of
 November, 1889.
 J. M. BARDWELL,
 Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and ordered published.

REPORT FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
 Rochester, Nov. 2d, '89.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned has made a survey of the alley running from Canal Street to Litchfield street, situate immediately in the rear of lots fronting on West Avenue, as directed by resolution of your Honorable Body, and finds that said alley is entirely closed and is used and occupied by James Cunningham, Esq., for the accommodation of his carriage factory.

Respectfully,
 M. D. KOWLEY, City Surveyor.

Ald. Qualtrough moved refer the report to the Highway Committee. Carried.

ORDINANCES.

PIPE SEWER IN VOUGHT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mander the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mander submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Vought street from Frank street to Vought street.

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

There shall be constructed a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Vought street from a point 50 feet east of the east line of Frank street to the sewer in State street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$300, \$500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Vought street from Frank street to State street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Ostley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 6th day of Nov., 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, C. Carine, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Alkenhead—25.
 Nays—None.

IRON BRIDGE ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER.

On motion of Ald. Carling the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Carling submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct an iron bridge across the Genessee River.

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

There shall be constructed an iron bridge upon substantial stone piers across the Genessee River, from Vincent Place to Lowell st.; the expense thereof to be paid by the issue of bonds of the city of Rochester to the amount of \$200,000, and the remainder, amounting to

\$75,000, to be raised by assessment upon that portion of said city lying north of Main and Buffalo sts. and West avenue.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$125,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$125,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All that portion of said city lying north of Main and Buffalo sts. and West avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$125,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Ostley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 6th day of Nov., 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Alkenhead—21.
 Nays—Ald. Andrews, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge—4.

PIPE SEWER IN BLOSS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mander the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mander submitted the following:

An Ordinance to construct a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Bloss street from Backus avenue to Varnum street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Bloss street from Backus avenue to Varnum street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,300, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,300, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Bloss street from Backus avenue to Varnum street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,300 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Ostley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 6th day of Nov., 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Alkenhead—24.
 Nays—Ald. Cochrane—1.

PIPE SEWER IN SAVANNAH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mander the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mander submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Savannah street from the south line of George street to the sewer in Monroe avenue.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Savannah street from the south line of George street to the sewer in Monroe avenue.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,450, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,450, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Savannah street from George street to Monroe avenue.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,450 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, or the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 6th day of Nov., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Robbins, Stebbins, Dagg, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23

Nays—Ald. Craig, Gerling—2.

PIPE SEWER IN RHINE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mander the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Withall submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Rhine street, from Hudson st. to Hanover st.

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

There shall be constructed a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Rhine st., from a point 50 feet west of Hudson st. to Hanover st.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,550, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$1,550, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement, is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Rhine st. from a point 50 feet west of Hudson st. to Hanover st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,550 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John, and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, or the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 6th day of Nov., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Mander moved to amend the ordinance by striking out "one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars" wherever it occurs in the ordinance, and substituting in the place and lieu thereof "two thousand and five dollars." Carried.

Ald. Mander moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting and the Clerk be requested to advertise for allegations at that meeting. Carried.

STONE SEWER IN WEST AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Mander the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mander submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in West Avenue.

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

There shall be constructed a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 1/2 feet in West Avenue from the west line of lot No. 187 in the Sibley and Field tract to the west line of lot No. 10 in said tract.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$9,301 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$9,301, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of West Avenue from the west line of lot No. 187 in the Sibley and Field tract to the west line of lot No. 10 in said tract and one tier of lots on each side of Geneva street from a point about 1,100 feet south of West Avenue to West Avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$9,301 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, or the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 6th day of Nov., at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Craig presented a remonstrance against the passage of this ordinance. Received.

Ald. Crouch moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, M. Y. R. Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagg, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Cochrane, Carling, Roche, Gerling Mander—5.

STONE SEWER IN BROWN STREET.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet in Brown street from a point opposite lot No. 87, in the Sibley and Field tract to West Avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,826.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet, in Brown street, from a point opposite lot No. 87, in the Sibley and Field tract, to West Avenue.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,826, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Brown street, from the west line of lot No. 87 in the Sibley and Field tract to West Avenue and St. Mary's Hospital property.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Nov. 6th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

The ordinance not being asked for by a majority petition, was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Quailtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Aikenhead—19.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—5.

IMPROVEMENT OF KENT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Kent street from Smith st to Lind st.

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

Kent st. shall be improved from Smith st. to Lind st. by setting curbstone and paving the gutters with cobble stone on both sides and graveling the roadway.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$3,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$3,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Kent st from Smith to Lind st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Charles M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet, for this purpose on Saturday, the 6th day of Nov. 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

REPAIRING SPRING STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair Spring street sewer from Ford street to Caledonia Avenue.

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

The taking up and cleaning out of Spring street sewer from Ford street to Caledonia Avenue.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$145, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$145, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Spring street from Ford street to Caledonia Avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$145 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 6th day of

1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Quailtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—None.

STONE CROSSWALK ACROSS SOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone crosswalk across South avenue at Hickory street.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$117.

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

The construction of a stone crosswalk across South avenue at Hickory street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$117, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Hickory street from South avenue to Ashland st., and on each side of South avenue from a point 150 feet South of Hickory st., to a point 50 feet North of said street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. the 16th, 1889, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

PLANK WALK ON HELENA STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Helena street, from North street to Hudson st.

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

There shall be constructed a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the south side of Helena st., from North st. to Hudson street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$343 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$343, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the south side of Helena st. from North st. to Hudson st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$343 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Chas. M. St. John the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 6th day of November, 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

PLANK WALK ON REYNOLDS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk five feet four inches wide on west side of Reynolds street, from Adams street to Hunter street, with the necessary crosswalks.

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

Constructing a plank walk five feet four inches wide on the west side of Reynolds street, from Adams street to Hunter street, with the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$365, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$365, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of Reynolds street from Adams street to Hunter street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$365 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 6th day of Nov, 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of City Clerk.

Ald. Relyea moved to amend by striking out "five feet four inches" and inserting in the place and lieu thereof "four feet eight inches." Carried.

The ordinance as amended was passed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.
Nays—None.

PLANK WALK ON EAST SIDE OF FORD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a walk on Ford street.

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

There shall be constructed a plank walk on the east side of Ford street from Atkinson street to Adams street, and the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$110, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$110, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of Ford street from Atkinson street to Adams street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$110 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John, and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 6th day of Nov., 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

The ordinance not being asked for by a majority petition was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Dage, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.
Nays—Ald. Roche, Stebbins—2.

IMPROVEMENT OF FLINT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An Ordinance to improve Flint street from Plymouth avenue to Francis street.

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

The improvement of Flint street by grading the road-

way and sidewalk from Plymouth avenue to Francis street, and the construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side from Plymouth avenue to Seward street, and the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$750 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$750 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Flint street from Plymouth avenue to Francis street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$750 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 6th day of Nov., 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Parsons moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Whitcomb, Remington, Cochrane, Jeffords, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Mander—12.

FLAG WALK ON JAY STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a flag walk 6 feet wide in 3 courses on the south side of Jay street, from Brown's Alley to Frank street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$845.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the following improvement be deemed expedient, viz:

The construction of a flag walk 6 feet wide, in 3 courses, on the south side of Jay street from Brown's Alley to Frank street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$845, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Jay street from Brown's Alley to Frank street.

And the City is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 184 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. the 16th, 1889, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mander, Nagel, Parsons—23.

Nays—None.

FORD STREET.

Ald. Andrews moved to reconsider the vote taken at this meeting for the ordinance for the improvement of Ford street. Carried.

Ald. Andrews moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting, and that the Clerk be directed to advertise for allegations for that meeting. Carried.

STONE CROSSWALK ACROSS EAST AVENUE.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone crosswalk across East avenue at the west line of Anson park. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$117.

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

The construction of a stone crosswalk across East avenue at the west line of Anson park.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$117, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

One tier of lots on each side of Anson park from East Avenue to its termination; also on each side of Kas Avenue from Alexander st. to Union st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, November 16, 1889, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Witball, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—None.

EXTENSION OF ANSON PARK.

On motion of Ald. Wilson the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Wilson submitted the following:

An ordinance to extend Anson Park.
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Anson Park shall be extended southwesterly from its present terminus to Gardiner Park; and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor, viz:

Beginning in the south line of an alley at the south end of Anson Park, where the east line of Anson Park produced intersects the same; thence southerly along said east line produced to the north line of Gardiner Park; thence westerly along the north line of Gardiner Park to a point 40 feet distant; at right angles from the said east line of Anson Park produced; thence northerly on a line parallel with the east line of Anson Park produced and 40 feet distant therefrom to the alley at the south end of said Anson Park; thence easterly along the south line of said alley to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be levied on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Anson Park and Anson Park produced, from East Avenue to Gardiner Park.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 6th day of November, 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Mander presented a remonstrance against the passage of the ordinance. Received.

Ald. Jeffords moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the second regular meeting in the month of April. Carried.

IRON BRIDGE ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER.

Ald. Mander moved to reconsider the vote taken upon the final ordinance for an Iron Bridge over the Genessee River.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins—6.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Witball, Dagge, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the assessment roll for the sewer in Lake and Phelps avenues and Varum street, and moved its confirmation. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Witball, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mander, Nagel, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Andrews, Remington—2.

Ald. Mander presented the assessment roll for a lateral sewer at the corner of Water and Mortimer streets, and moved its confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Witball, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mander, Nagel, Aikenhead—22.

Ald. Mander presented the assessment roll for the sewer in Chatham street, and moved its confirmation.

Ald. Morrison moved to postpone action upon the assessment roll until the second regular meeting in April next. Carried.

Ald. Relyea presented the Assessment Roll for the improvement of Magnolia st., and moved its confirmation.

Ald. Gerling moved to postpone further action upon the motion until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Relyea presented the Assessment Roll for the improvement of Ford st., and moved its confirmation.

Ald. Gerling moved to postpone action upon the roll until the second regular meeting in April next.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Cochrane—2.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Witball, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

The motion was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Witball, Stebbins, Dagge, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Cochrane, Roche, Gerling—5.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Reynolds street, and moved its confirmation. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Witball, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead, Caulfield—19.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Crouch, Relyea, Morrison, Mander—5.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Caroline street, and moved its confirmation. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Witball, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mander, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—None.

Ald. Morrison called up the assessment roll for the sewer in Oregon and Harrison streets, and moved that further action thereon be postponed.

poned until the second regular meeting in the month of April next. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Cochran, Caring, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—9.

Ald. Withal moved to reconsider the vote taken at this meeting upon the assessment roll for the improvement of Reynolds street.—Carried.

Ald. Withal moved to postpone further action upon the motion to confirm the roll until the second meeting in the month of April next.—Carried.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Ald. Cochran, on behalf of the Pitt and Marietta streets assessment for a sewer in those streets, presented a report.

Ald. Caring moved to refer the report back to the committee for correction and that the committee be instructed to report as to whether the sewer was constructed in conformity to the specifications and profile for the same. Carried.

Ald. Parsons moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock P. M. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Morrison, Wilson, Dagge—8.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Cochran moved that the Board proceed to elect two additional members to the Charter Amendment Committee. Carried.

Ald. Crouch and Qualtrough received the necessary number of votes and were declared elected.

Ald. Gerling moved that the President of the Board be requested to act with the Committee. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

Ald. Parsons moved that the salary of the School Policeman be fixed at \$85 per month.

Ald. Roche moved as an amendment that the salary be fixed at \$50 per month.

Ald. Parsons moved to table the amendment of Ald. Roche. Carried.

The motion of Ald. Parsons was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—17.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Caulfield, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Mauder—6.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the owner of lot No. 5 on the West side of Magne street, have permission to lay a cement walk in front of said lot under the direction of the Improvement Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is requested to contract with Daniel McCormick & Co., for the construction of the sewer in Lake Avenue, Phelps Avenue and Varnum streets in accordance with their proposals. Adopted.

By Ald. Dagge—Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to take immediate possession of the powder house for the purpose of having the same removed, in accordance with the prayers of many property owners

residing in close proximity to it, and further, that he be requested to report to this board at the next regular meeting.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to refer the resolution to the Law Committee and City Attorney, and that they be requested to report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Dagge—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby directed to establish the lines, on both sides of Nelson street, from Pine Avenue to south end of said street. And when established the Street Superintendent be directed to give notice to the parties maintaining an encroachment to remove the same within ten days, and in default thereof that he remove such encroachments and charge said property. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

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

John Rauber, for work and materials in repairing sewers..... \$ 83 40

And charge that fund.

John Rauber, in full on his contract for Warehouse sewer..... 576 55

And charge that fund.

Daniel McCormick, in full for constructing lateral sewers in South Fitzhugh st..... 68 00

And charge that fund.

Daniel McCormick, in full on his contract for Spring st sewer..... 361 09

And charge that fund.

Also, That the Clerk draw two orders of one hundred and twelve dollars and fifteen cents each in favor of McCormick & Jones, and payable to their order, one in one year from October 19, 1889, and one in two years from the same date, with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Monroe avenue sewer fund—the above payments to be in full for said sewer.

Adopted—all yeas.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

POOR DEPARTMENT.

John Cline, salary for October, 1889..... \$125 00

J S Caldwell & S n, crackers..... 107 07

Anthony Binglemer, paid orders..... 18 00

F B Whitbeck, drawing wood, payable to Post & Co..... 234 37

Kernan & Mannus, codish..... 61 76

And charge Poor Fund.

SURVEYS AND MAP FUND.

P H Taylor, setting monuments..... 43 25

C Seaford, salary..... 250 00

P H Taylor, setting monuments..... 34 00

And charge that fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

Amesden & Co, insurance..... 31 25

And charge that fund.

EXCHANGE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

A Cram, inspecting Exchange st..... 88 00

And charge that fund.

LAMP FUND.

J E Relyea, lighting and extinguishing lamps.. 587 00

H Galusha, lamp posts..... 12 50

..... 312 50

Gommeringer, Allen & Co, new lamps..... 259 90

And charge Lamp Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

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

Whitmore, Carson, & Co., in full on their contract for improving South Fitzhugh st..... \$ 236 35

And charge that fund.

McCormell & Jones in full on their contract for improvement of Arsenal Square..... 2,385 49

And charge that fund.

James Buckley, on his contract for Harrison st sidewalk..... 100 00

And charge that fund.

Accepted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thomson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield—1.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to re-number the houses on Greig street, and charge the expense

thereof to the owners and occupants of the houses so numbered. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Board of Inspectors of each ward be paid sixty dollars and charge Contingent Fund, when there is funds in the Treasury.

Ald. Remington moved to amend by striking out sixty dollars and inserting fifty dollars. Lost.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Seffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagg, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Andrews, Remington, Caulfield, Withall—4.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to reimburse the houses on Smith street and charge Highway Fund. Referred to the Street Committee.

By Mr. Meyer—Resolved, That the following named persons have leave to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions, as follows:

Frederick Boemer, on lot 130 Munger street.

William Maser, on lot 110 and 111 Pearl st.

C. Smith, on lot No. 8 University avenue.

T. Hamilton, No. 27 Exchange street, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit E. M. Dento \$100 on his assessment for Monroe avenue sewer, and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be and they hereby are requested to ascertain and report to this Board the cost of heating that portion of the Court House occupied by the city, with steam.—Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and they are hereby authorized to purchase fifty lamp posts at a price not exceeding that paid for the last posts. Also, fifty lamps. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the tax payers assessed for South Fitzhugh street improvement (north section), 61 per cent, in full thereon, except Jonathan Dent, and that he cancel the assessment against said Jonathan Dent for said improvement. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to contract with McConnell & Jones for the construction of a plank sidewalk on Ford street, in accordance with their proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the tax payers assessed for North street plank walk (west side), 89 per cent, in full thereon, except Michael Walters and A. C. Sherman, \$6.86 each, in full thereon. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the tax payers assessed for South Fitzhugh street improvement (south section), 93 per cent., in full thereon. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders of \$1,000 each in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., and payable to their order, one in one year from Nov. 2d, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge North Clinton st. Improvement Fund. Adopted—all ayes—18.

Also, that the Clerk draw two orders of \$500 each in favor of Holloway & Normington, and payable to their order, one in one year from Nov. 2d, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge West Avenue Flag Walk Fund.

Also, That the Clerk draw two orders of \$2,884 each in favor of McCoonell & Jones and payable to their order, one in one year from Nov. 2d, 1869 and one in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Arsenal Square Improvement fund.

Also, That the Clerk draw two orders of \$186 each in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., and payable to their order, one in one year from the 3d of Nov. 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge S. Fitzhugh st. improvement fund.

Also, That the Clerk draw two orders of \$500 each in favor of Holloway & Normington, and payable to their order, one in one year from Nov. 2d, 1869, and one in one year from the same date, both with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Lake Av. Improvement fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorized to remove the guns in the basement of Center Market to the drill room in the same building and rent the basement to the best interest of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to correct the numbers on the buildings on Spencer and Exchange streets. Adopted.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider the vote heretofore taken upon a resolution directing the Treasurer to receive a certain sum of money of John James for taxes. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from the executors of the late John James the amount of the assessment for the improvement of Frank and Jay streets, on the lots lately owned by him on said streets, with interest on the same at 7 per cent, per annum from the time the first payment became due, the said lots having been sold for said assessments May 29, 1869, and that the balance of the interest together with the costs and expenses of the sale be charged to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Treasurer make the city's note at three months for \$10,000, and get the same discounted, (charging the discount to the contingent fund) for the payment of coal purchased by the special committee of this Board.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Whereas, A contract was made by the city with Wm. Carroll for the erection and completion of Engine House No. 3, and whereas said contract has been fulfilled on the part of said Carroll, therefore

Resolved, That said Engine House be and is hereby accepted on behalf of the city. Adopted.

Ald. Whitcomb presented the following:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The Fire Department Committee have the pleasure to announce the completion of the new Engine House No. 3, and would most respectfully invite his honor the Mayor and the members of this Council, together with the city officials, to be present at the opening of the same on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

A. G. WHITCOMB,

Chairman Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Mander moved the acceptance of the invitation.

Carried unanimously.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to Messrs. Bennett & Harris ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents in full for rent of Engine House No. 4, as per contract, being to October 1st, 1869, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to F. B. Blackall, fifty dollars for salary for the month of October and charge the Fire Department Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Property Committee and City Attorney be and are hereby authorized to sell a small parcel of land owned by the city, lying between the Erie Canal and the brick block south of said canal on the east side of Exchange street, at such price as they may deem for the interest of the city to accept. Adopted. Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council—Nov. 5th, 1869.

SPECIAL MEETING

Called by His Honor the Mayor for the purpose of making provision for water to be used for fire purposes.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mander, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Absent.—Ald. Barker, Crouch, Thompson, Withall, Stebbins, Nagel—6.

A. J. Wilkie, Esq., President Rochester Water Works Company, and others were heard in relation to introducing water into the city for fire purposes for the coming winter season through that company.

Ald. Qualtrough moved the subject of making provision for water for fire purposes be referred to the Committees on Law and Reservoirs and Water Works, with instructions to report to his Honor the Mayor, who, upon receiving such report, be requested to call a special meeting of the Common Council for the purpose of considering such report.

Ald. Gerling moved as an amendment that Ald. Qualtrough be added to the committee. Carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board adjourn until to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. Carried. RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,

City Clerk.

In Common Council—Nov. 6, 1869.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mander, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Absent—Ald. Whitcomb, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Nagel—5.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, consisting of the Mayor, the Law Committee and the Committee on Reservoirs and Water Works, to whom was referred the request of the Rochester Water Works Company for an advance of \$15,000, would respectfully report that they have ascertained the following facts:

The original contract with Alexander Easton, under which the works were commenced, has been abandoned, and a new contract made with Frederick Easton, who is now in Europe, but who, previous to his departure, executed a power of attorney to Alexander Easton to prosecute the work for him. Alexander Easton subsequently executed a power of attorney to Richard Merrington, who is now prosecuting the work under the authority thus delegated to him. The contract with Frederick Easton was made with the assent of the holders of the \$400,000 of the company's bonds first issued. Also, by consent of the same parties the second issue of \$400,000 of bonds authorized by the Legislature last winter was placed in the hands of the Union Trust Company of New York, to be issued to the contractor as the work progressed, upon estimates of work completed, to be made by Mr. Troutwine, a civil engineer of Philadelphia. To give the contractor a start \$50,000 of these bonds were placed in his hands on condition that no more should be issued to him until Mr. Troutwine had reported that \$25,000 of the work had been done. Mr. Troutwine's estimates since the resumption of work to the present time amount to \$20,000, leaving \$5,000 more of work to be completed before the contractor can begin to realize from bonds yet unissued. He has done quite an amount of work, such as digging trenches, making pipe and purchasing material, which cannot be estimated because not yet complete. The engineer of the company estimates that it will cost \$60,000 to get the works into condition to bring water into the city.

The committee, taking into consideration all the circumstances, deem it very doubtful, even in case the city should advance \$20,000, whether the remaining \$40,000 could be realized from the sale of the bonds of the company in time to insure the completion of the work necessary to be done to secure the use of the water during the approaching winter, or whether the city could secure the advance so made.

The Committee adopted the following resolutions as expressing the results of their deliberations:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee it is inexpedient to make any advance of money to the Rochester Water Works Company at the present time.

Resolved, That this Committee recommend to the Common Council that the Mayor, President

of the Council, and the Committee on Reservoir and Water Works be requested to correspond with the holders of the bonds of the Rochester Water Works Company with reference to securing the speedy completion of the Works.

EDWARD M. SMITH,
H. E. ROCHESTER,
E. R. ANDREWS,
CHAS. W. BRIGGS,
JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
WM. S. THOMPSON,
G. W. CROUCH,

Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough moved the acceptance of the report and the resolution be adopted by the Board Carried.

By Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Committee on Reservoirs and Water Works, be and they are hereby directed to make such arrangements with the company owning what is known as the Rochester, Carroll and Fitzhugh mill race, or such other parties as may be necessary, to secure water in the water pipe laid in the streets in the city as far as practicable, during the approaching winter, and that said committee also examine and report to his Board what they deem necessary to secure water in all parts of the city for fire purposes.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—Nov. 16th, 1869.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Absent—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Remington, Cochrane, Meyer, Thompson, Nagle—7.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

Ald. Caring said, upon information received from the Clerk, there were some errors in the printed proceedings relative to the final ordinance for the construction of an iron bridge across the Genesee River, and moved said printed proceedings be amended so that said ordinance shall read as follows:

On motion of Ald. Caring the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct an iron bridge across the Genesee River.

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

There shall be constructed an iron bridge upon substantial stone piers across the Genesee River, from Vincent Place to Lowell st.; the expense thereof to be paid by the issue of bonds of the city of Rochester to the amount of \$50,000, and the remainder, amounting to \$75,000, to be raised by assessment upon that portion of said city lying north of Main and Buffalo sts. and West avenue.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$125,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$125,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

The entire city of Rochester for the sum of \$50,000 to be raised by the issue of bonds as aforesaid, and the additional sum of \$75,000 in cash upon all that portion

of said city lying north of Main and Buffalo sts. and West avenue.

On which above described portions of the city the said sum of \$125,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed as aforesaid.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for the said sum of \$75,000 for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Ostley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 6th day of Nov., 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Andrews, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge—4.

The motion of Ald. Caring to amend the printed minutes was carried.

The printed proceedings of the previous meetings were adopted as amended.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS

Ald. Whitcomb presented the following:

OFFICE OF J. R. THOMAS, ARCHITECT,
No. 55 Reynolds' Arcade,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov 16, 1869.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The new steam fire engine house No. 3 on Platt street having been finished according to contract, I hereby accept the same. There is due William Carroll on said contract two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars; twelve hundred on the carpenter work and eleven hundred on the mason work.

J. R. THOMAS,
Architect.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of William Carroll and others. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Bills of S. M. Sherman and others. Police Committee.

By Ald. Crouch—Bills of James Logan. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Bills of the Commissioners for North St. Paul street. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Morrison—Bills of C. Beardsley. Committee on Maps and Surveys.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bills of J. E. Relyea and others. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Caulfield—Bills of John W. Adams and others. Committee on House of Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Craig—Bills of M. D. Rowley and H. B. Knapp. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Bill of Daniel Gatens. Park Committee.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of J. H. Chase and others. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Stebbins—Bill of Conrad Zimmer, Commissioner of Mt. Hope avenue. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition from persons assessed for the construction of a plank walk on the west side of North street, asking for a correction in the assessment roll. Improvement Committee, with instructions to report thereon at the next regular meeting. Petition of Henry

Ester for a market license. Tabled. Bills of John Rauber and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Petition to open a street between Lowell and Gorham streets. Tabled.

By Ald. Roche—Bill of Wm. H. Tracy. Contingent Expense Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Morrison, on behalf of the Committee on Maps and Surveys, reported in favor of the bill of C. Bardsley; Finance Committee. Also on behalf of the same Committee the following:

ROCHESTER, Nov. 16, 1869.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Robb relating to the lines of North Washington st. at their intersection with Buffalo st., beg leave to report as follows:

It appears upon the records in the County Clerk's office that in 1822 the 100 acre tract so called, which embraced the territory along Buffalo st. from the Genesee River to a point near Elizabeth st., was owned by N. Rochester, Charles Carroll and Wm. Fitzhugh, and a map showing said tract as laid out into lots, placed on record in said Clerk's office by them, and on the 25th of December of the same year a memorandum of the bounds of the lots, the width and courses of streets and alleys in said tract, for the information of those concerned, was also placed on record in said Clerk's office by said Rochester as attorney for the above-named parties. In said memorandum the south-west corner of the foundation of Roswell Hart's stone storehouse (now the Elwood Block) is mentioned as being the point where Buffalo and Carroll (now State) streets intersected, from which point the lines of all the lots must be regulated. Said memorandum also gives the width of all the streets, alleys and lots on Buffalo st. between said corner and a point west of Washington st., therefore giving the distance from said corner to the east line of Washington st., the correctness of which line said Robb claims to dispute. As your Committee have been unable to discover any good grounds for dispute with regard to said lines, and as all surveys and maps made since the date of the original, as far as your Committee has been able to ascertain, agree with said original map; and as they are satisfied that the present survey has been made in accordance with said original maps, and the memorandum explaining the same, they are of the opinion that the said lines as recently given are correct and should be established as the correct lines of Washington st.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. MORRISON,
JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
JACOB GERLING,

Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Whitcomb, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Carroll and others; Finance Committee.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. E. Relyea and others; Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough, on behalf of the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of S. M. Sherman and others; Finance Committee.

Alb. Cusfield, on behalf of the Committee on the House for Idle and Truant Children, reported

in favor of the bills of J. W. Adams and others; Finance Committee.

Ald. Woodruff, on behalf of the Committee on the Support and Relief of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of J. B. Chase and others; Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch, on behalf of the Highway Committee, reported in favor of the bills of James Logan and others; Finance Committee.

Ald. Rochester, on behalf of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bill of W. H. Tracy. Finance Committee.

Ald. Wilson, on behalf of the Committee on Parks, reported in favor of the bill of Daniel Gatens. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mauder, on behalf of the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John Rauber and others. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President of the Board presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 8, 1869. }

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:—I cannot approve of that portion of your proceedings at your meeting Nov. 3d, which authorizes the payment of \$2,885.49 to McConnell & Jones, charging the same to the Arsenal Improvement Fund; also, the resolution authorizing the clerk to draw two orders of \$2,884.00 each, payable in one year and one in two years from Nov. 3, 1869, with interest, and charge the Arsenal Improvement fund, as the proper assessment has not been made for the payment thereof.

EDWIN M. SMITH, Mayor.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider the action of the Board on the matter mentioned in the veto. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the resolutions referred to be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby empowered and authorized to make his draft upon the State Treasurer for the amount due the city for the improvement of "Arsenal Square." Carried.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October, which sets forth the total amount of money expended for the city for that month to be the sum of \$2,029.67; number of families aided during that period 556. Received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

PIPE SEWER IN RHINE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Rhine street, from Hudson st. to Hanover st.

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

There shall be constructed a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Rhine st., from a point 50 feet west of Hudson st. to Hanover st.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,005, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$2,005, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement, is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Rhine st. from a point 50 feet west of Hudson st. to Hanover st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$2,005 is hereby ordered to be assessed. And the tax payers to be assessed for making

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

And David McKay, C. M. St. John, and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proper action, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 20th day of Nov., 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

This ordinance being asked for by a majority petition was passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.
Nays—none.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Ald. Mauder presented the assessment roll for a stone sewer in Pinnacle Avenue, and moved its confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board, consisting of Wm. S. Thompson, Franklin S. Stebbins and Elijah Withall, or a majority of them are hereby authorized to employ an attorney of this city, and this Board, in fact, to prosecute the claim of the City of Rochester, against the State of New York, for damages to the streets and property of the city by the flood of the year 1865, under the act of the Legislature referring the question of such damages to the Canal Appraisers of the State, and that such Committee or a majority of the members thereof, be, and they are authorized to contract with such Attorney for his services and expenses therein and thereabout, and to execute a power of attorney to the said Attorney to act in all things as fully as this Board could act in the prosecution of said claim, and authorizing said Attorney to draw the money awarded, and to sign all papers, drafts and vouchers therefore in the name and for and on account of the said city, and after paying the expenses of such Attorney and his services and commissions to deposit the balance of said money in the City Treasury to the credit of such fund as this Board shall direct or as required by law.

Provided, however, that said Attorney shall have no claim to be paid for his said services, commissions and expenses, except so far as the same may be paid out of the damages so awarded and as the same may be fixed by contract with said committee. And provided further that the amount to be so deposited shall not be less than \$19,964.43-100, if that amount be awarded and collected. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to assign to George A. Bartholick all the interest and claim of the city of Rochester in and to lot 14 and south part of lot 11, Munford Tract, in

the Second Ward, assessed to Caroline M. Way, which were sold to the city on the 4th day of March, 1869, for general city taxes of 1868, when said Bartholick shall pay into the city treasury the amount of said tax, including interest and fees. Adopted.

Ald. Crouch presented the following:
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to the opening of an alley between Canal and Litchfield streets would most respectfully report, that in the opinion of the committee it involves a question of law and should be referred to the law committee and city attorney.

G. W. CROUCH,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
Committee.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the resolution of Ald. Qualtrough in reference to opening an alley from Canal street to Litchfield street and referred to the Street Committee be now referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney. Adopted.

Ald. Crouch presented the following:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom the bill of P. F. Rhines, for lumber, was referred would most respectfully report adverse to the payment of said bill.

G. W. CROUCH,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
Committee.

Ordered received and filed.

Ald. Crouch presented a bill from S. Monlson for labor and materials, and moved its reference to a Special Committee of three. Carried.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Crouch, Aikenhead and Mauder.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be instructed to notify property owners on Almira street, between Lowell and Gorham streets, to remove all obstructions within ten days, and if not complied with within that time, to remove the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to Mrs. Orton four and 50-100 dollars, due her for hack hire, and charge contingent fund. Adopted. All ayes.

By Ald. Caulfield—Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester, and the tax payers in general, are beginning to feel the necessity of procuring a supply of water for fire purposes the coming winter, as the water is to be all drawn from the canals in this vicinity.

Therefore, for the purpose of obtaining all the light possible on the subject,

Resolved, That the Lamp Committee of the Common Council direct the Rochester Gas Light Company and the Kerosene Oil Lamp contractor to clean the street lamps, and to furnish better and more wholesome light, according to their contracts with the city. Adopted.

Ald. Craig presented several estimates for labor performed in the making of improvements. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the clerk draw two orders for \$1,500 each, in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co, and payable to their order; one in one year from Nov. 16th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, and both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby au-

thorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge North Clinton Street Improvement Fund. Al-o.

That the clerk draw two orders for \$700 each, in favor of McConnell & Jones, and payable to their order; one in one year from Nov. 16th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Union Street Improvement Fund. Also,

That the Treasurer pay, when there are funds applicable, as follows: James Buckley, in full on his contract for constructing plank sidewalk on Hurri-on street, south side, \$138 43, of said estimate. Payable to E. & Hollister, \$294 00, and charge that fund. Adopted. All ayes—21.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to receive of the tax payers assessed for the sidewalks on Champion street, 2 per cent. in full therefor.—Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That John Hunt have leave to erect wooden, according to his petition. Aoopted.

Alo. Craig, on behalf of the Wooden Building Committee, reported against the granting the prayer of the petition of C. P. Cook. Received.

IMPROVEMENT OF SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving South Clinton street, at Stone street, by constructing a stone cross-walk at Johnson's Park and raising and repairing the gutter and roadway. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$112.20.

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

The improvement of South Clinton street at Johnson's Park by constructing a stone cross-walk and raising and repairing the gutter and roadway.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$112.20, which estimate is hereby approved,

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

One tier of lots on the west side of South Clinton street from Court street to Main street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. the 30th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.
Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF STONE STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Stone street by relaying crosswalk at Johnson's Park, repairing lateral sewer, resetting platforms and repaving gutters.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$86.70.

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

The improvement of Stone street, by relaying crosswalk at Johnson's Park, repairing one lateral sewer, resetting platforms and repaving gutters.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$86.70, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of Stone st., from Court st. to Main st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Nov. the 30th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.
Nays—none.

RE-ASSESSMENT OF BUFFALO STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester, at its regular meeting held February 16th, 1869, did pass an ordinance for the improvement of Buffalo street from Fitzhugh st. to the Erie Canal; and

Whereas, The city surveyor, having previously made an estimate of the cost of said improvement, and reported the same at \$24,000, which estimate was approved by the said Common Council, and included in said ordinance as the amount necessary to be raised for said improvement; and

Whereas, The said Common Council did levy and raise the said sum of \$24,000, and did proceed to let the work and cause said improvement to be completed; and

Whereas, In order to so complete the work it was necessary to incur an expense in excess of the said sum of \$24,000, which expense amounted to \$90 40. Therefore Resolved, That it is expedient to raise the sum of \$90 40, and the said sum of \$90 40 is hereby ordered to be assessed and raised on the said Buffalo st., to supply said deficiency.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from Fitzhugh street to the Erie Canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on a Tuesday evening, Nov. the 30th, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Dage, Mauder, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Caulfield, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons—7.
Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Morrison, Jeffords, M. yer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Dage, Mauder, Parsons Aikenhead—15.

Nays—Ald. Relyea, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins—5.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Street Railroad Co. be requested to repair the crosswalks between their rails on Lake avenue, forthwith, and have the same as high as the top of the rail. Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Water Works and Fire Department committees be authorized to ascertain if water can be kept in the canal during the winter by the city building the necessary dams and being responsible for damages to the canal. Adopted.

By Ald. Woodruff—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit Contingent Fund \$291.90, and charge as follows:

Fund.	Amount.
Hudson street plank walk.....	\$ 10 00
North st plank walk, east side.....	2 05
Maple st sewer.....	3 75
Scott alley sewer.....	4 10
Exchange st improvement.....	10 00
Wider st plank walk.....	11 62
Wilner st sewer.....	4 11
Hudson st sewer.....	6 83
Park avenue sidewalk.....	11 43
Lake avenue improvement.....	20 00
Hermann st plank walk.....	4 70
Scott alley sewer improvement.....	14 97
sewer in alley between East av and Court st.....	13 25
Lateral sewers in South Fitzhugh st.....	60
Culvert under North st Paul st.....	42 00
Orchard st sewer, south section.....	12 34
Massau st plank walk.....	3 70
Grape and Clark st sewer.....	4 50
North st plank walk, west side.....	1 96
Hunter st sewer.....	25 00
Harrison st plank walk, north side.....	6 60
Joiner st sewer.....	23 33
south Fitzhugh at improvement, north section.....	12 84
..... south.....	6 59

Spring st sewer.....	1 50
Lateral sewer corner of Water and Mortimer s s.	1 28
Favor st improvement.....	25 68

Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

M D Rowley, 1 mo. salary as City Surveyor.....	250 00
R H Schooley, City Clerk.....	125 00
A G Wheeler, City Attorney.....	100 00
W H Tracy, messenger.....	60 00
Francis Lockhart, watchman.....	35 00
Thos Knowles, hack hire	7 50
Luther & Stade, labor in Assessor's Office.....	52 90

And charge Contingent fund.	
HEALTH FUND.	
H J Clark, rent.....	64 75
C F Wolters, badges.....	32 00

And charge Health Fund.	
LAMP FUND.	
J E Relyea, repairing lamps as per contract for October.....	110 85

And charge Lamp fund.	
NORTH ST. PAUL STREET AVENUE FUND.	
Joseph Cochrane, Commissioner, bill.....	69 87

And charge North St. Paul st fund (from N. Y. C. R. R. to Scrantom st).	
PARK FUND.	
M O'Brien, payable to E H Andrews, for painting	48 12
M F Reynolds & Co, paint.....	32 09

Adopted—all ayes, 21.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

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

O Harris, in full for inspecting Warehouse street sewer.....	28 85
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And charge that fund.	
Daniel M Cormick, in full for repairs to sewers to date.....	51 75

And charge that fund.	
M G Warner, Sr, in full for inspecting Union st sewer.....	50 00

And charge that fund.	
John Rauber, in full for constructing a lateral sewer at the corner of Mortimer and Water sts	84 00

Adopted—all ayes, 21.

By Ald. Mander—Resolved, That a market license be granted to John Kern, corner of Lowell and Clinton streets, on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of ten dollars.

Also, Resolved, That a market license be granted to Henry Ester, corner of Nassau and Chatham streets, on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of ten dollars. Adopted.

Ald. Parsons presented a report from the City Surveyor on the encroachments on Tyler street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to notify all persons who have not complied with the requirements of the ordinance requiring property owners to trim the shade trees in front of their premises, in accordance with such requirements, within ten days, and in case they do not do so, to cause them to be prosecuted for violation of such ordinance. Adopted.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and is hereby ordered to bring in an ordinance for a stone crosswalk on Clinton Place opposite the west side walk on Rome street. Also, a stone cross-walk on Andrews street, opposite the west walk on Franklin Place. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, that the Lamp Committee be requested to ascertain and report to this Board at the next regular meeting the probable additional cost of having the public lamps lighted from dusk in the evening to daylight, every night during the year. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed

to have the fences along quarries on Genesee street repaired, so as to make it safe for those walking on the sidewalks. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Board of Education be and are hereby authorized to draw orders upon the City Treasurer for the salary of School Policeman, the City Treasurer to pay the same and charge Board of Education, as provided by sec. 138, title v. of the city charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Whereas, The City Surveyor under the direction of this Board has made a survey of Tyler street, reporting that the N. Y. C. R. R. Co. have encroached from one foot on the west side to 34 feet at Edward Gilbert's west line, also Edward Gilbert 9 feet at his west line and 7 feet 2 inches at Scio street, and Hiram Davis 2 feet at his west line running to nothing at a point on the south line of Tyler street, nearly opposite Edward Gilbert's west line and Elizabeth Schumaker 2 feet 4 inches at her west line and 2 feet at her east line, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to notify the above parties to remove the encroachments as stated above within ten days from the time of the service of this notice and in case said parties neglect to comply with such order then be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to cause said encroachments to be removed and the collection of all reasonable charges from the parties who have made said encroachments. Adopted.

By Ald. Mander—Resolved, That the messenger be directed to notify all of the reporters for this Board of special meetings. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to contract with Wm. I Hanford for the improvement of Caroline street in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

STONE CROSSWALK ACROSS SOUTH AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

Resolved to construct a stone crosswalk on South Avenue.

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

There shall be constructed a stone crosswalk across South avenue at Hickory street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$117.00 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$117.00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Hickory street from South avenue to Ashlaud st., and on each side of South avenue from a point 150 feet South of Hickory st., to a point 150 feet North of said street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$117 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David W. May, C. C. Oates and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 20th day of Nov., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Wm. I. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Cau-

field, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

PLANK WALK ON EAST SIDE OF FORD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Ford street from Adams street to Atkinson street.

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

There shall be constructed a plank walk on the east side of Ford street from Atkinson street to Adams street, and the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$140, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$140, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of Ford street from Atkinson street to Adams street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$140 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John, and E. F. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 20th day of Nov., 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—None.

FLAG WALK ON JAY STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

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

There shall be constructed a flag walk six feet wide in 8 courses on the south side of Jay street, from Brown's Alley to Frank street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$345, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$345, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Jay street from Brown's Alley to Frank street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$345 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 20th day of Nov., 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—None.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR THE LATE IMPROVEMENT OF PLATT STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Rochester at an adjourned meeting, held May 11th, 1869, did pass an ordinance for the improvement of Platt street, and

Whereas, The City Surveyor having previously made an estimate of the expense of said improvement and reported the same at \$3,715, which estimate was approved by the said Common Council and incorporated in said ordinance as the amount necessary to be raised therefor, which amount was levied and raised; and

Whereas, The said improvement was completed as contemplated and an extra expense incurred, which was not provided for in said ordinance to the amount of \$262.30;

Resolved, That it is expedient to raise the sum of \$262.30 to supply the said deficiency; and the said sum be raised by reassessment upon the said Platt street.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Platt street from State street to Browns Race, and one tier of lots on the east side of Browns Race from the north line of D. R. Barton's lot to the south line of Geo. J. Whitney's lot.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Nov. the 30th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—None.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AROUND THE ARSENAL.

By Ald. Relyea—Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Rochester, at a regular meeting held July 18th, 1869, did pass an ordinance for improving around the Arsenal in said city;

Whereas, The City Surveyor having made an estimate of the expense of said improvement, reported the same at \$3,000, which estimate was adopted by the said Common Council as the amount necessary to be raised, which amount was duly assessed upon said Arsenal Square property;

Whereas, The said Common Council did proceed to let the work and cause the said improvement to be completed, as contemplated by said ordinance; and

Whereas, In order to properly complete the said improvement, extra work to the amount of \$5,826.56 had to be done, which necessary work was not contemplated nor provided for in the said ordinance; and

Resolved, That it is expedient to raise the sum of \$5,826.56 to supply the said deficiency; and that the said sum of \$5,826.56 be levied and raised; therefore,

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

All lots and lands within the following named boundaries: Beginning at the northeast corner of South and Jackson streets, thence easterly along the north line of Jackson street to Clinton street, thence northerly along the west line of Clinton street to Washington Square, thence westerly along Washington Square to South street, thence southerly along the east line of South street to the place of beginning.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—None.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF JOHNSON PARK.

By Ald. Relyea—Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Rochester at its regular meeting held June 1st, 1869, did pass an ordinance for the improvement of Johnson Park; and

Whereas, The City Surveyor having previously made an estimate of the expense of said improvement and reported the same at \$1,500, which estimate was approved by the said Common Council and incorporated in the

said ordinance as the amount necessary to be raised therefor, which amount was subsequently levied and raised; and

Whereas, The said Common Council did complete said work in pursuance of said ordinance; and

Whereas, In order to properly complete said improvement an additional expense of \$268.61 was necessarily incurred; therefore

Resolved, That it is expedient to raise the said sum of \$268.61 to supply the deficiency.

Resolved, That the sum of \$268.61 be raised by re-assessment upon the said Johnson Park.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Johnson Park from Stone street to Clinton street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. the 30th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—None.

PIPE SEWER IN SAVANNAH STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 15 inches diameter in Savannah street, from George street to the sewer in Court street.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,320.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 15 inches diameter in Savannah street, from George street to the sewer in Court street.

And the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,320, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Savannah street, from George street to Court street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, November the 30th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Alderman Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

STONE CROSSWALK ACROSS EAST AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Withall the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvements described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Withall submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone crosswalk across East avenue.

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

There shall be constructed a stone crosswalk across East avenue at the west line of Anson park.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$117, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$117 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Anson park from East avenue to its termination; also on each side of East avenue from Alexander st. to Union st.

On which above described portion of said city, the said sum of \$117 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in pro-

portion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 20th day of Nov., 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to notify the proper officers of the city of Syracuse that at no distant day the Common Council of the City of Rochester will visit the city for the purpose of inspecting the "Carroll Gate." Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby empowered to procure warrants for the violation of ordinances in relation to streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he hereby is directed to notify B. F. & W. G. Butler to erect a suitable fence or railing around their quarries on the northeast corner of Magnolia and Francis sts. within ten days; and if he fails to comply, then the Street Superintendent will cause the same to be done, and charge the owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Aspar Schwalback the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount agreed upon between him and the Committee on Opening and Widening streets, for lands taken for opening Warden street, and charge fund for opening said street.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to postpone the collection of the assessment for the Pitt and Marietta streets sewer for one month. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he hereby is directed to fasten down the trap doors in the sidewalk on the south side of Platt st. between Mill st. and State st. Adopted.

Adopted.

Richard H. Schooley,
City Clerk.

Adopted.

Adopted.

Adopted.

Adopted.

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Adopted.

In Common Council—Nov. 30th, 1869.

REGULAR MEETING

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Absent—Ald. Barker, Meyer, Thompson, Dagge—4.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Monthly Pay Roll of the Fire Brigade and bills of B. L. Hovey and others; Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Petition of Max Nor-

mington for leave to erect a wooden building; Wooden Building Committee. Bill of John Bell; Police Committee.

By Ald. Crouch—Bill of James Logan; Highway Committee.

By Ald. Cocbrane—Resignation of Frank B. Hutchinson as Commissioner of Deeds. Tabled.

By Ald. Caring—Bill of Joseph Cochran; Finance Committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bills of Gomminger, Allen & Co., and others; Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Petitions of Peter Jacobus and others for leave to erect wooden buildings; Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of George Schofield and others; Poor Committee. Petition of C. Schalk; Wooden Building Committee. Also the following;

ROCHESTER, Nov. 30, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully invited to witness a trial of Cowing's Chemical Fire Engine on Falls Field on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock P. M.

H. P. MERRELL, Agent.

The invitation was accepted.

By Ald. Mauder—Bills of Fred. Stickel and others; Sewer Committee. Remonstrance against granting Frederick Hutter leave to erect a wooden building. Tabled.

By Ald. Aikenead—Petition of C. M. Myer for leave to erect a wooden building; Wooden Building Committee. Bill of John Quin; Finance Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Briggs, on behalf of the Committee on Reservoirs and Water Works, presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a resolution passed at the last regular meeting of your Board, your Committee on Reservoirs and Water Works called upon Messrs. Lord & Mudgett, the parties who are expected to have control of the canals within the city limits early in December, and presented to them the subject of retaining water in the Erie Canal, within the city limits, west of the aqueduct, for city purposes; and your Committee have now to report, that it is the opinion of the above-named gentlemen that to do this would subject them to great inconvenience and loss in consequence of which, and the fear that the public would not appreciate their position, they hesitated about making a proposition, but finally intimated that they might perhaps consent to the keeping of the water in the Erie Canal, within the city limits west of the aqueduct, up to about the first of April next for the sum of four thousand dollars. If undertaken, they would make the dams and keep them in repair.

CHARLES W. BRIGGS,
A. G. WHITCOMB,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Briggs presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN:—In reference to a resolution passed at a special meeting of your Board, held the 5th inst., Your committee on Reservoirs and Water Works would report—

That at a meeting of the owners of the Rochester Carroll and Fitzhugh mill race held a few days since, a resolution was adopted giving the city the privilege of connecting their race with the pipes of the Rochester Water Works Company in Buffalo st., and through it with the reservoir in front of the Court House and with the reservoirs in State st.; and Your committee are pleased to report farther that said owners will make no charge against the city for the use of water.

Your committee would further report that they have received from the Rochester Water Works Company a written permit for the city to use the pipes of the company now laid in the streets of the city until required for their own purposes, and without charge to the city.

And Your committee would also further report that the work of connecting the race pipes and reservoirs was commenced several days since, that it is progressing favorably, and that it will be completed in a very days; and Your committee are pleased to have occasion to state that the prospect now is that the expense of such work will be paid by the voluntary subscription of those interested. When all the connections are completed it is expected that in addition to filling the reservoirs the hydrants of the Rochester Water Works Company east of Sophia st. may be used for fire purposes.

CHAS. W. BRIGGS,
A. G. WHITCOMB,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Gomminger, Allen & Co., and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch, on behalf of the Highway Committee, reported in favor of the bill of James Logan. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mauder, on behalf of the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Fred. Stickel and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Reming On, on behalf of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of M. D. Rowley and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the Monthly Pay Roll of the Fire Brigade, and bill of B. L. Hovey. Finance Committee.

Ald. Woodruff, on behalf of the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Geo. Schofield and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough, on behalf of the Assessment Committee, presented the following:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Committee on Assessments knowing that there are many errors in the law relative to the assessments upon real and personal property in this city, and at the request of many tax-payers of our city, we have the honor of submitting the following for the consideration of the Council, and it approved that the Legislature be requested to enact it in lieu of the law now in force.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
WM. CARING,

Committee on Assessments.

AN ACT for the further defining of property liable to taxation, and providing additional regulations for assessments in the city of Rochester.

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

SECTION 1. All real and personal estate within the limits of the city of Rochester whether owned by individuals or by corporations, except public squares and parks, and except such as is exempt from taxation or assessment by the laws of the State of New York or of the United States, shall be liable to taxation and assessment for raising all moneys required to be raised in the city of Rochester for any purpose whatever.

Sec. 2. All real estate in said city shall be assessed to the owner or occupant, or by any description by which it may be known and distinguished, without reference to the owner or occupant.

Sec. 3. When the boundary line between said city and any adjoining town divides a lot, farm or other distinct tract of land, the assessment in said city shall be of that part thereof lying within the limits of said city.

Sec. 4. The real estate of companies and associations liable to taxation, whether incorporated or not, shall be assessed in the same manner as that of individuals.

Sec. 5. All personal property belonging to residents of said city, wherever the same may be situated, including debts, obligations or securities of any kind, due or to become due to, or held or owned by such residents from or against persons or corporations, residents, or doing business either within or without said city, except such as are exempt from taxation by the laws of the State of New York or of the United States; and except such as is liable to taxation as a part of the capital stock or property of mortgaged or other corporations, shall be assessed to the owner or person claiming to be the owner thereof, or in whose possession the same may be, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 6. The Assessors of said city shall on or before the first Tuesday of April in each year, publish a notice for at least ten consecutive days thereafter in all the daily newspapers which at that time shall be published in the city, requiring all residents of said city to file with said Assessors on or before the third Tuesday of April thereafter a statement, which must contain a full, true and accurate account and description of all the real and personal property owned, held or possessed or claimed by him, or under his control, or hereinafter provided, whether in his own right or as agent, trustee, guardian, executor, administrator or in any other fiduciary capacity, on the first day of April previous or at any time subsequent to said last mentioned day. Such statement must set forth the nature of the interest or claim of such person in such property, it must be signed by him and verified by his oath or affirmation taken before one of said Assessors to the effect that the same is true.

Sec. 7. If any person shall neglect or refuse after notice given as aforesaid, or when called upon by any one of said Assessors to give and verify such statement in the manner aforesaid said Assessors must assess to such person personal property to such an amount in value as they shall deem equitable, which shall be conclusive in all cases unless such person shall prove to the satisfaction of said Assessors that it was not in his power to exhibit such statement within the time hereinbefore required.

Sec. 8. If any person in giving such account or statement to the Assessors shall wilfully

omit therefrom any part of the estate for which he is taxable as hereinbefore provided, said Assessors upon discovering or ascertaining such omission, must assess such person in all taxes or that year or of the next year, five times as much as such property, if specified in said statement, would be legally taxable, and said property so omitted, or the value thereof, shall be forfeited—one half to the city and the other half to the informer, to be sued for and collected by the city in any court having jurisdiction.

Sec. 9. The aforesaid statement must remain on file with said Assessors and be safely kept by them for at least three years after the same shall be filed, and shall at all times be subject to the inspection of any tax payer of said city in presence of said Assessors or of any one of them.

Sec. 10. If any person shall reside a part of any year in said city and during the remainder of the year elsewhere, his residence for the purpose of this act shall be deemed to be in said city, if he shall have personal property therein or if his principal business shall be transacted therein at the time of making such annual assessments. But the products of any other town or city, or of any other state, consigned to agents in said city of Rochester, for sale on commission or otherwise, for the benefit of the non-resident owner thereof, shall not be assessed to such agent, nor shall agents in said city acting on behalf of non-residents, mortgaged corporations, or capitalists, be liable to taxation, for any moneys in their possession, or under their control transmitted to them for investment or for any other purpose, or for, or on account of any notes, bonds, mortgages or other securities in which the same may have been invested.

Sec. 11. Every private banker or broker and the President, Cashier, or other principal officer of every bank in said city in addition to the statement now required by law, shall on application in person or in writing of any one of said Assessors, furnish at the place of business of said bank, banker or broker, a statement in writing on oath, of all shares interest and deposits therein, which are owned or held by, or stand in the name of, or to the credit of any person or corporation in said city on the books of said bank, banker or broker, within five days after such application.

If such person or officer shall refuse or neglect upon such application within the time aforesaid to furnish said statement to said Assessor or Assessors, he shall forfeit and pay to said city the sum of five hundred dollars for each offence, to be sued for and collected by said city.

Sec. 12. The Secretary, Treasurer, or principal financial officer of every Savings Bank in said city, shall in the same manner, and upon such application, furnish at the said bank in addition to the statement now required by law which must be duly verified by the oath of such officer, the aggregate of the amount due depositors in said Savings Bank, at the time of such application, the amount of cash on hand, the amount invested, otherwise than in the real estate, and its appurtenances used and occupied by said bank for conducting its business, and how invested in the actual cost of said buildings, real estate and appurtenances, and the surplus earnings, and reserved funds of said bank, on the day of such application, and from the amount thereof shall be deducted by the Assessors the actual cost of such buildings, real estate and appurtenances, together with the

amount due depositors and the balance shall be assessed to said bank.

If such officer shall refuse or neglect upon such application to give such statement to said Assessors, he shall forfeit and pay to said city the sum of \$500 for each offence to be sued for and collected by said city.

Sec. 13. The real and personal estate liable to taxation, shall be estimated and assessed by said Assessors at its true and full value as they would appraise the same in payment of a just debt, due from a solvent debtor.

Sec. 14. In making such assessment said Assessors shall not deduct from the property assessed to any person or corporation, any contingent debt or liability of such person or corporation.

Sec. 15. Real estate alleged in the ordinance or resolution for a local improvement adopted by the Common Council to be benefited thereby, shall be assessed to the owner or the occupant, or by any description by which the same may be known and distinguished, without reference to the owner or occupant.

Sec. 16. Every general, or local tax or assessment levied or made against any person or corporation in said city in conformity with this, or any other law of this State shall create a personal liability or obligation against such person or corporation to pay the same to the city of Rochester, for the collection of which, said city may maintain in its own name, an action in any court of competent jurisdiction in addition to any other remedies now provided by law for enforcing the same.

Sec. 17. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Ald. Roche moved the report be received and published. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Andrews presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 30, '69. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN;—At the request of the Special Committee on Water Works, I opened correspondence with the bond holders of the Rochester Water Works Company. I have received from them the enclosed reply.

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN M. SMITH, Mayor.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25, 1869. }

No. 430 Walnut street. }

The Hon. Edwin M. Smith, Mayor of the City of Rochester:

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned committee, representing the bond holders of the Rochester Water Works Company's bonds, had the honor to receive your communication of the 15th inst. representing the present position of the works of said company, coupled with the kind offer "to consider, on the part of the Mayor and Council of the city of Rochester, promptly and carefully any plan looking to the early completion of the works which the bondholders might offer to them."

The bondholders relying on the assurances of the company from time to time, composed mainly of your own citizens, and on the security offered them, as well as upon the conviction that they would have the hearty co-operation of the good people of Rochester, have already invested a large sum of money in the work in question, and such arrangements have been made of late as will, we believe, secure an early

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completion of the enterprise. This, we suppose, is all that can be desired in any quarter. We regret that the proposition recently laid before the city authorities, looking to a loan to aid in the completion of the work, did not meet with favorable action, as we are under the impression that in a business, improving and enterprising city like Rochester, requiring an expenditure of \$20,000 per annum for water rent for public use, the security would have been ample, and the aid thus rendered would have secured the more speedy introduction of water into the city.

In regard to the difficulties pointed out in your communication, respecting the completion and success of the enterprise, we apprehend they are not more serious than those which companies organized for similar purposes frequently have to contend with. We are much pleased to learn, as we do from your letter, that there is "no real hostility to the present works in Rochester," and that you "know of no better source of supply than Hemlock Lake." Any other company seeking to supply your city with water from that source (and it seems to be the only available one meeting all the requirements of the public,) would have to contend with the same difficulties in regard to rights of way, damages, &c., which the present company may, in your judgement, have to contend with. In reviewing the whole subject we are of the opinion that nothing remains to be done here to drive on the work as rapidly as possible by the present company. We do not see that we can do anything else, even if it were desirable, and in this conclusion let us hope for the kind co-operation of the citizens of Rochester, and if not their pecuniary aid, at least their sympathy in our behalf.

For yourself, please accept our thanks, and be pleased to tender our acknowledgments to the gentlemen of the Council for the interest they have manifested on the subject, as well as for your and their kind invitation to meet them as a committee, a pleasure we hope some day to realize.

We have the honor to be, yours truly,

J. S. WILLIAMSON,
JAMES H. CAMPBELL,
ALAN WOOD,

Committee for Bondholders R. W. W. Co. Bonds.

Received and ordered published.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Ald. Mauder presented the assessment rolls for a pipe sewer in Bloss st, pipe sewer in Vought st, and the repairing of Spring street sewer, and moved their confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauoer, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Mauder presented the assessment roll for a pipe sewer in Savannah st, from George st to Monroe ave, and moved its confirmation.

Ald. Craig moved to postpone action upon the motion until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Roche moved to table the motion of Ald. Craig to postpone. Carried.

The motion to confirm the roll was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Caring, Craig, Gerling—4.

ORDINANCES.

PIPE SEWER IN SAVANNAH STREET.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for a pipe sewer in Savannah street, from George street to the sewer in Court st.

Ald. Remington presented a remonstrance against the adoption of the ordinance. Received.

Ald. Jeffords moved that further consideration of the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PLANK WALK ON MEIGS STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide on the west side of Meigs street, from Monroe Avenue to East Avenue, and the necessary crosswalk. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1240.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide on the west side of Meigs street, from Monroe Avenue to East Avenue, and the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1240, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the west side of Meigs street, from Monroe Avenue to East Avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Dec. the 4th, 1899, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—Ald. Andrews—1.

STONE CROSS WALK ACROSS CHELSTNUT STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone cross-walk across Chestnut street at the south line of Elm street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$130.

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

The construction of a stone cross-walk across Chestnut street at the south line of Elm street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$130, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Elm street from Main street to Chestnut street; one tier of lots on the east side of Chestnut street from Court street to Chestnut Park, and one tier of lots on each side of James street from Chestnut street to William street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Dec. the 14th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve South Clinton street.

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

South Clinton street shall be improved at Johnson's Park by constructing a stone crosswalk and raising and repairing the roadway.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$112.20, which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum to be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of South Clinton street, from Court street to Main street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$112.20 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 4th day of Dec., 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—None.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT ON ARSENAL SQUARE.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the re-assessment for the late improvement on Arsenal Square.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

Whereas The common Council of the city of Rochester, at a regular meeting held July 18th, 1899, did pass an ordinance for improving around the Arsenal in said city; and

Whereas, The City Surveyor having made an estimate of the expense of said improvement, reported the same at \$3,000, which estimate was adopted by the said Common Council as the amount necessary to be raised, which amount was duly assessed upon said Arsenal Square property;

Whereas, The said Common Council did proceed to let the work and cause the said improvement to be completed, as contemplated by said ordinance; and

Whereas, In order to properly complete the said improvement, extra work to the amount of \$5,326.56 had to be done, which necessary work was not contemplated nor provided for in the said ordinance; and

Whereas, The Common Council at a meeting held on the 16th day of November 1899, did

Resolve, That it be expedient to raise the sum of \$5,326.56 to supply the said deficiency; and that the said sum of \$5,326.56 be levied and raised; therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council do ordain and determine that in order to complete said improvement extra work, which was not provided for by said ordinance, to the amount of \$5,326.56 had to be done,

And the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense of said sum of \$5,326.56 is described as follows:

All the lots within the following named boundaries: Beginning at the northeast corner of South and Jackson streets, thence easterly along the north line of Jackson street to Clinton street, thence northerly along the west line of Elm street to Washington Square, thence westerly along Washington Square to South street, thence southerly along the east line of South street to the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$5,326.56 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Charles M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 4th day of Dec., 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF STONE STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Stone street and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF JOHNSON PARK.

Ald. Relyea presented the final ordinance for the re-assessment for the late improvement on Johnson Park and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR THE LATE IMPROVEMENT OF PLATT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the reassessment for the late improvement on Platt st.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, at an adjourned meeting, held May 11th, 1869, did pass an ordinance for the Improvement of Platt street,

Whereas, The City Surveyor having previously made an estimate of the expense of said improvement and reported the same at \$3,715, which estimate was approved by the said Common Council and incorporated in said ordinance as the amount necessary to be raised thereon, which amount was levied and raised; and

Whereas, The said improvement was completed as contemplated and an extra expense incurred, which was not provided for in said ordinance to the amount of \$262.30, therefore

Whereas, The Common Council at a meeting held on the 16th day of November, 1869, did resolve, that it was expedient to raise the sum of \$262.30 to supply the said deficiency; and the said sum be raised by reassessment upon the said Platt street, therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that in order to complete said improvement extra work and materials necessary be provided for in said ordinance to the amount of \$262.30 to be furnished and done and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense of said \$262.30 is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Platt street from State street to Brown's Race, and one tier of lots on the east side of Brown's Race from the north line of D. K. Barton and lot to the south line of Geo. J. Whitney's lot.

And David McKay, L. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for the purpose, on Saturday, the 4th day of Dec., 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Quailrough presented a remonstrance. Received.

This ordinance not being asked for by a majority petition was lost as follows (it requiring 21 votes to adopt it):

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Wilson, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—17.

Nays—Ald. Quailrough, Cochrane, Canfield, Withall, Roche—5.

ERECTION OF HYDRANTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD TRACK ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

By Ald. Briggs—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of setting hydrants at the following named places, viz., one at the corner of Hudson and Nassau streets, one at the corner of Chatham and Hamburg streets, and one at the corner of Clinton street and the New York Central Railroad. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$330.

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

Setting hydrants for fire purposes as follows: one at the corner of Hudson street and Nassau street, one at the corner of Chatham street and Hamburg street, and one at the corner of Clinton street and the New York Central Railroad.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$330, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All of the houses and lands for a space of 1500 feet on each side of the New York Central Railroad track from

a point 150 feet east of North St. Paul street to a point 1500 feet east of Hudson street, excepting the property of the New York Central Railroad Company.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, December 14, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quailrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruffe, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—None.

THE ERECTION OF HYDRANTS ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER IN THE VICINITY OF N. Y. C. RR. TRACT.

By Ald. Briggs—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of setting hydrants at the following named places: One at the corner of Mill st and N Y C RR, one at corner of State st and N Y C RR, one at corner of Sophia st and Center st, one at corner of John st and Dea st one on Platt st between John st and N Y C RR, and one at the corner of Brown st and Kent st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$485.

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

Setting hydrants for fire purposes as follows: One at the corner of Mill st and N Y C RR, one at the corner of State st and N Y C RR, one at the corner of Sophia st and Center st, one at the corner of John st and Dea st, one on Platt st between John st and N Y C RR, and one at the corner of Brown st and Kent st.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$485, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All the houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning at a point in Mill st 1500 feet north of the N Y C RR, running thence westerly and northerly parallel to said railroad to Smith st; thence westerly along Smith st, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Magné st; thence southerly along Magné st, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Brown st; thence westerly along Brown st, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Allen st; thence easterly along Allen st, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to State st; thence northerly along State st, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to N Y C RR; thence southerly along N Y C RR to Mill st; thence westerly along Mill st, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to the place of beginning. Also one tier of lots on each side of Mill st from the N Y C RR to Mumford st, excepting the property of the N Y C RR.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Dec. the 14th, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quailrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—None.

FOOT BRIDGE OVER THE GENESSEE RIVER.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a foot bridge 15 feet wide across the Genessee River, on the south side of the N. Y. Central Railroad bridge, from Water st. to the N. Y. Central passenger depot. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,500.

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

The construction of a foot bridge 15 feet wide, across the Genessee River, on the south side of the N. Y. Central Railroad bridge, from Water st. to the N. Y. Central passenger depot.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

The property of the N. Y. Central Railroad from St. Paul st. to State st.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed

to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of the roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at said same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Dec. the 14th, 1899, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Quatrough, Cochrane, Canfield, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff—14.

REYNOLDS STREET ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment roll for a plank walk on the west side of Reynolds st., from Adams st. to Hunter st., and moved its confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Jeffords, Roche—2.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR THE SEWER IN UNION STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester, at its regular meeting held Jun 7 15th, 1899, did pass an ordinance for the construction of a stone sewer in Union street from Court st. to George street; and

Whereas, The city surveyor, having previously made an estimate of the cost thereof, and reported the same at \$2,857, which amount was adopted by the said Common Council as the amount necessary to be raised therefor; and,

Whereas, The said Common Council did proceed to advertise and let the work and complete said sewer; and,

Whereas, In order to the proper completion of sewer a necessary additional expense was incurred to the amount of \$191.77. Therefore

Resolved, That it is expedient to raise the said sum of \$191.77 by assessment upon the houses and lands benefited thereby.

Resolved, That the following portion of the city of Rochester is deemed benefited and must be assessed for the said deficiency, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Union st., from Court street to George street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Dec. the 14th, 1899, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

This ordinance not being solicited by a majority petition, and requiring 21 votes to adopt it, was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—19.

Nays—Ald. Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—3.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Morrison called up the resignation of Frank B. Hutchinson as a Commissioner of Deeds and moved its acceptance. Carried.

Ald. Morrison moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Frank B. Hutchinson resigned. Carried.

Henry L. Tallman received 17 votes.

Satterling do. 3 do.

Henry L. Tallman was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive of Frederick Pleie 4 per cent. in full on his assessment for constructing walk on Herman street. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the petition of property holders on the west side of North street, complaining of excessive taxation for sidewalk, referred to the Improvement Committee at last meeting, be referred to the Grievance

Committee, with instructions to report. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder presented the proposals for the construction of a sewer in Pinnacle avenue. Received.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to contract with John Bauber for the construction of a sewer in Pinnacle avenue in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder presented the proposals for the construction of a sewer in Vought street. Received.

Ald. Quatrough moved that His Honor the Mayor be directed to enter into contract with F. C. Lauer for the construction of the sewer in Vought street according to his proposition. Carried.

Ald. Mauder presented the proposals for the construction of a sewer in Savannah street. Received.

Ald. Parsons moved that His Honor the Mayor be directed to enter into contract with John Quin for the construction of the sewer in Savannah street in accordance with his proposition.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend by substituting the name of F. C. Lauer for that of John Quin.

Ald. Jeffords moved as a further amendment that the names of W. H. Jones & Co. be substituted for that of John Quin.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Craig, Roche, Mauder—8.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quatrough, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Canfield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

Ald. Jeffords now moved that the contract be McConnell & Jones according to their proposition.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Jeffords, Craig, Withall, Roche, Mauder.—9.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quatrough, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Canfield, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

The motion of Ald. Mauder to award the contract to F. C. Lauer was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Canfield, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder—11.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Quatrough, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Ald. Roche moved to amend by substituting the name of D. McCormick. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Withall, Roche, Mauder—9.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quatrough, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Remington now moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "according to his proposition, and inserting in the place, and in lieu thereof, \$1,343."

Ald. Jeffords moved as a further amendment to insert "\$1,216" instead of the words "according to his proposition." Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Quatrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington,

Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Atkenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Roche, Mauder—2.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the City Clerk issue certificates of discharge to Michael Stork and John Danner, formerly members of Liberty Engine Co., they having served the necessary time. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due, and are hereby rendered to the Mayor, Common Council, and other authorities of the City of Syracuse, for the courtesy and hospitality shown the Mayor, Common Council, and authorities of this city, during their late visit to the fine and growing city of Syracuse, and we hope that the friendly feelings shown on the occasion may be fully cemented by time, and a cordial intercourse with each other. And be it further

Resolved, That the clerk be and he is hereby directed to furnish the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Syracuse with copies of this resolution. Adopted unanimously.

FOOT BRIDGE OVER THE GENESEE RIVER.

Ald. Woodruff moved to reconsider the ordinance presented at this meeting for the construction of a foot bridge across the Genesee River. Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend the ordinance by inserting \$8,000 in lieu of \$2,500 mentioned in the ordinance.

Ald. Jeffords moved as a further amendment that \$2,500 be struck out wherever the same occurs in the ordinance and insert in the place and lieu thereof \$10,000.

Ald. Woodruff moved to table the whole matter. Carried.

By Ald. Withall—Whereas, By order of the Board of Education, important alterations have recently been made in school House No. 12, and by a majority vote of said Board pronounced safe, and whereas, intelligent patrons of said school feel unwilling to send their children, believing it unsafe, therefore,

Resolved, That the Honorable, the Board of Education, be requested so to guard the said alteration as to put its safety beyond peradventure. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the following named persons have leave to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions as follows:

Peter Jacolens, cor. Frank and Lorimer sts.; Fred. Hutler, lot 69 Hudson st.; Cornelius Schulik, lot 43, Charlotte st.; C. M. Meyer, lot 2, alley between Delevan st. and Ammity Av.; Mark Nornington, lot 19 Favor st.; James Cunningham & Son, 16 Litchfield street.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name of Fred. Hutler. Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Ald. Mauder moved to refer the petition of Fred. Hutler to the Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee. Carried.

Ald. Jeffords presented the following:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred the resolution adopted at the last regular meeting of this Board, directing them to ascertain and report to this Board the additional expense of having the public lamps lighted every night during the year from dusk to day-

light, would respectfully report that they conferred with the Supt. of the Rochester Gas Company and learned from that gentleman that the company would abide by the proposition made to the Lamp Committee of last year which was as follows:

OFFICE OF GAS LIGHT COMPANY,
ROCHESTER, Dec. 8 1868.

To the Lamp Committee of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In response to your inquiry, "what would be the additional expense of lighting the public gas lamps every night?" I will say: Under the present arrangement we light the lamps on an average twenty nights in each month, and the increased expense incurred by lighting every night, would be fifty per cent. upon the present price of twenty dollars per year for each lamp, or ten dollars per lamp additional, and the same percentage upon the pay for lighting and extinguishing, which is now twenty cents per lamp per month.

The company make no profit from the business of lighting the Streets and Avenues of the city, and do not believe that the public lamps can be furnished with gas at the rate above named without loss to them.

Respectfully Yours,
GEO. W. PARSONS.

From the public estimate, as near as your committee can learn, the present mode of conducting the lighting of the city is almost universally condemned—from almost every section of the city we hear individuals and the press demand "more light." Your committee believe that the wishes of the tax-paying community should be gratified in this respect. Mr. J. E. Relyea agrees to light the kerosene lamps every night in the year from dusk to daylight at an additional cost of fifty per cent. to the amount that is now paid for lighting and therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Lamp Committee of the Common Council be and are hereby directed to enter into a contract with the Rochester Gas Light Company to furnish gas for the public lamps and to use the same size burner as required under the late contracts with the city, from dusk to day light every night during the year, at an expense not to exceed fifty per cent. more than is now paid by said city to said company or furnishing each lamp with gas. The said contract to expire at the time the present one does. Adopted.

C. A. JEFFORDS,
S. REMINGTON,
Committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to determine the lines of Pearl street between Alexander and Nelson streets, and in case any obstructions are found thereon that the City Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to remove the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to receive from Thomas Calvert the sum of \$153.33 in full for taxes and assessments against lots 16 and 2, sections C and D, Galusha Tract, provided the same be paid within ten days from date. Referred to the Law and Assessment Committees.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive of the tax-payers assessed for the Champion street sidewalks 2 per cent. in full thereon. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer receive of Henry S. Brown 2 per cent. in full

on his assessment for the North street sidewalk (east side). Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders of five hundred dollars each in favor of McConnell & Jones and payable to their order, one in one year from November 30th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Union Street Improvement Fund.

Also, That the Clerk draw two orders of three hundred and ninety dollars each in favor of Holloway & Nornington, and payable to their order, one in one year from November 30, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge West Avenue sidewalk fund.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows
Holloway & Nornington in full on their contract for improving West Avenue.....\$1,390 12
And charge that fund.
Holloway & Nornington on their contract for improving Lake Avenue 500 00
And charge that fund.

McConnell & Jones in full on their contract for constructing a plank sidewalk on Ford st..... 192 38
And charge that fund.

James Buckley, in full on his contract for constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Harrison st..... 29 94
And charge that fund.

Adopted as follows: All ayes—22.

FINANCE BUDGET.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

M D Rowley, 2 mo. salary as City Surveyor,.... 500 00
D McKay, .. Assessor 300 00
E T Oatley, 300 00
C M St. John, 300 00
E H Schooley, 1 City Clerk..... 125 00
A G Wheeler, City Attorney..... 100 00
W H Tracy, messenger..... 66 66
Francis Lockhart, watchman..... 35 00
W H Tracy, sundry disbursements..... 34 85
And charge Contingent fund.

HEALTH FUND.

George Moshier, salary as Inspector for Nov. .. 50 00
S H Oviatt, 50 00
Edmond Driescoll 50 00
David Niven, 50 00
August Woolert, 60 00
And charge Health Fund.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET AVENUE FUND.

Marcellus Holton, Commissioner..... 99 50
And charge that fund.

PARK FUND.

Daniel Gatens, drawing brush..... 18 20
And charge Park fund.

SURVEYS AND MAP FUND.

C Beardsley, salary 1 month..... 250 00
And charge that fund.

MT. HOPE AVENUE FUND.

Conrad Zimmer, Commissioner..... 61 50
And charge that Fund.

WEST AVENUE FUND.

H B Knapp, Commissioner, for materials and repairs..... 248 12
And charge that Fund.

NORTH AVENUE FUND.

John Quin, materials and repairs..... 53 99
And charge that fund.

LAMP FUND.

J E Relyea, lighting and extinguishing kerosene lamps..... 609 00
And charge Lamp fund.

POOL FUND.

C F Brower, medical attendance..... 12 00
John Cline, disbursements 123 60
H Bender & Co, paid orders..... 100 00
J D McIntosh & Co, candles..... 42 00
Kernan & McManis, groceries..... 413 30
D Wood, Justice Peace..... 37 00
A W Duifce, sprinkling..... 13 00

John Groh, paid orders..... 53 50
J H Chase & Co, flour..... 104 00
Valentine Fleckenstein & Co, bread..... 242 10
B Weigel, bread..... 250 90
J E Butterfield, transportation..... 35 88
P B Whitebeck, wood..... 2,302 94
P B Whitebeck, piling wood..... 201 60
B F Barker, paid orders..... 42 50
And charge Pool Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

J W Adams, disbursements to October..... 45 80
H B Grant, Non-top, dry goods..... 46 45
S B Grant, potato..... 30 00
Leat & Ellison, shoes..... 40 75
L Belr, dry goods..... 33 88
Chase & Co, flour..... 63 35
And charge House of Idle and Truant Children fund.
Audited and approved.

JAMES COCHRANE,
PATRICK CAUFIELD, } Committee,
G. W. CROUCH,

The budget was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Craig Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—19
Nays—Ald. Andrews Caufield—2.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay when there are funds applicable, as follows:
Richard Dransfield, on his contract for constructing Atkinson st sewer..... 200 00
And charge that fund.

McConnell & Jones, in full for repairs to Spring st sewer..... 185 75
And charge that fund.

Frederick Stickel, in full for inspecting Spring st sewer..... 8 13
And charge Sewer Repair fund.

Joseph Cochraue, in full for repairs to sewer in St Paul st..... 31 6
And charge Sewer Repair fund.

Adopted—all ayes, 22.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR PLATT ST. IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Parsons moved to reconsider the vote taken at this meeting on the ordinance for the re-assessment for the late improvement on Platt st. Carried.

Ald. Parsons moved to postpone the further consideration of the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Alc. Caring—Whereas, The committee on the construction of a new bridge across the Genesee River below the Upper Falls, has advertised for plans and specifications for said bridge; and

Whereas, It may be necessary, in order that the committee may act intelligently in the adoption of a plan, to view some structures now erected at other places constructed in accordance with some of the plans which will be presented; then fore

Resolved, That the committee on the construction of said bridge be and they are hereby directed to visit such localities where bridges are located, as they may deem advisable and in the interests of the city.

Ald. Roche moved to strike out the words "committee on the construction of said bridge," and insert in the place and lieu thereof; the chairman of the bridge committee and City Surveyor.

The amendment was accepted by the mover. Ald. Jeffords moved that the committee consist of the City Surveyor and three of the members of the present committee.

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Roche, Mauder—7.
Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Morrison, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

Ald. Rochester moved to amend resolution by adding thereto "that in case any expense be incurred that the same be charged to the Bridge Fund. Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Carling, Relyea, Morrison, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—17.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Jeffords, Roche—3.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock p. m. be suspended. Carried.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to execute a contract with J. E. Relyea for the lighting and extinguishing the kerosens lamps of the city from dark to daylight from Dec. 1st, 1869, to August 1st, 1870 upon the same terms and conditions as proposed by the Rochester Gas Light Co.

Adopted as follows:

Aye—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouse, Remington, Carling, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs—2.

By Ald. Rochester—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to notify owners on the south side of Ednburg st., between Exchange street and the river, to repair their sidewalks within ten days, and in case they fail to do so, that he cause the same to be repaired at the expense of the owners. Adopted.

Ald. Rochester presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons, owners of property on Penn and Clifton streets, in said city, praying your honorable body to cause the obstructions in Tift, Morgan and Saxe streets, in said city to be removed, would respectfully report:

That a Mr. Fitch claims to be the owner of the tract of land through which said streets extend. That the owner caused a map of said tract to be made, upon which said streets were designated, and afterwards he caused said streets to be opened to the public for streets or highways, and graded the same. The city, as your committee are informed and believe, never accepted the dedication of said streets or either of them, by any formal act or deed on its part. After said streets had been opened to the public by the owner, and before the expiration of five years he closed up said streets, thereby revoking the dedication heretofore made to the public. Your petitioners now ask the Common Council to remove the obstructions placed therein by Mr. Fitch in closing up said streets, and re-open them again to the public. Your committee are of the opinion that the Common Council possess no power to open said streets except in the way prescribed by the charter for laying out and opening new streets. All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. R. ANDREWS,

G. W. CROUCH,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to J. Tillinghast, Esq., General Superintendent of the N. Y. Central Railroad, for his kindness in

furnishing a special car for the use of this body and the city officials and friends who accompanied the party to Syracuse on the occasion of our recent visit to that city. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That a market license be granted to Randel & McKay to conduct the market business at their store No. 12 Market st., upon their paying into the city treasury the sum of \$10. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Board be appointed to confer with the N. Y. C. R.R. authorities in regard to constructing a foot bridge across the Genesee river at the foot of Water st. to the Railroad Depot, or in that vicinity. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester and Relyea.

By Ald. Briggs—Resolved, that the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby directed to cause a dam to be put across the Feeder near Ald. Crouch's saw mill at the earliest practical moment, provided they can get permission from the proper canal authorities to do so, and to pay the cost of the same out of the Fire Department Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Stethelmer, Tone & Co., assignees of Martin Frison, lessee of Active Hose House, \$100 in full for one quarter's rent, due Nov. 1, 1868.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee are hereby authorized to purchase fifty lamp posts and lamps complete, the price not to exceed that paid for the last purchase. Adopted.

Ald. Stebbins moved that the President appoint three of the members who reside upon the east side of the river to constitute a committee to designate the places on the east side of the river where water may be required for fire purposes during the coming winter.

Ald. Parsons moved as an amendment that all the Aldermen residing on the east side of the river act as such Committee.

Ald. Jeffords moved to strike out the word "three" in the resolution of Ald. Stebbins, and insert in the place and lieu thereof the word "five." Carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

The President announced as such Committee Ald. Jeffords, Stebbins, Remington, Crouch and Witball.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of lots on Pearl street, from Alexander street to Nelson street, to repair their sidewalks; and if they fail to do it within a proper time, that he cause the same to be done and charge property owners. Adopted.

Ald. Briggs moved that the Aldermen residing on the west side of the river act in place of the Committee on Reservoirs and Water Works for that side of the river.

Ald. Roche moved to table the motion of Ald. Briggs. Carried.

Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 14th, 1869.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Carig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Absent—Ald. Weitcomb, Relyea, Nagel—3.
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Bill of Hoscheller and Rohr. Committee on Surveys, Maps and Records.

By Ald. Barker—Bill of S. M. Sherman. Petition Committee.

By Ald. Crouch—Bills of James Logan and others. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Estimates of James Buckley and others. Improvement Committee.

Petition for the erection of a wooden building. Committee on Wooden Buildings.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of B. O'Reilly and others. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Bill of Porter W. Taylor. Fire Department Committee.

Also the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In the course of this year I have come to the conclusion that there actually exists in the Board of Aldermen more good will, sound judgment and practical common sense than heretofore has come under my notice.

Please, therefore, allow a fellow citizen and business man to make a few remarks.

If I remember well, a year or so ago, a resolution was passed directing the City Sealer to examine and seal all the beer barrels in order to put an end to an immense fraud. Now, I ask, why was it not done? Inasmuch as all other measures used by business men have to be sealed, why overlook the kegs and barrels used in the manufacture of an article in which are vested hundreds of thousands of dollars? As you are well aware, gentlemen, a barrel, according to law, is to contain $31\frac{1}{2}$ gallons. Now, most of the so-called kegs or quarter barrels sold by our brewers contain $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 gallons. Four kegs are sold to us as a barrel. Four kegs, of 7 gallons say, make just 28 gallons. Is this a barrel according to law? Nevertheless we have to pay for it just the same. It is an outrage and an injustice without parallel. Why not compel the brewers to give the measure required by law like all other business men, and in order to have it done why don't the City Sealer see to it?

I don't believe it is necessary to get the signatures of the different saloon keepers who labor under the same unfavorable circumstances, to prompt your honorable body to make a move in the direction referred to. I express the opinion of all concerned that something should be done to protect them against the overwhelming frauds of which they are the victims. Yes, victims, and how? First, they get constantly cheated by the brewers; second, the county exacts a round sum from them every year; third, the government in most instances exacts two taxes for the same business, and where is their protection? Not only do they suffer from the frauds against

them, but every scoundrel and hopeful young man, the heir of wealthy parents may cheat them with impunity. There is no remedy for the saloon keepers. They must bear it.

Now, gentlemen, if you can't give redress for the latter, you can and it is your duty to see to the former.

Hoping this will meet with the consideration it deserve, I am, gentlemen,

Respectfully your humble servant,

Gus. RAU.

Received, filed and ordered published.

By Ald. Roche—Bills of William Allying and others. Contingent Expense Committee. Bills of Geo. W. Miller, W. F. Cogswell and J. C. Cochrane for legal services. Law Committee.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resignation of John M. Bardwell as Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

By Ald. Mauder—Estimates of John Quin and others. Sewer Committee. Bill of J. R. Thomas. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Morrison—Petition to change the name of Franklin Place south of Chatham st. Tabled. Bills of C. Beardsley and others. Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bills of A. H. Orton and others. Lamp Committee. Bill of R. Millman, Commissioner of East av. Finance Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Andrews on behalf of the Law Committee presented the following:

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons in reference to the building owned by the city of Rochester and used for the purpose of storing powder, would respectfully report:

That on the 4th day of March, 1864, the city leased the use of said building for the purposes aforesaid to Messrs. Smith & Perkins, for the term of five years, which term ended by the term of said lease on the 3d day of March last. That said Smith & Perkins some two years ago sublet said building to H. L. Smith of this city, and he is now in the use and occupation of the same, and has stored therein about 200 kegs of powder, in water proof kegs.

Your Committee are unable to learn that any officer of said city has given Mr. Smith permission to occupy said building since the expiration or termination of his lease, and are of the opinion that he can be dispossessed at any time, on the ground of his holding over and continuing in possession after the expiration of his term without permission of his landlord. It also appears that Mr. Smith has paid no rent for the same the past two years. It is claimed that this building is an unsafe condition for the storage of gunpowder, and that the lives of persons living in that neighborhood are jeopardized by allowing gunpowder to be stored therein.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the City Property Committee demand the immediate possession of said premises from Mr. Smith, and in case he neglects or refuses to surrender the possession thereof to the city, that said committee be authorized to institute legal proceedings to recover the possession thereof.

E. R. ANDREWS,

WM. S. THOMPSON,

G. W. CROUCH,

Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Andrews, on behalf of the Law Committee and City Attorney, presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN.—The City Attorney and Law Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Superintendent of Schools notifying the Common Council of the action of the Board of Education regarding the purchase of a lot on Allen st. for the site for a school house, would respectfully report:

That section 41 of the City Charter declares that "the Common Council shall have the management and control of the fiscal and prudential affairs of said city, and of all property, real and personal, belonging to the city."

Section 134 declares that "The title of the school houses, sites, lots, furniture, books, apparatus and appurtenances, and all other school property in this act mentioned, shall remain and continue to be in the said city of Rochester."

Section 135 provides that "The Common Council of said city may, upon the recommendation hereinafter mentioned, sell any of the school houses, lots or sites, or any other school property, now or hereafter belonging to said city upon such terms as the said Common Council may deem reasonable," &c.

Section 141, subdivision 10, provides that "whenever in the opinion of the Board [of Education] it may be deemed advisable to sell any of the school houses, lots or sites, or any of the school property now or hereafter belonging to the city, to report the same to the Common Council."

Section 189 provides that "The Common Council of said city shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, to raise from time to time by tax, to be levied equally upon all the real and personal estate in said city, which shall be liable to taxation for the ordinary city taxes, or for city or county charges, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the following purposes:

- "1. To build, purchase, lease or improve sites for school houses.
- "2. To build, purchase, lease, enlarge, improve, alter and repair, school houses, their outhouses and appurtenances.
- "3. To purchase, improve, exchange and repair school apparatus, books, furniture and appendages," &c.

Section 141 provides that "The said Board of Education shall have power, and it shall be their duty,

- "1. To establish and organize in the several wards of said city, such and so many schools (including the common schools now existing therein) as they shall deem requisite and expedient, and to alter and discontinue the same.
- "2. To hire school houses and rooms, and improve them, as they may deem proper.
- "3. To alter, enlarge and improve and repair school houses and appurtenances as they may deem advisable.
- "4. To purchase, exchange, or improve and repair school apparatus, furniture and appendages, and to defray their contingent expenses.
- "5. To have the custody and safe keeping of the school houses, outhouses, fences, books, furniture and appendages, and to see that the ordinances of the Common Council in relation thereto be observed," &c.

Section 151 provides that "Whenever the said Board of Education shall determine to establish any school for the instruction of colored children,

they shall divide the said city into convenient districts for the accommodation of such children, and enter the boundaries thereof in their records; they shall make an estimate of the expense of erecting a suitable school house in each of said districts, and determine the sites thereof, and report all their doings under this section to the Common Council."

By reference to the 134th section of the City Charter, hereinbefore quoted, it will be seen that the title of all the school property is vested in the City of Rochester; and by reference to the 41st section, that the management and control of all of the property of the city, both real and personal, is declared to be in the Common Council. Therefore, unless there is some other provision of the Charter by which the right to purchase and control specified property is given to other parties, that power resides in the Common Council only.

The Charter, in enumerating the powers of the Common Council, (Sec. 139,) authorizes it to raise funds to "purchase sites, build school houses" &c., while section 141, which enumerates the powers of the Board of Education, gives that Board the power only to "hire school houses and rooms, and improve them," "to alter, enlarge and improve and repair school houses, appurtenances" &c.; "to purchase, exchange or improve apparatus" &c.; but omits to give said Board any authority, to either purchase sites or build school houses.

It is evident from a careful reading of the Sections of the Charter quoted, that it was not the intention of the framers of that instrument to confer upon the Board of Education any authority in the purchase of sites or the building of school houses, and that no such authority was granted to them. This intention is also made evident by the provisions requiring the Board of Education, when they shall deem it expedient to sell any of the school houses or sites, to report the same to the Common Council, and authorizing the Council to sell the same, as they shall deem proper. Certainly if it had been the intention of the Legislature to confer upon the Board of Education the right to buy sites and build school houses, it would not have denied to them the right to sell the same, and have conferred that right upon another body.

There is but one section of the Charter which even seemingly confers upon the Board of Education any authority in regard to the purchase of sites or the building of school houses, which is section 143, which provides that "all money required to be raised by virtue of this act, or received by the said city for or on account of the Common Schools, shall be deposited for the safe keeping thereof with the City Treasurer of the said city, to the credit of the Board of Education and shall be drawn out in pursuance of a resolution or resolutions of said Board, by draft drawn by the president and countersigned by the clerk of said Board," &c.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the section referred to was not intended to, and does not, give the Board of Education the control of, or require the Common Council to place at their disposal, any funds other than those which they have been specifically authorized to expend by other sections of the Charter.

In reference to the particular action of the Board of Education which was referred to your Committee, they would respectfully report:

That the Board of Education adopted a resolution to purchase a piece of land for the site of a school house, situated on Allen street, for the

sum of \$7,500, and caused a copy of said resolution to be sent to the Common Council. The next day thereafter the owner of said lot executed and delivered to the City Attorney for the city of Rochester, a full covenant warranty deed of said premises, and left the same with said Attorney for said city, to be recorded whenever the Common Council should provide for the payment of the purchase money; that the City Attorney examined the title of said premises and said deed, and found the same satisfactory, and thereupon notified the President of the Board of Education and the School Superintendent of the delivery to him for said city of said deed, and that the same, and the title of the land therein described, was satisfactory; and said Attorney also notified the Common Council of the same facts. The Common Council took no action in the matter.

Afterwards, at a meeting of the Board of Education, said resolution to purchase said lot was reconsidered and lost.

The owner now claims that the transaction amounts to a purchase and sale of said premises.

If your Committee are correct in their interpretation of the provisions of the Charter, as already given, the Board of Education exceeded their authority in passing the resolution assuming to purchase the lot in question, and the action of said Board in that regard is without any legal or binding force.

Section 143 of the Charter says: "It shall be the duty of said Board" [of Education], "in all their expenditures and contracts, to have reference to the amount of money which shall be subject to their order during the then current year for the particular expenditure in question, and not to exceed that amount."

At the meeting of the Common Council held on the first day of June, 1869, the Common Council voted to levy the sum of eight thousand dollars "for the purchase and to improve sites and to build and enlarge school houses." The books of the Board of Education show, that not only has this appropriation been expended, but that that account has been overdrawn by nearly one thousand dollars.

At the time of the passage of the resolution by the Board of Education to purchase the lot on Allen street, there was no money in the City Treasury applicable to the payment therefor.

As will be seen by reference to Section 143, last quoted, that the Board of Education has no authority to purchase a site, even if your Committee are mistaken in their interpretation of the other provisions of the Charter. Your Committee are of the opinion that the resolution passed by the Board of Education was not a legal agreement to purchase said lot, and that the city is not bound thereby.

After a careful examination of the provisions of the Charter, it is the opinion of your Committee that the power to purchase sites and to build school houses rests in the Common Council, which body is to act in conjunction with and upon the advice of the Board of Education, as to the Council shall seem to be for the best interests of the city.

Your Committee would recommend, that in the future no funds raised for the purchase of sites or building of school houses shall be placed at the disposal of the Board of Education, but that all funds raised for such purposes shall be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer, and drawn only by resolution of the Common Council; and that no purchases of sites be made, or school houses erected, except upon consulta-

tions by the Common Council and the Board of Education, or of committees of those bodies, properly authorized.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. ANDREWS,
WM. S. THOMPSON,
H. E. ROCHESTER,
G. W. CROUCH,
Law Committee.
A. G. WHEELER,
City Attorney.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Committee on Schools be and they are hereby directed to confer with the Board of Education from time to time with reference to the purchase of sites for school houses and the building of school houses, and to report all their proceedings to this Board, and to recommend such action to the Common Council as they shall deem for the best interests of the city.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to table this resolution. Lost.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Qualtrough, Mauder—2.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of A. H. Orton and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch, on behalf of the Highway Committee, reported in favor of the bills of James Logan and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mauder, on behalf of the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of John Quin and others. . . Tabled.

Ald. Morrison, on behalf of the Committee on Surveys, Maps and Records, reported in favor of the bills of C. Beardsley and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Barker, on behalf of the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of S. M. Sherman and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gerling, on behalf of the Grievance Committee, reported progress in the matter of the assessment for North street sidewalk and asked further time to make the final report. Granted.

Also, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Porter W. Taylor. Finance Committee.

Ald. Craig, on behalf of the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of James Buckley and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Andrews, on behalf of the Law Committee, reported in favor of the bill of E. A. Raymond. Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Woodruff, on behalf of the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. O'Rielly and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Roche, on behalf of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of William Allying and others. Finance Committee.

SELECT COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of Advisory Committee on Water Works, presented the following:

Uo the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, appointed at the last regular meeting of the Board to aid in making provision for water for fire purposes on the east side of the river, would respectfully re-

port that they met and considered upon the most eligible and necessary sites for the construction of reservoirs, and arrived at the conclusion that reservoirs should be immediately constructed at the intersection of Clinton and Wood sts. with Monroe Av.; at the intersection of Union street with Monroe Avenue, and at the intersection of Court street with Chestnut street.

Your committee being desirous of practicing economy in this matter, and believing that it will answer fully the purpose, would recommend the construction of wooden reservoirs, or the sinking of large wooden cisterns for such purpose.

Your Committee are further of the opinion that, considering that in case these reservoirs should be required to be paid for by local assessment which would necessitate the passage of ordinances and the confirmation of the assessment rolls, which would require a delay of nearly two months, and the fact that hundreds and in some instances thousands of dollars has been annually paid out of the general fund for making provision for water for fire purposes for the west side of the river. That should the Common Council deem it necessary to construct the reservoirs recommended by your committee, that the same be done immediately and the expense thereof charged to the general fund of the city.

Therefore, your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Advisory Committee on Water Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause these reservoirs to be constructed of wood, each to consist of three wood cisterns, the diameter of each to be seven feet head and seven foot stave, and one to be placed at the intersection of Monroe avenue and Clinton st.: one at the intersection of Union st. and Monroe av.; and one at the intersection of Court with Chestnut st. Also at the intersection of Grand and Gregory sts., with South Avenue; and that the expense thereof be charged to the Fire Department Fund.

C. A. JEFFORDS,
S. REMINGTON,
G. W. CROUCH,
F. S. STEBBINS,
ELIJAH WITHALL,
Committee.

Ald. Roche moved to amend the resolution by providing for the construction of the same number of reservoirs on the west side of the river.

Ald. Andrews moved as a further amendment that the words "and that the expense thereof be charged to the Fire Department fund" be stricken out and add the following: "The expense thereof be paid by local assessment."

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Caring, Morrison, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Crouch, Remington, Jeffords, Meyer, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons—11.

The amendment of Ald. Roche was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring—8.

Nays—Briggs, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Jeffords, Meyer, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder—7.

Ald. Qualtrough, on behalf of the Committee on the Construction of a Foot Bridge across the Genesee River, adjoining the Railroad Bridge, reported progress and asked further time to present a final report. Granted.

Ald. Crouch, on behalf of the special committee on the claim presented by Samuel Moulson for damages in consequence of the falling of a race wall on Water st., reported adversely to the allowance of said claim.

Received and filed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President of the Board presented the following:

CITY OF ROCHESTER,
Mayor's Office,
Rochester, Dec. 6, 1869.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

At your last meeting the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, That the Lamp Committee of the Common Council be and are hereby directed to enter into a contract with the Rochester Gas Light Company to furnish gas for the public lamps, and to use the same size burner as required under the late contracts with the city, from dusk to daylight, every night during the year, at an expense not to exceed fifty per cent. more than is now paid by said city to said company for furnishing each lamp with gas, the said contract to expire at the time the present one does;" and

"Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to execute a contract with J. E. Relyea for the lighting and extinguishing the kerosene lamps of the city from dark until daylight, from December 1st, 1869, to August 1st, 1870, upon the same terms and conditions as proposed by the Rochester Gas Light Co."

I regret that I cannot approve of them, as they increase the present taxation of our city thirteen thousand five hundred dollars at a time when, notwithstanding the patriotic spirit which inspires all of our citizens to-day as during the war, to make great sacrifices of money to pay the debt created by the war, notwithstanding the energetic, metropolitan character of our citizens. Notwithstanding all this the burden of taxation for our city government has become greater than it should be. Rochester contains more people who own their own homes than most cities of its size; most of them are the homes of honest industry—not the tenement houses of the wealthy factory owner, the patron of the town, who has only to add to the price of his manufactures to pay any extra taxation, but the homes of men who have earned them and are willing to pay for all the necessities of life, but have no money to expend beyond their incomes or their earnings. Consequently, when we see, as we do this year, owing to the general shrinkage of values, our people slow in paying their taxes, then it is time for those who create these taxes to review the past and gain some wisdom from experience.

Permit me to call your attention to the following statement:

The ordinary taxation for interest and current expenses for the past three years has been two hundred and ninety thousand dollars each year, besides a payment of one hundred thousand dollars upon the bonded debt. Our citizens have been called upon this year to pay the sum of three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars for interest and current expenses, besides one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars upon our bonded debt—a taxation equal to that of 1865, when we were paying extra war expenses and inflated prices. And I regret to say that the floating debt of this city is now one hundred thousand dollars; and upon the first of January next it will be incumbent upon your honorable body to provide by resolution the sum of ninety thousand dollars to supply deficiencies for the various committees of your board.

Gentlemen, knowing that in the multiplicity of your daily avocations outside of city duties it is almost impossible for you to be cognizant of these facts, let me respectfully urge upon you to consider well this question before you again act upon it. Were the present contracts well lived up to, the city would have light twenty nights in the month and an average of nine hours each night. Some method can certainly be devised to give us light *dark* nights without so great an additional expenditure at this time as thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

Yours truly,
EDWIN M. SMITH, Mayor.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider the action of the Board in adopting the resolutions referred to in the Mayor's veto. Carried.

The first resolution referred to in the veto was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Cochrane, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Roche, Mauder, Aikenhead—8.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons—16.

The second resolution referred to in the Mayor's veto was lost as follows, it requiring a two-thirds vote of all the members to adopt it:

Ayes—Ald. Barker, Remington, Cochrane, Morrison, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall—11.

OFFICE SUP'T PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

S. A. ELLIS, Superintendent,
ROCHESTER, Dec., 1869.

Beard of Education, adjourned meeting, December 8th, 1869:

By Com. McDonald—Resolved, That the Common Council is hereby respectfully requested to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the Building Committee of this Board to examine into the condition of Nos. 12 and 19. Carried. I do certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes.

S. A. ELLIS, Superintendent.
Ordered received and filed.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of November, 1869, which sets forth the whole amount disbursed to be the sum

of.....\$3, 159 11
Less County and Towns..... 545 41

Total for City.....\$2, 613 70

Number of families aided 712.
Ordered received and filed.

REPORTS FROM THE POLICE JUSTICE.

The report of the Police Justice for the months of October and November last past—
Total amount of fines and penalties collected for the month of October..... \$338 00
Total for November..... 177 00
Ordered received and filed.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Dec. 13, 1869.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 1st day of Dec., 1869, as required by Section 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit balance.
Contingent Fund,	\$ 1,528 61
Fire Department Fund.....	369 19
Police	316 74
Highway	89 98
Levee	5,218 41
Poor	3,169 11
Park	213 06
Board of Health	88 14
Home for Truants.....	2,775 79
Sewer Repair .. (overdrawn).....	149 58
Lynch St.	149 58
North St.	65 15
St. Paul St. (N. Y. C. R. R. to Scrantom st.).....	1 63
St. Paul St. (Scrantom st. to city line)	66 19
Monroe Av.	341 04
Mt. Hope Av.	7 34
Plymouth Av.	36 64
West Av. (overdrawn).....	37 52
Lake Av.	200 00
East Av.	205 28

H. P. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of Dec., 1869.
R. H. SCHOOLEY,
Com'r of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ORDINANCES.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Ald. Mauder presented the assessment roll for a pipe sewer in Rhine street, and moved its confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Andrews, Crouch, Cochrane, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—Ald. Remington—1.

Ald. Craig presented the assessment rolls for a stone cross walk across East Avenue; plank walk on the east side of Ford street, and a stone cross walk across South Avenue, and moved their confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons—21.

PIPE SEWER IN SAVANNAH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Savannah street, from George street to Court street.

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

There shall be constructed a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter, in Savannah street, from George street to the sewer in Court street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,320 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,320, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said improvement is designed to be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier or lots on each side of Savannah street, from George street to Court street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,320 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Chas. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person interested, are hereby designated and directed to make

an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 18th day of Dec., 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dage, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.
Nays—Ald. Andrews, Remington, Stebbins—3.

STONE SEWER IN CLIFTON AND FRANCIS STREETS;

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2½ by 3 feet in Clifton st. and Francis st. from Genesee st. to West Avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$14,692.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 2½ by 3 feet in Clifton st. and Francis st. from Genesee st. to the sewer in West Avenue.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$14,692, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All the houses and lands included within the following description, viz: Beginning at a point in the centre of Francis st. 160 feet south of the south line of West Avenue, running thence westerly parallel to West Avenue and 160 feet distant therefrom, to Genesee st.; thence along Genesee st. to West Avenue; thence along West Avenue to York st.; thence along York st., including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to a point where Cady st. produces westerly, would intersect the same; thence easterly along the line of Cady st. so produced and Cady st., including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Francis st.; thence along Francis st., including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the place of beginning; also one tier of lots on each side of Clifton st. from Francis st. to Reynolds st.; and one tier of lots on each side of Troup st. from Francis st. to Reynolds st.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, December the 28th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

The ordinance not being asked for by a majority petition was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.
Nays—Ald. Barker, Craig, Stebbins, Dage—4.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR THE SEWER IN UNION STREET.

Ald. Mauder moved to reconsider the action taken upon the following ordinance at a meeting held on the 30th of November last, which was carried.

By Ald. Mauder—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester, at its regular meeting held June 15th, 1869, did pass an ordinance for the construction of a stone sewer in Union street from Court st. to George street; and

Whereas, The city surveyor, having previously made an estimate of the expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,350, which amount was adopted by the said Common Council as the amount necessary to be raised therefor; and

Whereas, The said Common Council did proceed to advertise and let the work and complete said sewer; and

Whereas, In order to the proper completion of said sewer a necessary additional expense was incurred to the amount of \$191.17. Therefore,

Resolved, That it is expedient to raise the said sum of \$191.17 by assessment upon the houses and lands benefitted thereby.

Resolved, That the following portion of the city of

Rochester is deemed benefitted and must be assessed for the deficiency, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Union street, from Court st. to George st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Dec. the 28th, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

The ordinance was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

FLOOD ORDINANCES.

Ald. Craig presented the final ordinances for Repairs on State street, road leading from Court street to Monroe County Jail, Repairs on Troup street, Alley running from Exchange Place, Repairs on School alley, Repairs on Union street and Andrews street, Repairs on Mumford street, Repairs on Lake Avenue and West street, Repairs on Buffalo street and Main street Bridge, Repairs on Spring street, Repairs on Frank street, Repairs on Front street, Repairs on Hill and Platt streets, Repairs on Oak street, Repairs on Mill and Centre streets, Repairs on Mill street, Repairs on Furnace street, Repairs on Union street, Repairs on West street, Repairs on Dean street, Repairs on Platt street, Repairs on Yarnum street, Repairs on Platt street, Repairs on Lyell street, and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the last regular meeting in the month of March next. Carried.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR THE LATE IMPROVEMENT OF PLATT ST.

On motion of Ald. Craig the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the reassessment for the late improvement on Platt st.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Craig submitted the following:

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester, at an adjourned meeting, held May 1th, 1869, did pass an ordinance for the improvement of Platt street, and

Whereas, The City Surveyor having previously made an estimate of the expense of said improvement and reported the same at \$8,715, which estimate was approved by the said Common Council and incorporated in said ordinance as the amount necessary to be raised therefor, which amount was levied and raised; and

Whereas, The said improvement was completed as contemplated and an extra expense incurred, which was not provided for in said ordinance to the amount of \$262.30, therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council at a meeting held on the 16th day of November, 1869, did

Resolve, That it was expedient to raise the sum of \$262.30 to supply the said deficiency; and the said sum be raised by reassessment upon the said Platt street, therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester do claim and determine that in order to complete said improvement extra work and materials not provided for in said ordinance to the amount of \$262.30 had to be furnished and done and the portion of said city deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense of said \$262.30 is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Platt street from State street to Browns Race, and one tier of lots on the east side of Browns Race from the north line of D. E. Barton's lot to the south line of Geo. J. Whitney's lot.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for the purpose, on Saturday, the 18th day of Dec., 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Parsons—21.
Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Roche—2.

STONE CROSS WALK ACROSS CHESTNUT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Craig the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Craig submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone cross-walk across Chestnut street.

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

There shall be constructed a stone cross-walk across Chestnut st. at the south line of Elm street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$180, which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum of \$180, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Elm street from Main street to Chestnut street; one tier of lots on the east side of Chestnut street from Court street to Chestnut Park, and one tier of lots on each side of James street from Chestnut street to William street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$180 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, B. T. Ostley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of this City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 18th day of Dec., 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Remington moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the territory deemed to be benefited, and inserting in the place and lieu thereof the words One tier of lots on each side of Elm street from Main st. to Chestnut st. Carried.

Ald. Remington moved that further action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting, and that the Clerk be directed to give the notice required by the Charter for allegations for that meeting. Carried.

PLANK CROSSWALKS ACROSS NORTH STREET.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing plank crosswalks across North street—one at Hellena street and one at Wadsworth street.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$70.

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

The construction of two plank crosswalks across North street—one at Hellena street and one at Wadsworth street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$70, which estimate is hereby approved,

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

One tier of lots on each side of North street from Wilson street to the city line.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Dec. the 28th, 1869, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Parsons—21.
Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF STONE STREET.

Ald. Craig presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Stone street.

Ald. Crouch moved to postpone the further consideration of the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PLANK WALK ON MEIGS STREET.

Ald. Craig presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Meigs street.

Ald. Jeffords presented a remonstrance, and moved that further action upon the ordinance be postponed until the second regular meeting in the month of May next. Carried.

RE-ASSESSMENT OF BUFFALO STREET.

By Ald. Craig—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester, at its regular meeting held February 16th, 1869, did pass an ordinance for the improvement of Buffalo street, from Fitzhugh st., to the Erie Canal: and

Whereas, The city surveyor having previously made an estimate of the cost of said improvement and reported the same at \$24,000, which estimate was approv-

ed by the said Common Council, and included in said ordinance as the amount necessary to be raised for said improvement; and

Whereas, The said Common Council did levy and raise the said sum of \$24,000, and did proceed to let the work and cause said improvement to be completed; and

Whereas, In order to so complete the work it was necessary to incur an expense in excess of the said sum of \$24,000, which expense amounted to \$80.40. Therefore,

Resolved, That it is expedient to raise the sum of \$80.40, and the said sum of \$80.40 is hereby ordered to be assessed and raised on the said Buffalo street, to supply the said deficiency.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from Fitzhugh street to the Erie Canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Dec. the 28th, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

THE ERECTION OF HYDRANTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD TRACK ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

On motion of Ald. Briggs the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Briggs submitted the following:

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

There shall be set hydrants for fire purposes as follows: one at the corner of Hudson street and Nassau street, one at the corner of Chatham street and Hamburg street, and one at the corner of Clinton st. and the N. Y. Central RR.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$230, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$230, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All of the houses and lands for a space of 1500 feet on each side of the New York Central Railroad track from a point 140 feet east of North St. Paul street to a point 1500 feet east of Hudson street, excepting the property of the New York Central Railroad Company.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$230 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Ostley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 18th day of Dec., 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dage, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.
Nays—None.

THE ERECTION OF HYDRANTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD TRACK ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

On motion of Ald. Briggs the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Briggs submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct hydrants.

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

There shall be set hydrants for fire purposes as follows: one at the corner of Mill st and N Y C RR, one at the corner of State st and N Y C RR, one at the corner of Sophia st and Center st, one at the corner of John st and

Dean st, one on Platt st between John st and N Y C RR, and one at the corner of Brown st and Kent st.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$485, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$485, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning at a point in Mill st 1500 feet north of the N Y C RR, running thence westerly and northerly parallel to said railroad to Smith st; thence westerly along Smith st, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Magne st; thence southerly along Magne st, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Brown st; thence westerly along Brown st, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Allen st; thence easterly along Allen st, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to State st; thence northerly along State st, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to N Y C RR; thence along said railroad to Mill st; thence westerly along Mill st, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to the plat at beginning; also one tier of lots on the west side of Mill st from the N Y C RR to Mumford st, excepting the property of the N Y C RR.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$485 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, C. M. St. John and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, also none of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 18th day of Dec. 1869, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—None.

Ald. Remington moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock P.M. . . Carried.

Ald. Andrews appealed from the decision of the chair in announcing the motion of Ald. Remington carried.

The Chair (Ald. Parsons) was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Witson, Woodruff, Stebbins, Aikenhead—11.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Caulfield, Crouch, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Dagge, Mauder—10.

Ald. Andrews moved to reconsider the vote taken upon the suspension of the rule. The motion was ruled out of order by the chair, from which ruling Ald. Andrews appealed.

The chair was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Dagge, Mauder—12.

Ald. Andrews moved that the Board now adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Ald. Jeffords moved to amend by substituting Friday evening for Wednesday.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to table the motion and amendment. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead.—14.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Andrews,

Crouch, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Dagge.—11.

Ald. Andrews moved to take the motion and amendment to adjourn from the table. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Dagge, Mauder.—12.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead.—13.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board now proceed to appoint an Assessor in place of C. M. St. John, whose term of office expires on the 1st of January next. Carried.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
John J. Schaffer.....	13	13	12
C. M. St. John.....	9	11	10
M. Weigel.....	1	0	1
Joseph Schutte.....	1	1	1
Blank.....	1	1	1

Ald. Roche moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Mauder—9.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

	4th.	5th.
John J. Schaffer.....	12	12
C. M. St. John.....	10	10
Francis Dana.....	1	1
M. Weigel.....	1	1
R. Y. McConnell.....	1	1

Ald. Jeffords moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Jeffords, Caulfield, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Mauder—9.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Craig, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

SIXTH BALLOT.

John J. Schaffer received.....	12	votes.
C. M. St. John	9	..
Joseph Schutte	3	..
R. Y. McConnell	1	..

No choice.

Ald. Thompson moved that the Board now adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Dagge, Mauder—13.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,

City Clerk.

In Common Council—Dec. 15, 1869.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Doche, Gerling, Stebbins, Gagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Absent—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Relyea, Nagel—4.

EXECUTIVE—CONTINUED.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Assessor in the place of Charles M. St. John whose term of office expires on the 1st day of January next. Carried. Whereupon,

John J. Schaffer received....14 votes.
C. M. St. John " 8 "
Scattering " 2 "

SECOND BALLOT.

John J. Schaffer received....15 votes.
C. M. St. John " 8 "
Joseph Schutte " 1 "

John J. Schaffer having received the necessary number of votes was declared appointed Assessor for the period of three years, to commence on the 1st day of January next.

Ald. Stebbins moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner of Deeds in place of J. M. Bardwell, resigned. Carried. Whereupon,

W. S. Staples received.....18 votes.
Scattering " 3 "
Blank " 2 "

W. S. Staples was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That a market license be granted to James Sanders, to conduct the market business at his store, No. 178 Buffalo street, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of ten dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Property Committee provide a suitable light for the President's desk. Adopted.

Ald. Andrews presented a communication from Rev. Dr. Van Ingen asking for a remission of certain taxes. Referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Andrews moved that the proposed amendment to the assessment laws heretofore presented by the Assessment Committee and ordered placed on file, be taken from the file and referred to the Law Committee. Carried—all ayes—24.

Ald. Andrews moved that the bill of E. A. Raymond, for legal services, referred to the Contingent Committee, be and the same hereby is now declared to be referred to the Finance Committee for payment, when there are funds applicable. Carried.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee confer with the Gas Company and kerosene oil lamp contractor and ascertain what arrangements can be made with them for lighting the lamps dark nights, not provided for under the present contracts, and report to this Board at the next regular meeting.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to amend by directing the Lamp Committee to enter into contract with the parties mentioned in the resolution for and on behalf of the city to furnish light as con-

templated by the resolution, upon the same basis as now paid.

The amendment was carried as follows :
Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Myer, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons—18.

Nays—Ald. Caufield, Craig, Roche, Mauder, Aikenhead—5.

Ald. Mauder moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution and amendment.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Cochrane, Jeffords, Caufield, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Parsons—7.

Nays—Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Aikenhead—16.

Ald. Gerling moved to table the resolution and amendment.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Jeffords, Caufield, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—7.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge—16.

Ald. Stebbins moved to further amend the resolution by adding the following :

And that all Policemen on duty during the night be and they are hereby required to report the condition of all lamps on their several beats to the Chief of Police every morning, and that the Chief of Police be and he is hereby required to send a statement embodying these reports to the City Clerk's office every day.

The amendment offered by Ald. Stebbins was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons—18.

Nays—Ald. Caufield, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Aikenhead—5.

Ald. Crouch presented a communication from Thomas J. Patterson, as the agent of the estate of A. M. and Mary R. Schermerhorn, asking for a remission of certain taxes.

Ald. Jeffords moved its reference to the Law Committee.

Ald. Crouch moved, as an amendment, to refer the communication to the Assessment Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the special committee on the construction of a new bridge across the Genesee, below the falls, be directed to notify the Board of Supervisors of the action taken by this Board in relation thereto, and to request the co-operation and assistance of the Supervisors in the construction of the proposed bridge. Adopted.

Ald. Morrison presented a petition from owners of property on North st., asking for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a flag walk on said street. Received.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and is hereby directed to bring in an ordinance for the construction of a flag walk on each side of North Avenue from the south line of University Avenue on the east side, and the south line of Jacob Frank's lot on the west side, to the New York Central Railroad, except such portions where stone or ce-

ment walks are already constructed, according to petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the name of the street now called "Franklyn Place" be and is hereby changed to "South Chatham st." according to petition of owners of property on said Franklin Place.

Ald. Caulfield presented the bills of L. Bier and others and moved their reference to the Finance Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That P. Weinstein have leave to erect a wooden building on North St. Paul street according to his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Craig moved that the petition of Fred Hatter for leave to erect a wooden building be referred to the Aldermen of the ward in which the proposed site is situated, with power to act in the premises. Carried.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders of two hundred and sixty-eight dollars each in favor of Holloway & Normington and payable to their order, one in one year from Dec. 14th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Lake avenue improvement fund.

Adopted—All ayes, 24.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive of the taxpayers assessed for the West avenue sidewalk 95½ per cent in full thereof, except F. H. Marshall and H. B. Knapp; of F. H. Marshall \$6.63 and of H. B. Knapp \$166.55. Adopted.

Also—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

Holloway & Normington in full on their contract for Lake avenue improvement.....\$ 669 85

And charge that fund.

Lynch & Furlong in full on their contract for constructing Favor st. sidewalk..... 21 44

And charge that fund.

James Buckley on his contract for constructing sidewalk on Harrison st. (north side)..... 200 00

And charge that fund.

Whitmore, Carson & Co. on their contract for improving North Clinton st..... 2,000 00

And charge that fund.

John Green (payable to H. P. Langworthy) for inspecting North Clinton st..... 100 00

And charge that fund.

FINANCE BUDGET.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

M. D. Rowley, disbursements for transit instrument.....\$ 237 30

R. H. Schooley disbursements..... 20 85

And charge Contingent Fund.

HEALTH FUND.

L. A. Ward, insurance..... 20 00

Edward Driscoll, disbursements..... 4 75

Geo. Mosier, disbursements..... 8 20

And charge Health Fund.

NORTH ST. PAUL ST.

Joseph Cochrane, Commissioner..... 52 63

And charge North St. Paul st. (N. Y. Central R. R. to Scranton st.) Fund.

LAMP FUND.

C. C. Goodale, burners..... 15 00

N. H. Galusha, lamp posts..... 625 00

John Gallup, setting lamp posts..... 3 00

Rochester Gas Light Co., lighting and extinguishing lamps..... 495 20

C. A. Jeffords, delivering and setting lamp posts 41 00

J. E. Bolyea, repairing lamps..... 113 10

James Buckley, resetting lamp posts..... 1 00

Gomminginger, Allen & Co., new lamps..... 122 50

And charge Lamp Fund.

POOR FUND.

H. W. Jones, paid orders..... 16 75

Johanna Yawman, bread..... 115 45

J. W. Phillips & Son, coal..... 292 35

Geo. Schofield, transportation..... 40 32

And charge Poor Fund.

Adopted—All ayes, except Ald. Rochester.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the subject matter of the purchase of a school house site from John Lutes be and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on Schools, and the said Committee are requested to confer with the Board of Education concerning the same, and report to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That all persons who ride in the street cars on Sunday say virtually to the employes of said road, "Thou shalt not keep the Fourth Commandment."—]Found Exodus, 20th chapter.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Caulfield, Craig, Withall—3.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay the sum of \$35 to the persons owning or occupying places designated for holding elections in November last, except the First and Second Wards, where there are funds applicable, and charge to Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—Ald. Craig—1.

Ald. Roche moved to reconsider the motion made by Ald. Andrews, referring the bill of E. A. Raymond to the Finance Committee.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—6.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

By Ald. Dagge—Resolved, That the chairman of the Bridge Committee be empowered and authorized to select two or three other members of the Bridge Committee to accompany him and the Surveyor on their tour of inspecting bridges, according to a resolution adopted at the last regular meeting of this Board.

Ald. Craig moved to table. Carried.

Ald. Stebbins presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Dec. 15, 1869

To the Honorable Common Council of the city of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: I decline to take the contract of the Vought street sewer, as you declined to give me the contract of the Savannah street sewer, and awarded it at a higher figure than my proposal.

Yours respectfully,

F. C. LAUER.

Received, filed and ordered published.

By Ald. Mauder—Whereas, The Common Council did, at a meeting held on the 3d day of November, 1869, adopt the final ordinance for the construction of a pipe sewer in Vought st., and said Body did, at a meeting held on the 30th

of said month, confirm the assessment roll for said sewer; and,

Whereas, The Sewer Committee did publish the usual notice for proposals for the construction of said sewer, and, among other bids received, was one from F. C. Lauer, which bid was accompanied by a bond to accept said contract, if the same should be awarded to said Lauer; and,

Whereas The Common Council did, at said last mentioned meeting, award said contract to said Lauer in accordance with said bid, and did direct his Honor, the Mayor, to enter into contract with the said Lauer, on the part of the city, for the construction of said sewer in accordance with the proposition of the said Lauer for the same; and,

Whereas, The said Lauer did receive of the Assistant Surveyor a contract for the construction of said sewer ready for execution on his part, which contract the said Lauer has feiled and neglected to enter into, although requested so to do. Therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is directed to commence proceedings upon the bond, accompanying the proposal of the said Lauer; for his neglect to comply with the terms thereof.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Withall, Mauder—8.
Nays—Ald. Remington, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Mauder moved that his Honor the Mayor be directed to enter into contract with D. McCormick for the construction of a sewer in Vought street according to the proposition of the said McCormick heretofore made to the Sewer Committee. Carried.

Ald. Parsons presented the following:

ROCHESTER, N. Y. Dec. 15th, 1869.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are most respectfully invited to attend the Second Annual Ball of Active Hose Co. No. 2, to be given at Corinthian Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 22d, 1869.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. TRACEY,
Secretary Active Hose.

Accepted.

Ald. Parsons moved to reconsider the resolution adopted at a meeting held on the 22d day of April last authorizing the Board of Health to employ six persons to act as Health Inspectors during the present fiscal year.

Ald. Mauder moved the indefinite postponement of the motion.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—17.

Nays—Ald. Andrews, Withall, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—5.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be instructed to notify property owners on the alley running from Cole street into the same, to remove all obstructions within ten days, and if not complied with within that time, to remove the same and charge owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be, and they are hereby in-

structed to cause an ordinance to be prepared and introduced as soon as practicable for the deepening and extension of the railroad sewer, on the east side of the river. Adopted.

Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 28th, 1869.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Absent—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Cochrane, Wilson, Dagge, Nagel—6.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

The President on behalf of the Masonic organization of this city extended an invitation to the Board to attend their festival at Corinthian Hall to be held that evening.

Ald. Thompson moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried.

Ald. Thompson moved that the Board now adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 7½ o'clock.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Andrews, Remington, Meyer, Caulfield, Withall, Parsons—6.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—Dec. 29, 1869.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Barker, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Absent—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Cochrane, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel—7.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Monthly and quarterly pay rolls of the Fire Brigade and bill of B. F. Blackall. Fire Department Committee.

Communication from J. H. Child relative to the use of the water from the "Carroll and Fitzhugh Race" for fire purposes. Tabled.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Bills of John Bell and others. Police Committee.

Also a communication from Henry L. Smith in relation to the powder magazine, and moved to refer it to a select committee of five members.

Ald. Caulfield moved as an amendment that the communication be tabled. Carried.

By Ald. Andrews—Petition of Emily A. Kelly for leave to erect a warden building and a remonstrance against the same. Warden Building Committee.

Bills of Isaac Ashley and others. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Crouch—Bills of J. M. McKinley and others. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Relyea—Bills of Daniel Warner and others. Improvement Committee.

Petition for a flag walk on North street. Tabled.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bills of J. E. Relyea and others. Lamp Committee.

Bill of R. Millman, Commissioner of East Avenue. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Bill of F. Miller, Commissioner for Lake Avenue. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of A. & E. Brennan and others. Poor Committee.

Petition of Frederick Cook for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Roche—Bills of W. H. Tracey and others. Contingent Expense Committee.

Communication from Jas. H. Kelley. Tabled.

By Ald. Mauder—Estimates of John Rauber and others. Sewer Committee.

Also, the following:

CHURCH OF THE MOST HOLY }
REDEEMER, Dec. 27, 1869. }

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—You are respectfully invited to a super given on Epiphany the 6th day of January next, in the evening, at F. Facks, Atlantic Garden, for the benefit of the above named church.

Respectfully yours,

M. WEIGEL,

On behalf of the committee.

Ald. Mauder moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried unanimously.

Ald. Mauder presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTS:—You are most respectfully invited to attend the 22d Annual Assembly of Co. B, 54th Regiment (German Grenadiers) to be given in Military Hall, Exchange street, on Monday evening, Jan. 3d, 1870. Hoping that you will honor us with your presence, I remain

Yours, very respectfully,

F. C. SCHOEN,

Capt. German Grenadiers.

Accepted on motion of Ald. Mauder.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Petition of Charles A. Davis. Wooden Building Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Mauder, on behalf of the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of John Rauber and others. Tabled.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. E. Relyea and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough, on behalf of the Assessment Committee, presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of John V. Van Ingen, asking for the refunding of certain taxes paid during the years 1868-9, upon the ground that he is entitled to be exempted thereon under the laws of the State, he being a minister of the Gospel, would respectfully report that he paid the general city taxes for the years 1868-9, amounting in the aggregate, without fees, to the sum of \$76.29; that they find that John J. Van Ingen is a regularly ordained minister of the Gospel, and as such is pursuing his avocation, and is, therefore, entitled to the exemption he

asks; therefore your Committee would recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Rev. J. Van Ingen \$76.29, being for general taxes for the years 1868 and 1869, for which he is entitled to exemption, and charge the same to erroneous assessment.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,

C. A. JEFFORDS,

WM. CARING,

Committee on Assessments.

Adopted—All ayes.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas J. Patterson, as agent of the estate of A. M. and Mary R. Schemerhorn, alleging an error to be made in the measurement of a certain plank walk opposite Lot 242, at the junction of Buffalo street and Caledonia avenue, which was ordered repaired in the year 1867, and that an overcharge was made in the assessment in consequence of the aforesaid mistake in the sum of \$13.56.

Your Committee, after a careful examination of the alleged errors, find the same to be as alleged in said petition, and would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to refund to the estate of A. M. and Mary R. Schemerhorn the sum of \$13.56 for an error in their assessment in repairing walks at the junction of Buffalo street and Caledonia avenue in the year 1867, and charge the same to the Highway Fund.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,

C. A. JEFFORDS,

WM. CARING,

Assessment Committee.

Adopted—All ayes.

Ald. Qualtrough also presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Herring, asking this Board to remit a portion of the taxes for the construction of Maple street sewer, between York street and the city line, beg leave to report that we have examined the assessment roll for said improvement and find that the said Herring's lot is but sixty feet deep, and that her tax is much higher than those between York and Saxton streets, although their lots are more than twice as deep as hers, and the contract for building said sewer was let at the same time from Saxton street to within one hundred feet of the city line. Your committee would therefore recommend the following resolution.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,

C. A. JEFFORDS,

WM. CARING,

Committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to remit to Margaret Herring 14 per cent. of her tax for the construction of Maple street sewer, and charge erroneous assessments.

Adopted—all ayes.

Ald. Woodruff, on behalf of the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of A. & E. Brennan and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch, on behalf of the Highway Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. M. McKinley and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, on behalf of the Fire Depart-

ment Committee, reported in favor of the bill of B. F. Blackall and pay rolls of the Fire Brigade. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough, on behalf of the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John Bell and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gerling, on behalf of the Grievance Committee, presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of several persons assessed for the construction of a plank walk on the west side of North street, from Wilson street to Wadsworth street, relative to alleged errors in the assessment therefor, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the proceedings of the Common Council and found the following action was taken thereon: The final ordinance for the "construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the west side of North street, from Wilson street to Wadsworth street," was adopted at a meeting of the Common Council held on the 13th day of July last. At subsequent meetings of that body the assessment roll was confirmed and a resolution adopted directing his Honor the Mayor to enter into contract with James Buckley for the making of said improvement in accordance with his proposition. That on the 12th day of August last the Mayor, in accordance with said resolution, did enter into contract with said Buckley upon the following prices for the labor and materials necessary to construct said walk, viz:

For sidewalk complete, per lineal foot, 44 cents;	for crosswalk, per lineal foot, 75 cents.
That the Common Council did order to be paid by the City Treasurer the following sum upon the estimate of the City Surveyor:	
For constructing 1148 feet sidewalk, at 44 cents per foot.....	\$505 12
For constructing 242½ feet crosswalk at 75 cents per foot.....	181 87
For constructing 76 feet box sewer at 44 cents per foot.....	33 44
Total paid contractor.....	\$720 43
Add 2 per cent for contingent expenses..	19 60
Total expenses for the improvement....	\$740 03

By the above items paid to the contractor it will be seen that there is one of the sum of \$33, -44 for the construction of a box sewer. While this improvement was not provided for by the ordinance nor included in the contract, your committee are advised that it was necessary to construct it in order to perfect the improvement fully.

Your committee further state that at a meeting of the Common Council held Nov. 3d, last a resolution was introduced directing the Treasurer to accept eighty-nine per cent of the taxpayers assessed and in pursuance of said resolution we are advised that the Treasurer did cancel eleven per cent of the assessment against the persons assessed for said improvement.

All of which is most respectfully submitted his 28th day of December, 1869.

JACOB GERLING,
JOHN MAUDER,
J. P. ROCHE,
Committee on Grievances.

Received, filed and ordered published.
Ald. Andrews, on behalf of the Law Committee, presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Jeffords, found on page 243 of the proceedings, authorizing the Treasurer to receive from Thomas Calvert the sum of \$153.33 in full for taxes on lots 16 and 2 in section C and D, Galusha Tract, would respectfully report, that—

The assessments upon said property amount to \$176.98 and the interest to \$48.27. Total, \$225.25, being for various purposes extending from 1860 to 1868. The property was sold for the general taxes of 1866, amounting to the sum of \$5.60 and a lease given therefor, which cuts off the prior claim of the city. Your committee would therefore recommend that the city's interest in said lands be assigned on payment of the taxes, annulling interest. Respectfully submitted.

E. R. ANDREWS,
W. S. THOMPSON,
G. W. CROUCH,
Law Committee.
JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
WM. CARING,
Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.
Ald. Andrews presented the following:

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

The Law Committee of this Board beg leave to submit the following facts for its consideration:

On the 24th inst., Isaac Butts, Daniel W. Powers and others commenced an action in the Supreme Court against the City of Rochester to restrain the City, the Common Council and Assessors thereof from proceeding to make or complete an assessment to defray a portion of the expense of constructing an Iron Bridge over the Genesee River between Lowell Street and Vincent Place in said city under and in pursuance of an ordinance passed by this board on the 3d day of November, 1869. A temporary injunction has been granted by Judge Fuller in said action restraining the City, Common Council and Assessors thereof from taking any further proceedings on said assessment under said ordinance until the further order of the Court therein. The complaint in said action alleges that by section 164 of the City Charter the Common Council are required to cause a notice to be published daily in one or more daily newspapers printed in said city for four days specifying the time when allegations will be heard by the Common Council in relation to said improvement, and that no notice as required by said section was published by or under the direction of said Common Council.

The Clerk was directed by the ordinance to cause the necessary notice to be published for the hearing of allegations on the 2d day of November, 1869, but by mistake, the notice as published was for the 22d day of November, 1869. Your committee are of the opinion that it was necessary to publish the notice required by section 164 of the City Charter, and that it was illegal for the Common Council to adopt the final ordinance for said improvement prior to the time mentioned in said published notice for hearing allegations, to wit, on the 22d of November. The ordinance was passed on the 3d day of November, and therefore in the opinion of your committee is illegal and void and the plaintiffs can maintain their action.

Your committee would therefore recommend the Common Council to commence proceedings anew by adopting another ordinance for the construction of said Bridge and to abandon all proceedings under the ordinance already adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. R. ANDREWS,
H. E. ROCHESTER,
G. W. CROUCH,
Wm. S. THOMPSON,
Law Committee.

Dated, December 28th, 1869.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Unanimous consent was granted to introduce the following:

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman of this Board to investigate the matter of the publication of the notice to hear allegations on the Bridge Ordinance and to ascertain if possible if the error in the date to hear said allegations was intentional or not, and by whom, and report to this Board at its next regular meeting. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Caring, Thompson and Whitcomb.

Ald. Roche, on behalf of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. H. Tracy and others; Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Andrews presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Rochester, }
December, 27, 1869. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

In accordance with your resolution passed July 14th, 1869, I have purchased of the First Presbyterian Society their property situated in the rear of the Court House for the sum of \$25,000. Herewith find agreement made this day between the Society and the city.

Yours truly,

EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

AGREEMENT.

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester, on the 13th day of July, 1869, adopted a resolution of which the following is a copy, to wit:

“By Ald. Canfield—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase from the First Presbyterian Society its property situated in rear of the Court House for the sum of \$25,000.”

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said resolution, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, it is agreed between the Trustees of the “First Presbyterian Society of Rochester” of the first part and “the City of Rochester” of the second part, as follows:

The said parties of the first part agree to sell and convey unto the said party of the second part all their real estate situated in rear of, and adjacent to the Court House lot, in the city of Rochester, with its appurtenances, reserving all carpets, furniture, seats, gas fixtures, pulpits and desks, organ, and such like things, by a good and sufficient warranty deed, free from all claims, liens and incumbrances whatever, for which sale and conveyance they agree to procure authority from a Court of competent jurisdiction, as soon as the proper proceedings therefor can be taken, and to deliver such deed, properly acknowledged and executed, as soon as such authority can be obtained, in consideration of the payment by the party of the second part

thereof of the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. And the party of the second part agrees to purchase said property and to pay to the parties of the first part therefor the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars upon receipt of such conveyance as aforesaid, duly authorized.

The parties of the first part reserve the right to use the session room on said premises for one year from the date hereof, for the public worship of their own congregation; but with this exception: possession of the whole of said premises shall be given to said party of the second part immediately on the delivery of said deed.

This contract is entered into by the said parties in pursuance of the foregoing resolution of the Common Council of said city and of the annexed resolution of the said First Presbyterian Society.

Dated December 28, 1869.

C. J. HAYDEN.
G. C. BUELL.
A. McVEAN.
CHAS. F. POND.
G. E. JENNINGS.

EDWIN M. SMITH, Mayor.

At a meeting of the First Presbyterian Society, held Monday evening, Dec. 20, 1869, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Society of Rochester be and they are hereby authorized to make proper application for the sale of their property to the city of Rochester for a sum not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) reserving the furniture and fixtures, and if possible, the use session room for six months.

A. McVEAN, Secretary pro tem.

Received, filed and ordered published.

ORDINANCES.

“BRIDGE MATTER.”

By Ald. Qualtrough—Whereas, It has become apparent that in the official publication of the “ordinance for the construction of a bridge over the Genesee River below the upper falls” an error occurred in the printed notice as to the date upon which allegations would be heard by the Common Council, and

Whereas, It is held that such error in the printed notice clearly vitiates the proceedings and renders the ordinance as passed by the Common Council null and void, therefore,

Resolved, That the action of the Common Council in the adoption or passage of the above entitled ordinance, and any and all proceedings had under and by virtue of said ordinance, or in consequence of the passage thereof, be and the same are hereby rescinded. Adopted.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider all action heretofore taken by the Common Council upon the following resolution, viz:

“By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That in pursuance of ‘An act to authorize the Common Council of the city of Rochester to raise money for certain purposes, and to issue the bonds of said city for certain other purposes, passed April 26th, 1869,’ fifty bonds of the city of Rochester to the amount of one thousand dollars each, be issued, which shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the Clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city—bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of September and March in each year—the principal payable in twenty years from the time of issuing the same, and both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the Treasurer of said city; said bonds

shall upon their face refer to the said act authorizing the same and shall be made payable to the bearer; they shall be negotiated by the City Treasurer under the direction of the Mayor and Finance Committee of the Common Council, for the purpose of borrowing money to be used in the construction of a bridge in said city across the Genesee River north of the Upper Genesee Falls, and for no other use or purpose whatever; but none of said bonds shall be sold or disposed of at less than their par value."

The motion of Ald. Qualtrough to reconsider was carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that further action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR THE LATE SEWER IN UNION STREET.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for the re-assessment for a deficiency arising from the construction of the late stone sewer in Union street, and moved that further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, and that the Clerk be directed to advertise for allegations for that meeting. Adopted.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER OPPOSITE BROWN STREET.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing an iron bridge upon substantial stone piers across the Genesee River, from the west high bank at Brown street to the east high bank, near the line of Gorham street, produced.

Ald. Thompson moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Jeffords, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Mauder, Alkenhead—8.

Nays—Qualtrough, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Canfield, Craig, Roche, Gerling, Parsons—10.

The resolution was adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$150,000.

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

The construction of an iron bridge upon substantial stone piers across the Genesee River, from the west high bank at near Brown street to the east high bank near the line of Gorham street, produced; the expense thereof to be paid by the issue of bonds of the city of Rochester to the amount of \$50,000, and the remainder, amounting to \$100,000, to be raised by assessment upon said city of Rochester.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$150,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the sum of \$100,000.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, January 11th, 1870, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegation will be heard.

Ald. Remington moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Jeffords, Thompson, Wilson, Mauder—8.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Canfield, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Parsons, Alkenhead—11.

Ald. Gerling moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Morrison, Canfield, Craig, Roche, Gerling, Parsons, Alkenhead—8.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Reming-

ton, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Mauder—11.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to table the ordinance.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Canfield, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Parsons, Alkenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Jeffords, Thompson, Wilson—7.

FLAG WALK ON NORTH STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a flag walk on each side of North street (on the east side from University avenue, and on the west side from the south line of Jacob Frank's lot) to the N. Y. C. R. R., said walk to be 5 feet wide, in one course, with the necessary number of crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$8,300.
By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a sidewalk on each side of North street, except where stone or cement walks are already laid (on the east side from University Avenue and on the west side from the south line of Jacob Frank's lot) to the N. Y. C. R. R., said walk to be 5 ft. wide, in one course, with the necessary number of crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$8,300, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of North street (on the east side from University avenue, and on the west side from the south line of Jacob Frank's lot) to the N. Y. C. R. R.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th, 1870, at 7½ o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

This ordinance being asked for by a majority petition was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Robbins, Mauder, Parsons, Alkenhead—19.

Nays—None.

PLANK CROSSWALKS ACROSS NORTH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvements described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct plank crosswalks across North street.

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

There shall be constructed two plank crosswalks across North street—one at Helena street and one at West North street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$70, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$70 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of North street from Wilson street to the city line.

On which above described portion of said city, the said sum of \$70 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in pro-

portion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire, by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 1st day of Jan., 1870, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Relyea moved to amend the ordinance by striking out in the territory deemed benefited to be assessed the words "each side of North street," and inserting in the place and lieu thereof the words "east side of North street." Carried.

Ald. Relyea moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting, and that the Clerk advertise for allegations thereunder.

Carried as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—17.

Nays—Ald. Parsons, Aikenhead.

STONE CROSS WALK ACROSS CHESTNUT STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented the final ordinance for a stone crosswalk across Chestnut street at Elm street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR THE LATE IMPROVEMENT ON BUFFALO STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented the final ordinance for the reassessment of Buffalo street for the deficiency in the case of the late improvement thereon, and moved to postpone further action to the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF STONE STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Stone street, and moved to postpone further consideration of the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment rolls for the improvement of Arsenal Square, and for the reassessment for the improvement of South Clinton street, and moved their confirmation.

Carried as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Caulfield, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Mauder, Aikenhead—15.
 Nays—None.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Caring presented the following and moved its acceptance, which was carried:

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

I, William Brown, of the city of Rochester, duly elected constable of the Fifth Ward of said city, at the charter election in March, 1869, do hereby resign the said office of constable to your honorable body, to take effect immediately upon the presentation of this, my resignation, to your body, and the acceptance of the same.
 Rochester, December 23, 1869.

Wm. Brown, Constable.

Witness—Chauncey Perry.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board proceed to appoint a constable for the Fifth Ward in place of Wm. Brown, resigned. Carried. Whereupon

Isaac V. Mosier received.....16 votes
 Blank received..... 2

Isaac V. Mosier was declared appointed.

Ald. Woodruff moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner of Deeds for the Tenth ward. Carried. Whereupon

John S. Stott received.....16 votes.
 Scattering..... 2

John S. Stott was declared appointed.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board proceed to appoint a German physician for the poor for the east side of the river in place of Dr. Rausch, deceased. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Dr. J. Hennion received..... 6
 Dr. L. Kuchling..... 5
 Dr. L. A. Frank..... 2

Dr. Jos. A. Biegler..... 2
 Blank..... 2

Ald. Relyea moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Lost.

SECOND BALLOT.

Dr. J. Hennion..... 6
 Dr. L. Kuchling..... 5
 Dr. L. A. Frank..... 1
 Dr. Jos. A. Biegler..... 7
 No choice.

Ald. Jeffords moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Lost.

THIRD BALLOT.

Dr. J. Hennion..... 4
 Dr. L. Kuchling..... 7
 Dr. Jos. A. Biegler..... 7
 No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Dr. J. Hennion..... 2
 D. L. Kuchling..... 9
 Dr. Jos. A. Biegler..... 4
 Blank..... 1
 No choice.

FIFTH BALLOT.

Dr. J. Hennion..... 2
 Dr. L. Kuchling..... 9
 Dr. Jos. A. Biegler..... 4
 No choice.

Ald. Mauder moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Mauder—9.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Caring, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Parsons, Aikenhead—7.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Parsons—Whereas, That portion of our city known as the North street freight yard and the street crossing at the same place are daily becoming more dangerous, and human beings are almost constantly killed or maimed, and as the same is partly owing to a lack of vigilance in consequence of so much business devolving on the flagman at that point; and

Whereas, There is one vacancy still existing in the police force; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners are hereby requested, without further delay, to fill said vacancy and station such officer, when appointed, or another member of the force, at the above named point, to guard and assist people in crossing the dangerous locality.

Ald. Mauder moved to refer the resolution to the Police Commissioners.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Parsons—16.

Nays—Ald. Aikenhead—1.

Ald. Mauder presented the proposals received for the construction of a pipe sewer in Rhine st. Received.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be directed to enter into contract with John Rauber for the construction of a pipe sewer in Rhine street, in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to receive ninety per cent in full from the persons assessed for Atkinson street sewer. Adopted.

Ald. Andrews moved to reconsider the above vote.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Woodruff, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Caring, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Parsons—6.

Ald. Andrews moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the committee of this Board on Charter Amendments be and they are hereby instructed and directed to have prepared and presented to the Legislature at its approaching session, for enactment, an act for the division of certain wards in this city as follows, to wit: The Eighth Ward by a line through the centre of Hunter street, from the Valley canal west to the city boundary line; the Eleventh Ward by a line through the center of Orange street, from the Erie canal extending west to the city boundary line; the Ninth Ward by a line through the centre of Lorimer street, extending west to the Erie canal and east to the Genesee river; and the Fifth Ward by a line through the centre of Gorham street, from Clinton street extended west to the Genesee river; and that the necessary provisions be contained in such act as may be requisite to provide for the election of additional Aldermen and Supervisors and School Commissioners; and also the Third Ward to be divided by Adam and Lafayette streets, from the Valley canal to the Genesee river.

Ald. Andrews moved to postpone action upon the resolution until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Mauder moved to table the motion of Ald. Andrews.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Caring, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder.—11.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Morrison, Parsons, Aikenhead.—6.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Aikenhead—15.

Nays—Ald. Andrews, Remington, Morrison, Parsons—4.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved. That James H. Kelly have permission to have the Fire Alarm Telegraph placed in his factory on Mill street, and also at his residence near Jones Square, under the direction of the Fire Committee, by his paying all the expense attending said work.

Ald. Gerling moved to refer the resolution to the Fire Department Committee with power to act.

Ald. Roche moved to table the motion of Ald. Gerling. Carried.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That our Senator and Member of Assembly be requested to use their influence to procure an appropriation to build swing bridges over the Erie canal at Brown street and Buffalo street. Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the President of this Board appoint a committee of three to confer with a committee from the Board of Supervisors to devise a plan for the construction of a fire proof building on the lot in rear of the Court House. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee: Ald. Roche, Thompson and Andrews.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the President of this Board appoint a committee of three to negotiate the sale of the Centre Market property in behalf of the city, and report to this Board the amount that can be procured for the same.

Referred to City Property Committee.

Ald. Gerling presented the petition of Charles A. Davis for leave to erect a wooden building, and moved to refer to a special committee, with power to act.

Ald. Crouch moved as an amendment that Charles A. Davis have leave to erect a wooden building in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Carried.

The motion as amended was adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

M D Rowley, Surveyor, 1 month's salary	250 00
C M St John, Assessor, do	150 00
E T Oatley, Assessor, do	150 00
David M Kay, Assessor, do	150 00
E H Schooley, City Clerk, do	125 00
A G Wheeler, City Attorney, do	100 00
Wm H Tracy, City Messenger, do	66 66
Francis Lockhart, Watchman, do	35 00
E A Raymond, law services	225 00
J Harper, hack hire	2 00
Wm Whitehair, do	3 00
John King, do	6 00
John Van Auken, do	12 00
E B Booth, Son & Co, repairing clocks	2 50
Wm Whitehair, hack hire	6 00
Thos Kaymond, do	5 68
Wm Whitehair, do	7 50
Wm Alling, inkstand and ink	2 65
E Emerich, taking care clocks	62 50
John King, hack hire	7 75
And charge Contingent Fund.	

MAPS AND SURVEYS FUND.

C Beardsley, salary to January 1, 1870	250 00
G W Walbridge, lumber, &c	48 43
Horcheller & Rohr, desk, &c	28 50
And charge Maps and Surveys Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

L Blair & Co, dry goods	56 24
Henry Theim, meat	35 00
J W Adams, disbursements	62 77
H Mutchler, crockery	51 67

Audited and approved at..... \$ 227 52

JAMES COCHRANE,
PATRICK CAULFIELD,
G. W. CROUCH,

Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children. And charge that fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUND,

Daniel McCormick, on his contract for Vought st. sewer	400 00
And charge that fund.	
John Bauber, in full on his contract for constructing sewer in Pinnacle avenue	1,075 45
And charge that fund.	
John Quin, on his contract for constructing sewer in Savannah st. (\$685 of the same payable to David Copeland, Jr.)	1,400 00
And charge that fund.	

LAMP FUND.

A. A. Orton, hack hire	9 00
J. E. Relyea, lighting and care of lamps	615 00
John Hammond, setting posts	6 00
Edward McMahen, do	5 50
Rochester Gas Co., lighting and extinguishing lamps	495 20
Rochester Gas Co., gas	5,496 21
Gommenginger, Allen & Co., repairing lamps	116 75
And charge Lamp fund.	

HEALTH FUND.

August Woolert, 1 mo. service as Health Ins.	50 00
S. H. Oviatt, 24 days	40 00
Wm. Gallagher, do	40 00
David Niven, do	40 00
Wm. McDermott, do	40 00

And charge Health fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

John Cline, disbursements.....	86 82
George Schofield, transportation.....	20 94
	52 00
J. H. Chase & Co., flour.....	65 00
J. E. Butterfield transportation (payable to City Treasurer).....	2 75
J. D. McIntosh, candles.....	80 50
H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....	429 06
John Cline, salary for Nov. and Dec.....	250 00
John Wagner, orders.....	82 50
Adam Brown.....	477 00
A. McDade.....	170 25
B. O'Reilly.....	153 00

And charge Poor Department fund,

EAST AVENUE FUND.

R. Milliman, Com'r East avenue.....	52 00
And charge that fund.	

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note at three months date, payable at Powers' Banking House, for \$30,000; that he get the same discounted, and charge the damages by flood account, being for renewal of note Sept. 22, at three months date.

Also, that the Treasurer make the city's note at three months date, payable at Powers' Banking House, for \$50,000; that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund, being for renewal of note Sept. 22, three months date.

Also, that the Treasurer make the the city's note at three months date, payable at Powers' Banking House, for \$50,000; that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund, being for renewal of note Oct. 7th, three months date.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Caulfield—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and they are hereby directed to settle matters in relation to the improvement of Plymouth Avenue in accordance with the report of the special committee presented to this Board September 7th, 1869.—Adopted.

Ald. Craig moved to reconsider the above vote. Lost.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the owners of property on the west side of Reynolds street between Adams street and Hunter street have permission to build their own walks under the direction of this Improvement Committee and the City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the following named persons have leave to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions under the direction of the Fire Marshal: H. T. King, on Ward st.; Fred. Cook, on State st.; T. Blasy, on Herman st.

Also, that J. Keogh have leave to remove his wooden building according to his petition by his executing to the Mayor a satisfactory bond indemnifying the city against any damage it may sustain in consequence of such removal, and to be done under the direction of the City Superintendent. Adopted.

Ald. Craig presented the petition of George Engert for leave to erect a wooden building, and moved its reference to the Aldermen of the Third Ward with power to act.

Ald. Parsons moved as an amendment that permission be granted in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Whitecomb, Quattrough, Rochester, Andrews, Caulfield, Craig—6.

Ald. Craig presented the petition of Emily A.

Kelly for leave to erect a wooden building in the third ward, and moved to refer the same to the Aldermen representing that ward, with power to act.

Ald. Gerling moved as an amendment that permission be granted. Lost.

The motion of Ald. Craig was carried.

Ald. Mauder moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock P. M. Carried—All ayes.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to erects a suitable railing on the east side of Alexander street bridge as soon as practicable, and charge Highway Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay McConnell & Jones on their contract for improving Union street \$1,200, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders of two thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars each in favor of McConnell & Jones, and payable to their order, one in one year from Nov. 30th, 1869, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge the Arsenal Square Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the N. Y. C. RR. Co. have sixty days to removed the obstructions which they have placed upon Tyler street. Adopted.

Ald. Caring moved that the City Attorney be requested to report to this Board as to whether persons owning property upon streets where improvements are being made, are required to remove encroachments from such streets or not. Carried.

Ald. Crouch presented a communication from Henry S. Potter asking permission to construct stairs adjoining his block on Mumford street.

Ald. Quattrough moved to refer the resolution to the Aldermen representing the 1st and 2d Wards and that they report thereon to this Board at its next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Crouch called up the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay Patrick Gannon the sum of \$300 in full for taking the census on the east side of the river, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Remington moved to strike out \$300 and insert \$250. Lost.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitecomb, Quattrough, Rochester, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—17.

Nays—Ald. Andrews, Remington—2.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That Miss F. Reeche have permission to construct a flag or brick walk along her lot on South street from Howell to Marshall street, also in rear of same lot on Marshall street; all to be done under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee be and they are hereby directed to present to the Legislature at the earliest practicable moment the same amendment to the charter contemplating the extension of the city limits as was presented at its last session and they are hereby authorized to take such steps as they may deem necessary to procure the passage of the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That owners of property on Favor street between Spring and Troup streets be permitted to construct plank sidewalks in front of their respective lots, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and the City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to assign the city's interest in lots 16 and 2, sections C and D, Galusha Tract, for taxes levied prior to 1869, to Thomas Calvert, on his payment into the City Treasury of all of said taxes, omitting the interest. Adopted.

Ay Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby directed to bring in an ordinance for deepening Platt street sewer at the next meeting of this Board. Adopted.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that Mr. Fox be directed to strike the Court H. use bell in accordance with "Albany time" instead of "Rochester time."

Ald. Roche moved to refer the motion to the Fire Department Committee with power to act.

Ald. Mauder moved the indefinite postponement of the whole matter. Carried.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Whereas, The Improvement Committee, without an ordinance, ordered the construction of two cross-walks in North street in connection with the side-walk, assessing the expense of the same where it did not belong; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to credit the parties assessed with the amount of the cost of said cross-walks, and charge the same to the Highway Fund.

Referred to the Highway Committee.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to get up and bring in a penal ordinance to this Board by the next regular meeting, in regard to guaging beer and ale barrels according to law of this State.

Adopted.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Whitcomb, Gerling and Stebbins.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three to confer with the Rochester Gas Light Co. as to the feasibility of lighting and extinguishing the gas lamps by means of electricity.

Referred to the Lamp Committee.

Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 31, 1869.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—13.

Absent—Ald. Barker, Cochrane, Morrison, Meyer, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—10.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

Ald. Briggs presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1869. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Messrs. Lord & Mudgett inform me that they

are ready to leave the water in the Erie canal, during the winter, from the west end of the aqueduct to the city line, for the sum of \$3,000. Knowing that the Committee on Water Works are anxious to do all in their power to supply the city with sufficient water for fire purposes during the coming winter, and further, that they have been indefatigable in their efforts, I have consulted with them on this subject. I learn from them that they anticipate difficulty, in case a large fire should take place during the winter, but they are not willing to expend so large a sum without the concurrence of the Board of Common Council. I think they are justified in this; consequently, I have called the Board together to determine this question.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Briggs,

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into an agreement with Messrs. Lord & Mudgett, the conditions of which agreement shall be the payment on the part of the city of the sum of \$3,000 to Messrs. Lord & Mudgett, upon their filling and retaining until the 1st day of April next not less than four feet of water, for city purposes, in the Erie Canal, from the west end of the Aqueduct to the west line of the city.

Ald. Caring moved to amend the resolution by striking out \$3,000 and inserting in the place thereof \$700, and by adding the following: The expense thereof to be defrayed by local assessment upon such property as the Common Council shall determine benefited by the retention of the water provided by the resolution.

Ald. Whitcomb moved as a further amendment to substitute \$1,500 in lieu of \$3,000, and that the expense be defrayed by local assessment.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Caring, Gerling—4.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Mauder—14.

The amendment offered by Ald. Caring was adopted as follows:

Nays—Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Gerling—13.

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Jeffords, Roche, Mauder—5.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Gerling—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Roche, Mauder—4.

Ald. Caufield moved that that a special committee of three members of the Board be appointed to confer with Messrs. Lord & Mudgett in case they do not accept the terms of the resolution just adopted, and ascertain from them if they will grant the city permission to construct the necessary dams in the canal for the retention of water for fire purposes, provided the expense thereof be borne by the city. Carried.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Caufield, Whitcomb and Andrews.

Ald. Andrews moved that Messrs. Lord & Mudgett have permission to open Canal street

sewer and drain surface water therein provided they accept the terms of the resolution adopted at this meeting.

Ald. Roche moved to refer the resolution to the special committee appointed to confer with the contractors. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Withall the Board adjourned.

RICHARD R. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 11th, 1870.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead, Cochrane. —24

Absent—Ald. Briggs, Meyer, Thompson, Dagge. —4

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of Jas. Crouch, and others. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Barker—Bills of Enos & Elwood and others. Police Committee.

By Ald. Relyea—Bills of Jno. Quin and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Sherlock & Sloan and others Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Petitions of Caleb Pierce, and others for leave to erect Wooden Buildings. —Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of St. Mary's Hospital and others. Committee on the Support and Relief of the Poor.

By Ald. Mauder—Bills of Daniel Gatens, and others. Sewer Committee petition for a sewer in Thompson street. Tabled.

By Ald. Stebbins—Petition of William Burke asking for a correction in the Assessment Roll for Pinacle avenue sewer. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Caulfield — Bills of Boyd, Hart, and others. Committee on House of Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Morrison — Bills of C. Beardsley and others. Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald. Roche—Bills of J. C. Cochrane, and others. Contingent Expense Committee. Petition in relation to assessments. Assessment Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Morrison on behalf of the Committee on Maps and Surveys reported in favor of the bills of C. Beardsley and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Caulfield, on behalf of the Committee on the House of Idle and Truant Children reported in favor of the bills of Boyd, Hart & Co., and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Jeffords on behalf of the Lamp Committee reported in favor of the bills of Sherlock & Sloan and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch on behalf of the Highway Committee reported in favor of the bills of W. I. Hanford and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Barker on behalf of the Police Committee reported in favor of the bills of Enos & Elwood and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb on behalf of the Fire Depart-

ment Committee reported in favor of the bills of Jas. Crouch and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mauder on behalf of the Sewer Committee reported in favor of the bills of Daniel Gatens and others. Tabled.

Ald. Relyea, on behalf the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John Quin and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Roche, on behalf of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. C. Cochrane and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Woodruff, on behalf of the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of St. Mary's Hospital and others. Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Caring, on behalf of the committee on an error in a printed notice, reported progress and asked for further time to report a final report. Granted.

Ald. Andrews, on behalf of the Committee on the Sale of the Genesee Valley Railroad Stock, reported progress and asked further time to present the report of the committee. Granted.

Ald. Whitcomb presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned, the committee appointed upon the communication of Henry S. Potter, presented at the last regular meeting by Ald. Crouch, asking permission to construct a pair of stairs on Mumford street, adjoining his building, would respectfully report that they have examined the locality of said building and would recommend that permission be granted the said Potter to erect said stairway providing the same shall not be within twelve feet from the line of State street and three feet and eight inches wide. Respectfully submitted this 11th day of January, 1870.

A. G. WHITCOMB,
C. A. BRIGGS,
JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
JOHN BARKER.
Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Caulfield presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, appointed at a special meeting, held on the evening of the 31st ult., for the purpose of considering the proposition of Messrs. Lord and Mudgett for the retaining of water in the Erie canal from the aqueduct to the city line during the winter, for fire purposes, would respectfully report that they waited upon William Mudgett, Esq., one of the contractors, and advised him of the action of the Common Council at said meeting, whereupon that gentleman, upon the part of the firm, declined to accept the terms of the resolution adopted, viz: allowing the firm the sum of \$700 as compensation for the construction of the necessary dams for the retention of four feet of water in the Erie canal from the west line of the aqueduct to the city line during the winter, for fire purposes. That gentleman, on behalf of said firm, proposes to permit said amount of water to be retained in said portion of the Erie canal upon the city's constructing the necessary dams at their own cost and expense, indemnifying them against any and all damages and expense that they may be put to or sustain in consequence of the retention of the water aforesaid, and the payment to them of the sum of \$500, to compen-

sate them for pumping the water from the Genesee Valley canal.

All of which is most respectfully submitted this eleventh day of January, 1870.

PATRICK CAUFIELD,
A. G. WHITCOMB,
E. R. ANDREWS,
Committee.

Ald. Crouch presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Street Committee, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz:

“By Ald. Whitcomb—Whereas, the Improvement Committee, without an ordinance, ordered the construction of two cross-walks in North street in connection with the sidewalk, assessing the expense of the same where it did not belong; therefore, be it

“Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to credit the parties assessed with the amount of the cost of said cross-walks, and charge the same to the Highway Fund.”

would respectfully report that they find the facts as alleged in said resolution, viz: that said cross-walk were constructed without ad ordinance for the same, and that the assessment therefor would not only be unjust, but illegal. Wherefore, your committee would recommend that the Treasurer be directed to credit the persons assessed under said ordinance the sum of \$70, and that said sum be charged to the Highway Fund.

G. W. CROUCH,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
J. BARKER,
Committee.

Ald. Rochester moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Remington moved that the report be received, filed and ordered published. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

CITY OF ROCHESTER,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, Jan 11, 1870. }

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

Enclosed please find an invitation from the Commercial Union of the State of New York, to the Mayor and Common Council asking them to participate in a Convention to be held in Rochester the 19th and 20th of January.

No convention can be held in Rochester of more importance to the city's interests than this. I recommend it to your consideration.

EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

INVITATION REFERRED TO ABOVE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1870.

To His Honor, Edward M. Smith, Mayor of the City of Rochester:

DEAR SIR—There is to be a Canal State Convention held here at Corinthian Hall the 19th and 20th of January, under the call and auspices of the “Commercial Union of the State of New York,” which having for its object the speedy reform of the system of canal management, the repairing and reclaiming the canals—bringing them back to their former usefulness and prestige—for the putting and keeping the same in the most complete, safe and navigable order thereby quickening the transit of the products of our country to and from the great oceans and the great chain of lakes and the boundless west, maintaining and increasing the commerce of said same and the careful fostering and retaining the

proud commercial supremacy of the State. Rochester, our own city has a most deep and abiding interest in these great public works, therefore by authority of said Union your Honor and the Honorable Common Council are most cordially invited to attend said convention and to make such expression through their Board as they may deem to be commensurate to the great and important subject involved in the protection of a system of internal improvement unparalleled in the world and one in which every citizen of Rochester has so vital an interest.

Hoping your Honor and the Common Council will most willing and strongly sympathise with this Convention and its objects and that you and they will bid it God speed and heartily welcome to all the friends of the move to our city on this occasion. I remain my dear sir, as ever,

Most Truly Yours,
HENRY L. FISH,
By order of the Union.

The communication and invitation were ordered received filed and published.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the invitation extended by the “Commercial Union of the State of New York” be and the same is hereby accepted and that the President of the Board appoint a committee of three members and the Mayor to act as a committee upon making the necessary arrangements for the Convention. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee, His Honor, the Mayor, and Aids. Jeffords, Whitcomb and Parsons.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Jan. 10, 1870.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 8th day of Jan., 1869, as required by Section 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit balance.
Contingent Fund,	\$ 419 50
Police	316 74
Fire Department Fund.....	128 44
Highway	86 98
Lamp	3,050 86
Floor	2,319 69
Park	218 06
Board of Health (overdrawn).....	9 81
Home for Truants.....	2,723 50
Sewer Repair (overdrawn).....	54 23
Lycell St.	149 88
North St.	40 15
St. Paul St.	(N. Y. C. R. R. to Scranton St.).....
St. Paul St.	1 63
Monroe Av.	(Scrantom st. to city line
Mt. Hope Av.	341 04
Plymouth Av.	7 34
West Av.	(overdrawn).....
Lake Av.	86 64
East Av.	7 52
	200 00
	155 23

H. P. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Jan., 1870.

JAMES S. SHAW,
Com'r of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE SUPT. PUB. SCHOOLS,
S. A. ELLIS, Sup't.
Rochester, N. Y. Jan. 3, 1870. }

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Com. McDonald, from the Finance Committee, presented the opinion of Judge Rawson on the question referred to him by the Board of Education as to whether said Board was liable for taxes on the school property. The opinion is as follows:

To the Board of Education of the city of Rochester:

The question submitted to me by your Board I understand to be whether the Board of Edu-

cation is liable to pay taxes assessed upon the school property for local improvements.

That the property itself is liable to assessment for such tax will not, I think, be questioned, but to whom the property should be assessed and who should pay the tax is a different question, and one not so readily answered.

The Board of Education own no property whatever, and are not therefore to be assessed upon any by reason of ownership.

All the property of which they are the custodians belongs to the city, and is in possession of the Board for certain well defined and specified purposes. The city of Rochester own the entire school property and hold the legal title.

It is quite clear, therefore, that the city should pay the taxes upon it, and that the Board should not pay them unless the Board held funds raised by the city for that specific purpose. Or unless that is fairly embraced and included among the purposes for which the Board hold the funds entrusted to them by the city.

Section 139 of the City Charter specifies the purposes for which the money shall be raised, and they are the following:

1st—To purchase, lease or improve sites for school purposes.

2d—To build, purchase, lease, enlarge, improve, alter and repair school houses, and their out-houses and appurtenances.

3d—To purchase, improve, exchange and repair school appurtenances, books, furniture and appendages.

4th—To procure fuel and defray the contingent expenses of the common schools.

5th—To pay teachers wages.

It will not, I presume, be claimed that the payment of taxes for local improvements is embraced in any one of these unless it be the 4th in relation to contingent expenses.

But can it be said that the improvement of a street or the construction of a sewer is a part of the contingent expenses of the common schools? It seems to me they cannot, and that taxes for local improvements are not fairly embraced in any of the purposes for which the money is raised as specified in that section.

Section 143 also limits the Board to the expenditure of the moneys subject to their order "for the particular expenditure in question," and makes it the duty of the Board to apply the moneys raised and received by them "for the support of the common schools of the city."

My conclusion is that no moneys have been raised by the city or received by the Board of Education for the purpose of paying taxes for local improvements, and that they are not bound to apply any portion of the moneys held by them to that purpose; and until the city shall entrust them with funds for that object, it should like other owners pay the taxes upon its own property.

Rochester, January 1, 1870.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. W. RAWSON.

Com. McDonald moved that the opinion of Judge Rawson be adopted as the sense of the Board.

Carried—all ayes.

This is to certify that the above is a true copy from the minutes.

S. A. ELLIS,

Supt.

Referred to the Law Committee on motion of Ald. Qualtrough.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor which

sets forth the total amount disbursed on account of the city for the month of December last to be \$3,310.36; number of families aided during that period 731.

Ordered received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR THE LATE STONE SEWER IN UNION STREET.

Ald. F. S. Stebbins in the Chair.
On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the reassessment for the late sewer in Union street.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester, at its regular meeting held June 15th, 1869, did pass an ordinance for the construction of a stone sewer in Union street from Court st. to George street; and,

Whereas, The city surveyor, having previously made an estimate of the expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,850, which amount was adopted by the said Common Council as the amount necessary to be raised therefor; and,

Whereas, The said Common Council did proceed to advertise and let the work and complete said sewer;

Resolved, In order to the proper completion of said sewer a necessary additional expense was incurred to the amount of \$191.17. Therefore,

Resolved, That it is expedient to raise the said sum of \$191.17 by assessment upon the houses and lands benefited thereby.

Resolved further, That the following portion of the city of Rochester is deemed benefited and must be assessed for the deficiency, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Union street, from Court st. to George st.

And David McKay, J. J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 16th day of Jan. 1870, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitecomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Zegel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER OPPOSITE BROWN STREET.

Ald. Qualtrough called up the following—postponed to this meeting:

"By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing an iron bridge upon substantial stone piers across the Genessee River, from the west high bank at Brown street to the east high bank, near the line of Gorham street, produced."

Ald. Thompson moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Jeffords, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Mauder, Aikenhead—8.

Nays—Qualtrough, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Canfield, Craig, Roche, Gerling, Parsons—10.

The resolution was adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$150,000.

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

The construction of an iron bridge upon substantial stone piers across the Genessee River, from the west high bank at or near Brown street to the east high bank near the line of Gorham street, produced; the expense thereof to be paid by the issue of bonds of the city of Rochester to the amount of \$50,000, and the remainder, amounting to \$100,000, to be raised by assessment upon said city of Rochester.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$150,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the sum of \$100,000.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of

the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of the roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at said same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, January 15th, 1870, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Relyea presented a petition numerously signed, asking for the location of the proposed bridge across the Genesee River at Platt st., on the west side of the river. Received.

Ald. Withall moved to postpone the further consideration of the ordinance until the next regular meeting.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Barker Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Canfield, Wilson, Withall, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Andrews, Cochran, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Nagel—12.

The ordinance was then lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Cochran, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—10.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. Qualtrough called up the following and moved its adoption:

“By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That in pursuance of ‘An act to authorize the Common Council of the city of Rochester to raise money for certain purposes, and to issue the bonds of said city for certain other purposes, passed April 26th, 1869,’ fifty bonds of the city of Rochester to the amount of one thousand dollars each, be issued, which shall be signed by the mayor, countersigned by the Clerk; and sealed with the corporate seal of said city—bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of September and March in each year—the principal payable in 20 years from the time of issuing the same, and both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the Treasurer of said city; said bonds shall upon their face refer to the said act authorizing the same and shall be made payable to the bearer; they shall be negotiated by the City Treasurer under the direction of the Mayor and Finance Committee of the Common Council, for the purpose of borrowing money to be used in the construction of a bridge in said city across the Genesee River north of the Upper Genesee Falls, and for no other use or purpose whatever; but none of said bonds shall be sold or disposed of at less than their par value.”

The resolution was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Cochran, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—11.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Canfield, Craig, Withall, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

IRON BRIDGE ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER BETWEEN LOWELL STREET AND VINCENT PLACE.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to the Board the expense of constructing an iron bridge upon substantial stone, or stone and iron, piers, across the Genesee River from Vincent place to Lowell street. Adopted.

The surveyor submitted as such estimate \$150,000.

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

The construction of an iron bridge upon substantial stone, or stone and iron piers, across the Genesee river from Vincent place to Lowell street.

And Whereas, By chapter 332 of the laws of the State of New York, entitled “An act to authorize the Common Council of the city of Rochester to raise money for certain purposes, and to issue the bonds of said city for certain other purposes,” passed April 26, 1869, by

which act the Common Council are authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of the city of Rochester and certificates therefor to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a new bridge across the Genesee River northwardly of the Upper Genesee Falls of said city.

And Whereas, It appears from the estimate of the City Surveyor said amount contemplated to be raised by the issue of bonds as aforesaid is wholly insufficient to construct said bridge; therefore,

Resolved, That Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense of constructing said bridge as aforesaid, and reported the same at \$150,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That all the houses and lands within the city of Rochester are deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the excess of said amount deemed necessary to be raised over the \$50,000 contemplated to be raised by the issue of said bonds, viz: the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, 1870, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Rochester moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting of the Board, and that the Aldermen be requested to meet at the Mayor's Office on Monday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of locating the proposed site of the construction of the contemplated bridge.—Carried.

PIPE SEWER IN THOMPSON STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Thompson street from the sewer in Lyell street to a point 400 feet north of the north line of Costar street.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone further action upon the resolution until the next regular meeting,

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Craig—5.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Canfield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

The resolution was adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,860.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Thompson street from the sewer in Lyell street to a point 400 feet north of the north line of Costar street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,860, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Thompson street from Lyell street to a point 400 feet north of the north line of Costar street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, 1870, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

The ordinance being asked for by a majority petition was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Barker, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.
Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Andrew—4.

STONE SEWER IN TREMONT STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet in Tremont st. from the Genesee Valley Canal to Caledonia Avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,050.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet in Tremont street from the Genesee Valley Canal to Caledonia Avenue.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,050, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Tremont street from the Genesee Valley Canal to Caledonia Avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Jan. the 25th, 1870, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.
Nays—Ald. Barker.

SAVANNAH STREET ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Ald. Mauder presented the assessment roll for a pipe sewer in Savannah street and moved its confirmation.

Ald. Remington moved to postpone further action upon the motion until the second regular meeting in the month of April next.

Ald. Roche moved to table the motion of Ald. Remington.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Jeffords, Caulfield, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—12.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Andrews, Remington, Morrison, Craig, Woodruff, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—10.

Ald. Remington now moved to postpone further action upon the motion until the second regular meeting in the month of March next.

Ald. Roche moved to table the motion of Ald. Remington.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—19.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Remington, Woodruff, Stebbins—4.

The motion to confirm the roll was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochrane, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Woodruff, Stebbins—6.

PENAL ORDINANCE IN RELATION SEALING ALE, BEER AND CIDER CASKS.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to amend the penal Ordinance passed June 23d, 1868, in relation to stamping the capacity upon barrels, casks and packages sold or disposed of within the city of Rochester, containing Ale, Beer or Cider, so that said ordinance shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall hereafter sell or dispose of within the limits of the city of Rochester any ale, beer or cider by the barrel, cask or package without having the cask, barrel or package containing the same gauged and stamped by the City Sealer, and the capacity of each stamped thereon, under a penalty of five Dollars for each five cents for each barrel, cask or package so used or disposed of.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the City Sealer to gauge and stamp all barrels, casks or other packages used for the sale or delivery of ale, beer and cider, whenever requested, upon reasonable notice, and upon being paid for each and every barrel, cask or package so gauged and stamped, the sum of five cents for each barrel, and the sum of three cents for each cask or package containing less than a barrel.

Ald. Caring moved to refer the ordinance to the Law Committee.

Ald. Roche moved to table the motion of Ald. Caring. Carried.

d. Caring moved to postpone further action upon ordinance until the next regular meeting. Lost.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote: **Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.**
Nays—Ald. Caring, Stebbins, Mauder—3.

HYDRANTS ON EAST SIDE OF RIVER.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to reconsider the vote taken at a meeting held on the 14th day of December last providing for the erection of hydrants for fire purposes on the east side of the river. Carried.

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

HYDRANTS ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to reconsider the vote taken at a meeting held on the 14th day of December last providing for the erection of hydrants for fire purposes on the west side of the river. Carried.

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

ERECTING HYDRANTS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of setting hydrants at the following named places, viz: One at the corner of Hudson and Nassau street; one at the corner of Chatham and Hamburg streets, and one at the corner of Clinton street and the N. Y. C. R. R. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$230.

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

Setting hydrants for fire purposes as follows: One at the corner of Hudson and Nassau streets, one at the corner of Chatham and Hamburg streets, and one at the corner of Clinton street and the N. Y. C. R. R.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$230, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All the houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning in the center of St. Paul street where the New York Central Railroad intersects the same, thence southerly along the center of St. Paul and Franklin streets to Andrews street, thence easterly along the center of Andrews street to the west side of Franklin Square, thence northerly along the west side of Franklin Square to Clinton Place, thence easterly along the center of Clinton Place to Chatham street, thence northerly along the center of Chatham street to Atwater street, thence easterly along the center of Atwater street to North street, thence northerly along the center of North street to Weld street, thence easterly along the center of Weld street to a point in said street where the center of Finney street produced would intersect the same, thence northerly on said line produced and along the center of Finney street to the center of said street produced northerly to North avenue, thence southerly along the center of North avenue to Wesley street, thence westerly along the center of Wesley street to Concord avenue, thence northwesterly in a right line to the intersection of North street and Willson street, thence westerly along the center of Willson street, Hope street and Baden street to St. Joseph street, thence southerly along the center of St. Joseph street to Kelley street, thence westerly along the center of Kelley street to Clinton street, thence southerly along the center of Clinton street to Hand street, thence westerly along the center of Hand street to St. Paul street, thence southerly along the center of St. Paul street to the place of beginning, excepting the property of the New York Central Railroad.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Jan. the 25th, 1870, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—None.

THE ERECTION OF HYDRANTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD TRACK ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of setting hydrants at the following named places, viz: One at the corner of Mill street and New York Central Railroad, one at the corner of State street and New York Central Railroad, one at corner of Sophia street

and Center street, one at corner of John street and Dean street, one on Platt street between John street and New York Central Railroad, and one at the corner of Brown street and Kent street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$435. By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Setting hydrants for fire purposes as follows: One at the corner of Mill street and New York Central Railroad, one at the corner of State street and New York Central Railroad, one at the corner of Sophia street and Centre street, one at the corner of John street and Dean street, one on Platt street between John street and the New York Central Railroad, and one at the corner of Brown street and Kent street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$435, which estimate is hereby approved

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

All the houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning at a point in Mill street where the New York Central Railroad crosses the same; thence northerly along the centre of Mill street to Brown street; thence westerly along the centre of Brown street to State street; thence northerly along the centre of State street to Jay street; thence westerly along the centre of Jay street to Frank street; thence northerly along the centre of Frank street to Smith street; thence westerly along the centre of Smith street to Grape street; thence southerly along the centre of Grape street to Clark street; thence southeasterly along the centre of Clark street to Brown, and across Brown street to Allen street; thence easterly along the centre of Allen street to State street; thence northerly along the centre of State street to the New York Central Railroad; thence easterly along the New York Central Railroad to the place of beginning; also one tier of lots on each side of Mill street from the New York Central Railroad to Mumford street, excepting therefrom the property of the New York Central Railroad.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, January 25, 1870, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caufield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.
Nays—None.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board proceed to appoint a German physician for the east side of the river in place of Dr. Ransch, deceased. Carried.

BALLOTS.

	1st	2d	3d
Dr. J. Hennion.....	11	12	12
Dr. L. Kuchling.....	5	1	1
Dr. C. C. Miller.....	0	1	4
Dr. J. Harrington.....	2	2	0
Scattering.....	1	2	2

Ald. Woodruff moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Lost.

4th BALLOT.

Dr. J. Hennion received.....	12	votes
Dr. C. C. Miller ".....	4	"
Dr. L. Kuchling ".....	2	"
Blank.....	1	"

5th BALLOT.

Dr. J. Hennion received.....	16	votes
Dr. C. C. Miller ".....	4	"
Dr. Kuchling ".....	2	"

Dr. J. Hennion was declared appointed as German physician for the east side of the river in place of Dr. Ransch, deceased.

Ald. Caring moved to declare the office of German physician for the east side of the river vacant.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caufield,

Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—17.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Craig, Stebbins—7.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board proceed to appoint a German physician for the poor for the East side of the river.

Ald. Barker moved to table the motion of Ald. Mauder.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Cochrane—6.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

The motion of Ald. Mauder was carried.

Ald. Woodruff, by consent, moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock P. M.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caufield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Cochrane—3.

BALLOTS.

	1st	2d
Dr. L. Kuichling.....	12	14
Dr. J. Hennion.....	10	7
Dr. C. C. Miller.....	2	2

Ald. Barker moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Jeffords, Craig, Stebbins—9.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Caufield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

THIRD BALLOT.

Dr. L. Kuichling received.....	16	votes.
Dr. J. Hennion do.....	7	do
Blank do.....	1	do

Dr. L. Kuichling having received the necessary number of votes was declared appointed German physician for the poor for the East side of the river.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That Henry S. Potter have leave to construct a stair-way in Mumford street to the basement of his building in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Committee of this Board in relation thereto. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That parties in the vicinity of Pinnacle Avenue sewer be permitted to allow the water from their premises which naturally runs in that direction to enter the said sewer.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to permit persons interested in the matter referred to in the resolution to be heard. Carried.

Geo. Baines, Esq., and W. D. Oviatt was heard upon the question involved.

Ald. Rochester moved to postpone further action upon the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Rochester—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note at three months date, payable at Powers' Banking House, for \$1,500. That he get the same discounted and place the proceeds thereof to the credit of con-

tingent fund, and that said Treasurer pay to John Quinn, for constructing a pipe sewer in Savannah street, \$1,403.92, balance due him on his contract therefor and charge contingent fund upon said Quinn returning to said Treasurer all orders for money heretofore issued for the construction of said sewer.

Adopted. All ayes—22.

Ald. Rochester presented the following proposals for Savannah street sewer:

John Quinn, \$1,680; John Crammond, \$1,084; Daniel McCormick, \$1,108; John Rauber, \$994. Received.

By Ald. Rochester—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be, and he hereby is requested to contract with John Rauber for the construction of a pipe sewer in Savannah Street, in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Rochester—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order of three hundred and fifty dollars in favor of John Rauber, and payable to his order in one year from June 11th, 1870, with interest and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Rhine street sewer fund. Adopted. All ayes.

SEWER FUND.

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

Daniel Gatens in full for inspecting Vought street sewer..... \$45 00
And charge that fund.

John Brady, digging test pits, &c., in full..... 6 50
And charge Atkinson street sewer fund.

William L. Jordan in full for inspecting Savannah street sewer..... 48 75
And charge that fund.

William Kimpel in full for inspecting Pinnacle avenue sewer..... 39 00
And charge that fund.

Daniel McCormick on his contract for constructing Vought street sewer..... 800 00
And charge that fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.
Nays—Withall, Stebbins—2.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of property on Mariette street to repair their sidewalks within ten days, and in case they do not, then the Superintendent repair and charge to owners.—Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Whereas, The residents of the northern portion of the 5th and 13th wards are wholly unprotected in their lives and property during the night time, owing to no police officer being stationed on duty in that vicinity, and,

Whereas, The taxpayers in that neighborhood contribute largely for the support and maintenance of the Police Department, and consequently should be entitled to protection, therefore,

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to appoint a special policeman at the same salary as now paid regular police officers, and that such officer be assigned to duty in the vicinity aforesaid.

Ald. Gerling moved to amend the resolution by adding also a special policeman upon the same terms who shall be stationed in the westerly portion of the 11th and 8th wards. Carried.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to table the whole matter.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Wilson—5.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield,

Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR THE LATE IMPROVEMENT ON BUFFALO STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented the final ordinance for the re-assessment for the deficiency arising on the late improvement on Buffalo street.

Ald. Gerling moved to postpone further action upon the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF STONE STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Stone street, and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

FLAG WALK ON NORTH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a flag walk on North street.

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

There shall be constructed a flag walk on each side of North street, except where stone or cement walks are already laid, (on the east side from University avenue, and on the west side from the south line of Jacob Frank's lot) to the N. Y. C. R. R., said walk to be 5 feet wide, in one course, with the necessary number of crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$8,300, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$8,300, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of North street (on the east side from University avenue, and on the west side from the south line of Jacob Frank's lot) to the N. Y. C. R. R.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$8,300 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, J. J. Schaffer and E. T. Ostley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion nearly as may be, to the advantage, which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 15th day of Jan, 1870, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of City Clerk.

Ald. Relyea moved to strike out the words "eight thousand three hundred dollars" wherever the same occurs in the ordinance, and insert in the place and lieu thereof the words "three thousand dollars." Carried.

The ordinance as amended, being asked by a majority petition, was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Ald. Relyea presented a petition from persons owning property on North street asking permis-

sion to construct their own sidewalks. Reseived.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That Martin Vogt, Henry Ring, Ernst Walter, Rohr Fichtner, C. F. Hetzel, Jane Wilson and Valentine Brosch have permission to construct flag walks in front of their premises in accordance with the prayer of their petition. Adopted.

PLANK CROSS-WALKS ACROSS NORTH STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented the final ordinance for the construction of two plank cross-walks across North street, and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Parsons moved to reconsider the vote above taken. Carried.

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

IMPROVEMENT FUND,

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

Whitmore, Carson & Co. on their contract for the improvement of North Clinton street \$2,000 00
And charge that fund.

Estate of David Wagner in full on his contract for the improvement of Platt street..... 570 15
And charge that fund.

John Green in full for inspecting North Clinton street improvement (pay to H. P. Langworthy) 92 00
And charge that fund.

Also, That the Clerk draw two orders of seven hundred and fifty dollars each in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co. and payable to their order, one in one year from Jan. 11th, 1870, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge North Clinton street improvement.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—17.

Nays—Ald. Roche, Mauder—2.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR PLATT STREET.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment roll for the re-assessment of Platt street to pay the deficiency arising in consequence of the late improvement upon that street and moved its confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Wilson; Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Roche—1.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive of the taxpayers assessed for the Hermann st. sidewalk 4 per cent in full thereof, except from Chas. V. Faile and Denison & Wyckoff; and that he receive of Chas. V. Faile \$12.12, and of Denison & Wyckoff \$34.04. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit William Rampe \$43 on his assessment for the North Clinton street sidewalk and charge Whitmore, Carson & Co., contractors. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit Joseph Heinloth \$15.60 on his assessment for North street sidewalk, east side.—Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of G. S. Jennings 2 per cent in full, for his assess-

ment for the Favor street sidewalk. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit S. V. Pryor \$133.63, and charge North Clinton Street Improvement Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive of Peter W. Creelman \$14 in full on his assessment for sidewalk on the south side of Harrison st. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay A. Cram \$90 in full for inspecting Buffalo street improvement and charge Contingent Fund.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Andrews, Withall—2.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed to notify the owner of the brick building on North street, opposite the Second Baptist Church, to repair the plank platform in front of said building within ten days after receiving notice, and in case of neglect to repair, then the Superintendent is directed to do the work and collect the expense of same from the owner. Adopted.

By Ald. Caulfield—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to erect a suitable railing at each end and at both sides of Hunter street bridge and charge Highway Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Caulfield—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and they are hereby directed to request the Rochester Gas Light Company to extend their gas mains across under the Genesee Valley Canal in Plymouth Avenue, as soon as convenient this winter. Adopted.

By Ald. Caulfield—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay James Field \$1.50 for use of flag August 24, 1868, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted; all ayes.

By Ald. Caulfield—Resolved, That the following named persons have leave to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions, as follows: Caleb Pierce, building on Otsego street; Emily Kelly, corner Spring and Favor streets; Wm. Doody, Greenwood Avenue, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Commissioner for Lake Avenue be and he hereby is requested to cause two crosswalks to be built across said avenue; one at the intersection of Phelps Avenue, and the other at the intersection of Perkins street and said avenue; and in case of his neglect or refusal to construct said walks within two weeks from this date, then the City Superintendent be and he hereby is directed to build said walks, and charge the expense thereof to Lake Avenue Repair Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered, in accordance with section 85, title 5, of the City Charter, to make the city's note, payable at Powers' Banking House, and to get the same discounted for an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one hundred and fourteen thousand, one hundred and fifty four dollars, twenty three cents (\$114,154.23), said notes to be made and to become due at such times as the said Treasurer may deem for the best interests of the city, and the avails of such notes to be applied in the following proportions, viz:

To the credit of the Contingent Fund, to provide for the deficiency in said fund for the current fiscal year.....	\$20,000 00
To the credit of the Fire Department Fund for the same purpose.....	22,000 00
To the credit of the Police Fund, for the same purpose.....	30,000 00
To the credit of the Highway Fund, for the same purpose.....	11,000 00
To the credit of the Poor Fund, for the same purpose.....	15,000 00
To the credit of the Lamp Fund, for the same purpose.....	15,000 00
To the credit of the Board of Health Fund, for the same purpose.....	1,000 00
To the credit of the Sewer Repair Fund, for the same purpose.....	154 23
	\$114,154 23

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.
Nays—None.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Louis W. Brandt, printing.....	\$45 50
W. H. Tracey, disbursements.....	19 75
And charge Contingent Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

James Swanton, setting lamp posts.....	2 30
E. McMahon,	6 00
J. E. Relyea, repairing lamps.....	118 50
Contractor, Allen & Co., new lamps.....	235 53
N. H. Galusha, lamp posts.....	625 00
And charge Lamp Fund.	

WEST AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Daniel Warner, inspecting sidewalk.....	75 00
And charge that fund.	

EAST AVENUE FUND.

R. Millman, repairs,	35 75
And charge that fund.	

NORTH AVENUE FUND.

John Quin, repairs.....	50 00
And charge that fund.	

Adopted: all ayes.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to receive 85 per cent. in full from all persons assessed for Atkinson street sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay F. Miller, Commissioner for Lake avenue, \$200, to apply on his bill rendered, and charge that fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

Ald. Woodruff presented the following:

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

The undersigned committee to whom was referred the Pitt and Mariette streets sewers, in regard to the amount of tax received from Mrs. Rau and in regard to whether the sewer was built the required depth as per contract, would respectfully report:

According to the specifications of Mariette street sewer, it was let to be built at the depth as follows: At Clinton street 10 feet 5 inches, which was afterwards reduced to 7½ feet; at Centre of Pitt should have been 13 feet, which was reduced to 10 feet; at St. Paul street should have been 10 feet, which was reduced to 8 feet.

After the construction of the sewer, a resolution was introduced to collect 71 per cent. of the assessment in full for the construction of said sewer, with the exception of Mrs. Rau, whose tax was reduced to about 57½ per cent.,

the reasons for which your committee are unable to state.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. COCHRANE,
J. P. ROCHE,
C. R. PARSONS,
S. R. WOODRUFF,
L. F. RELYEA,

Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to issue certificates of exemption to the following persons: Wm. J. Wattel and August May—they having served the necessary time with Liberty No. 4 as firemen. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to number Orchard street from Wilder street to Lyell street. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be instructed to notify property owners on Maple street opposite York street to repair their sidewalks within ten days, and if not, to repair and charge to property owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and they are hereby authorized to purchase twenty-five new lamps at a price not exceeding that paid for the last lamps. Adopted.

By Mr. Gerling—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby authorized to ascertain the cost of placing the necessary machinery in the St. Peter and Paul's and in the St. Joseph's Church bell towers for the purpose of striking fire alarms on said bells by the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and report the cost to this Board as early as practicable. Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of five to ascertain and report to this Board the cost for the right of way, if any, for the bridge across the Genesee River below the Upper Falls, from Vincent Place to St. Paul street, from Jay street to St. Paul street, from Brown street to St. Paul street, and from Platt street to St. Paul street; and also the cost of building the bridge at the several named places.

Ald. Mauder moved to table the resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to postpone the collection of the assessment for the Bloss street sewer until the 1st day of May next. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive 91½ per cent. in full of the assessment for Pinnacle Avenue sewer. Adopted.

Ald. Parsons moved to reconsider the vote taken at a meeting held on the evening of the 3d day of November last adopting the following resolution, viz:

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the tax-payers assessed for North street plank walk (west side) 89 per cent., in full thereon, except Michael Walters and A. C. Sherman, \$6.86 each, in full thereon.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend the resolution by striking out "89 per cent." and inserting 82 per cent. Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is requested to credit the parties who were assessed for cross-walks in North street with \$70, it being the amount of

said assessment, and charge the same to the Highway Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows: Drs. F. Douglass, S. A. Pierce, A. Pratt, L. McKay, F. Reichenbauch, each one hundred dollars, being their quarter's salary, and charge Poor Fund.

Adopted: all ayes.

Adjourned. • RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—Jan. 18th, 1870.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Absent—Ald. Briggs, Andrews, Cochrane, Stebbins, Dagge—5.

The President announced that this meeting was called by his Honor the Mayor for the purpose of considering the propriety of amending the City Charter.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of New York cause the boundaries of the several wards of the city of Rochester to be so altered as to create the following new wards to be bounded as herein set forth.

Fifteenth Ward—Commencing at the Genesee River, thence westerly along the centre of Glasgow street to Caledonia avenue, thence northerly along the centre of Caledonia avenue to Hunter street, thence westerly along the centre of Hunter street produced to the city line—bounded on the Genesee River, and south and west by the city line.

Sixteenth Ward—Commencing at the junction of the Erie Canal with Brown street, thence along the centre of Magna street to the centre of Orange street, thence westerly along the centre of Orange street to the city line, thence northerly along the city line to the Erie Canal, thence easterly along the centre of the Erie Canal to the place of beginning.

Seventeenth Ward—Commencing at the centre of Lorimer street, protracted to the Erie Canal, thence easterly through the centre of Lorimer street protracted to the Genesee River, thence along the centre of the Genesee River to the city line, thence along the city line westerly and southerly to the place of beginning.

Eighteenth Ward—Commencing at the centre of Hand street at its intersection with North Clinton street, thence westerly with the centre of Hand street protracted to the Genesee River, thence along the centre of the Genesee River to the city line, thence easterly and southerly along the city line to North Clinton street, thence southerly along the centre of North Clinton st. to the place of beginning.

Nineteenth Ward—Commencing in the centre of the Genesee River with a line opposite to the centre of Howell street protracted, thence along the centre of Howell street to the centre of Broadway, thence along the centre of Broadway to Monroe avenue, thence easterly along the centre of Monroe avenue to the city line, thence southerly along the city line to the Erie Canal, thence along the centre of the Erie Canal to the said line of Howell street protracted.

And be it further resolved, That said Legislature make provision for the election of one Supervisor and two additional Aldermen for each of the new wards so created.

Ald. Roche moved the previous question.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Mauder, Nagle—16.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Remington, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Parsons, Aikenhead—7.

The resolutions offered by Ald. Jeffords was adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—8.

Ald. Remington presented the following, and moved that the Legislature be requested to enact the same:

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the city of Rochester," passed April 8, 1861.

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

Section 1. Subdivision five of section twelve of "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the city of Rochester," passed April 8, 1861, as amended by chapter 297, of the laws of 1865, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

For the purpose of providing a permanent and effective police force, it shall be the duty of said Board of Police, upon the first day of July of each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, to select from among the electors of said city, and unanimously appoint by warrant of appointment bearing the signature of all three of said Commissioners, and to be immediately filed with the City Clerk, so many permanent policemen as they may deem necessary, provided that the number so holding appointment and in service shall not exceed fifty at any one time, except as hereinafter otherwise specified, and said Board shall in like manner also appoint one Chief of Police, through whom such Board may promulgate all rules, regulations and orders to the whole force, and who shall have the immediate direction and control of said force, subject, however, at all times, to the rules, regulations and orders of said Board and to the orders of any member thereof, provided that the orders of such single commissioner do not conflict with the rules, regulations or orders of said Board then in effect; and such chief and each policeman appointed in manner aforesaid, may hold his respective office during the term of one year, or until said Board, by unanimous vote, shall decide such chief or policeman to be incompetent, and cause his removal by duly appointing in his place some other person in the manner above provided; but in case of misconduct on the part of such chief or any policeman, then he may be removed by the decision of a majority of said Board as hereinafter provided; and in case said Board, by reason of disagreement or otherwise, should at any time fail to appoint in the manner above specified, such chief of police or necessary policeman, then a majority of such Board may nominate, and with the approval of the Common Council, by a concurring vote of at least two-thirds of the

aldermen elected, may appoint such chief or policeman, and upon the warrant of appointment whereof, duly filed, shall appear the said approval of the Common Council, properly certified by the clerk, and all such appointments shall have the same effect as if made by the unanimous action of the Board in the manner hereinbefore provided.

§ 2. Subdivision eight of the aforesaid section twelve of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

8. The salary of said chief and policeman shall be determined by the board of police, during the first week of April in each year. The police commissioners shall, annually, and on or before the first day of May, report to the common council the amount of money necessary to pay the current expenses of said police department for the ensuing year. And the common council shall thereupon raise, and place to the credit of said police commissioners, such an amount of money as it shall deem necessary to defray all the expenses of said police department, and shall immediately notify the police commissioners thereof.

The City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay all orders drawn upon him by said police commissioners thereafter, provided each and every order shall be signed by all said police commissioners, and shall state upon its face for what purpose the money mentioned therein, is to be expended. The police commissioners shall report in detail to the common council at its last meeting in March, of each year, the expenses of the department during the year immediately previous to the making of such report.

Ald. Remington moved that the Police Commissioners be requested to give their views upon the proposed amendment. Carried.

The Commissioners who were present were heard.

Ald. Roche moved to postpone the consideration of the amendment until the next regular meeting.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Caring, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—11.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Withall, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to divide the question. Carried.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to postpone the whole matter until the next regular meeting.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Morrison, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Remington, Caring, Jeffords, Meyer, Withall, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—9.

Ald. Mauder was granted unanimous consent, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Herman Berger fifty dollars for three months salary as reporter, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

Ald. Remington moved to adjourn. Carried.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 25, 1870.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Baker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Absent—Ald. Thompson, Dagge—2.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The proceedings of the regular meeting held on the 11th inst. were approved as published.

The Clerk presented the certified copy of the proceedings of the special meeting held on the eve of the 18th inst. served upon the Mayor, with the following endorsement from that officer: "I cannot approve of the foregoing proceedings of the Common Council, except the resolution to pay Herman Burger fifty dollars."

Ald. Craig moved to table the disapproval. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to expunge the minutes of the meeting held on the 18th inst. from the proceedings of the Board.

Ald. Craig moved to table the motion of Ald. Qualtrough.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Baker, Rochester, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—12.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Nagel, Thompson, Aikenhead—13.

The motion of Ald. Qualtrough was then carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff—9.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche—10.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of J. H. Chase & Co. and others; Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Andrews—Petition of Jacob Fisher and others in relation to the assessment for the late sewer in Atkinson st. Tabled.

By Ald. Relyea—Petition of A. Boss for leave to construct a lateral sewer from his premises, corner of North and Tappan streets, into Hudson st. sewer; referred to the Sewer Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Relyea—Bills of James Buckley and others; Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bills of George Miller and others; Highway Committee. Bills of J. E. Relyea and others; Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Caulfield—Bills of Gomminger, Allen & Co. City Property Committee. Bills of J.

H. Chase & Co. and others. Committee on the support of the House of Idle and Truant children.

By Ald. Craig—Petitions of C. M. Mills and others for leave to erect wooden buildings.—Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition to open an alley between Canal and Litchfield sts. Tabled.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of S. A. Pierce and others. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition of property owners on Campbell st. soliciting permission to construct a box sewer in that street. Tabled. Bill of L. Bauer Commissioner for Lyel Avenue. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Stebbins—Petition of owners of real property on Caroline st. asking for the reconsideration of all action had by the Common Council in relation to improving that street. Tabled. Petition of persons residing in the town of Brighton soliciting an extension of the city limits so as to include property owned by them. Referred to the Committee on Amendments to the City Charter.

By Ald. Mauder—Estimates of D. McCormick and others. Sewer Committee. Petition for a pipe sewer in Gardiner Park. Sewer Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Woodruff, on behalf of the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of S. A. Pierce and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. H. Chase and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Highway Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Geo. Miller and others, and on behalf of the Lamp Committee in favor of the bills of J. E. Relyea and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Caulfield, on behalf of the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Gominginer, Allen & Co., and on behalf of the Committee on the House of Idle and Truant children, in favor of the bills of J. H. Chase & Co. and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Relyea, on behalf of the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Jas. Buckley. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee upon assessments, to whom was heretofore referred the petition of Benjamin McFarlin and John Snow, soliciting the rectification of an alleged error in an assessment against certain lots owned by them, situated on Reynolds street, for the repairing of walks on said street, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the facts pertaining to said assessment and are satisfied that a small error was made in the assessment against those parties, wherefore, for the purpose of correcting the same your committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to receive of Benjamin McFarlin and John Snow the sum of five dollars each, in full, for their assessment against lots 6, 7, 10, 11 and 12, situate on Reynolds street, for the repairing of walks, the assessment roll for which was confirmed on the 5th day of September, 1865.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
WM. CARING,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
Committee on Assessments.

The resolution was adopted.

Ald. Andrews stated that owing to the absence of two members of the Law Committee he was unable to present reports from that committee signed by more than two members.

Ald. Mauder moved that in case Ald. Andrews present such reports that the same be received. Carried.

Ald. Andrews presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Law Committee, to whom was referred the bill of Geo. W. Miller for services in the suit of The Commercial Bank against the City of Rochester, for the recovery of certain taxes paid by said Bank, would respectfully report that they have examined the bill and are satisfied that the services charged for have been rendered. For the information of the Board, your committee would present the accompanying statement of Mr. Miller.

Respectfully submitted.

E. R. ANDREWS,
H. E. ROCHESTER.

The statement above referred to was received and filed.

The report was ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Andrews presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the city of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The Law Committee, to whom was referred the accompanying Communication of the Supt. of Schools, embodying an opinion by Judge Rawson to the effect that the Board of Education were not liable to pay sums assessed upon School property for local improvements; would respectfully report, that subdivision of section 141 of the City Charter, authorizes the Board of Education "to alter, enlarge and improve and repair school houses and appurtenances" &c., and subdivision four, of the same section authorizes that Board, among other things, "to defray their contingent expenses."

Your Committee are of the opinion that the Board of Education are authorized to pay such assessments out of either of the funds mentioned in said subdivisions. The Common Council having placed funds at their disposal sufficient for the purposes mentioned and to pay such assessments as have been or as may be made during the present fiscal year, it is the opinion of your Committee that is their duty so to do.

As it is not a matter of material interest to the City whether such assessments are paid by the Board of Education or the Common Council.—Your Committee would recommend in case the Board of Education refuse to pay such assessments, that in making future appropriations for the use of the School Board, an estimate of the expenses likely to be incurred for local improvements during the three fiscal years, be made and such sum be deducted from such appropriation.

E. R. ANDREWS,
H. E. ROCHESTER,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Mauder, on behalf of the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of D. McCormick and others. Tabled.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the following:

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., January 25, 1870. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned beg leave to represent to your Honorable Body, that we, inadvertently assessed Mr. Robert D. Mann "one thousand dollars" personal property. Mr. Mann having purchased during the past year in the 10th Ward of this city, real estate to a considerable amount, we are satisfied from a careful examination of his circumstances, that said personal tax, which Mr. Mann has paid under protest, ought to be refunded to him. We therefore respectfully ask the Common Council to direct the City Treasurer to refund the same. Respectfully submitted, &c.

D. MCKAY,
E. T. OATLEY,
JOHN J. SHAFFER,
Assessors.

Received, filed and ordered printed.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Caring moved to reconsider the action of the Board at the last regular meeting in relation to the construction of an iron bridge across the Genesee river from Vincent place to Lowell street. Carried.

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

IRON BRIDGE ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER BETWEEN LOWELL STREET AND VINCENT PLACE.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing an iron bridge upon substantial stone, or stone and iron piers, across the Genesee River from Vincent place to Lowell street.

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Woodruff, Mauder, Nagle—12.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—2.

Ald. Withall moved that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn until Thursday evening of this week at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of considering the bridge question. Carried.

PIPE SEWER IN THOMPSON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Mauder submitted; the following:
An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Thompson street.

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

There shall be constructed a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Thompson street from the sewer in Lyell street to a point 400 feet north of the north line of Costar street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,860, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,860, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Thompson street from Lyell street to a point 400 feet north of the north line of Costar street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,860 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make

an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1870, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Cochrane moved to postpone further consideration of the ordinance until the next regular meeting, and that committee be appointed consisting of three members of this Board, to investigate the proposed route of the sewer.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Crouch—2.
The President announced as such committee Ald. Cochrane, Roche and Jeffords.

IMPROVEMENT OF BROWN STREET.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Brown street, from the Erie Canal to West avenue, by setting a curb of Medina stone on each side, paving the roadway with Medina stone and constructing the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$40,433
By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Brown street from the Erie canal to West avenue, by setting a curb of Medina stone on each side, paving the roadway with Medina stone and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense of the same, and reported the same at \$40,433, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Brown street from the Erie canal to West avenue.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Feb. the 8th, 1870, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Gerling moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Andrews, Cochrane, Caring, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Wilson, Woodruff, Mauder, Nagle—12.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR THE LATE IMPROVEMENT OF BUFFALO STREET.

On motion of Ald. Relyea the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the reassessment for the late improvement on Buffalo street.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Relyea submitted the following:

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester, at its regular meeting held February 16th, 1869, did pass an ordinance for the improvement of Buffalo street, from Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal; and

Whereas, The city surveyor having previously made an estimate of the cost of said improvement and reported the same at \$24,000, which estimate was approved by the said Common Council, and included in said ordinance as the amount necessary to be raised for said improvement; and

Whereas, The said Common Council did levy and raise the said sum of \$24,000, and did proceed to let the work and cause said improvement to be completed; and

Whereas, In order to so complete the work it was necessary to incur an expense in excess of the said sum of \$24,000, which expense amounted to \$90.40. Therefore,

Resolved, That it is expedient to raise the sum of \$90.40, and the said sum of \$90.40 is hereby ordered to be assessed and raised on the said Buffalo street, to supply the said deficiency, and the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from Fitzhugh street to the Erie Canal.

And David McKay, J. J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 29th day of Jan. 1870, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

RE-ASSESSMENT OF JOHNSON PARK.

Ald. Relyea presented the first ordinance for a re-assessment for the late improvement on Johnson Park.

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

IMPROVEMENT OF BROWN STREET.

Ald. Craig moved to reconsider the vote taken at this meeting upon the motion to indefinitely postpone the first ordinance for the improvement of Brown street. Carried.

Ald. Barker moved to table the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff—12.

Nays—Ald. Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Parsons, Nagle, Aikenhead—13.

Ald. Craig moved to postpone the further consideration of the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Carried as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Nays—Ald. Andrews, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—7.

THE ERECTION OF HYDRANTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD TRACK ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

On motion of Ald. Whitcomb the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:
An ordinance to erect hydrants on the west side of the river, at the following named places, viz: One at the corner of Mill street and New York Central Railroad, one at the corner of State street and New York Central Railroad, one at corner of Sophia street and Center street, one at corner of John street and Dean street, one on Platt street between John street and New York Central Railroad, and one at the corner of Brown street and Kent street. Adopted.

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

The setting hydrants for fire purposes as follows: One at the corner of Mill street and New York Central Railroad, one at the corner of State street and New York Central Railroad, one at the corner of Sophia street and Center street, one at the corner of John street and Dean street, one on Platt street between John street and the New York Central Railroad, and one at the corner of Brown street and Kent street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$435 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$435 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning at a point in Mill street where the New York Central Railroad crosses the same; thence northerly along the centre of Mill street to Brown street; thence westerly along the centre of Brown street to State street; thence northerly along

the centre of State street to Jay street; thence westerly along the centre of Jay street to Frank street; thence northerly along the centre of Frank street to Smith street; thence westerly along the centre of Smith street to Grape street; thence southerly along the centre of Grape street to Clark street; thence southerly along the centre of Clark street to Brown, and across Brown street to Allen street; thence easterly along the centre of Allen street to State street; thence northerly along the centre of State street to the New York Central Railroad; thence easterly along the New York Central Railroad to the place of beginning; also one tier of lots on each side of Mill street from the New York Central Railroad to Mumford street, excepting therefrom the property of the New York Central Railroad.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$435 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 29th day of Jan., 1870, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Roche moved to refer the ordinance back to the Water Works Committee, with instructions to amend the description of the territory deemed benefited to be assessed. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider the vote to refer the ordinance to the Water Works Committee.—Carried.

The ordinance was then adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagle, Aikenhead—21.

NAYS—Ald. Andrews, Caulfield, Roche—3.

ERECTING HYDRANTS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

On motion of Ald. Whitcomb the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:
An ordinance to erect hydrants on the east side of the river.

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

The setting of hydrants for fire purposes as follows: One at the corner of Hudson and Nassau sts. one at the corner of Chatham and Hamburg streets, and one at the corner of Clinton street and the N. Y. C. R. R.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$230, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$230 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning in the center of St. Paul street where the New York Central Railroad intersects the same, thence southerly along the center of St. Paul and Franklin streets to Andrews street, thence easterly along the center of Andrews street to the west side of Franklin Square, thence northerly along the west side of Franklin Square to Clinton Place, thence easterly along the center of Clinton Place to Chatham street; thence northerly along the center of Chatham street to Atwater street, thence easterly along the center of Atwater street to North street, thence northerly along the center of North street to Weld street, thence easterly along the center of Weld street to a point in said street where the center of Finney street produced would intersect the same, thence northerly along the center of Finney street and the line of said street produced northerly to North avenue, thence southerly along the center of North avenue to Wesley street, thence westerly along the center of Wesley street to Concord avenue, thence northwesterly in a right line to the intersection of North street and Wilson street, thence westerly along the center of Wilson street to Adams street, thence easterly to St. Joseph street, thence southerly along the center of St. Joseph street to Kelley street, thence westerly along the center of Kelley street to Clinton street, thence southerly along the center of Clinton street to Hand street, thence westerly along the center of Hand street to St. Paul street, thence southerly along the center of St. Paul street to the place of beginning, excepting the property of the New York Central Railroad.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$280 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schafer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 29th day of Jan., 1870, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Caring moved to refer the ordinance back to the Water Works Committee with instructions to amend the territory to be assessed.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Andrews, Cochrane, Caring, Meyer, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Parsons, Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel—17.

Ald. Mauder moved to postpone further consideration of the ordinance until the second regular meeting in the month of March next.

Ald. Remington moved to table the motion of Ald. Mauder. Carried.

The ordinance, after hearing allegations, was then adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—28.

Nays—None.

OPENING OF AN ALLEY FROM CANAL TO LITCHFIELD STREETS.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of opening an alley 14 feet wide at right angles from the west line of Canal st. to the east line of Litchfield st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,000.

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

The opening of an alley 14 feet wide at right angles from the west line of Canal st. to the east line of Litchfield st. The lands to be taken for the opening of said alley are described as follows. Commencing at a point in the west line of Canal st., 63 feet and 2 inches northerly from the north line of West avenue, and running thence westerly in a direct line to a point in the west line of a lot formerly owned by Harriet Bevis 100 feet from the north line of West avenue; thence westerly parallel to the north line of West avenue, and about 100 feet distant therefrom, along a board fence now standing to the east line of Litchfield st.; thence northerly along the east line of Litchfield st. to a point 14 feet a right angles from said board fence; thence easterly parallel to the above described south line of said alley, and 14 feet distant therefrom, at right angles to the west line of Canal st.; thence southerly along the west line of Canal st. to the place of beginning.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of said alley, as described in the above resolution.

Resolved, further, That the Assessors be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of the property required to be taken for the said improvement, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th, 1870, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—None.

STONE SEWER IN TREMONT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Mauder submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer in Tremont

street from the Genesee Valley Canal to Caledonia Avenue.

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

There shall be constructed a stone sewer 2 feet by 3 feet in Tremont st. from the Genesee Valley Canal to Caledonia Avenue.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited hereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,050, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,050, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Tremont street from the Genesee Valley Canal to Caledonia Avenue.

On which, above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,050 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schafer and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 29th day of Jan., 1870, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Jeffords—4.

PIPE SEWER IN GARDINER PARK.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Gardiner park, from the sewer in Union street to the center of lot No. 30 on the south side of said park. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$522.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Gardiner park, from the sewer in Union street to the center of lot No. 30 on the south side of said park.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$522, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Gardiner park from Union street to the south line of lot No. 30 on the south side of said park, and of lot No. 10 on the north side of said park.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, February 8, 1870, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Lost as follows, it not being asked for by a majority petition:

Ayes—Ald. Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Mauder, Nagel—17.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Withall, Aikenhead—3.

Ald. Withall moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Carried.

Ald. Roche moved the postpone the further consideration of the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

CAROLINE STREET.

Ald. Stebbins moved to reconsider the vote taken at a meeting held on the 5th day of October last, on the ordinance for the improvement of Caroline street.—Carried.

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

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the people residing on Caroline street be and are hereby permitted to grade and improve said street in front of their residences, according to the purpose of the ordinance passed by this board; and if such improvement is not completed to the acceptance of the Improvement Committee of this Board by the first of June next, the same shall be done by the Superintendent and the expense thereof charged to the owners of the property in front of which such improvement is made by the Superintendent.

Adopted—all ayes.

Ald. Stebbins moved that the Treasurer be requested to suspend the collection of the assessment for the improvement of Caroline street until the further order of this Board. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Jeffords presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Jan. 25, 1870.

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

The undersigned hereby tenders his resignation as a Commissioner of Deeds for the city. Truly yours, Geo. W. MILLER.

Accepted.

Ald. Jeffords moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Geo. W. Miller, resigned. Carried. Whereupon

M. G. Warner, Sr., received.....22 votes.

Scattering do 3 votes.

M. G. Warner, Sr., was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to receive the original assessment against Messrs. Schanck & Brothers with one per cent. in addition thereto, it being an assessment on personal property for the year 1869. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be requested to survey the alley running from Cole street into the same, to determine the lines thereof, and report to this Board at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders in favor of John Rauber, and payable to his order, one for \$188.03, due in one year from Jan. 24th, 1870, and one for \$518.03, due in two years from Jan. 25th, 1870, both with interest; and the treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Rhine street sewer fund, said orders to be in full for his contract.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive 58½ per cent. in full of the tax payers assessed for Rhine street sewer. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

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

John Rauber, for repairs to sewers.....	\$ 91 77
And charge that fund.	
Daniel McCormick, in full for constructing Vought st. sewer.....	37 62
And charge that fund.	
Frederick Stickle, in full for inspecting Rhine st. sewer.....	47 50
And charge that fund.	
Adopted—All ayes.	

FINANCE BUDGET.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

M D Rowley, Surveyor, 1 month's salary	\$ 250 00
John J. Shuler, Assessor, do	150 00
E T Ostley, Assessor, do	150 00
David M Kay, Assessor, do	150 00
R H Schooley, City Clerk, do	125 00
A G Wheeler, City Attorney, do	100 00
Wm H Tracy, City Messenger, do	66 66
Francis Lockhart, Watchman, do	35 00
James Buckley, labor and material.....	24 00
Frank Decker, horse hire.....	3 75
W. Whitehair, hackhire.....	27 50
M. Heavy, do	3 00
Wm Whitehair, do	3 00
Wm Whitehair, do	3 00
Hiram Wood, do	1 50
Chas King, do	3 00
John Van Anker, do	11 50
do do	3 00

do do	2 00
D. D. S. Brown, printing.....	88 75
Tracy & Rew, do	147 60
Benton & Andrews, printing.....	21 25
Curtis, Morey & Co., publishing proceedings.....	500 00
do do	500 00
Enos & Elwood, printing.....	130 45
Curtis, Morey & Co., printing	32 75
J. C. Cochrane, legal services.....	250 00
Boyd, Hart & Co., labor and material.....	78 91
Connelly & Mathews, do	38 78
J. M. French, feather duster.....	3 25
Hunn & Smith, table for Mayor's room.....	6 00
Roch. Gas Co., gas.....	54 95
Brown & Williams, carpets.....	32 75
W. E. Thomas, stationery.....	56 20
H. P. Langworthy, disbursements.....	205 74
Horcheior & Rohr, case for Clerk's office.....	7 50
And charge Contingent Fund.	

CONTINGENT FUND.

C. F. Wolters, for badges.....	\$ 232 00
H. P. Langworthy, salary.....	1,750 00
(Payable to D. W. Powers.)	
And charge Contingent Fund.	

SURVEY AND MAP FUND.

Charles Qualtrough, 3 mo. salary.....	120 00
C. Beardsley, do	250 00
And charge Map and Survey Fund.	

TRUANT HOUSE BUDGET.

Boyd & Hart, house furnishing goods.....	54 95
F. C. Lauer labor.....	6 00
Samuel Bennett, wood.....	17 00
Henry Quimby, straw, &c.....	12 15
M. F. Fairchild, meat.....	21 69
C. H. Stanton, hay.....	17 02
Hubbard & Northrop, dry goods.....	60 27
Wm. C. Thomas, stationery.....	48 38
County tax on Cuyver lot.....	4 60

Salaries for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1869:

John W. Adams.....	300 00
Fanny Elson.....	91 00
Ellen Carr.....	65 00
Rachel Crowley.....	52 00
M. E. Nelson.....	36 00
Mrs. R. Elson, 5½ weeks.....	18 75

John W. Adams, disbursements.....	\$57 75
Patrick Caufield, G. W. Crough, Committee on Truant House.	77 96

And charge House for Idle and Truant Children Fund.

POLICE FUND.

To Sam T M Sherman, 1 mo. salary to Nov. 1, 1869.....	\$125 00
P H Sullivan.....	100 00
Peter Hughes.....	100 00
A McLean.....	85 00
Nathan Dresser.....	85 00
William Fickett.....	85 00
Wm J Rogers.....	85 00
William Rogers.....	85 00
Joseph S Rowarth.....	85 00
Henry D Shove.....	85 00
Charles Green.....	85 00
Isaac Spears.....	85 00
David Monaghan.....	85 00
Wm F Lusk.....	85 00
Henry D Baker.....	85 00
Hugh Clark.....	85 00
Thos F Hurley.....	85 00
Thomas Dukelow.....	85 00
John Ragan.....	85 00
F H Kavanaugh.....	85 00
Bartholomew Crowley.....	85 00
Edward Van Vorst.....	85 00
A H Franklin.....	85 00
James McKelvey.....	85 00
Charles McCormick.....	85 00
James K Foster.....	85 00
James Sullivan.....	85 00
Peter Young.....	85 00
W R McArthur.....	85 00
Monroe A Green.....	85 00
John H Dana.....	85 00
Lyman Johnson.....	85 00
William White.....	85 00
Thomas Lynch.....	85 00
Thos F Burchell.....	85 00
George W Lord.....	29½ days 88 58
John Barry.....	29½ 88 58
Joseph P Clary.....	29½ 82 17
John J Garrett.....	29 82 17
Phillip Schaad.....	29 82 17
John C Eggle.....	29 82 17
C B McKibben.....	29 82 17
Frank B Allen.....	29 79 34
George Bingham.....	28 79 34

Lerrett McKibben	27½	77 92
E W McBurney	27	76 41
George M Lathrop	26	78 69
Michael Flynn	25	70 84
Ferry Marloff	24½	69 42
Michael Hyland	21	59 41

Examined and approved.

EDWARD M. SMITH,
GEORGE G. COOPER,
HENRY S. HEBARD,
Police Commissioners.

John Bell, labor and materials	96 36
Rochester, Gas Co., gas	107 45
S. M. Sherman, disbursements	31 73
Martin Borron, coal	8 00
Wm. C. Thomas, stationery	63 80
H. E. Adams, stove damper	3 00
Enos & Elwood, printing	5 00
Sherlock & Sloan, gas fixtures	2 80
Ellisha W. Bryan, one q, salary	500 00
And Charge Police Fund.	
S. M. Sherman, disbursements	91 12
Enos & Elwood, disbursements	88 55
B. F. Barker	41 39

Police pay roll, for November	4,222 81
December	4,250 64
	8,694 01

Payable to D. W. Powers.

LAMP FUND.

C. A. Jeffords, delivering lamp posts	25 00
N. H. Galusha, lamp posts	37 50
J. E. Relyea, lighting and extinguishing lamps	670 00
Sherlock & Sloan, gas fixtures	36 00
And Charge Lamp Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

John B. O'Brien, labor	5 90
A. Bronson, lumber	4 01
E. Watson, brick walk	28 25
G. Miller, sand	5 00
Bennett & McGraw, lumber	80 82
Frank Dana, repairing walks	9 42
Andrew McDade, nails and snow shovels	82 85
W. J. Hanford, crosswalks	73 60
Gibbons & Stone, rent	25 00
E. K. Andrews, disbursements	163 70
Gilbert Brady, labor and materials	5 75
Child & Backus, lumber	9 92
James Buckley, crosswalk across Hudson st.	21 60
B. Perrine, repairing wagons	19 10
C. Aiken, gravel	47 25
E. H. Boorman, repairs to wagons	4 75
Wagner & Co., Stone	23 25
Wm. Ratt, labor	67 50
I. Ashley & Co., stone	40 80
James Buckley, crosswalk across Hudson st.	19 80
Thomas Boyne, breaking stone	14 25
James Hunter, repairing walks on Exchange st.	29 77
.. Campbell st.	4 63
.. Exchange st.	59
.. Orange st.	20 33
Franklin G. Allen, Lowell st.	5 25
..	17 15
..	10 20
..	3 00
D. E. Curtiss, stone chips	11 98
M. Dolan, McAdaman So. St. Paul st.	153 50
Dani McCormick, stone	4 90
F. Dana, repairing walks on Gorham st.	7 05
.. Emmett st.	18 83
.. Gorham st.	137 50
James Logan, salary	232 26
M. Frelson, damages	21 50
G. W. Crouch & Co., lumber	11 13
..	8 75
I. Ashley & Co., stone	3 50
J. B. O'Brien, labor	6 50
Halloway & Norrington, labor	804 31
J. W. McKinley, hardware	638 30
Halloway & Norrington, labor	137 50
James Logan, disbursements to Sept. 20, 1869	804 31
Same Oct. 4, 1869	638 30
Jonathan Reynolds, salary Oct.	50 00
John Welland	50 00
Geo. L. Mattison	50 00
James Logan, disbursements to Nov. 15, 1869	587 29
Same Oct.	137 50
Geo. L. Mattison, salary Nov.	50 00
James Logan, disbursements to Nov. 23, 1869	473 92
Jonathan Reynolds, salary Nov	60 00
James Logan, disbursements to Dec. 13, 1869	496 75
Same Dec. 27, 1869	384 43
Same Jan. 10, 1870	432 50
Same Oct. 18, 1869	645 87
Same Nov. 1, 1869	612 33
..	\$5,758 03

Payable to D. W. Powers/
And charge Highway Fund.

HEALTH FUND.

David Niven, salary as Health Ins.	51 66
Wm. Gallagher	51 66
Wm. McDermott	51 66
Selden H. Oviatt	51 66
August Woolert	50 00
And charge Health fund.	

HEALTH FUND.

George Moshier, salary for Oct.	50 00
David Niven,	50 00
A. Woolert,	50 00
Edmund Driscoll,	50 00
S. H. Oviatt,	50 00
Wm. Gallagher,	68 38

Payable to D. W. Powers.
And charge Health Fund.

\$318 38

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Peter B. Whitbeck, drawing wood	229 50
Moore & Cole, paid orders	161 80
B. F. Barker	35 75
A. & E. Brennan	24 75
John Cline, disbursements	49 50
P. B. Whitbeck, wood	1,155 00
St. Mary's Hospital, 3 months	1,439 91
City Hospital,	617 71
St. Patrick's Orph. Asyl.	429 43
H. Brewster & C., tea, codfish, &c	446 33
Kernan & McMannis, sugar, tea, &c	315 18
J. H. Chase & Co., flour	390 00
C. T. Moore	195 00
Wehn & Goetzman, soap	134 40
E. Weigel's bread	131 90
Johna Lawman, bread	125 15
A. L. Morris, meat	416 75
P. Fahy	437 40
Hoffman & Mayer, paid orders	331 00
John Gron,	49 50
Taylor & Brownell,	121 50
L. A. Pratt,	163 50
John C. Lauer, Constable fees	19 30
P. trick McIntyre, Justice fees	11 00
L. Onard Andrews board and lodging	21 50
John Cline, disbursements	52 61
And charge Poor Fund.	

POOR FUND.

Herman Rauech, salary	\$ 32 66
B L Hovey, salary to Jan 1, 1870	125 00
payable to D W Powers.	
And charge Poor Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

James Crouch, repairing barn No 1	5 00
Brown & Williams, 4½ yards felt cloth for No 3	6 50
Do carpeting for Engine House	
No 3	129 29
Lux & Miller, repairing harness, &c	19 40
J F Roche, repairing Engine No 3	743 30
Morris Tasker & Co, materials for repairing	
Engine No 3	116 29
Brown & Williams; carpeting for Hook & Ladder	
1	49 30
Woodbury, Booth & Co, water gauge for Horse	
Depot	10 00
G W Crouch, lumber for department	16 85
G W Walbridge, hack for annual inspection	5 00
Wm Morley, bedding for Protectives	24 40
Wehn & Goetzman, soap for department	8 50
H C Fenn, furniture for Engine House No 3	70 00
Oscar Bennett, smoke stack, zinc and labor for	
No 3	84 18
H C Sibley, one set grates for Engine No 1	4 83
James Melvin, shoeing horses to Nov 7	26 25
C T Amsden & Son, insurance on leather in	
tannery	6 25
A W Durfee, sprinkling street in front of Hose	
Depot	18 00
G W Aldridge, repairing damage to National	
Hotel B & F	4 00
L Ernst, hardware for Horse Dipot.	5 32
Rochester Cotton Mill, cotton waste	8 00
Howe & Rogers, carpeting for Engine House	
No 3	69 20
Rochester Gas Light Co, gas and coal	138 73
J W M Kindley, hardware for depot	22 50
Brewster & Goss, curtains for Engine House	
No 3	47 25
Perrine & Stewart, repairs to fire apparatus	269 23
Wm Moran, stovepipe, &c for Nos 4 and 1	11 12
Daniel Leary, rent of lgt for shed at old No 3	18 75
Sherlock & Sloan, heating apparatus for Engine	
House No 3	875 00
W S Thompson, crockery for Engine House No 3	13 54
J Field, rope and blocks for Hose Depot	3 45
Rochester Pub'g Ass'n, printing notices, &c.	19 30
Tracy & Rew,	do do
do do	do do
D D S Brown & Co,	do do
do do	do do
Curtis, Morey & Co,	do do
do do	22 70

E H Hollister, lumber.....	38 09
Adolph Nolte, printing for department.....	21 75
Jacob Kolb, ringing alarms on St Joseph's bells	17 50
W Bayer, disbursements for department since	180 29
Sept 1, 1869.....	
J. Lux & Millir, repairs to harness, and parts	45 00
of new.....	197 82
John Quin, repairs to Scio St. Reservoir.....	5 00
A. G. Bristol, iron door for ash pit No. 3.....	107 00
H. C. Fenn, furniture for Hook and Ladder	12 00
House.....	
J. E. Hayden, 2 mattresses for Protectives.....	7 00
Wm. F. Adams, repairing settee in Chief Engi-	46 25
neer's office.....	
Wm. Cutting, shoeing 7 horses for six months,	5 00
per contract.....	
P. Burns, hack for Firemen's Review, and sun-	23 28
dry work.....	55 77
Porter & Chapin, making stair rail for Protec-	3 50
tives.....	
J. Field, ropes.....	187 60
William Willett, hack hire.....	
Wm. Morley, bedding for engine house, payable	298 00
to O. L. Angevine.....	34 00
Alfred Barnum, repairing fire apparatus, pay-	60 00
able to O. L. Angevine.....	134 75
Hadley's Band, music at Inspection.....	198 89
B. L. Hovey, medical services.....	400 00
J. H. Chase & Co., feed.....	
B. F. Blackall, disbursements.....	2800 00
John P. Roche, repairing engines.....	
Wm. Carroll, payable to City Treasurer, on his	50 00
contract for Engine House No. 3.....	30 00
And charge Fire Department Fund.....	360 00
Ryan Zouave Band, at Review.....	294 87
Wm. H. Carrier, damage to buggy.....	1000 00
Wm. Carroll, for materials and labor.....	1962 50
P. W. Taylor, for repairs.....	720 50
Fire Committee, disbursements for Nov. '69.....	1000 00
.. Quarterly Pay Roll to Jan. 1, 1870.....	
.. Monthly Pay Roll for December, '69.....	
..	\$5447 87

Payable to D. W. Powers.

Ald. Withal moved to strike out the item in the Fire Budget to pay Jacob Kolb for ringing alarm bell. Lost as follows.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Wilson, Withal, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead.—24.

Ayes—Ald. Jeffords—1.

The budget was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rodhester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Withal, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—Ald. Caulfield—1.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock P. M. Carried as follows:

Ald. Ayes—Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Wilson Withal, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Meyer, Craig—7.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the name of Pond St. in the Twelfth ward be changed to Jefferson Park and that Jefferson St. be changed to Hamilton Avenue.

Ald. Stebbins offered a petition soliciting the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

Ald. Stebbins called up the resolution to permit certain persons to drain into Pinnacle Avenue sewer.

Ald. Crouch moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution. Lost.

Ald. Remington moved to postpone action on the resolution until the second meeting in February next. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thomdson, Wilson, Withal, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel—16.—

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Parsons Aikenhead—9.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Frederick Berger, the sum of ten dollars, said amount being for a fine imposed on him for having his dog run at large and charge the sum to the Police fund.

On motion of Ald. Qualtrough the resolution was referred to the Police Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested to pay Geo. W. Miller in accordance with the report of the Law Committee, the sum of \$1,544.00. And charge Contingent Fund.

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Craig, Wilson Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel.—15.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Caulfield, Withal, Gerling, Parsons, Aikenhead—10.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the property owners on Campbell street have permission to lay a box sewer in accordance with the prayer of their petition under the direction of the Sewer Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That Conrad Merlan have permission to erect a temporary wooden building on his premises on Lyell street under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to James Cochrane \$45 for disbursements on the 20th of Sept., 1869, and charge Contingent Fund.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Woodruff, Gerling, Parsons—15.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Caulfield, Wilson, Withal, Stebbins, Nagel—6.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to issue certificates of exemption to the following persons: John H. Kohler for serving with Hook & Ladder No. 1, James Little of Engine Co. No. 4, John C. Muth and Owen Fee of Engine Co. No. 2. Referred to Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be directed to ascertain and report to this Board the expense of causing the bell in the tower of Lake Avenue Chapel to be struck on the occurrence of fire through the agency of the fire alarm telegraph.

Ald. Whitcomb moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Withal—9.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Andrews, Caring, Morrison, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the persons assessed for Plymouth avenue plank walk in full as follows, which sum includes the 2 per cent of estimate:

Magdalena Stetzenmeyer	\$ 4 02
Henry C Frost	8 57
Harriet O Taylor	17 04
James Lennon	5 16
Henry E White	21 94
Richard Collins	6 55
Ann Bidwell	1 80
Bridget Higgins	2 11
James Kelley	64 40
Joseph Schell	6 81
George Borst	6 81
Wm J McPherson	44 15
Thomas Bell	87 64
Hamlin Stilwell	48 47
John Haywood	131 47
Isaac Hills	13 78
Mary Tumalty	6 81
Margaret Fitzsimons	20 43
Margaret J Kennedy	6 81
Mrs Jos Hall	141 50
Alex Shield	268 50
Thomas Glavin	192 50
D R Barton	162 50
Patrick Branagan	46 40
Wm S Brown	134 22
Stney W Dibble	13 62
John Moore	6 81
Sarah McCruden	12 06
John McCruden	6 92
Violette B White	44 48
Lawrence Tumelty	6 81
Catharine Alexander	47 83
Emily McKnight	43 82
Ernest McKnight	6 81
Thomas Bedwin	43 82
Geo W Fisher	6 81
Michael Kavanaugh	10 22
Weltha B Hill	5 09
John Leahy	50 79
Wm Frazee & Co	244 68
Theodore W Dwight	44 15
Wadsworth & James	11 86
R W Sanborn	72 50
Ira Willis	

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit Plymouth Avenue plank walk fund \$243.43, and charge contingent fund.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson—6.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the following named persons have permission to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions, as follows: Wm. Diepl, Union st.; C. W. Mills, Brown st.; Thos. Fergusson, Atkinson st.; Sarah Kearney, Julia st., under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Craig moved to reconsider the vote taken on the adoption of the resolution directing the Treasurer to accept certain amounts from persons assessed on Plymouth Avenue improvement. Carried.

Ald. Jeffords moved to refer the resolution to the Grievance Committee. Lost.

Ald. Caulfield moved to refer to the Assessment Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to remit the assessment against the persons assessed on Savannah street for the construction of a lateral sewer at the corner of Court and Savannah streets, and charge the same to erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—

Whereas, It is important and expedient that the government should erect a suitable building for the accommodation of the several branches of the government represented in this city; and

Whereas, The lot owned by the city, upon which now stands what is known as the "Center Market," would make an eligible site for such a building; therefore

Resolved, That the President of this Board appoint a committee of three members to communicate upon this subject with our representative in Congress, and that official is hereby requested to exert his influence toward securing the erection of such a building in this city.

Ald. Parsons moved to increase the committee to five members. Lost.

Ald. Andrews moved that the committee communicate by letter. Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Jeffords, Briggs and Stebbins.

PIPE SEWER IN OREGON AND HARRISON STS.

Ald. Morrison moved to reconsider the action taken at a meeting held on the 29th day of June last providing for the construction of a pipe sewer in Oregon and Harrison sts. Carried.

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

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be and is hereby directed to bring in an ordinance for the construction of a pipe sewer through Oregon and Harrison streets to the sewer in Hudson st. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit Herman st. plank walk fund with \$13.15 and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Caulfield moved to refer the resolution to the Assessment Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of persons assessed for South Ford st. plank walk 93 per cent. in full for said assessment. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

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

John Green for inspecting North Clinton street improvement..... \$100
And charge that fund,

Ald. Mauder moved to table.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Meyer, Wilson, Withall, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins—11.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. F. Cogswell, Esq., two hundred and fifty dollars for services in the suit of Frederick Star agt. The City of Rochester, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the Street Committee cause the buildings in South Water street to be numbered, commencing at Main st. Adopted.

Ald. Andrews moved to reconsider the vote taken on the adoption of the resolution at the last regular meeting directing the Treasurer to receive 85 per cent. from persons assessed on Atkinson St. sewer.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins—14.

Nays—Briggs, Crouch, Caring, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—10.

Ald. Andrews moved to postpone further action upon the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Robert D. Mann the tax on one thousand dollars personal property assessed to him in the 2d ward, and charge the same to Erroneous Assessments.

Ald. Jeffords moved to refer the resolution to the Grievance Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the west side of Magne st., from Saxton st. to Lyell st., to repair the sidewalks in front of their premises within ten days, and if they fail to comply the superintendent is hereby directed to cause the same to be repaired and charge owners of property. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay H. L. Smith twenty-four dollars and twenty-one cents in full for damage to his wagon by teams belonging to the Fire Department. Also pay J. R. Thomas one hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-two cents for superintending the erection of Engine House No. 3 on his giving a receipt in full for such services.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—Ald. Caufield—1.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That no bells be rung for the purpose of fire alarms except the City Hall bell, which is struck by Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Ald. Withall offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Fire Alarm Telegraph is all sufficient for the purpose for which it was built, and that all persons having charge of church bells are notified that in future no bell ringing will be paid for by the city.

Ald. Craig moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Relyea, Craig, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—5.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caufield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Parsons, Aikenhead—19.

Ald. Roche moved to table the resolution and amendment.

Ald. Gerling moved to permit the ringing of bells on the occasion of fires after the alarm has been sounded on the bell in the tower of the Court House.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the whole subject be referred to the Fire Department Committee with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby directed to negotiate for the purchase of a lot on West Avenue with the view of erecting a suitable engine house thereon and report to this Board at their earliest convenience. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the yearly appropriations of Protective No. 1 and Alert Hose Co. No. 1 be increased five hundred dollars, and they have the said increase for the current fiscal year. Adopted.

Ald. Andrews moved to reconsider the vote taken upon the motion made by Ald. Withall to adjourn until Thursday evening of this week for

the purpose of considering the bridge question. Carried.

Ald. Andrews moved to amend the motion by adding "Also proposed amendments to the City Charter." Carried.

The motion as amended was adopted.

Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—Jan. 27th, 1870.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING,

For the purpose of considering the propriety of constructing a bridge across the Genesee River below the Upper Falls, and amendments to the City Charter.

IRON BRIDGE ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER FROM A POINT AT OR NEAR BROWN STREET TO A LINE NEAR GORHAM STREET, PRODUCED.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing an iron bridge upon substantial stone piers across the Genesee River, from the west high bank at or near Brown street to the east high bank, near the line of Gorham street, produced. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$150,000.

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

The construction of an iron bridge upon substantial stone piers across the Genesee River, from the west high bank at or near Brown street to the east high bank near the line of Gorham street, produced.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$150,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the whole of said city of Rochester is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, except the portion bounded by Oakland st. on the north, South avenue and the present city line.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, February 8th, 1870, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

It requiring 21 votes to adopt the ordinance, it was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caufield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—20.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Andrews, Remington, Jeffords, Wilson, Stebbins, Aikenhead—7.

IRON BRIDGE ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER FROM VINCENT PLACE TO A POINT NEAR LOWELL STREET.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing an iron bridge upon substantial stone, or stone and iron, piers, across the Genesee River from Vincent place to the north side of Bartholomew's brewery, about one hundred feet south of the west end of Lowell street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$150,000.

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

The construction of an iron bridge upon substantial stone, or stone and iron piers, across the Genesee River from Vincent place to a point about 100 feet south of the west end of Lowell street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$150,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All the houses and lands within the city of Rochester except the portion bounded by Oakland street on the north, South avenue and the present city line.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Feb. the 8th, 1870, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Roche moved to amend by striking out the words "to a point about 100 feet south of the west end of Lowell street," and inserting in the place and lieu thereof: to a point opposite Gorham street produced.

Carried as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Cochran, Relyea, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—15.
Nays—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Withall, Gerling, Aikenhead—24.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to further amend the ordinance by striking out the words "from Vincent place," and inserting in the place thereof: from Jay street produced to the west high bank of the Genesee river.—

Lost.
Ald. Caring moved as a further amendment, that the bridge be constructed from the roadway just south of Bartholomew's brewery. Lost.

The ordinance as amended was lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Cochran, Relyea, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.
Nays—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Withall, Woodruff, Dagge—12.

Ald. Stebbins moved to reconsider the vote taken upon the ordinance introduced by Ald. Qualtrough for the construction of an iron bridge across the Genesee from the west high bank at or near Brown street to the east high bank near the line of Gorham street produced. Carried.

The ordinance was then adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.
Nays—Ald. Andrews, Remington, Wilson—3.

Ald Remington presented the following and moved the Legislature be requested to enact the same, viz:

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the city of Rochester."
Passed April 8, 1861.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision five of section twelve of "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the city of Rochester," passed April 8, 1861, as amended by chapter 297, of the Laws of 1865, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

5. For the purpose of providing a permanent and effective police force, it shall be the duty of said board of police, upon the first day of July in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, to select from among the electors of said city, and unanimously appoint by warrant of appointment bearing the signatures of all three of said commissioners, and to be immediately filed with the city clerk, so many permanent policemen as they may deem necessary, provided that the number so holding appointment and in service shall not exceed fifty at any one time, except as herein-after otherwise specified, and said board shall in like manner also appoint one chief of police, through whom such board may promulgate all rules, regulations and orders to the whole force, and who shall have the immediate direction and control of said force, subject, however, at all

times, to the rules, regulations and orders of said board and to the orders of any member thereof, provided that the orders of such single commissioner do not conflict with the rules, regulations or orders of said board then in effect; and such chief and each policeman appointed in manner aforesaid, may hold his respective office during the term of one year, or until said board, by unanimous vote, shall decide such chief or policeman to be incompetent, and cause his removal by duly appointing, in his place, some other person, in manner above provided; but in case of misconduct on the part of such chief or policeman, then he may be removed by the decision of a majority of said board as hereinafter provided; and in case said board, by reason of disagreement or otherwise, should at any time fail to appoint in the manner above specified, such chief of police or necessary policemen, then a majority of such board may nominate, and, with the approval of the common council, by a concurring vote of at least two-thirds of the Aldermen elected, may appoint such chief or policeman, and upon the warrant of appointment whereof, duly filed, shall appear the said approval of the common council, properly certified by the clerk, and all such appointments shall have the same effect as if made by the unanimous action of the board in the manner hereinbefore provided.

§ 2. Subdivision eight of the aforesaid section twelve of said Act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

8. The salary of said chief and policemen shall be determined by the board of police, during the first week of April in each year. The police commissioners shall, annually, and on or before the first day of May, report to the common council the amount of money necessary to pay the current expenses of said police department for the ensuing year. And the common council shall thereupon raise, and place to the credit of said police commissioners, such an amount of money as it shall deem necessary to defray all the expenses of said police department, and shall immediately notify the police commissioners thereof.

The city treasurer is hereby directed to pay all orders drawn upon him by said police commissioners thereafter, provided each and every order shall be signed by all said police commissioners, and shall state upon its face for what purpose the money mentioned therein, is to be expended.—The police commissioners shall report in detail to the common council at its last meeting in March, of each year, the expenses of the department during the year immediately previous to the making of such report.

Ald. Mauder moved to table.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Dagge, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Meyer, Withall, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel—11.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Jeffords, Caulfield, Wilson, Roche, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—10.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel—1

Ald. Remington called up the resolution in relation to the amendment of the Police law, and moved its adoption.

Ald. Cochrane moved to indefinitely postpone the proposed amendment to the Police Law.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Mauder, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Jeffords, Meyer, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagle—10.

Ald. Remington presented the following proposed amendment, and moved its adoption, which was carried, viz:

§ 4. Section 161, of said act is hereby amended by adding the following as subdivision seven:

7. The common council is also hereby authorized to cause the whole or any part of any street in said city, to be sprinkled with water, and may pay the expenses thereof by an assessment upon the lots or parcels of land fronting on such streets, or any specified part thereof, in proportion to the feet front thereon.

The proceedings of said common council in relation to said work, and for the assessment and collection of the expense thereof, shall be conformable as near as may be to proceedings in relation to making local improvements and collecting the expenses thereof, as now required by statute of said common council, except that no petition shall be required from the persons owning or occupying the lots to be assessed.

Ald. Remington presented the following, and moved that the Legislature be requested to enact the same:

§ 5. Section 163 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 163. Whenever any new street, or alley, shall be laid out, opened, or worked in said city, by order of the common council, it shall be the duty of said common council to determine what portion, if any, of the expenses thereof ought to be paid from the public treasury, and what portion, if any, ought to be paid by a local assessment, and to direct that the whole expense to be paid by a local assessment, be assessed upon all the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby, in proportion to the benefit which each will derive therefrom. The common council may maintain, improve, embellish and protect any public park, square or area in said city, and grade, sewer, and pave the streets and alleys, and make, grade and improve sidewalks about the same, or any part thereof. And they shall cause the whole expense thereof to be assessed upon all the lots and parcels of land in the Ward where the parks, squares or areas are situated, in proportion to the benefits which each lot or parcel will derive therefrom.

Ald. Remington moved to strike out the words "maintain, improve, embellish and"

Ald. Roche moved to strike out the word Ward where the Parks, &c., are situated, and insert within 200 feet of the sites of Parks, &c.

Ald. Crouch moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the proposed charter amendments.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Roche, Aikenhead—6.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson,

Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—19.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Morrison to introduce the following:

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee be and is hereby directed to have an act prepared and presented, to the Legislature of the State authorizing the city of Rochester to raise the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) at the same time and in the same manner as the general city taxes are raised, for the purpose of continuing the new survey and maps of said city. Adopted.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Stebbins to introduce the following:

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the following amendment be made to section 192:

That immediately after the passage of the first ordinance for any local improvement, handbills containing such ordinance shall be printed and posted in some public place in each street, upon which property to be taxed for such improvement is situated, and copies also shall be placed in such stores and hotels as may be convenient in the territory mentioned in such ordinance.

The resolution was adopted.

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

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council February 8, 1870.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—22.
Absent—Ald. Briggs, Barker, Meyer, Thompson, Dagge, Parsons—6.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of James Melvin and others. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Petition of William Simpson. Referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Andrews—Bill of Osgoodsby & Gilbert. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Crouch—Bills of D. McCormick and others. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Cochrane—Bills of Henry Thiem and others. Committee on support of House and Idle and Truant children.

By Ald. Morrison—Bill of Cyrus Beardsley. Committee on Surveys, Maps and Records.

By Ald. Relyea—Petition of F. W. Tomlin. Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshall with power to act.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bill of R. P. Ross, Commissioner for Monroe Avenue. Finance Committee. Bills of Hugh H. Quin and others. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Caulfield—Bills of E Emrich and others. Committee on City Property. Petition of George Bantel. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Jas. H. Kelly, Esq., for leave to make certain improvements at his own expense. Improvement Committee with power to act. Petition of Henry Conaway. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of Geo. Bastain and others. Poor Committee. Petition of Mark Curtis. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition of George Bastian for leave to erect a wooden building. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Roche—Bills of A. W. Durfee and others. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Stebbins—Bill of Casher Schualback. Grievance Committee. Petitions for the construction of a bridge across the Genesee river between the Genesee Valley R. R. Depot and Clarissa street.

On motion of Ald. Craig referred to a special committee of three members of the board, with instructions to introduce an ordinance in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

The President announced as such committee, Ald. Stebbins, Craig and Andrews.

Petition of E. L. Thomas and others—Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Mauder—Estimates of D. M' Cormick and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Relyea—Bill of David Wagner. Improvement Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Whitcomb, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of James Melvin and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb presented the following:

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH OFFICE, }
Rochester, Jan. 31, 1870. }

To the Fire Department Committee:

GENTLEMEN: It may not be out of place at this time for me to make you a report, showing the working of the telegraph for the year ending January 31, 1870.

The telegraph has worked well, exceeding the expectations of its warmest friends. It is generally admitted that it has paid for itself three times over, by the saving of valuable property; and I have yet to meet the first person that does not consider it one of the best investments that the city has ever made.

To make it more effectual I recommend the placing over the boxes, of small tin signs, with the names of the keyholders of each box painted thereon.

With this report find Tables No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, showing the workings of the telegraph in detail and the cost of running the same.

Respectfully yours,

B. F. BLACKALL,
Supt, Fire Alarm Telegraph.

TABLE No. 1.

Showing the number of alarms for each day during the year.

	A. M.											Tot.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12
February.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
May.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
June.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
July.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
August.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	5
September.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
October.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
December.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
January.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

	P. M.											Tot.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12
February.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
March.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6
April.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
May.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
June.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
July.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
August.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
September.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
October.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4
November.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	4
December.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
January.....	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	7

Totals—February, 3; March, 7; April, 6; May, 4; June, 7; July, 7; August, 5; September, 4; October, 4; November, 8; December, 4; January, 9.

TABLE No. 2.

Showing the number of alarms for each month and for days of the week during the year.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Tot.
February. 0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
March..... 0	1	1	2	2	0	1	7
April..... 1	0	1	0	0	2	1	6
May..... 1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
June..... 2	0	1	1	1	1	1	7
July..... 0	4	0	0	1	1	1	8
August... 1	1	1	0	1	0	0	5
September 0	1	1	1	1	0	0	5
October... 1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
November 0	1	0	0	0	3	1	6
December 0	0	2	0	1	1	0	4
January... 1	2	0	1	2	2	1	9
Total ... 9	11	10	6	14	8	11	49

TABLE NO. 3.

Showing the number of alarms given from each Box during the year.

Box.	No. of Alarms.	Box.	No. of Alarms.	Box.	No. of Alarms.
2	1	21	5	41	1
3	23	22	2	42	2
4	24	25	5	43	0
5	3	26	0	44	1
6	0	27	1	45	1
7	2	28	0	46	0
8	6	29	17	47	0
9	2	30	0	48	0
10	2	31	0	49	0
11	6	32	17	50	0
12	2	33	0	51	0
13	2	34	0	52	0
14	1	35	2	53	0
15	1	36	2	54	0
16	1	37	4	55	0
17	1	38	4	56	0
Total.....	20	38	38	57	0

TABLE NO. 4.

Divisions of the City...	Date.....	No. of False Alarms.	Amount Destroyed.....	Amount Insured.....	Excess over Insurance
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East Side—Feb. 1869...	1	—	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
West Side.....	1	1	—	—	—
East Side—March.....	2	1	900	900	—
West Side.....	2	1	25,500	15,500	10,000
East Side—April.....	2	—	5,500	—	—
West Side.....	3	1	10,000	5,000	5,000
East Side—May.....	3	1	200	200	—
West Side.....	3	1	6,200	6,200	—
East Side—June.....	4	1	10,050	9,400	650
West Side.....	4	1	4,500	4,100	400
East Side—July.....	4	1	1,250	1,250	—
West Side—July.....	4	1	2,800	1,700	1,100
East Side—August.....	4	1	—	—	—
West Side.....	5	2	28,500	18,500	10,000
East Side—Sept.....	5	2	2,500	2,500	—
West Side.....	5	1	809	809	—
East Side—Oct.....	5	1	50,078	35,078	15,000
West Side.....	5	1	—	—	—
East Side—Nov.....	5	1	53,400	36,000	17,400
West Side.....	5	1	1,625	1,625	—
East Side—Dec.....	5	1	—	—	—
West Side.....	5	1	6,050	6,050	—
East Side—Jan. 1870...	5	2	1,150	1,150	—
West Side.....	5	2	—	—	—
Total.....	54	13	\$226,000	\$155,950	\$70,050

Recapitulation of Table No. 4 Continued—Causes of Fires as Follows.

Accidental.....	80
Defective chimneys.....	1
Incendiarism and supposed incendiarism.....	1
Spontaneous combustion.....	1
Unknown.....	1
Spark from locomotive.....	1
Total.....	54

Recapitulation of Table No. 4 Continued.

Division.....	Total Fires.....	Total False Alarms.....	Total Amount Destroyed.....	Total Amount Insured.....	Total Excess over Ins.....
East Side.....	23	5	\$164,625	\$96,475	\$45,550
West Side.....	31	8	61,375	59,475	26,500
Total.....	54	13	\$226,000	\$155,950	\$70,050

TABLE NO. 5.

Account of Expenses of Fire Alarm Telegraph for the year ending Jan. 1869, and 1870.

Salary.....	\$600 00
Repair of apparatus.....	25
Material for repair of line.....	16 96
Extension of line.....	82 12
Tools.....	15 27
Battery Supplies.....	386 35
Total.....	\$1,100 96

The Report was ordered received.

Table No. 6 was ordered placed on file and the balance published.

Ald. Whitcomb informed the Common Council that Superintendent Blackall declined to care for the Fire Alarm Telegraph for a further period of time at the compensation now paid him. The subject was referred to Ald. Cochrane, Stebbins and Whitcomb.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Hugh H. Quin and others; Finance Committee.

Ald. Cochrane, on behalf of the Committee on the Support of the House of Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Henry Theims and others; Finance Committee.

Ald. Woodruff, on behalf of the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of George Bastian and others; Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch, on behalf of the Highway Committee, reported in favor of the bills of D. McCormick and others; Finance Committee.

Ald. Morrison, on behalf of the Committee on Maps and Surveys, reported in favor of the bill of Cyrus Beardsley; Finance Committee.

Ald. Roche, on behalf of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, reported in favor of the bills of A. W. Durfee and others; Finance Committee.

Ald. Canfield, on behalf of the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of E. Emrich.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cochrane presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee, to whom was referred the subject matter in regard to route for a sewer in Thompson street, respectfully report that they have examined the proposed route and had a profile of the same made by the City

Surveyor, which profile is herewith submitted, showing the depth of the outlets and the depth that the sewer will be at the intersection of the other streets with Thompson street.

JAMES COCHRANE,
JOHN P. ROCHANE,
C. A. JEFFORDS, } Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published. The profile is placed on file.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment roll for the construction of a flag walk on North street, and moved its confirmation. Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead.—22.

PIPE SEWER IN THOMPSON STREET.

Ald. Mauder presented the final ordinance for the construction of a pipe sewer in Thompson street, and moved that further consideration of the same be postponed until the second regular meeting in the month of April next. Carried.

OPENING OF AN ALLEY FROM CANAL TO LITCHFIELD STREETS.

Ald. Wilson presented the final ordinance for the opening of an Alley between Canal and Litchfield streets. On motion of Ald. Canfield the ordinance was postponed until the second regular meeting in the month of May next.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR THE LATE STONE SEWER IN UNION STREET.

Ald. Mauder presented the assessment roll for the construction of the late stone sewer in Union street and moved the confirmation of the same.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead.—22.

PIPE SEWER IN OREGON AND HARRISON STREETS.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer in Oregon and Harrison streets, from a point 120 feet north of the north line of Atwater street to the sewer in Hudson street; said sewer in Oregon street to be 12 inches in diameter and in Harrison street to be 15 inches in diameter. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,495.

By Ald. Morrison—Resolved, That the following improvement is deemed expedient, viz.: The construction of a pipe sewer in Oregon and Harrison streets from a point 120 feet north of the north line of Atwater street to the sewer in Hudson street; said sewer in Oregon street to be 12 inches in diameter, and in Harrison street 15 inches in diameter; also, the necessary lateral sewers.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,495, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Harrison street, from Hudson street to the west line of Oregon street, and on each side of Oregon street, from Harrison street to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Atwater street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Feb. the 22d, 1870, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead.—22.

Nays—None.

DRAINING BROWN STREET QUARRY.

Ald. Crouch presented the assessment roll for the draining of Brown street Quarry and moved its confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—21.

STONE SEWER IN TREMONT STREET.

Ald. Andrews moved to reconsider the vote taken on the adoption of the final ordinance for the construction of a stone sewer in Tremont street. Carried.

Ald. Andrews moved to postpone the further consideration of the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IRON BRIDGE ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER.

Ald. Qualtrough offered the final ordinance for the construction of an iron bridge across the Genessee River from the West high bank at or near Brown street to the East high bank near the line of Gorham street produced, and moved that further action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

WHIPPLE BRIDGE (ARCH TRUSS) ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER.

Ald. Stebbins presented the first ordinance for the construction of a bridge across the Genessee River from Glasgow street to a point opposite Alexander street, and moved its reference to the special committee on that subject. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Andrews called up the following:

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to receive 85 per cent. in full from all persons assessed for Atkinson street sewer.

The resolution was adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Morrison presented the following:

ROCHESTER, February 8th, 1870.

To the Honorable Common Council of the city of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender my resignation as Inspector of Election of the Sixth Ward.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE HIRSCH.

Accepted.

Ald. Morrison moved to proceed to appoint an Inspector of Elections in place of George Hirsch. Carried.

BALLOTS.

	1	2	3
W. Y. Andrews,	12	13	13
N. T. Hackstaff,	10	8	7

Ald. Morrison moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Relyea moved to reconsider the above motion. Carried.

Whereupon W. Y. Andrews received the necessary number of votes and was declared ap. pointed.

Ald. Andrews presented the resignation of W. S. Lee as a Commissioner of Deeds and moved its acceptance. Carried.

Ald. Andrews moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner of Deeds in place of W. S. Lee, resigned.

Whereupon E. M. Doane received 20 votes and was declared appointed.

Ald. Craig moved that the Board proceed to fill a vacancy in the Board of Inspectors of Elections for the 8th Ward, caused by the death of D. D. Lynch. Carried. Whereupon David Niven received 18 votes.

Scattering " 2 "

David Niven was declared elected.

COMMUNICATIONS.

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

The report of the Police Justice for the month of Sanitary last past, which sets forth the amount of fines and penalties collected during that period to be \$211. Ordered received and filed.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of January, 1870, which sets forth the total amount of money disbursed during that month, for the city, to be \$3,037.32; number of families aided 797. Ordered received and filed.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Feb. 7, 1870.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 5th day of Feb., 1870, as required by Section 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit balance.
Contingent Fund,	\$ 2,044 65
Police	16,457 73
Fire Department Fund.....	8,841 20
Highway	3,490 91
Lamp	10, 77 10
Poor	\$ 913 50
Park	213 06
Board of Health	186 74
Home for Truants	1,488 88
Sewer Repair	—
Lyell St.	149 98
North St.	15 15
St. Paul St. .. (N. Y. C. R. R. to Scran-	1 68
tom st.)	66 19
St. Paul St. .. (Scrantom st. to city line	341 04
Monroe Av.	7 34
Mt. Hope Av.	36 64
Plymouth Av.	7 52
West Av. .. (overdrawn).....	200 00
Lake Av.	155 28
East Av.	—

H. P. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Feb., 1870.

R. H. SCHOOLEY,
Com'r of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Clerk presented the following;

OFFICE SUP'T PUB. SCHOOLS, }

S. A. ELLIS, Sup't, }

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1870. }

R. H. Schooley, City Clerk of Rochester:

I have the honor to inform you that the following was presented at the meeting of the Board of Education held Monday evening, Feb. 7:

By Commissioner Parsons—Whereas, Notwithstanding the strictest economy has been exercised in the expenditure of monies set apart for the payment of teachers wages and contingent expenses of this Board, it still appears that said fund is insufficient, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board do certify to the Common Council of the city that it is necessary and proper that sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) be appropriated for the purpose of paying teachers' wages and meeting the contingent expenses of the retaining portion of the fiscal year; and adopted, all ayes.

Yours truly,

S. A. ELLIS, Superintendent.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to make the city's note at three months date, payable at Powers' Banking House, for the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, and that he get the same discounted and place the proceeds to the credit of the Contingent Fund of the Board of Education, and charge the discount to that Board.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel—18.

Nays—Ald. Canfield, Mauder—2.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay H. A. Brewer one hundred dollars in full for one quarters rent, due February, 1870, on lease from Martin Frison to the city of Active Hose House, on this amount being endorsed on said lease.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee upon Ordinances and Rules introduce a penal ordinance at the next regular meeting preventing the vending of oranges from wagons in the public streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Whereas, The Common Council has refused to recommend the passage of an act by the Legislature of this State, the object of which was to equalize taxation upon real and personal property in the city of Rochester, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Amendments to the Charter are hereby directed to prepare and submit to the Legislature for its adoption an act which shall entirely exempt all personal property in the city of Rochester from taxation for any purpose whatever.

Ald. Mauder moved to refer the resolution to the Grievance Committee.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Relyea, Craig, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Aikenhead—8.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbing, Nagle—14.

Ald. Woodruff moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagle, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Withall, Stebbins—8.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the estate of David Wagner \$250, in full for labor and materials in the improvement of Sohnsons Park and Stone st., and charge Contingent Fund. Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the city's interest in lot No. 44, west part Andrews and Atwater tract, be transferred and assigned to L. A. Ward, upon the payment of \$63.70, said lot having been sold March 4th, 1869, for general city tax of 1868 and struck off to the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Cochrane—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby directed to negotiate for the purchase of a lot for steamer A. G. Whitcomb, No. 1, on the east side of the river, with the view of erecting

a suitable engine house thereon, and report to this Board at their earliest convenience.—Adopted.

By Ald. Cochrane—Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to issue certificates of exemption to Thomas H. Stacker, engineer of No. 2, Robert Burns and Christian Yakey, of Engine Company No. 3. Adopted.

By Ald. Cochrane—Resolved, That the yearly appropriation of Active Hose Company No. 2 be increased one hundred dollars, and they have said increase for the current fiscal year.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Canfield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Craig, Mauder, Nagel—3.

By Ald. Cochrane—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby authorized to ascertain at what price engine house No. 1 can be sold for, and report to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Cochrane—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be instructed to contract for fifty (50) lamp posts at a price not exceeding that paid for the last posts, and fifty lamps at a price not to exceed the last purchase.

Ald. Remington moved to postpone action upon the resolution until the 2d meeting in April next.

Ald. Mauder moved to table the motion to postpone.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Woodruff, Mauder—8.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel, Aikenhead—12.

The motion of Ald. Remington to postpone, was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Gerling, Nagel, Aikenhead—10.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Mauder—10.

Ald. Roche moved to strike out fifty posts and lamps, and insert twenty-six posts and lamps.

Ald. Mauder moved to table the motion of Ald. Roche. Lost.

Ald. Remington moved as a further amendment to make the number six in lieu of fifty.

Ald. Gerling moved to table the whole subject.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Craig, Gerling—5.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—15.

Ald. Canfield moved to refer the whole subject to the Lamp Committee. Lost.

Ald. Craig moved to postpone the whole subject to the first meeting in May next.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Craig, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel, Aikenhead—10.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Mauder—10.

The amendment offered by Ald. Remington was lost as follows:

The amendment offered by Ald. Roche was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Canfield, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Mauder, Nagel—12.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Craig, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Aikenhead—8.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Ald. Cochrane—Whereas, The members of the police force, occasionally, are taken unwell and confined to their homes,

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to allow the said policemen full pay during the time of their sickness, provided they are not confined to their residences more than thirty days.

Ald. Crouch moved to refer the bill to the Police Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to bring in an ordinance at the next meeting to prevent the hauling of dead horses and other dead animals through the streets of this city without having the same completely covered from view. Adopted.

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

The estate of David Wagner in full for work done and material furnished on South Clinton street.....\$109 96 And charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

Ald. Relyea called up the following, postponed to this meeting:

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

John Green, for inspecting North Clinton street improvement.... \$100 00 And charge that fund.

Ald. Mauder moved to refer the resolution to the Improvement Committee and that such committee request Mr. Green to present his bill of services rendered and that the Committee report to this Board thereon.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Caring, Jeffords, Canfield, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—8.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cechrane, Relyea, Morrison, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Aikenhead—12.

Ald. Stebbins moved the previous question. Carried.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Aikenhead—15.

Nays—Ald. Caring, Canfield, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel—5.

Ald. Canfield presented the following:

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—On behalf of the Meagher Zouaves, I respectfully beg leave to tender to your honorable body an invitation to attend their annual ball to be held at Corinthian Hall on the evening of the 21st of February, instant.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES KAVANAGH, Sec'y.

Feb. 8th, 1870.

Accepted unanimously.

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By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the following named persons have leave to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions, as follows: George Bantel, on Brown's alley; Marsh Curtice, lot 73 Scio st.; F. W. Tomlin, lot 11 Hudson st.; George Bastian, lot 25 Wilder st.; Henry Conway, Lyell st. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That William Ohurchill have leave to move his wooden building according to his petition, by his giving the Mayor a satisfactory bond indemnifying the city against any damage it may sustain in consequence of such removal, and the removal to be done under the direction of the City Superintendent.

Ald. Crouch moved to table the resolution. Lost.

Ald. Roche moved to refer the resolution to the Wooden Building Committee with power to act. Carried.

Ald. Stebbins moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock P. M. Carried.

By Ald. Woodruff—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit the Poor Fund \$125, it being for salary of Dr. B. L. Hovey, Health Physician, to Jan. 1st, 1870, and charge health fund.

Referred to the Board of Health.

FINANCE BUDGET.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Gomminger, Allen & Co., door bolts, &c.\$ 20 76 And charge Contingent Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Alfred Barnum, for painting Engine No. 3.....\$ 25 00
 J. H. Chase, mill feed..... 87 50
 J. C. Maurer, oil, soap, &c. for Dep't..... 108 89
 Merrick, Hays & Co., salt, brooms, &c..... 13 50
 Connolly & Matthews, gas pipe and fixtures in engine house No. 3..... 73 70
 L. Ernst, nails, &c., for Dep't..... 12 83
 A. Kassell, hack for inspection of Dep't..... 5 00
 Briggs & Huntington, 10 iron bedsteads for engine houses..... 75 00
 Spring Fountain Ice Co., ice at Hose Dep't..... 11 70
 W. Carroll, for extra work on engine house No. 3..... 63 50
 Oscar Bennett, work on engine No. 3..... 84 13
 J. P. Roche, various bills..... 77 82
 Jas. Cochrane, 4 cases wine and cigars for No. 3..... 93 00
 Matthews & Watson, 6 kegs lager and cigars for engine house No. 3..... 44 50
 Matthews & Watson, supper for engine house No. 3..... 95 00

And charge Fire Department Fund.

Monthly pay roll for men in the service of the Department for the month of January, 1870:

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

W. DeGarmo, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Jan. 1, 1870..... 75 00
 W. D. Rockwell, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Jan. 1, '70..... 38 34
 R. Mills, for 1 mo services as Driver to Jan. 1, '70. 50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Seneca Dobs, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Jan. 1, '70..... 75 00
 Michael Lambert, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Jan. 1, '70..... 50 00
 W. Thompson, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Jan 1, '70..... 50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

E. Whittaker, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Jan. 1, '70..... 75 00
 John Ransom, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Jan 1, '70..... 50 00
 Lewis Gomminger, 1 mo. services as driver to Jan 1, '70..... 50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

J. P. Foreman, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Jan 1, '70..... 75 00
 Jas. Snyder, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Jan 1, 1870..... 50 00
 Barney Kearny, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Jan 1, '70..... 50 00

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.
 Anthony Andrus, for 1 mos. services as Driver to
 Jan. 1, 1870..... 50 00
Superintendent of Hose Depot.
 R. B. Paine, for 1 mo. services as Supt. Depot to
 Jan. 1, '70..... 75 00
 John Bower, for 1 mo. services as Ass't Supt to
 Jan. 1, '70..... 50 00
Chief Engineer.

Wendell Bayer, for 1 month's services as Engi-
 neer, to Oct. 1, '69..... 125 00
 \$988 34

Feb. 1 1870.
Payable to O. L. Anquetne.
 And charge Fire Department Fund.

POOR FUND.
 John Cline, salary for January, 1870..... \$ 125 00
 St Mary's Orphan Asylum, three months..... 630 85
 St Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board of the
 M'Glachlin children..... 130 00
 Wolf Brothers, soap..... 37 50
 S A Pierce, M. D..... 43 00
 And charge Poor Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.
 J H Chase, flour..... 182 95
 And charge House for Idle and Truant Children Fund.

LYELL AVENUE FUND.
 Louis Bauer, Commissioner, disbursements.... 77 14
 And charge that fund.

HEALTH FUND.
 Joseph Preston, removing horse..... 1 00
 August Woolert, Board and Hope Hospital..... 21 00
 John H York, removing horse..... 4 00
 And charge Health Fund.

LAMP FUND.
 Gommenginger, Allen & Co, lamp posts, &c... 355 12
 Hugh H Quinn, setting lamp posts..... 4 00
 Morris Connelly, setting lamp posts..... 1 50
 J E Relyea, repairing lamps..... 119 25
 Rochester Gas Light Co, lighting lamps..... 535 40
 And charge Lamp Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.
 Robinson & Wilcox, blank books..... 6 00
 F Seifried, hardware..... 15 89
 Whitmore, Carson & Co, labor and materials.. 62 38
 L Ernst, hardware..... 97 36
 E H Hollister, lumber..... 64 88
 W I Hanford, cross walks..... 17 28
 Geo Miller, sand..... 9 00
 John Quinn, stone..... 417 64
 James Logan, disbursements.....
 And charge Highway Fund.

POLICE FUND.
 To Sam M Sherman, 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1, 1870, \$125 00
 P H Sullivan 100 00
 Peter Hughes 100 00
 A McLean 85 00
 Jonathan Dresser 85 00
 William Fickett 85 00
 Wm J Rogers 85 00
 William Rogers 85 00
 Thos F Burchell 85 00
 Joseph S Rowarth 85 00
 Charles Green 85 00
 George W Lord 85 00
 Isaac Spears 85 00
 Wm F Lusk 85 00
 Henry D Baker 85 00
 Hugh Clark 85 00
 Thos F Hurley 85 00
 Thomas Dunkelow 85 00
 John Egan 85 00
 P H Kavanagh 85 00
 Bartholomew Crowley 85 00
 Edward Van Vorst 85 00
 A H Franklin 85 00
 James McKelvey 85 00
 Charles McCormick 85 00
 James Sullivan 85 00
 Peter Yost 85 00
 W R McArthur 85 00
 Monroe A Green 85 00
 John H Dana 85 00
 Lyman Johnson 85 00
 William White 85 00
 Thomas Lynch 85 00
 George Bingham 85 00
 John J Garrett 85 00
 Ferry Marzloff 85 00
 Michael Flynn 85 00
 Henry D Shove 29 days 82 17
 Michael Hysland 82 17
 David Monaghan 29 82 17
 John Barry 29 82 17

nk B Allen 29 82 17
 W McBurney 28 1/2 80 76
 ames K Foster 27 1/2 77 92
 oseph P Clary 27 76 50
 Levett McKibben 27 73 25
 C B McKibben 25 1/2 69 42
 George M Lathrop 24 66 59
 John C Hagle 23 1/2 66 59
 Phillip Schaad 20 56 67

Examined and approved.
 EDWARD M. SMITH,
 GEORGE G. COOPER,
 HENRY S. HEBARD,
 Police Commissioners.

\$4,202 42

Ald. Stebbins moved to strike out the bills of
 James Cochrane and Matthews & Watson.

Lost as follows :
 Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Remington,
 Morrison, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Stebbins,
 Nagel—9.

Nays—Ald. Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Wil-
 son, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Aik-
 enhead—9.

The budget was adopted as follows :
 Ayes—Ald. Crouch, Remington, Cochrane,
 Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Wilson, Woodruff,
 Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Caulfield, Craig, With-
 all, Stebbins—5.

By Ald. Roche—I hereby give notice that at
 the next meeting of the Board I shall offer an or-
 dinance compelling all persons living outside of
 the city limits to pay a toll on all vehicles drawn
 by horses on entering the city. Received.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Treasur-
 er be and he is hereby instructed to remit to
 St. Peter's Church Society the sum of \$13, the
 amount paid by said church for general city tax
 for the year 1869, and charge erroneous assess-
 ment fund.

Ald. Remington moved to refer the resolution
 to the Assessors. Carried.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Treasur-
 er pay to F. H. Sinclair the sum of \$62.50 for
 ringing the fire alarm bells in St. Peter and St.
 Paul's Church, and charge Fire Dept. Fund,
 said amount being in full to date. And also to
 Jacob Kolb \$27.50 for ringing St. Joseph's
 Church bell, and charge Fire Dept. Fund.

Adopted as follows :
 Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Crouch, Remington,
 Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig,
 Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling,
 Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—17.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That the treasur-
 er be, and he is hereby authorized and directed
 to refund to A. Juneman, \$39.50 on his tax
 for Pinnacle avenue sewer, and charge the same
 to erroneous assessments; that being the
 amount charged him for forty feet of sewer not
 constructed.

Ald. Roche moved to refer the resolution to
 the assessors. Carried.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, that a committee
 of five be appointed, consisting of the Mayor,
 President of the Common Council, and three
 members of the Board, to negotiate with the
 owners of property opposite Mt. Hope, and
 lying between Mt. Hope avenue and South ave-
 nue, with a view to purchase the same for a pub-
 lic park, and that the said committee report at
 the next regular meeting of this Board; also, to
 view the western part of the city with a similar
 intention. Adopted.

The president announced as the committee
 under the resolution, Ald. Stebbins, Gerling,
 Withall, and the Mayor and President of the
 Board.

By Ald. Stebbins—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to grant a license to George A. Hotckin for a meat market on his own premises, on the corner of Mt. Hope avenue and West Alexander street, by his paying into the treasury the sum of \$10 for such license. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the clerk draw two orders of \$134.08 each, in favor of Daniel McCormick, and payable to his order, one in one year from the 5th day of October, 1869, and one in two years from same date, both with interest; and the treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge to Union street sewer fund. Adopted. All ayes.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

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

John Rauber in full on his contract for building sewer in Savannah st., from George st. to Court st. \$1,147 52

And charge that fund.

John Rauber in full for repairs to sewer in Stillson st. 35 15

And charge Sewer Repair Fund.

Adopted: all ayes.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed, as soon as practicable, to be properly graded, at the expense of the Highway Fund. Referred to the Highway Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of persons assessed for the Sewer in Scott Alley 90 per cent in full for said assessment.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That Hiram Sibley have permission, under the direction of the City Surveyor and Sewer Committee, to construct a sewer, at his own individual expense, from his lot, No. 7 on Mechanics Alley, through the center of the same and through Mortimer street to the sewer in North Water street, according to the prayer of his petition, on his executing and filing with the Mayor a bond in the penalty of \$2,000 to save the city harmless from any damages that may arise from the construction of such sewer. Adopted.

Adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council Feb'y 22d 1870.

REGULAR MEETING.

No quorum being present, Ald. Mauder moved to adjourn until Tuesday evening next. Carried. RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 1, 1870.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Woodruff, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

Absent—Ald. Briggs, Baker, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Jeffords, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagle—15.

No quorum being present, Ald. Andrews moved to adjourn until the next regular meeting. Carried.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council—March 8th, 1870.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester—3.

Absent—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

There being no quorum present, on motion of Ald. Whitcomb, the Board adjourned until to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 7½ o'clock.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council March 9th, 1870.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Absent—Ald. Briggs, Wilson—2.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as published.

CONSENT GRANTED.

Unanimous consent was granted to introduce the following resolutions:

By Ald. Thompson—Whereas, There has recently been introduced into the Legislature of the State of New York, an act to repeal the act authorizing the city of Rochester to elect seven directors of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company; therefore

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three members of this Board, who shall resort to all legitimate means for the purpose of defeating the proposed bill for the repeal of said act. Adopted.

The President announced as the committee under the resolution Aids. Thompson, Roche, and Jeffords.

On motion of Ald. Barker, Ald. Qualtrough was added to the committee.

By Ald. Thompson—Whereas, This Common Council has learned that a bill has been introduced into the Legislature to repeal the law authorizing this Board to elect seven directors for the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company; now therefore

Resolved, That this Board are opposed to the repeal or modification of said law in any manner whatever, and the Senator and Members of Assembly from this county are hereby requested to oppose the passage of said bill, and to use all honorable means to defeat the same. Adopted unanimously.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of John Cline and others. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bills of N. H. Galusha and others. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Morrison—Bills of Boyd & Hart and others. Survey and Map Committee.

By Ald. Cochrane—Bills of Leat & Ellison

and others. Committee on Support of the House for Idle and Truant Children. Petition of citizens residing in the 2d and 9th Wards asking for the organization of a Hose Company in that section of the city. Referred to the Aldermen representing those Wards.

By Ald. Crouch—Bills of James Logan and others. Highway Committee.

By Ald. Andrews—Bill of E. A. Raymond. Contingent Expense Committee. Report of the Monroe County Savings Bank. Received and ordered filed.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Petition of S. D. Sedgwick for leave to remove a wooden building and a remonstrance against the same. Wooden Building Committee. Bills of S. M. Sherman and others. Police Committee.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of Wendel Beyer and others. Fire Department Committee. Also the following:

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

The managers of the House for Truants respectfully recommend that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Institution for the current year.

They also certify to be necessary and recommend that the sum of seven thousand dollars be raised for the purpose of erecting a new building in the place of the old wooden building which has become entirely out of repair.

Yours, respectfully,

C. H. CLARK, Sec'y.

Rochester, Feb. 18, 1870.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 22d, 1870.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The managers of the Home for Truants have asked from me an expression in regard to the enlargement of their premises. I know of no city charity which is doing more to reclaim those who are fast making their acquaintance with evil associations and crime than this.

I think the enlargements which they ask for are reasonable.

EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

Ald. Caring moved to postpone all consideration of the subject mentioned in the communications, until the 2d regular meeting in the month of April next.

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

Ald. Relyea moved to table the whole subject. Carried.

By Ald. Mauder—Bills of John Rauber and others. Sewer Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cochrane, on behalf of the Committee on the Support of the House of Idle and Truant Children reported in favor of the bills of Leat & Ellison and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch, on behalf of the Highway Committee, reported in favor of the bills of James Logan and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Wendell Bayer and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Morrison, on behalf of the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, reported in favor of the bills of Boyd & Hart and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Remington, on behalf of the Contingent

Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Connolly & Mathews and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of N. H. Galusha and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Woodruff, on behalf of the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of John Cline and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough, on behalf of the Assessment Committee, presented a report on the Plymouth Avenue walk matter.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the persons assessed for Plymouth Avenue plank walk in full as follows, which sum includes the 2 per cent of estimate:

Magdalena Stetzenmeyer.....	\$ 4 02
Henry C. Frost.....	8 57
Harriet O. Taylor.....	17 04
James Lennon.....	5 16
Henry E. White.....	21 94
Richard Collins.....	6 55
Ann Bidwell.....	1 80
Bridget Higgins.....	2 11
James Kelly.....	64 40
Joseph Schell.....	6 81
George Borst.....	6 81
Wm. J. McPherson.....	44 15
Thomas Bell.....	87 64
John Haywood.....	48 47
Isaac Hills.....	181 47
Mary Tumalty.....	13 78
Margaret Fitzsimons.....	6 81
Margaret J. Kennedy.....	20 48
Mrs. J. S. Hall.....	6 81
Alex. Shield.....	141 50
Thomas Glavin.....	208 50
D. E. Barton.....	192 50
Patrick Branagan.....	162 50
Wm. S. Brown.....	46 40
Sidney W. Dibble.....	134 12
John Moore.....	15 62
Sarah McCruden.....	6 81
John McCruden.....	12 06
Violette B. White.....	6 92
Lawrence Tumelty.....	44 48
Catharine Alexander.....	6 81
Emily McKnight.....	47 80
Harriet McKnight.....	48 82
Thomas Edwin.....	6 81
Geo. W. Fisher.....	49 82
Michael Kavanaugh.....	6 84
Weltha B. Hill.....	19 22
John Leahy.....	5 09
Wadsworth & James.....	50 79
Wm. Frazer & Co.....	244 68
Theodore W. Dwight.....	44 15
R. W. Sanborn.....	11 86
Ira Willis.....	72 50

The resolution was adopted.

Ald. Qualtrough, on behalf of the Assessment Committee, reported on Herman street plank walk matter.

Ordered received and filed.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Jeffords to remit the assessment against the persons assessed on Savannah st. for the construction of a lateral sewer, report in favor of the resolution and recommend its adoption.

JACOB GERLING,
J. P. ROCHE,
JOHN MAUDER,
Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Roche presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Crouch in the

matter of Johnson Park and Stone st. improvement, would recommend that the Improvement Committee introduce an ordinance for the amount of the deficiency needed to pay for the completion of said improvement.

JOHN P. ROCHE,
H. D. CRAIG,
Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.
Ald. Cochrane presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTS: The undersigned Committee, to whom was referred the increase of wages to B. F. Blackall, Supt. of Telegraph, would respectfully report that they have had consultation and would recommend that his salary be increased to \$1,000 for the coming year, which includes of-
fice rent.

JAMES COCHRANE,
A. G. WHITCOMB,
F. S. STEBBINS,
Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February, 1870, which report sets forth the whole amount of money disbursed for that month to be the sum of \$3,206.84; number of families aided 742.

Received and filed.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, March 7, 1870.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 5th day of March, 1870, as required by Section 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit balance.
Contingent Fund,	\$1,476 78
Police	11,790 08
Fire Department Fund.....	15,112 84
Highway	2,736 38
Lamp	9,576 23
Foor	2,505 98
Park	213 06
Board of Health	136 22
Home for Truants.....	1,866 76
Sewer Repair	8 23
Lyell St.	149 88
North St.	15 15
St. Paul St. .. (N. Y. C. R. R. to Scran-	1 68
ton st.).....	66 19
St. Paul St. .. (Scranton st. to city line	341 04
Monroe Av.	7 34
Mt. Hope Av.	36 64
Plymouth Av.	7 52
West Av. (overdrawn).....	200 00
Lake Av.	155 23
East Av.	155 23

H. P. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of March, 1870.
R. H. SCROOLEY,
Com'ner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

VETO FROM THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Rochester, }
February 22, 1870. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I cannot approve of the bills of James Cochran, for \$93.00, and Mathews & Watson, for \$44.50, passed at your meeting of February 8th, consequently I must veto the same.

Yours, respectfully,
EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

The chair stated the question to be "Shall the resolution be adopted, the veto of the Mayor notwithstanding."

The resolution was lost as follows:
Ayes—None.
Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Roches-

ter, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbing, Dagge, Mauder, Nagle, Aikenhead—22.

ORDINANCES.

IRON BRIDGE ACROSS THE GENESEE RIVER FROM THE WEST HIGH BANK AT OR NEAR BROWN ST. TO THE EAST HIGH BANK NEAR THE LINE OF GORHAM ST. PRODUCED.

On motion of Ald. Qualtrough the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Qualtrough submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct an iron bridge across the Genesee River.

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

An iron bridge shall be constructed upon substantial stone piers across the Genesee River, from the west high bank at or near Brown street to the east high bank near the line of Gorham street, produced.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$150,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$150,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

The whole of the city of Rochester except the portion bounded by Oakland st. on the north, South avenue and the present city line.

On which above described portions of the city the said sum of \$150,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed:

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oathey, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

By Ald. Rochester—Whereas, The construction of the contemplated bridge across the river below the High Falls, will involve the expenditure of a very large amount of money, it is deemed important, before the adoption of the final ordinance for that purpose, to take every prudent and judicious measure calculated to secure the best location and most economical plan of construction consistent with a good and durable structure, therefore,

Resolved, That the Bridge Committee heretofore appointed is hereby instructed to ascertain, as near as may be, the cost of constructing said bridge at the several locations that have been suggested, as also the probable cost of the right of way for the approaches to such bridge at said several points of location, and also procure written proposals from the several owners of land required for such approaches, and that said committee report to this Board at its next regular meeting.

Resolved, That all further action on the ordinance now pending for the construction of such bridge be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Ald. Whitcomb presented the assessment rolls for the erection of hydrants in the vicinity of the New York Central Railroad track, on the west side of the river, and for the erection of hydrants on the east side of the river, for fire purposes, and moved their confirmation.

Carried as follos:

Yeas—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead.—22.

Ald. Relyea presented the assessment rolls for a re-assessment for the improvement of Buffalo st., and for a plank walk on Helena st., and moved their confirmation.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead.—23.

PIPE SEWER IN OREGON AND HARRISON STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Morrison the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Morrison submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Oregon and Harrison streets.

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

There shall be constructed a pipe sewer in Oregon and Harrison streets from a point 120 feet north of the north line of Atwater street to the sewer in Hudson street; said sewer in Oregon street to be 12 inches in diameter, and in Harrison street 15 inches in diameter; also, the necessary lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of the Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,495, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,495, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Harrison street, from Hudson street to the west line of Oregon street, and on each side of Oregon street, from Harrison street to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Atwater street. On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,495 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1870, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead.—23.

Nays—None.

STONE CROSS-WALK ACROSS SOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Dagge—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone crosswalk 5 ft. wide across South Avenue, at the south line of Holley street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$117.

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

The construction of a stone crosswalk 5 ft. wide across South Avenue, at the south line of Holley st.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$117, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Holley street, from South Avenue to Cayuga street, also one tier of lots on each side of South Avenue, from Holley street to south line of lots No. 2, in sections B. & C., in the Williams tract.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all

persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, March the 21st, 1870, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead.—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Andrews presented the following, and moved that the next regular meeting be fixed as the time for hearing appeals thereunder, which was carried:

Supreme Court—In the matter of the proceedings to extend Chapin st., in the City of Rochester.

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned commissioners, duly appointed to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owners of the land proposed to be taken to open or extend Chapin st. from Olean to Seward streets are entitled to, do hereby report as follows:

That having been sworn faithfully to discharge their duties according to law, without favor or partiality, they caused due notice to be given of the time and place where they would meet to enter upon their duties, and

That at the time appointed, to wit, June 3d, 1869, your commissioners, attended by the parties and their counsel, proceeded to and did view the premises proposed to be taken.

That afterwards the parties and their counsel appeared before the commissioners and submitted their testimony and proofs, by which the following facts appear:

That Mr. John Greig was the owner of a large tract of land, including the premises proposed to be taken, and upwards of twenty years ago he caused the same to be surveyed and subdivided into lots and streets; that said survey and allotment was called and is known as the "Greig Tract," in said city.

That he began and continued to sell and convey lots on said subdivision, by referring to said map, and the numbers of the lots thereon, and also to the streets and alleys designated and laid down on said map, and especially to a street called Chapin st., till all the lots on either side of Chapin st. had been thus conveyed to a large number of persons.

That when said lots were thus conveyed, they were described in the deeds by their numbers, and in every instance bounded by said Chapin st., in front; and the purchasers, other than Messrs. Frost & Co., bought with reference to said street as laid down on said map, and with the understanding that the same would be opened to Olean st. whenever they desired it, or their necessities required.

That said original map was introduced in evidence, and the annexed profile is a correct copy of the same, showing said Chapin street and tier of lots on either side, besides other streets and alleys and lots. That portion thereof proposed to be opened is shaded with red, and is correctly described and set forth in said profile.

That at the time of the commencement of these proceedings the said Messrs. Frost & Co. had acquired title by deed to all the lots on either side of Chapin street, between Olean and Seward streets; that said deeds conveyed the said lots by their true numbers, and bounded in front by said Chapin street, as designated on said map.

That the said Messrs. Frost & Co. own and cultivate a large nursery in and around the premises proposed to be opened, and have for some years enclosed that portion of Chapin street lying between Olean and Seward streets, and used the same for nursery purposes; that formerly the inhabitants on said street, west of Seward street, were in the habit of passing and re-passing on said premises between Olean and Seward streets without obstruction or objection.

That previous to the firm of Frost & Co. the firm of A Frost & Co., in which firm John Greig had an interest, used and occupied the premises in question, more or less, for nursery purposes; and no permanent structures were ever erected on said premises, but a space was left open to correspond with the street as laid down on said map between Olean and Seward street.

That said Chapin street, west of Seward, was opened and actually used as a public street in portions as the inhabitants required, but always without cost or proceedings.

That the lots on either side of Chapin street throughout its entire length, have been conveyed by said Greig to various persons, always referring to the numbers and to said street.

That that portion of Chapin street, near Olean street, has been used and occupied by Messrs. Frost & Co. as an entrance to their grounds and office; that in consequence of their ownership of all the lots on either side of said street, they claim to own the premises in question and demand pay therefor, together with compensation for the nursery stock thereon.

That proceedings were instituted by the inhabitants on that street west of Seward, before the Common Council, in the year 1868, with a view to open said street to Olean street, and during the pendency thereof Mr. E. A. Frost, one of the firm of Frost & Co., agreed with Ald. Rochester that in case Messrs. Frost & Co. had time to remove the nursery stock, they would then open said street, without expense or delay, but they have failed to do so; in consequence thereof, these proceedings were again inaugurated.

That it appears that there is on said premises the following nursery stock, to wit:

(1.)—Evergreens, &c., that cannot safely be moved before the spring of 1870	\$ 330 85
That one-half of the above is of good size and may be sold in the fall of 1869.	
(2.)—Ornamental trees and shrubs not saleable	211 91
(3.)—Flowering shrubs, of which one-half are saleable in the fall of 1869 and spring of 1870	1,188 35
(4.)—Plants which are required to be moved in the fall of 1869, not being hardy	441 35
(5.)—Plants which are required to be transplanted in the fall of 1869, to do well	31 94 6
(6.)—Trees which will be a total loss if removed, being too large	640 00

That the fair cost of removing the whole stock will depend upon the distance—but that to remove the whole stock, taking into account one year's growth being lost, will depreciate the value twenty-five per cent.

Taking into account the amount of stock saleable during the fall and spring of 1869 and 1870, we do estimate the damages and compensation to be paid Messrs. Frost & Co. for said nursery stock, as follows, allowing them to the 30th of June, 1870, to remove the same:

(1.)—One-half of evergreens that cannot safely be moved till next spring; the other one-half being saleable in the fall of 1869	\$ 165 47
(2.)—Ornamental trees and shrubs, not saleable	211 91
(3.)—Flowering shrubs—\$1,188.55— one-half saleable, leaving	594 17

Carried forward	\$ 971 55
Amount bro't forward	971 55
(4.)—Plants that require to be transplanted in the fall of 1869	\$ 441 35
Do do	319 46
No damage arising from these items	
(5.)—Trees too large to be removed, including grape briars	640 00
This we determine is real estate, so that the whole amount not saleable and to be transferred is	971 55
Loss and damage at the rate estimate, 25 per cent., on the whole amount would be	242 88
We do therefore estimate and determine that Messrs. Frost & Co. are entitled to damages and compensation for transplanting and removing said nursery stock, the sum of	\$242 88
We do estimate and determine that they are entitled to damages and compensation for the land proposed to be taken the sum of	1 00—
Total damage for land and nursery stock	\$ 243 88

We do determine and declare that the said Messrs. Frost & Co. are the owners of the premises proposed to be taken, subject to the easement or right of way for a public street, and also that they are the owners of the nursery stock.

We annex the schedules and exhibit, which are to be considered as part of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated Feb. 17, 1870.

J. A. EASTMAN,
Commissioner.

I concur in the foregoing except as to the amount of damages which I award and determine to Messrs. Frost & Co. to the amount of one dollar only.

WM. CHURCHILL,
Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Mauder presented the resignation of Roger St. Helen as a Commissioner of Deeds, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Roger St. Helen. Carried.

Whereupon, Albert Sargent received the necessary number of votes and was declared appointed.

Ald. Whitcomb presented the resignation of Abram Karnes as a Commissioner of Deeds and moved its acceptance, which was carried.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Abram Karnes. Carried. Whereupon

E. L. Johnson received 15 votes.

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E. L. Johnson was declared appointed.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner of Deeds for the First Ward. Carried. Whereupon

Louis W. Brandt received 17 votes.

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Louis W. Brandt was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Mauder moved to reconsider the resolution adopted February 8th, 1870, in reference to collecting a certain assessment on Scoll Alley rewer. Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and required to collect of the tax payers assessed for the Scoll Alley 90 per cent. in full of their assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay Louis W. Brant, proprietor of the Volksblatt, on the 15th day of March next, the sum of one hundred and fifty

dollars; and A. Notte, proprietor of the Observer, on the same date the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, as additional compensation to those persons for publishing the official proceedings of the city for the present fiscal year.

Adopted as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Cauffield, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—17
 Nays—Remington, Craig, Withall, Stebbins, Parsons,—5.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

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

John Rauber in full for repairs to sewers \$86.50, and charge that fund.

Adopted, all ayes.
 Ald. Roche from the Contingent Committee reported in favor of the bills of A. G. Wheeler and others and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Remington moved to refer the bills back to the Contingent Committee.

Ald. Craig moved to table the motion of Ald. Remington. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Rochester, Remington, Relyea, Jeffords, Cauffield, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—11.

Nays—Ald. Andrews, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbing, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—10.

The motion of Ald. Roche was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Crouch, Rochester, Relyea, Jeffords, Cauffield, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—11.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—11.

By Ald. Woodruff—Resolved, That J. Ottenberg be granted a Market License for his market, corner of North and Gibbs st, on his paying into the City Treasury the usual sum.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, referred to the Market Committee.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Withall—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Wm J Tracy, disbursements.....	\$ 26 80
E Emerich, repairing clocks.....	67 50
Thos Knowles hack hire.....	2 50
Thos Kransfield, instruments for Surveyor.....	14 25
A W Durfee, sprinkling streets.....	80 00
Anthony Kassell, hack hire.....	5 50
do do.....	8 25
Wm Whitehair, do.....	3 00
A Kassell, do.....	2 25
do do.....	6 75
do do.....	3 50
Adolph Nolte, printing.....	424 00
L Hamlin, hack hire.....	2 50
J Russell, charcoal.....	19 00
Thos Howell, glazing.....	5 85
Jas H Schooley, serving notices.....	35 00
M Heavey, hack hire.....	17 25
Connolly & Mathews, gas fitting.....	29 96
M D Rowley, Surveyor, 1 month's salary.....	\$ 250 00
John J. Shaffer, Assessor, do.....	150 00
E T Oatley, Assessor, do.....	150 00
David M'Kay, Assessor, do.....	150 00
R H Schooley, City Clerk, do.....	125 00
Wm H Tracy, City Messenger, do.....	66 66
Francis Lockhart, Watchman, do.....	35 00
And charge Contingent Fund.	

TRUANT HOUSE BUDGET.

Moore & Cole, groceries.....	148 82
B Ridley, repairing roof.....	28 50
J W Adams, disbursements.....	65 23
Tract Society, books.....	8 50
E T Miller, paper.....	8 50
B L Hovey, medical services.....	12 00

Humphrey, Percy & Co, stoves, &c.....	19 30
Henry Thome, provisions.....	50 05
H Brewster & Co, groceries.....	201 12
And charge that fund.	

MONROE AVENUE FUND.

A P Ross, Com'r Monroe av.....	152 13
And charge that fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Kernan & McMannis, codfish, sugar, &c.....	544 19
J D McIntosh & Co, candles.....	73 50
C T Moore, coffee.....	90 00
Welm & Gootzman, soap.....	241 00
Adam Brown, meat.....	35 65
Geo Bastian, bread.....	182 95
Fleckenstein & Bro, bread.....	534 50
S R Woodruff, paid orders.....	16 25
Anth'y Bingenier,	18 00
Christ Seel,	39 25
F Reichenbach, medical services.....	39 25
John Cline, disbursements.....	89 88
And charge Poor Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Saml M Sherman, salary 1 mo. to March 1, 1870.....	\$125 00
P H Sullivan.....	100 00
Peter Hughes.....	100 00
Alex M'Lean.....	85 00
Wm J Rogers.....	85 00
Jonathan Dresser.....	85 00
Wm S Fickett.....	85 00
Monroe & Green.....	85 00
John H Daua.....	85 00
Thomas Lynch.....	85 00
Frank B Allen.....	85 00
w B M'Arthur.....	85 00
William White.....	36 00
Lyman Johnson.....	85 00
Thomas F Churchill.....	85 00
James Sullivan.....	85 00
Michael Flynn.....	85 00
William Rogers.....	85 00
Joseph S Roworth.....	85 00
Charles Green.....	85 00
Isaac Spears.....	85 00
Georgeingham.....	85 00
John J Garrett.....	85 00
David Monrghan.....	85 00
Wm F Lush.....	85 00
Henry Baker.....	85 00
E W M'Burney.....	85 00
Hugh Clark.....	85 00
Thomas Duxelov.....	85 00
P H Kavanagh.....	85 00
John Barry.....	85 00
Edward Van Vorst.....	85 00
Albert H Franklin.....	85 00
James M Kelvey.....	85 00
John C Hagerty.....	85 00
Chas M'Comick.....	85 00
James K Foster.....	85 00
John Ragan.....	29 1/2 days 89 59
Bartholomew Crowley.....	29 1/2 days 89 59
J T Cleary.....	29 82 17
George W Lord.....	28 1/2 80 75
Levitt M'Kibben.....	26 73 35
Michael Hyland.....	27 76 50
George M Lathrop.....	27 76 50
Clark B M'Kibben.....	26 73 67
Henry D Shove.....	25 70 84
Ferry Marzloff.....	19 58 84
Frank Goodwin.....	19 58 84
John M'Quarters.....	11 31 17
Peter Yost.....	9 31 17
Peter Laur.....	9 25 50
John D Denzler, 25 days janitor at \$50.....	41 74
Examined and approved.	

EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor,
 HENRY S. HERRARD,
 Police Commissioners.

SURVEY AND MAP FUND.

C. Beardsley, 1 month's salary.....	250 00
And charge Map and Survey Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

H Quinn, setting lamp posts.....	2 50
Robt Swanton.....	10 50
N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	50 00
John Crammond, setting lamp posts.....	3 00
J E Relyea, lighting, &c.....	781 00
J Aspenlester, drawing lamp posts.....	4 00
Martin Neal, setting do.....	2 00
And charge Lamp Fund.	

HEALTH FUND.

David Niven, salary as Health Ins.....	50 00
Wm. Gallagher.....	50 00
Wm. McDermott,	50 00
August Woollett,	50 00
Selden H. Oviatt,	payable to N
H Galusha.....	50 00
And charge Health fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

James Logan, salary for January.....	137 50
C R Parsons, lumber.....	28 78
Neer & Bishop, street signs.....	7 50
McConnell & Jones, labor and materials.....	72 90
Daniel McCormick, repairing sidewalks.....	52 87
W I Hanford, making crosswalk.....	5 12
And charge Highway Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND

Jas Melvin, shoeing horses per contract to February 7.....	26 25
B F Blackall, supplies for Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	48 87
F F Blackall, 1 mo. salary as Supt. to Feb. 1....	50 00
And charge Fire Department Fund.	

The budget was adopted as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.
 Nays—Ald. Caulfield.

By Ald. Withall—Whereas, The N. Y. C. R.R. Co. are constructing an additional track on the city side of their road which is to cross the outlet of the Court and William street sewer, which will require an addition to the present culvert which has so often proved itself of insufficient capacity to receive the flow of water, hejreby causing floods in the vicinity to the damage of property and for which suits are threatened against the city; Therefore, Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with Supt. Lapham and secure, if possible, the much needed enlargement of said culvert its entire length. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee, Aids, Withall, Relyea and Remington.
 By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the following named persons have leave to erect Wooden Buildings according to their several petitions, as follows:

James Kehoe, cor. Mill and Platt str; Ann M. Meng, Clinton Place, Wm. Sternett, Nassau st.; Seth Green, State st. W. A. Anderson, Adams st.; M. Rosenstraus, Atwater st; Z. Galloway, Reynolds st.; Clara Wegand, Magna st.; Elisha Aithall, Union st. Alley; A. Hunt, Kely st.; J. O'Brien, Cady st. in rear of lot on alley; under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That G. C. Schulz have leave to remove his wooden building according to his petition, by his giving a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Mayor, indemnifying the city against any damage it may sustain by such removal, and to be done under the supervision of the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That G. Stunhaner have leave to remove his wooden building according to his petition, by his executing to the city a bond satisfactory to the Mayor, indemnifying the city against any loss it may sustain in consequence of such removal, and to be done under the supervision of the City Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Whereas, We are advised that some person or persons have caused to be introduced in both the Assembly and the Senate acts to amend the Police Law governing the city of Rochester, not only without the consent of the Common Council, but contrary to the express order of said Common Council; therefore

Resolved, That our representatives in the Legislature be requested to use all honorable means for the purpose of defeating said proposed amendment, believing as we do, after having carefully investigated, and as a body canvassed the proposed amendments, that the

Commissioners of the Police now possess all the power necessary for their purposes.

Resolved further, That the City Clerk be directed to transmit a certified copy of these resolutions to our representatives in the Legislature.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by adding also the proposed bill to divide the wards.

Ald. Craig moved to table the amendment. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Crouch, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—11.

Nays—Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—10.

The original preamble and resolutions were adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit Plymouth Avenue Plank Walk Fund \$283.43; Johnson's Plank Fund \$250, and charge Contingen Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Caulfield—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing an iron bridge of the Whipple plan across the Genesee River at or near the line of Plymouth avenue, near the Rapids. Adopted.

Ald. Relyea presented the following:

CITY OF ROCHESTER.

1869.	To D. WILKINS,	Dr.
October 20.—	To hanging gates and fixing fence around Mechanics square.....	\$12 00
	To painting fence around Mechanics square.....	100 00
		\$112 00

Received.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Daniel Wilkins \$112, in accordance with his bill for repairing and painting fence around Mechanics square, and charge Park fund. Adopted.

All ayes—23.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay an order issued by the Clerk to Jas. Buckley, Aug. 24, 1869, for \$65.86, in full for constructing sidewalks on Herman street in this city, and charge same to Contingent fund, and that he credit that fund with the amount when the assessment for that improvement is collected, and charge same to Herman Street Improvement Fund. Adopted.

All ayes—22.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the tax-payers assessed for Exchange street improvement, 92½ per cent. in full therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive of the tax-payers assessed for the improvement of Lake Avenue, on the east side thereof, 86½ per cent. in full on said assessment. Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to suspend the rule requiring the Board to adjourn at 11 o'clock P. M. Carried.

By Ald. Crouch—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to credit Highway Fund \$480.23, and charge the same to repairs of walks and Brown street quarries. Adopted.

Ald. Remington, on behalf of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Tracy and W. H. Trap, and moved

its reference to the Finance Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the estate of David Wagner two hundred and fifty dollars, and charge Johnson Park Fund.

Adopted—all ayes; 22.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be placed in the hands of the Committee, to be distributed to the widows of soldiers, in the same manner as the funds which was raised by the entertainment at Falls Field last summer has been distributed, and that the same be charged to Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay as follows:

To the Alert Hose Co., one quarter's salary, due Oct. 1st, 1869.....	\$250 00
For increase of salary to January, 1870, as per resolution of Common Council, passed.....	375 00
To the Sack and Bucket Co., one quarter's salary, due Oct. 1, 1869.....	250 00
For increase of salary per resolution of Common Council.....	375 00
To Active Hose Co., one quarter's salary, due Oct. 1, 1869.....	250 00
To increase of salary to January, 1870, passed Jan. 18th, 1870.....	250 00
And charge Fire Department Fund.	

Adopted, all ayes—20.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay G. Walbridge \$64.50, in accordance with his bill rendered, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted: all ayes—20.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That there be levied and collected upon the real and personal property within the city of Rochester, among the other taxes, the following sums, to wit:

For the contingent expenses of the House for Idle and Truant Children for the current year, \$5,000.

For the purpose of erecting or repairing building upon the premises, the sum of \$7,000.

Ald. Rochester moved to amend by adding, for the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of April next. Carried.

Ald. Andrews moved to strike out the item for \$5,000 for contingent expenses. Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be requested to employ B. F. Blackall as Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph for one year, to commence February 1st, 1870, and that his salary be fixed at one thousand dollars, which salary shall embrace and include office rent. Adopted.

Adjourned. RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 8th, 1870.

ORGANIZED AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Present—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Absent—Crouch, Relyea, Stebbins—3.

On motion of Ald. Qualtrough Ald. Rochester was elected Chairman.

The Clerk proceeded and read the certificates

of the Inspectors of Elections, duly filed in his office, which certificates showed that the following named persons received the greatest number of votes for the offices hereinafter named:

FOR MAYOR.

John Lutes.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Sherman R. Robinson.

FOR SUPERVISORS.

1st Ward—Henry Churchill.
2d Ward—George Arnold.
3d Ward—Thomas C. Montgomery.
4th Ward—James Kane, Sr.
5th Ward—Michael Kolb.
6th Ward—Quincy Van Voorhis.
7th Ward—Porter W. Taylor.
8th Ward—Benjamin McFarlin.
9th Ward—Charles S. Baker.
10th Ward—Dewitt C. Ellis.
11th Ward—Thomas M. Flynn.
12th Ward—Joseph L. Luckey.
13th Ward—Frederick Leobs.
14th Ward—John Stewart.

FOR ALDERMEN.

1st Ward—Alonzo G. Whitcomb.
2d Ward—George Waite.
3d Ward—Henry T. Rodgers.
4th Ward—George Herzberger.
5th Ward—Moses M. Smith.
6th Ward—George W. Connolly.
7th Ward—Edwin A. Glover.
8th Ward—Newell A. Stone.
9th Ward—James H. Kelly.
10th Ward—Wesley Mandeville.
11th Ward—Robert R. Charters.
12th Ward—Franklin S. Stebbins.
13th Ward—John Mauder.
14th Ward—Cornelius R. Parsons.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

1st Ward—Henry S. Dean.
3d Ward—Phillip H. Curtis.
5th Ward—Alphonzo A. Francis.
7th Ward—David Copeland, jr.
12th Ward—Harrison G. Otis.
13th Ward—Alexander Mosier.

FOR CONSTABLES.

1st Ward—Charles H. Elletson.
2nd Ward—Edward E. Williams.
3rd Ward—Caleb Pierce.
4th Ward—William E. Olds.
5th Ward—Isaac V. Moshier.
6th Ward—Paul Englehardt.
7th Ward—Elijah Jordan.
8th Ward—John Hutchinson.
9th Ward—John F. Boyd.
10th Ward—J. E. Robb.
11th Ward—Addy Van Slyck.
12th Ward—Homor Gebel.
13th Ward—Herman Unten.
14th Ward—Joseph B. Markley.

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

1st Ward—Fred S. Fenn, William F. Holmes.
2nd Ward—James Burke, William E. Lathrop.
3rd Ward—Charles M. Allen, Elijah Bottum.
4th Ward—Alvin L. Barton, D. K. Carter.
5th Ward—William W. Bruff, Frederick D. Rogers.
6th Ward—Wakeman Y. Andrews, Louis Sachs.
7th Ward—Mathew G. Warner, William I. Hanford.

8th Ward—Henry B. McGill, John A. Bell.
9th Ward—William H. Beach, Parsall H. Peterson.

10th Ward—William Wagner, Scott W. Updike.

11th Ward—John Nagle Ehrhardt, Joseph Haungs.

12th Ward—Daniel E. Harris, John H. Wilson.

13th Ward—James H. Brown, Frederick W. Kunnert.

14th Ward—William H. Hazen, August Wagner.

Ald. Andrews moved that a committee of three be appointed to inquire into alleged irregularities upon the part of the Board of Inspectors of the Seventh Ward.

Ald. Jeffords moved that the Inspectors of the Seventh Ward, who were present, be heard. Carried.

Messrs. W. I. Hanford, L. W. Hynes and M. G. Warner, Jr., were heard.

Ald. Mauder moved to table the motion.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Cochrane, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—12.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Myer, Withall, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Ald. Withal moved that Geo. Raines, Esq., be heard in relation to the action of the Board of Inspectors of the Seventh Ward.

The Chair ruled the motion of Ald. Withal out of order.

Ald. Andrews appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The appeal was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Cochrane, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—11.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

The motion to hear Mr. Raines was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Withall, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Cochrane, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thomson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—12.

The motion of Ald. Andrews to appoint a committee was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—11.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Cochrane, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder.—12.

The members proceeded to sign the certificate of canvass, some of the members excepting as to the Alderman declared to have received the greatest number of votes by the certificate of the Inspectors of the Seventh Ward.

On motion of Ald. Gerling the Board adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,

City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 22d, 1870.

SPECIAL MEETING called by the Mayor for the purpose of consulting in regard to the Committee on the Sale of the Genesee Valley R. R. Co., and in regard for making a provision for the purchase and establishment of a "Central Park" in this city.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

Present—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Withall, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons—12.

Absent—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Aikenhead—16.

There being no quorum present, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY, City Clerk.

In Common Council March 22d, 1870.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

All the members being present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of J. Kane and others. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Petition of G. T. Kenning. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Barker—Bills of Rochester Gas Light Co. Police Committee.

By Ald. Cochrane—Bill of Thos. Culhane. Committee on Support of Idle and Truant Children.

Resignation of Marcellus G. Holton as Commissioner for North St. Paul st. (Scrantom st. to city line). Tabled.

By Ald. Morrison—Bill of Scrantom & Wetmore. Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald. Jeffords—Bills of P. Roche and others. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Petition of Conrad Ester for a market license. Tabled.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Peter B. Brazee. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Woodruff—Bills of John Cline and others. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Roche—Bills of Rochester Publishing Association and others. Contingent Expense Committee.

Unanimous consent was granted to introduce the following:

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay C. S. Benjamin, Thomas J. Neville, H. C. Daniels, E. Angevine and L. W. Brandt one hundred dollars each in full for services as Reporters the past year, and to the Reporter of the Observer the sum of fifty dollars, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Dagge—Petition for the removal of W. D. Oviatt, Commissioner for South avenue.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to refer the petition to the Aldermen representing the Twelfth Ward.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer Withall, Gerling, Dagge, Nagle—11.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caufield, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Stebbins, Mauder—14.

The petition was laid upon the table.

By Ald. Stebbins—Petition of George Chapin. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Bills of D. McCormick and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Andrews—Petition of E. F. Smith for leave to construct a stairway. Street Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Crouch—Bills of Peter F. Rhines and others. Highway Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Jeffords, on behalf of the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of P. Roche and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cochrane, on behalf of the Committee on the Support of the House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bill of Thomas Culhane. Finance Committee.

Ald. Barker, on behalf of the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of the Rochester Gas Light Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch, on behalf of the Highway Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Peter F. Rhines and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Roche, on behalf of the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Rochester Publishing Association. Finance Committee.

Ald. Morrison, on behalf of the Committee on Surveys, Maps and Records, reported in favor of the bill of Scrantom & Wetmore. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gerling presented the following :

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : Your committee to whom was referred the petition of William Simpson, asking for a remittance in whole or in part of his assessment for the construction of a sewer in Mariette street, respectfully report that after having carefully examined the statements set forth in said petition, they are unable to discover any grievances that require redress.

Wherefore your committee would report adversely to the granting of the prayer of said petition.

JACOB GERLING,
JOHN MAUDER,
J. P. ROCHE,

Grievance Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Gerling presented the following :

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

GENTLEMEN : The Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Qualtrough to refund to Hobert D. Mann the tax on \$1,000 personal property, paid by him under protest, beg leave to report that we have examined the facts in this case, and recommend the adoption of the resolution referred to.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB GERLING,
J. P. ROCHE,
Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Hobert D. Mann the tax on one thousand dollars personal property assessed to him in the Second Ward, and charge the same to Erroneous Assessments. Adopted.

Ald. Whitcomb, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the

bills of J. O'Kane and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mauder, on behalf of the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of D. McCormick and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Nagel, on behalf of the Market Committee, presented the following :

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN : Your committee to whom was referred the following resolution at the last regular meeting, viz : "Resolved, That I. Ottenberg be granted a market license for his market, corner North and Gibbs streets, on his paying into the City Treasury the usual sum," would respectfully report, that the citizens residing in the vicinity of the site of the proposed market are opposed, and public interests do not demand, the establishment of a market at the place mentioned in said resolution. Wherefore your committee would report adverse to granting said license.

JOHN NAGEL,
PATRICK CAUFIELD,
CHAS. W. BRIGGS,
Committee on Markets.

The report was agreed to.

Ald. Woodruff, on behalf of the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John Cline and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the following :

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester :

The special committee consisting of the Aldermen from the 2d and 9th wards, to whom was referred the petition of John C. Mason and others for the organization of a hose company, respectfully report :

That they have given the subject the consideration which a petition so generally signed by the tax payers of three wards as is this, demands, and are disposed to report in favor of the proposed measure for these reasons : There are a number of private force pumps on Brown's Race and at other points in the district, available in case of fire in their immediate neighborhood, which could be promptly set at work with the aid of a good hose company to attach and lay hose, before the steamers could be expected to get at work. The Central Railroad water works will be ready for work some time during the current year, and the water works so long in progress appear likely to be put in operation before another winter.

The portion of the city represented in the signatures to the petition contains much valuable property and pays a very large proportion of the general city tax, and is entitled to a full share of protection.

Your committee report in favor of the organization of a hose company to be located in the district known generally as the Second Fire District, and recommend that whenever the necessary number of active firemen shall apply for organization as such company, that they shall be organized as Hose Company No. Three, and the necessary apparatus and carriage house provided. Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
JOHN BARKER,
WM. S. THOMPSON,
JOHN H. WILSON.

Dated March 22, 1870.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Andrews, on behalf of the committee on

the sale of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad stock, presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee appointed at a meeting of the Council in October last, to ascertain whether a sale could be made of the stock held by the city of Rochester in the Genesee Valley Railroad Company, would respectfully report that a sub-committee consisting of His Honor Mayor Smith, Aldermen Andrews and Thompson, visited New York and had a consultation with the managers of the Erie Railway Company, and also with Mr. Stout, President of the Shoe and Leather National Bank of New York. The managers of the Erie Railway Company offered to take the stock held by the city at par, and to issue in payment therefor bonds based upon a mortgage upon the property of the Genesee Valley Railroad, which is now entirely free from encumbrance, except a small amount of unpaid taxes, the bonds to run twenty years, and to bear six per cent. interest. The sub-committee endeavored to get the managers of the Erie Railway Company to consent to take the stock held by individuals in the Genesee Valley Railroad Company on the same terms, but at the first interview they declined to do so. At a subsequent interview they made the following proposition: That the suit now pending in regard to the directorship of the Genesee Valley Railroad Company, and all suits growing out of that controversy, shall be discontinued, each party paying its own costs. The Erie Railway Company to pay for the city's stock, in bonds based upon a mortgage upon the Genesee Valley Railroad, running twenty years, bearing six per cent. interest; said Erie Railway Company agreeing to purchase all of the stock of the Genesee Valley Railroad Company held by individuals who choose to sell their stock, upon the same terms as offered to the city. The managers of the Erie Railway Company agree, in case they purchase the stock, to make extensive improvements in their tracks and buildings, and to largely increase the facilities here for transacting business. As an evidence of their intentions in this regard your Committee would state that it has come to their knowledge that the engineers of said road have already been making surveys for that purpose. We were promised also a proposal for the purchase of the stock by Mr. Stout, but it has never been received.

Your committee would further state that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Avon & Mt. Morris railroad company, held in this city some time since, a committee was appointed to confer with your committee in regard to the purchase of the city's stock in the Genesee Valley railroad by that road. Said committee was not empowered to make a proposition, but presented their plan as follows: The city to retain its stock until the road from Mt. Morris to Belvidere shall be built, then to consolidate the Genesee Valley, the Avon & Mt. Morris and the new road, then to sell it to the consolidated road, taking the bonds of said road.

Your committee have acted with the desire to secure the sale of the city's stock at its fair value, and also with the desire to maintain a broad gauge and competing route open to the business of our citizens. They believe that it would be far better that the city should lose every dollar of the stock held by it than that the control of the Genesee Valley railroad should go

into the hands of parties antagonistic to a broad gauge route. But no such alternative is necessary. They believe that arrangements can be made by which par can be received for the stock, and the interests of our citizens protected. Your committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that it is for the interest of the city of Rochester that the stock of the Genesee Valley railroad now owned by the city, should be sold to the Erie railway company, thus securing to our citizens a competing road with those which now do or may come to our city.

Resolved, That the committee appointed for the sale of the stock be and they are hereby authorized to sell the city's stock upon the following terms: The suits now pending to be discontinued, each party to pay its own costs. All funds now in the hands of the Genesee Valley railroad company, and all moneys due to said company, to be divided among the present stockholders. The stock to be transferred to the Erie Railway company upon the payment by it to the city of the sum of \$300,000 in cash, or its equivalent in satisfactory securities; and also, that the said Erie railroad company shall purchase the stock of such private stockholders as choose to sell, upon the same terms.

EDWARD M. SMITH,
JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
H. E. ROCHESTER,
E. R. ANDREWS,

Committee.

Ald. Thompson moved to table the report and resolutions.

Ald. Andrews moved as an amendment that the report and resolutions be received, filed and published.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Wilson, Withall, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—17.

Nays—Ald. Whitecomb, Barker, Crouch, Cochrane, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche, Mauder—11.

Ald. Roche moved that the board now adjourn until Tuesday evening, March 29th at 7½ o'clock.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitecomb, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cechrane, Jeffords, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Woodruff, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagle, Parsons, Aikenhead—13.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

By the Common Council—March 29th, 1870.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

All the members present.

REPORTS CONTINUED.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LAMP COMMITTEE.

Ald. Jeffords presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Public

Lamps beg leave to submit the following as their Annual Report :

RECEIPTS.	
By general tax,	\$23,000 00
By special appropriation,	15,000 00
By sundries,	170 37
Total receipts,	\$38,170 37

EXPENDITURES.	
Gas for Public Lamps and lighting and extinguishing the same,	\$14,429 00
Care of Kerosene Lamps,	8,541 31
Lamps, Glass, etc.,	2,177 68
Lamp Posts, etc.,	2,294 90
Cartage and Labor,	252 00
Total expenses,	\$28,594 14
Balance in Treasury,	\$3,576 23

The total number of Public Lamps in use April 1st, 1869 was 1359. During the present year there has been erected 305 additional lamps, making a total of public lamps now in use 1664, of which number 942 are lighted by gas and 722 by kerosene.

Your committee have sought to make the Lamp Department as effective as possible during the past year. They recommended and urged upon the Council the necessity of causing the lamps to be lighted every night during the year from dark to daylight, but to accomplish this end they have been unable to secure the necessary support in the Common Council.

Your committee regret that the Kerosene Department has not been conducted in such a manner so as to meet their approval, and the expectations of the tax-payers, residing in the outer wards where the kerosene lamps are located; but, as a committee, they do not feel responsible for the negligences of the contractor to perform his duty, having repeatedly called the attention of the members of the Common Council to the injustice, but have been unable to receive their assistance in seeking to effect a remedy.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

C. A. JEFFORDS,
JOHN BARKER,

Committee on Public Lamps.

Received, filed, and ordered published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

Ald. Relyea presented the following :

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned Improvement Committee beg leave to offer the following as their annual report :

No. lineal feet.	North Street.	Total cost.
1,172	Plank sidewalk 4 ft 8 in wide on east side from Helena street to city line,	
104	Crosswalk,	
10	Box sewer,	\$673 51
80	Crosswalks,	59 00
270	Roadway picked up, McAdamed and graveled from Exchange st to Fitzhugh street,	480 00
581	Roadway paved with Nicholson pavement and curbstone, from Buffalo st to Spring st,	14,911 50
1,888	Roadway paved with Nicholson pavement with curbstone on both sides of street from Fitzhugh st to Erie Canal,	25,592 00
1,778	Plank sidewalk 4 ft 8 in wide on south side of street from Saxton st to Childs street,	
71	Crosswalk,	690 00

Park Avenue.		
1,477	Sidewalk of Baldwin & Co. Patent Cement 6 ft wide on both sides from Alexander st to Mcigs st,	1,015 00
372	Roadway paved with Medina stone with curbstone on each side of street,	
149	Flag crosswalk,	
156	Gutter stone,	
66	Curbstone,	3,818 15
41	Plank sidewalk 4 ft 8 in wide on south side of st,	
60	Crosswalk,	78 46
1,616	Roadway and sidewalks graded,	
3,150	Plank sidewalk 4 ft 8 in wide on both sides of st,	
115	Crosswalk,	
344	Box Sewer. This improvement extends from Olean st to Reynolds st,	2,005 00
711	Plank sidewalk 4 ft wide on south side of st from St. Joseph st to Holland st,	
85	Crosswalk,	276 00
301	Sidewalk of Baldwin & Co. Patent Cement 4 ft wide on south side of st,	
278	Curbstone and gutter,	440 40
1,148	Plank sidewalk 4 ft. 8 in. wide on the west side of the street, from Wilson st. to Wadsworth st.	
242	Crosswalks	
76	Box sewer	740 08
906	Plank sidewalk 4 ft 8 in wide on north side of street, from Hudson st. to Chatham street	344 40
271	Roadway graded and graveled, with curbstone and gutter, paved on both sides of st	
542	Flag sidewalk 4 ft wide on both sides of street	1,859 96
345	Roadway graded and graveled, with curb stone and gutter on both sides of st	
922	Plank sidewalk 6 ft, on both sides of st	1,664 14
2,075	Curbstone, with gutters paved on east of avenue, from McCrackin st. to city line	
2,075	Plank sidewalk 6 ft wide	3,508 44
116	Pipe sewer	
2,888	Flag sidewalk 5 ft wide on west side of Avenue, from the west line of Alvah Rice's lot to Genesee st	4,340 62
528	Roadway and sidewalks, graded from Lafayette st. to Edinburg st	
1,056	Plank sidewalk 6 ft wide	813 75
62	Crosswalks	
392	Curb stone and gutters paved on east side of street, from Jackson street to Howell st	
396	Flag sidewalk 5 ft wide	991 48
5,065	Curb and gutter	
4,861	Sidewalk	15,062 85
585	Flag crosswalks	
739	Sq. yds. Nicholson pavement	
1,001	Flag and cement sidewalk	8,653 49
824	Curb stone and gutters	
871	Plank sidewalk 4 ft 8 in wide on south side of street, from Hudson street to Chatham st	
99	Cross walks	300 00

Ford Street.	
458—Plank sidewalk 4 ft 5 in wide on east side of street, from Troup st. to Atkinson street	
68—Crosswalks	186 00
Union street.	
Improved from East avenue to Charlotte st., road way graded and gravelled, curbstone set and gutter paved on both sides of street, with flag side walk 5 ft wide on each side of st.	
609—Roadway, gutters and curb	
1,140—Flag sidewalk	
74—Flag crosswalk	3,617 97
	\$92,112 15

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. RELYEA,
H. H. CRAIG,
EDWARD DAGGE,
Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND BRIDGES.

Ald. Crouch presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the city of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee having in charge the expenditures from the Highway Fund for the current year, most respectfully present the following annual report:

Receipts.	
Appropriation	\$15,000 00
Special appropriation	11,000 30
Received by Sup't for sale of dirt	305 60
Total	\$26,305 60
Expenditures.	
By sundry bills paid by resolution of the Common Council for improvements, lumber, stone, tools, rent, cattle police, &c., &c.	\$5,798 69
Sup't salary	1,650 00
Sup't disbursements for the year	16,977 72
Total	\$24,396 41
Total amount of receipts	\$26,305 60
do do expenditures	24,396 41
Balance in fund	\$1,969 19

The above was expended by the Superintendent for cleaning streets and crosswalks, grading streets, repairing sidewalks and crosswalks, repairing bridges and building new ones on Falls street.

Forty-five crosswalks have been repaired and one hundred and eighteen new ones built, an unusual number, and at a cost of about \$1,700.

Thirty-nine streets have been graded at an expense of nearly \$1,950, and about \$400 expended for a dump below the Falls. A large amount of snow having fallen the past month has also increased expenses. An unusual amount has been expended in consequence of the Aldermen calling for and insisting on having an extraordinary amount of work done in their several wards.

In addition to the above, Court Street Bridge has been replanked.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. CROUCH,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
JOHN BARKER,

Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Received, filed, and ordered published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LAW COMMITTEE.

Ald. Andrews presented the following:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The Law Committee of this Hon. board beg leave to submit the following report:

There are suits now pending in the several courts of this State in which the City of Rochester is a party as follows, viz:

In the Supreme Court—The City of Rochester against Aaron Erickson.—This is an action brought to restrain the defendant from erecting a wall in the rear of his property north of Main Street Bridge in the bed of the Genesee River on the ground that said wall, when erected, would obstruct the free passage of water through and under the arches of Main Street Bridge. The cause has been referred to Hon. Judge Grey of Elmira and has been partly tried before said Referee.

William E. Hassan and others against the City of Rochester and others.—This action was brought to restrain the City Treasurer from collecting an assessment for the improvement of Oak street in the City of Rochester. The cause was tried at the October Circuit, Equity Term, held in October last, and the plaintiffs were non suited. The plaintiffs have appealed to the General Term of the Supreme Court, and the cause is now ready for argument in said Court.

Edward Wamsley and others against the City of Rochester.—This is an action brought to restrain the City from collecting an assessment for repairing damages to a street caused by the flood of 1865. The defendant has been ready for trial at every Circuit since issue was joined, but the plaintiffs have succeeded in getting the trial postponed on the ground that the City is prosecuting a claim against the State to recover the amount of damages embraced in said ordinance and that the claim is now pending before the Canal Appraisers.

Edward P. Fuller, et al., against the City of Rochester.—This action is brought for the same purpose as the last above described and has been postponed for the reasons above stated.

Margaret E. Lauer against the City of Rochester and John Rauber.—This action was brought to restrain the defendants from constructing a sewer through Serantom and other streets. The cause is at issue and will in all probability be tried at the April Circuit.

Joseph Greenauer against the City of Rochester.—The plaintiff in this action claims to recover damages against the city for an alleged injury caused by falling through a hatchway or doorway through the sidewalk leading into the cellar of the Waverly Hotel from State street. The cause is at issue and will be tried at the April Circuit.

Patrick J. McMenomy against the City of Rochester.—The plaintiff claims to recover a balance alleged to be due him from the city for constructing a sewer in Adams street. This action will also be tried at the April Circuit.

Adeline L. Johnson against the City of Rochester.—The plaintiff in this action claims to recover damages against the city for overflowing her land by water passing through and out of the Court and William street outlet sewer. This cause will in all probability be reached and tried at the April Circuit.

William B. Geddes and others against the City of Rochester.—This action is brought to restrain the city from collecting an assessment for Saxton street sewer and also to declare the ordinance under which the same was constructed, void. This action will also be tried at the April Circuit.

Edwin S. Haywood against the City of Rochester.—This action is brought to damages against the city for overflowing the land of plaintiff by water passing through and out of the Court and William street outlet sewer. This cause will probably be reached at the April Circuit.

John J. Lighthouse against the City of Rochester.—This action is brought to restrain the city from taking land belonging to the plaintiff for the opening and extension of Mt. Vernon Avenue and also to restrain the city from collecting an assessment for the same. There is a probability of this cause being reached at the April Circuit.

The People ex. rel. John C. Locke and others against the City of Rochester.—A writ of certiorari has been granted in this case upon the ground that the proceedings of the Common Council in adopting the ordinance for constructing a sewer in Savannah street in said city were irregular and the ordinance void, and an injunction order has been granted restraining the city from collecting the assessment therefore. The cause will be argued at the next General Term of the Supreme Court.

Johnathan H. Child against the City of Rochester.—The plaintiff in this action claims to recover damages against the city for taking water from the Race through pipes to certain reservoirs for fire purposes claiming to be the owner of certain water rights on said Race and that the city has no right to take the water therefrom without compensation to him. This case will also be on the calendar ready for trial at the April Circuit.

Charles H. Williams against The City Rochester and Hovey P. Langworthy—Julia Phelps against the same.—These actions have lately been commenced. The City Attorney has appeared in each of them and demanded copy complaints to be served on him. The complaints have not been served or filed. Your committee are, therefore, unable to state the nature of the actions.

There has been tried and disposed of actions in which the city was a party, during the last two years, as follows:

In the Supreme Court—Charles H. Williams against The City of Rochester.—A statement of facts was agreed upon in this case and submitted to the Court for its decision. The decision of the court was in favor of the City.

The People ex. rel., The Rochester Savings Bank against The City of Rochester.—This was a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court with an injunction order, restraining the city from collecting a tax upon \$100,000, assessed by the assessors to said bank for privileges and franchises. The bank claiming said \$100,000 was exempt from taxation. The cause was argued before the Supreme Court at General Term and the court decided in favor of the city. The tax amounted to between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Daniel Leary and others against The City of Rochester.—This action was brought to restrain the city from paying to David Wagner the full contract price for improving Platt street. The cause was tried before a referee and the decision was in favor of the city.

George H. Whiston against The City of Rochester.—This action was brought by plaintiff to recover a bounty alleged to be due him from the city for enlisting as a soldier, and credited to the 13th Ward of said city. The cause was reached at the last October Circuit and the plaintiff's complaint was dismissed. The venue in this case was levied in Cortland county and the place of trial was changed, on motion of the City Attorney, to Monroe county.

Sarah Beadle against The City of Rochester.—This was an action brought by plaintiff to recover \$5,000, against the city, for causing the death of her husband by not putting sufficient

guards up on the north side of Buffalo street, near the Genesee Valley Canal bridge to prevent people from falling over the wall erected there to the ground below. The plaintiff's husband fell over said wall in the night time and was killed. The cause was tried at the last October Circuit, and the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant. A stay of proceedings was granted plaintiff to make a case and exceptions, with the view of obtaining a new trial.

Frederick Starr against The City of Rochester.—David R. Barton against same.—George L. Cornwell and Jay M. Cornwell against same.—

These actions were identical and were brought to recover damages against the city, caused by the flood of 1865. The aggregate amount of the claims was over \$100,000. The plaintiffs claimed to recover on the ground that the city in building Main street bridge did not exercise proper care and prudence in the plan of said bridge, and in the construction thereof. Only one action was tried at the Circuit. That of Mr. Starr and the other two were held in obedience to abide the decision of the courts in the one trial. At the circuit the plaintiffs was nonsuited, and upon an appeal to the General Term that court affirmed the Judge at Circuit. No further appeal has as yet been taken by the plaintiffs from the judgment entered in General Term.

William J. Crammond against The City of Rochester.—The plaintiff in this action claimed to recover for services and also damages under a contract with the city for the improvement of Frank street. At the Circuit the plaintiff's complaint was dismissed.

John Gannon against The City of Rochester.—In this action the plaintiff claimed to recover a bounty against the city. At the Circuit the plaintiff's complaint was dismissed.

There have been many other actions commenced against the city within the last two years which have been discontinued before being brought to trial.

There has been but one action tried within the last two years in which the city was beaten, and that was the suit of James Regna against the City of Rochester. This suit the late City Attorney, Mr. Raymond, was retained to defend, as he had once tried the cause and the jury failed to agree. At the next trial the jury rendered a verdict against the city for \$500 damages. The city appealed to the General Term and that court affirmed the judgment.

CAUSES IN COURT OF APPEALS.

Vincent M. Smith against The City of Rochester.

George E. Curtis and others against The City of Rochester.

Thomas Cannon against The City of Rochester.

These cases are now pending in the Court of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. ANDREWS,

G. W. CROUCH,

WM. S. THOMPSON,

H. E. ROCHESTER,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Woodruff presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POOR COMMITTEE,

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Support

and Relief of the Poor for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1870, beg leave to present the following annual report:

Receipts.	
By balance from last year	\$1,345 99
Appropriation	25,000 00
Special appropriation	15,000 00
Excise moneys pr co. of Monroe	9,324 90
John Cline, overseer	215 40
Monroe co. Poor	6,425 90—\$57,311 29

Disbursements.	
To board of paupers	\$14,909 49
To groceries and provisions	16,970 64
Fuel and delivering same	13,974 97
Saparies	3,850 00
Disbursements	955 66
Boots and shoes	792 50
Undertaking	1,084 50
Transportation	439 31
Dry goods	93 75
Sundries	493 94—58,657 70

Leaving a balance of \$3,653 59

From the amount disbursed from this year \$58,657 70

Should be deducted:	
Amount expended for county poor	\$6,426 90
Amount paid of last year's bills	5,307 37
Amount fraudulently obtained for the fund	355 99
Expenses paid Special Com. on looking up coal	300 00
On hand at Poor Store	788 53
Wood on hand at contract price	1,300 00
Coal do do	630 00
Amount due from county for last quarter	1,486 00
Amount due from towns	657 00—\$17,314 84

To which is to be added amount of bills now outstanding \$36,342 86

11,426 13

Total expended for city \$47,768 99

The total number of families assisted this year was 7,412, or an average of 618 in each month.

Your committee would take advantage of this opportunity to call attention to the able manner in which our Overseer, Mr. Cline, has performed the duties of his office, and we are sure that any person who has come in contact with him will heartily join in our commendations.

S. R. WOODRUFF,
L. F. RELYEA,
E. R. ANDREWS,

Committee on Support and Relief of Poor.
Received, filed and ordered published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MAPS AND SURVEYS.

Ald. Morrison presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Surveys, Maps and Records, acting under a resolution passed by the Board instructing them to proceed and have careful and accurate surveys and maps made of this city, would respectfully report:

That they have secured the services of Mr. Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, who has been engaged through the past summer in making surveys, determining lines, and causing stone monuments to be placed underground at the corners of streets, making permanent starting points for all surveys which may be required hereafter. During the winter he has been engaged in making maps of that part of the city surveyed during the summer.

He has surveyed the 1st, 2d, 11th, most of the 9th, and part of the 3d and 8th Wards, which work has been faithfully and accurately done to the entire satisfaction of your committee.

We earnestly recommend that this work be

prosecuted faithfully, and with great accuracy, until completion, thus supplying a long and greatly needed want of real estate owners; and your committee further recommend that the incoming Board grant all the necessary facilities for the prosecution and completion of the work.

It is a well known fact that all, or nearly all, the old monuments, or starting points, formerly used in surveys of the city, have been removed or destroyed, therefore it is necessary that starting points shall be permanently established.

Our assessors have felt the necessity of having correct maps of the different Wards, and this work will be of great assistance to them in making correct measurements in the future.

These maps are being made on a large scale, each Ward to be bound separately in portfolio for the use of the assessors.

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Disbursements	2,649 68

In fund. 2,350 32
Respectfully submitted.

F. MORRISON,
JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
JACOB GERLING,
Committee.

Received, filed, and ordered published.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Ald. Thompson presented the report of the Finance Committee and City Treasurer, which will appear hereafter.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT EXPENSE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Roche presented the following:
To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Contingent Expense Committee present the following as their annual report:

Receipts.	
Annual appropriation	\$14,400 00
Special do	20,000 00
Imp'm, assessments and taxes	9,788 99
Licenses	2,270 00
Local assessments	3,078 75
Sundries, balances from local assessments	928 12
By amt charged City Survey Fund	500 00

Total receipts \$50,965 86

Disbursements.	
Discounts, premiums and commissions	\$10,290 22
Interest on acceptances for local improvements	3,199 63
Printing proceedings, stationery, &c.	5,081 64
Salaries city officers and reporters	17,629 13
Repair to city property, furniture, &c.	2,109 48
Celebrating 4th of July, donations to soldiers and entertaining visitors	1,812 71
Fuel and lights	955 30
Disbursements by Special Committee	1,063 55
Care of clocks	171 87
Taking Census	500 00
Election expenses	1,200 00
Disbursements by city officers	679 84
Badges for Common Council	253 00
Charged for Buffalo st. improvement do Savannah st. sewer	1,403 93
Geo. W. Miller for legal services	1,589 00
E. A. Raymond do	225 00
J. C. Cochrane do	250 00
W. F. Cogswell do	250 00
Sundries do	372 20

Total disbursements \$49,002 49

Leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$1,943 37

In remarking on the small balance left in the fund, your Committee would call attention to the large and steadily increasing amount paid for discounts, some five thousand dollars more this than last year; the fact that there has been charged to this fund about fifteen hundred dollars to pay for local improvements (Savannah street sewer and Buffalo street improvement) and over twenty-three hundred dollars for extra legal services. Had it not been for these unanticipated and extraordinary drafts, the fund would have been ample for all demands upon it. There should also be placed to the credit of this fund \$1,500 of licenses past due and uncollected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN P. ROCHE,
S. REMINGTON,
H. H. CRAIG,

Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMITTEE.

Ald. Mauder presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, the Sewer Committee, beg leave to present the following report of sewers constructed and now under contract, ordinances for which have been passed since April 1st, 1869:

Material used.		Length in feet.	Total cost.
Pipe. 22 in.	In Monroe av. from Clinton st to the sewer in Union st	1666	\$3,700 00
" 12 in.	In Orchard st, from a point 30 feet south of the N. line of lot 86 in the Whitney Tract to the sewer in Smith st.	260	260 00
" 12 in.	In Orchard st, from S. line of lot 43 in the Whitney Tract to the sewer in Smith st.	575	700 50
" 12 in.	In Spring st, from a point 50 feet east of Pinealley to the sewer in Fitzhugh st.	291	368 48
" 12 in.	In the alley in rear of East av, from a point 50 feet east of William st to the sewer in Court st	682	700 75
" 12 in.	In Mathews st, from a point 200 feet north of East av, to the sewer in Charlotte st.	451	568 59
" 12 in.	In Green st, from a point 60 feet south of Jackson st to the sewer in Howell st.	392	465 00
" 12 in.	In Grape and Clarke sts, from Cayuga st to the sewer in Romeyn st.	575	700 50
" 12 in.	In Marietta st, from N. St Paul st to Clinton st.	736	899 06
" 15 in.	In Pitt st, from Mariett st to the sewer in N Y C RR.	279	467 65
" 12 in.	In Joiner st, from a point 100 feet north of Atwater st to the sewer in N Y C RR.	328	461 15
" 15 in.	In Savannah st, from George st to the sewer in Monroe av.	908	1,481 67
" 15 in.	Vought st, from a point 30 feet east of Frank st to the sewer in State st	441	798 67
" 12 in.	Rhine st, from a point 50 feet west of Hudson st to the sewer in Hanover st.	951	1,172 98
" 18 in.	In Savannah st, from George st to the sewer in Court st.	831	1,214 40
	Total.....	9816	13,954 30

Average cost of pipe sewer, all sizes, per lineal foot, a fraction less than \$1.50.

Stone. 2 ft. x 2 ft.	In Maple st, from a point 50 feet east of the city line to the sewer in Saxton st.	1662	3,600 00
" 18 in. x 2 ft.	In Hunter st, from Reynolds st to the G V Canal.	1618	2,908 68
" 18 in. x 2 ft.	In Union st, from George st to the sewer in Court st.	1042	2,841 17
" 18 in. x 2 ft.	In Wilder st, from Grape st to the sewer in Saxton st.	861	1,639 99
" 18 in. x 2 ft.	In Hudson st, from a point 30 feet north of Channing st to Herman st.	555	1,188 17
" 18 in. x 2 ft.	In Atkinson st, from a point 25 feet east of Ford st to the sewer in Caledonia av.	432	897 75
" 2 ft. x 2½ ft.	In Maple st, from Railroad alley to the sewer in Saxton st.	270	364 10
" 2 ft. x 2 ft.	In Brown st, from Brown st to the sewer in Platt st.	620	1,280 00
" 2 ft. x 2 ft.	In Pinnacle av, from the city line to the 12th ward outlet sewer.	557	1,189 45
" 18 in. x 2 ft.	In Smith st, from west line of Whitney st to sewer in Smith st.	60	220 00
" 2¼ ft. x 3½ ft.	In Exchange st, from the Erie Canal to the sewer in Buffalo st.	394	3,194 00
" 3 ft. x 4 ft.	In Lake av, from Deep Hollow to Phelps av.	2600	16,271 00
" 3 ft. x 3 ft.	In Phelps av, from Varnum st to Lake av.	450	8,168 50
" 3½ ft. x 3 ft.	In Varnum st, from a point 100 feet north of Jones av to Varnum st.	1630	8,107 50
	Total.....	12746	46,760 26

Average cost of stone sewer per lineal foot, a fraction over \$3.65.

LATERAL SEWERS BUILT UNDER SPECIAL ORDINANCE.

Pipe.			
9 in.	1 at the corner of Atwater and N St Paul sts.	20	34 50
" 9 in.	1 at corner of Savannah st and Court st.	20	34 30
" 9 in.	2 on Fitzhugh st between Spring and Troup sts.	40	68 00
" 9 in.	1 at corner of Mortimer st and N Water st.	20	34 00
	Total	100	170 80

MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

Repairs to Spring st sewer between Caledonia av and Ford st.	\$145 00
Repairs to culvert under N St Paul st at Hoyt's ice pond.	855 00
Total.....	\$1,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number feet sewerage, pipe.	9816	\$13,954 30	
Do, do, Stone.	12746	46,760 26	
	22062	\$60,714 56	
Lateral sewers, pipe 100	170 80	100	170 80
Sewer repairs.....	145 00		
Culvert.....	855 00		
			1,000 00
Total.....	22,162	\$61,885 36	

It will be seen by a comparison of the reports of your committee and that of the committee of '68 and '69, that there has been somewhat less sewerage constructed the past year than the year previous, while the average cost per foot is more. The reason is obvious when it is remembered that the larger sizes have been used more generally.

It gives your committee pleasure to be able to state that the pipe sewers, which were considered by many a costly experiment, are in every instance fully meeting our expectations, and are rapidly gaining favor with all parties. They are, in our opinion, worthy of all confidence in every respect, answering the purposes of drainage equal to stone or brick, and they can be constructed at much less expense, and if properly laid are fully as durable as the best masonry.

ry. In the matter of cost alone, the localities drained by pipe have saved many thousands of dollars the past year. We point to our testimony, so often given in their behalf during the year, therefore, with satisfaction, and believe your honorable body will concur with us in a feeling of just pride that economy has been a governing principle in this, as in all our action.

The duties of your committee have been arduous. We have tried to discharge them faithfully. And for the hearty support your honorable body have ever given, your committee desire at this time to thank you. We have endeavored to discharge all its duties honorably.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

JOHN MAUDER,
JOHN H. WILSON,
ELIJAH WITTHALL,
C. R. PARSONS,
Sewer Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

REPORT FROM THE EXAMINER OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

To the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts:

GENTLEMEN: According to your instructions I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the City Treasurer for the past five years, and would state that I find the same substantially correct.

There being but few errors, and those entirely unimportant ones.

Yours, respectfully, C. M. ST. JOHN.

Rochester, March 22d, 1870.

Received, filed and ordered published.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE EXAMINATION OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Roche presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Special Committee on Treasurer's Accounts would respectfully report, that, in accordance with their instructions, they have caused the books and accounts for the past five years of the City Treasurer to be carefully examined by a competent accountant, and that the same have proved to be correct. We would also state that the City Treasurer's accounts are kept in a very concise, plain and convenient manner.

Rochester, March 22, 1870.

Very respectfully,
J. P. ROCHE,
C. A. JEFFORDS,
C. R. PARSONS,
Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Barker presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Police beg leave to submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Police Department:

RECEIPTS.

By annual appropriation.....	\$30,000 00	
By special appropriation.....	80,000 00	
By fines and penalties collected.....	1,623 50	
Total receipts.....		\$61,623 50

EXPENDITURES.

To salaries to police, Chief Police and Police Justice.....	\$48,462 23
To printing and stationery.....	220 25
To furniture and repairs.....	673 61
To disbursements.....	298 28
To fuel and lights.....	189 05
Total expenditures.....	\$49,843 42

Balance in Treasury.....\$11,780 08

The increased expenditures of the present fiscal year over former years is owing to increase of the Police force over former years and the increase of the compensation paid to members of the department.

Your committee are gratified to be able to report that our department, in efficiency and standing, is second to none other in the Union; and while the city is rapidly increasing in population, the number of crimes committed in our midst is less than those perpetrated in former years.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

JOHN BARKER,
JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
S. R. WOODBUFF,
Police Committee.

REPORTS OF THE CITY PHYSICIANS.

REPORT OF DR. L. MCKAY.

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

GENTLEMEN: As one of the city physicians for the north-western district of the city, I beg leave to report that I have visited and attended for the past year about sixty-five (65) families, making about three hundred and eighty-five (385) professional visits, and about four hundred (400) prescriptions. There were two births and three deaths. I consider the compensation entirely too little for the amount of business done, as it cost me one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars for medicine furnished the past year. At the same time I would suggest, that if an office was set apart for the purpose, and adequate compensation furnished to one competent physician, that by devoting his time exclusively to this business, it might be done efficiently, and a mass of statistical information furnished to the representatives of the city that would be valuable, reliable and interesting, and might in the end be turned to practical account. To the efficiency, energy and kindness of the present overseer in the discharge of his arduous duties, I can bear testimony.

L. MCKAY.

Received, filed, and ordered published.

REPORT OF DR. F. DOUGLASS.

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned would most respectfully report that in his capacity as city physician for the south-east part of the city of Rochester, that during the last year he has made 398 visits to the poor, 425 office consultations and prescriptions furnished. Number of births, five; deaths, two. Two have died with consumption, one with inanition, one from typhoid fever, and one from tertiary syphilis.

It might be well to state here that most of those who have died were in such a condition when seen, that it was impossible to remove them to the hospital. In this connection I would respectfully suggest that some provision may be made whereby the Overseer of the Poor may be empowered to give orders for stimulants and proper nourishments on the requisition of the attending physician, as it often happens that the doctor has to purchase the same, besides furnishing the necessary medicines.

In connection with this report, I take the liberty to thank the Overseer of the Poor for the many kindnesses he has shown me in aiding to relieve the sick poor, and for the prompt and gentlemanly action whenever called on; also, to

the ladies who have kindly volunteered their services in aid of the sick.

I am, respectfully,
F. DOUGLASS, M. D.,
City Physician.

Received, filed, and ordered published.

REPORT OF DR. RIECHENBACH.

Dr. Riechenbach, city physician to the German poor, west side of the city, has rendered the following services to the city, during eleven months:

Visits, 388; advice and medicine furnished at my office, 413.

DR. RIECHENBACH.
Rochester, March 29th, 1870.
Received, filed, and ordered published.

REPORT OF DR. R. PRATT.

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

The undersigned, one of the city physicians for the year past, respectfully reports to your honorable body that since his appointment, on the first Monday of April last, he has, as such physician, made 431 professional visits, and furnished medicine for same; and he has, also, during same period, made 487 prescriptions at his office for the sick poor, and that the said sick visits are worth at least \$1.00 per visit,

Making	\$ 431 00
And the medicine for each visit, would be worth 20 cents, making	86 20
And that the said office prescriptions for medicine, at the lowest druggist price, would be 20 cents, making	97 40

In all amounting to	\$614 60
The said visits, if made in the usual course of practice, and charged according to the fee bill of this city, would be \$2 for each visit, without medicine, making	\$ 862 00
Prescription \$1 and upwards, without medicine, at office,	487 00

Total for visits and prescription, as per fee bill,	\$1,349 00
Add to this the cost of medicine, as per druggist,	188 60

And the amount is	\$1,532 60
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March 22d, 1870.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. PRATT, M. D.
Received, filed, and ordered published.

REPORT OF DR. S. A. PIERCE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 27th, 1870.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report the following amount of business done by me, as the City Physician, on the North-east side of the river, for the year ending March 31st 1870.

No. of visits made.....	385
.. .. prescriptions at office .. .	213
Cost of medicines during year...\$155.00	
No. of births.....	1
.. .. deaths.....	2

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY A. PIERCE, M. D.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Cochrane on behalf of the Committee on House of Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of J. H. Chase & Co. and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb on behalf of the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of Pay Rolls of the Fire Brigade and several bills. Finance Committee.

Ald. Jeffords on behalf of the Lamp Committee reported in favor of the bills of Martin Niel and others. Finance Committee.

Ald. Crouch on behalf of the Highway Committee, reported in favor of the bills of A. Mc Dade and others. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President of the Board presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Rochester, March 22, 1870. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Having received in my official capacity during the year manuals and civil reports from different cities of the Union, I would request you to appoint a committee from your board to prepare a proper manual of the City of Rochester to be extended in answer to these compliments.

Yours Respectfully,
EDWARD M. SMITH,
Mayor.

Received, filed and ordered published.

REPORT OF THE CITY SURVEYOR.

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
Rochester, March 22d 1870. }

To the Honorable the President of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, being at the close of his official term and neither respecting or desiring re-appointment, will your Honorable Body pardon a few suggestions which occur to his mind which prevent efficient service in this office, and a somewhat brief review of the duties performed the past two years. (For statistics regarding the various improvements you will please refer to the reports of the Sewer and Improvement Committees of 1868-9 and 1870 to date.)

First of all, the Surveyor needs more help. — The city is growing so rapidly and so much street work is annually done that more help in the office is an absolute necessity. More street improvements (including sewers) are completed in one year now than were completed in any two years prior to 1865. A full force for the entire year should consist of the Surveyor, Assistant-Surveyor, a Draughtsman and a rodman. It is needless to say that the Surveyor's salary is far too small to warrant the employment of so much help.

The office itself is incommodious and very dark totally unfit for draughting. A larger office with a better light is very necessary.

The office of City Surveyor should be filled by one individual for a long term of years; changes must ever work unfavorably.

During the past two years the question regarding best material for sewerage has often been raised and the undersigned has uniformly declared in favor of the Cement pipe in opposition to the opinion of many, and for the following reasons:

When properly laid it is as durable as masonry much, less expensive, answers the purpose of drainage far better in proportion to its internal area than that of masonry, and is rapidly gaining in general favor.

The undersigned has had the pleasure of seeing the first Nicholson pavement ever laid in Rochester put down during his term of office, and believe it has already made fast friends of all its former enemies; he believes fully that the pavement will be found durable, and consequently, in the end, serviceable.

Cayuga stone for flagging has been re-introduced. The undersigned has doubts of its durability.

Much feeling has often been raised in localities where street improvements were progressing, in consequence of the radical position assumed by the undersigned regarding grades. It has been the belief of your Surveyor that it is economy, and in every sense good policy, to grade once for all. A world of trouble and needless extra expense will ever be the result of grading "enough to answer for the present." Improvements are made on those temporary grades, buildings erected to conform thereto, and every thing settles down to that established (?) but false grade. Subsequent changes upset all the labor of years, and makes trouble, expense and ill-feeling. In some of our principal streets the grades have been changed three and four times. The sooner temporizing in grades is stopped the better. Temporary grades and shallow sewers have been and are a curse to the city.

To go back once again to the subject of sewerage, with your permission, it may not be amiss to say that this city has never had a system of sewerage. We have never had really good sewers; we never shall have till a general plan, thorough and complete, is devised and carried out. Such a plan and system should be devised and adopted at once.

In conclusion, please accept my most sincere thanks for your uniform kindness and forbearance towards the undersigned, for your generosity in kindly overlooking his short comings, and your kindness in commending, whenever you deemed him in the right.

Very truly yours,

M. D. ROWLEY.

Received, filed, and ordered published.

COMMISSIONERS OF MT. HOPE CEMETERY.

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

The undersigned, Commissioners of Mt. Hope Cemetery, submit their annual report for the year commencing March 1, 1869, and ending March 1, 1870:

Receipts.

Cash of General Fund on Deposit		
March 1, 1869,	\$1,521 20	
Cash of Repair Fund on deposit March		
1, 1869,	1,551 19	
		\$3,072 39
Received for interest on General		
Fund,	\$147 67	
Received for interest on Repair		
Fund,	103 79	

Received for burial lots,		251 46
burials,	\$,420 61	
improving lots,	2,317 25	
removals,	3,538 01	
vault fees,	353 00	
rent of houses and grounds,	216 50	
pasture,	437 50	
	123 00	

\$19,829 72

Disbursements.

Paid for principal on mortgages,		\$ 5,000 00
interest on mortgages,		1,060 00
labor,	10,045 01	
materials,	1,765 75	
tools and repairs,	384 80	
Cash of General Fund on deposit,	\$1,174 01	
Cash of Repair Fund on deposit,	410 15	
	1,584 15	

\$19,829 72

There are now outstanding mortgages for purchase of land, ten thousand dollars, the interest on which is paid to the 3d day of December, 1869.

Five thousand dollars will become due on the 3d of December, 1874, and the remaining five thousand dollars on the 3d day of December, 1879.

It is interesting to trace the history of Mt. Hope in the several purchases of land for its uses: On the 24th of August, 1836, in the Common Council of this city, Alderman David Scoville offered a resolution "that a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing Silas Andrus' lot on the east side of the river, or any other lot in the city, for a burial ground, and report at a future meeting of the Board," whereupon the Mayor appointed Aldermen David Scoville, Manly G. Woodbury and Warham Whitney as such committee.

On the following 20th day of December Ald. John Haywood, after referring to the foregoing action and to a meeting of citizens previously held, which recommended to the Common Council the purchase of a burial ground, moved that the Common Council approve of the recommendation, both of the citizens and the committee, that the city purchase the ground of Silas Andrus for such purpose, which was adopted, and on December 27 the Common Council made provision for paying for the land by authorizing an issue of city bonds for eight thousand dollars, payable in ten years, which loan was negotiated at par by Abraham M. Schermerhorn, the then Mayor.

On January 10, 1837, John McConnell was directed to devise a plan for laying out the grounds, which action was supplemented June 22d, 1838, by appointing Alderman Elias Pond, Joseph Strong and Isaac F. Mack, the Mayor Elisha Johnson, and the City Surveyor Silas Cornell, a committee to submit plans for such purpose, who reported on the 3d of July next after, which report was adopted and William G. Russell appointed Sexton. In October following the Cemetery was dedicated in a public manner and an address delivered by the Rev. Pharellus Church, pastor of the First Baptist Society.

This first purchase was made of Silas Andrus, of Hartford, Conn, being 53 86-100, for which the then large sum of \$100 per acre was paid. The earliest sale on record of this land, as a distinct tract, was April 30, 1817, when Elijah Northrop sold it to Eli Stillson, the father of the present Superintendent, for \$367. Mr. Stillson sold it to John Mastick July 12, 1821, for \$262, who sold it to Silas Andrus January 1st, 1822, for \$287, and Mr. Andrus, fifteen years afterward, sold it to Mt. Hope Cemetery for \$5,386, an enormous increase of over \$5,000, which is perhaps a vivid illustration of the inflation of values just prior to the panic of 1837.

Including this land, the different purchases to the present day have been as follows:

When Be't.	Acres.	Cost.	Grantors.
1837, Jan. 2	53 86-100	\$5386 00	Silas Andrus.
1837, Dec. 9	1 21-100	nominal	Wm. Hamilton.
1859, Aug. 22	3 39-100	1875 00	David Stanley.
1841, April 15	9 2-100	902 00	Moses Hall.
1861, July 29	4 2157 10000*	3000 00	Eiwanger & Barry
1864, June 13	5 336-1000	1449 90	Caleb Pierce.
1864, June 21	7 8238-10000	1947 79	Caleb Pierce.
1865, Jan. 25	3 66-100	3000 00	Eleanor Conkey.
1865, May 1	52 17-100	20864 00	A F & G P Wolcott
1865, Nov. 3	22 74-100	9996 00	B F & Maria Hall.
Total,	169 4-10*	\$47,514 69	

The foregoing statement shows an increase of 96 acres within the last ten years at a cost of nearly \$40,000.

The first interment upon Mt. Hope was made August 18, 1833, and since that time to the 25th of March, 1870, there have been buried the bodies of 19,623 persons, besides an estimated number of 500 removed from the old Buffalo

street burying ground, making a total of 20, 192. The number of lot owners up to the 25th of March, 1870, is 4,637.

The improvements at Mt. Hope have always been of a character to make it a beautiful rural burying ground. The managers have never sought to build elaborate artificial structures, or to endeavor to compete with those whose means, tastes, pride, or love of show stimulated them to expend large and useless sums in costly and inharmonious exhibitions of stone and iron, but with such limited means as a self-sustaining organization has afforded, to beautify and adorn it with the natural decorations of trees and flowers. For it is worthy of notice, that Mt. Hope has never cost the city a dollar, nor is there any enforced taxation upon its lot owners. Its means have been supplied by that portion of the community who voluntarily make use of it; and it has besides afforded, without cost, interments for nearly 2,000 persons, whose misfortune it was to be deprived of earthly means.

In 1859 the present entrance was erected at a cost of \$10, 130.87. It was unfortunately placed, without suitable foundation, upon a bed of quicksand, and has become an unsightly, though not dangerous, object. The cost of rebuilding will be from \$5,000 to \$8,000, which will be done as soon as means will permit. In 1860 the chapel and vault were built at a cost of \$10, 487.93. They are, to some extent, out of order. These structures were erected before the present Commissioners were appointed. It has been a subject of much consultation between them to determine what remedy could be provided without running their fund in debt. The present Commissioners have fulfilled the duty of paying towards the Wolcott and Hall purchase nearly \$20,000; but to make these payments, with the always onerous and unprofitable item of interest, has so absorbed their means that they were unwilling to incur any hazard or obligation for the, at times, seemingly indispensable object of reconstructing these buildings.

During the past year the springs on the west side of the Cemetery have been opened and utilized. An hydraulic ram has been put in operation, at a cost of about \$500; the water is thrown over the hills, and to some extent is distributed over the grounds. The fountain within the entrance has given general satisfaction.

It is purposed, early this spring, to extend the pipes around the grounds to a considerable degree, and afford facilities to lot owners to give increased attention to the decoration of their grounds.

The Commissioners cannot close this report without recognizing the admirable qualifications in ability, temper and courtesy of the Superintendent, George D. Stillson. Considerate and pains-taking towards all, the citizens of Rochester realize his rare aptitude and worth, and the increasing beauty of Mt. Hope owes much to his labors. He is assisted by his deputy, Daniel E. Harris, and office clerk, George T. Stillson, to whom the Commissioners would award credit for their courteous demeanor and marked industry.

J. H. CHILD,
GEORGE G. COOPER,
H. D. SCRANTON.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of March, 1870.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and ordered published.

REPORT FROM THE CITY CLERK.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I do hereby report in pursuance of section thirty of the City Charter that all the persons declared elected to various offices, which election took place on the 8th instant, have filed their notices of acceptance of the offices to which they were elected, excepting the following Inspector of Election, namely: Eleventh Ward—Joseph Haunigs.

Yours, &c., RICHARD H. SCHOOLY,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and ordered published.

REPORT ON LAKE AVENUE SEWER.

The President called the attention of the Board to the opinion of the Judges of the General Term on the Lake Avenue Sewer matter recently made in favor of the city.

Ald. Mauder moved that the opinions be incorporated in the proceedings. Carried.

OPINION IN THE MATTER OF BRACKET H. CLARK AND OTHERS AGAINST THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

SUPREME COURT.—Seventh Judicial District, General Term, March 1869. Present, Johnson, J. C. Smith and Dwight, Justices.

John C. Mason, James H. Kelley and Bracket H. Clark, repts., agt. The City of Rochester, Daniel McCormick, William H. Jones and John McConnell, appts.

Appeal from order of Special Term, denying motion to dissolve the temporary injunction granted at the commencement of the action.

E. A. Raymond and D. C. Hyde for appts., John M'Convill and J. C. Cochrane for repts. Johnson, J.—The relief demanded by the plaintiffs in the complaint in the action is, that the award of a certain contract by the Common Council of the city of Rochester to the other defendants, McCormick and others, for the construction of a certain sewer in said city, and the contract based on such award be declared fraudulent and void, and that the defendant the city of Rochester, and the other defendants, their agents and servants, be perpetually enjoined and restrained from doing anything under said contract or in reference thereto.

By the Code §219, it is provided that "where it shall appear by the complaint that the plaintiff is entitled to the relief demanded, and such relief or any part thereof consists in restraining the commission or continuance of some act, the commission or continuance of which during the litigation would produce injury to the plaintiff," a temporary injunction may be granted to restrain such act.

It has seen, that in a case like this, where a temporary injunction is granted at the commencement of the action two things are necessary to authorize it to be granted. First, it must appear from the complaint, that is, from the "statement of the facts" therein, that the plaintiff is entitled to the relief which he has demanded. And second, that such relief or a part thereof consists in restraining the commission of some act which would if committed produce injury to him. Both these things must appear from the facts stated in the complaint or the plaintiff cannot have or retain a temporary injunction. The title to the relief and the injury which the plaintiff would suffer, must both appear from the facts stated as constituting the cause of action.

The complaint in this action will be searched in vain for any fact stated therein, which estab-

lishes or tends in any degree to establish either of these indispensable requisites to the granting of a preliminary injunction. It is not claimed that these three plaintiffs are clothed with any official supervisory power over the acts of the Common Council of the city, or over their dealings and contracts, bona fide or otherwise, with third persons. The complaint does not allege in terms that they are tax-payers or even residents of the city. The inference might be loosely drawn that they were such from the statement at the commencement of the complaint, in respect to the persons in whose behalf the action had been commenced. It is then stated that the plaintiffs commence the action "on behalf of themselves and all other persons, tax-payers, on account of the public improvement hereinafter stated." The only fact here stated is the fact, that the plaintiffs have commenced the action in their own behalf, and in behalf of certain other persons. It contains no statement of their title to the relief prayed for. The complaint, as is seen, admits that the sewer, for the construction of which the bid of the other defendants had been accepted by the city is a "public improvement."

It is nowhere alleged or pretended that the improvement is not necessary, or that it is not a suitable and proper one for the city to make. Nor is it alleged that the city authorities, in any of the steps they have taken up to the point of letting the work, have in any respect exceeded their power or lawful authority. No want of jurisdiction is claimed or pretended.

It is to be inferred for the purpose of this appeal that the city authorities, and they alone, had the right to order this improvement and cause it to be constructed, to contract with third persons to perform the work, and to provide the means through assessments and taxation with which to defray the cost.

Upon what ground then are these plaintiffs to intervene between the city and its employees or persons with whom it enters into contracts which it has a clear and undisputed right to make? It is for them to show their title and their injury by facts stated. Granting every fact alleged by the complaint to be entirely true and without reference to the denials in the answers of the defendants, they must be regarded as mere volunteers, coming into court to redress or prevent an attempted fraud and wrong, by one portion of the defendants against the other. Upon the face of the complaint the plaintiffs have no standing here for that purpose. It is not alleged that the city or the Common Council have been guilty of any fraudulent or improper action. What is alleged is, that the Common Council have been induced to award the contract to the other defendants, through certain alleged deceitful and fraudulent practices by the latter, and certain individual members of the Common Council. For aught that appears in the complaint the Common Council would have awarded the contract all the same had they been advised of all the facts as alleged. There is no allegation that they would not have done so, and this goes to the very foundation of the plaintiff's title to any relief, even if they were taxpayers.

A reference is made in the complaint to the proceedings of the Common Council, touching this public improvement as part of the complaint. From these proceedings, scattered through the various transactions of that body for a considerable period of time, we obtain a history of the various steps taken in reference

to this improvement, none of which are alleged or claimed to have been erroneous, or appear to be so.

This general reference in the complaint to these various proceedings cannot be accepted as an averment of facts constituting any portion of the cause of action. It is not asked that they may be so taken. Apparently the reference is made merely to obviate the necessity of spreading out the proceedings of that body at length.

But by reference to these proceedings it appears, I think, incidentally, that these plaintiffs, or persons of the same name, have been assessed, with other inhabitants, for this improvement, and that such assessments has been regularly confirmed.

This, however, even if we should regard this reference to these proceedings as a statement of the facts therein contained in the complaint, and also an averment of the fact that these plaintiffs, are tax-payers, and assessed for this improvement, is quite insufficient to make out a title to the relief demanded, even when added to the other facts which are alleged in the complaint. Because it is not alleged in the complaint, or pretended elsewhere that the construction of the sewer would of itself inflict any injury upon the plaintiffs, or either of them.

The only injury they can or do pretend they are in danger of suffering is the collection of the tax already imposed. It is to prevent this that this action has been brought.

This is a tax for an improvement confessedly public, and if anything in the nature of an injury is one of a public character which these plaintiffs suffer in common only with other citizens similarly situated. It is now well settled that no action will lie by a single tax-payer, or any number of individual tax-payers, against the municipal government of a corporate body, to redress or to prevent such an injury, unless it be shown by the complaint that such plaintiff or plaintiffs have suffered, or will suffer some injury peculiar to themselves, and not common to all others affected by the improvement. — Barb. on Parties, 340; Rosevelt vs Draper, 16 How. Pr. L., 137; Korf vs Green, 7 Ab. 108, note; Davis vs Mayor, &c. of New York, 2 Duer, 663; Wetmore vs Strong; 22 Barb. 414; Doolittle vs Supervisors of Broome, 18 N. Y. R. 133.

In the case last cited the Court of Appeals distinctly overruled all the previous cases decided in the first Judicial District, holding a contrary doctrine. Denio J. in delivering the unanimous opinion of the Court in that case, says: "Where there is a question of official discretion it must be decided by the officers in whom the constitution and laws have vested the discretion."

If it be one of jurisdiction, a party who in common with his fellow citizens is menaced by it, must in respect to his legal remedy wait till his individual rights have been invaded. If the grievance consists in an alleged illegal exercise of official functions those who question them if they have a preventive remedy must invoke the action of the officer whom the law has appointed to act in such cases. No private person or number of persons, can assume to be champion of the community, and in its behalf challenge the public officers to meet them in the courts of justice to defend their official acts. Here there is no question of jurisdiction, nor is the action of the Common Council claimed, to have been in any respect illegal.

The entire foundation for the relief demanded

rests upon the alleged fact that the Common Council have acted without a full knowledge of certain facts which have been fraudulently withheld from their knowledge by certain other persons.

It must be but too apparent, that no private person or persons, can thus undertake the championship of the city authorities, and draw them into court to defend their acts which they had a perfect right to perform and even to sanction after the alleged fraudulent practices come to their knowledge.

The principle is not at all affected by the circumstance that the public improvement is local in its character, and involves the assessment and taxation of only a portion of the inhabitants of the whole city. It is still a public injury as contradistinguished from an injury private and personal merely.

If actions like this can be maintained by any private tax-paying citizen, Courts will be overwhelmed with agitation, and municipal governments hampered and tied up at every step, will be practically subverted, and thrown into the hands of the judicial tribunals. The tax is a public tax imposed for public purposes, though local in respect to territory. The injury is not a private personal injury, for which the law affords redress to individuals, but a public injury if anything, to be redressed in some other way.

Upon the complaint alone, therefore without reference to the answers of the defendants, denying all the material allegations in the complaint or the affidavits, the plaintiffs are not entitled to the relief demanded, and consequently have no right to the preliminary injunction.

The order refusing to vacate the injunction, must therefore be reversed, and the injunction order vacated with costs of the appeal.

A true copy.

A. B. MAYNARD, Clerk.

John C. Mason and ors., Resp'ts ag'tst. The City of Rochester and ors., App'ls'rs.

James C. Smith, J.—The withdrawal of all the bids, except the highest, was probably the result of an understanding among the several bidders. But as this was done before either of the bids were accepted, it was something which the bidders had a legal right to do. There is no evidence of fraud or corruption on the part of the Common Council, nor does that body ask to have the contract annulled. Even if it is to be held that there was a dishonest combination among the contractors to withdraw in favor of the highest bidder, it cannot be said that the Board participated in it, or was cognizant of it, or that they would not have let the contract to the bidder who has obtained, if it no other bid had been offered. The action of the Common Council was such as they were empowered to take in their discretion, at not being illegal or fraudulent it cannot be annulled by the courts. But I am not prepared to say that in case there had been fraud or corruption on the part of the Common Council in respect to the contract, the tax-payers could not maintain an action for relief. The Common Council are not a legislature; they are but agents of the municipal corporation, and if they exceed their powers, or fraudulently exercise them, the corporations are not bound.

But, for the reason above stated, I agree that the injunction cannot be maintained.

[A copy.]

A. L. SMITH.

ORDINANCES.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR THE LATE SEWER IN ALLEN STREET.

By Ald. Mauder—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester at its regular meeting held Oct. 13th 1-88, did pass an ordinance for the construction of a stone sewer in Allen st from Elizabeth st to State st, thence on the line of the sewer across State st under the Waverly block and Congress Hall across Mill st, under the Brackett House and across Front st to the Front st outlet sewer; and

Whereas, The City Surveyor having previously made an estimate of the expense thereof and reported the same at \$10,000, which amount was adopted by the said Common Council as the amount necessary to be raised therefor; and

Whereas, The said Common Council did proceed to advertise and let the work and complete said sewer; and

Whereas, In order to the proper completion of said sewer a necessary additional expense was incurred to the amount of \$293.42; therefore

Resolved, That it is expedient to raise the said sum of \$293.42 by assessment upon the houses and lands benefited thereby.

Resolved, That the following portion of the said city of Rochester is deemed benefited and must be assessed for the deficiency, viz:

Beginning at the west side of the Genesee River on the south line of the New York Central Railroad property; thence westerly along said south line to the center of State st, including the property of said railroad company on the south side of the track between the river and Mill st; thence southerly along State st, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Allen st; thence westerly along Allen st, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Elizabeth st; thence southerly along Elizabeth st, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Hunter Alley; thence westerly along Hunter Alley to Ford st; thence southerly along Ford st to the Erie Canal; thence easterly along the Erie Canal to Buffalo st; thence easterly along Buffalo st, excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to State st; thence northerly along State st, excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Allen st; thence across State st to the southwest corner of lot No. 22 in Campbell's subdivision of a part of Frankfort; thence easterly along the south line of said lot, and lot 17 in said subdivision, to Mill st; thence across Mill st to the south line of property owned by James Brackett; thence easterly along said south line to Front st; thence in a direct line to the place of beginning.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, April the 5th, 1870, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

The ordinance not being asked for by a majority petition was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Rochester, Andrew Crouch, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jefferson, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—19.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Quailrough, Barker, Cochran—4.

STONE CROSS-WALK ACROSS SOUTH AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Craig submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a crosswalk across South avenue.

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

There shall be constructed a stone crosswalk 5 ft. wide across South avenue, at the south line of Holley street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$117, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$117, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Holley street, from South Avenue to Cayuga street, also one tier of lots on each side of South Avenue, from Holley street to south line of lot No. 2, in sections B & C, in the Williams tract.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$117 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so inter-

ated, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for the purpose, on Saturday, the 2d day of April, 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Baker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—Ald. Cochrane—1.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON SAVANNAH STREET.

By Ald. Jeffords—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the east side of Savannah street, from George street to Monroe Avenue; and the persons assessed for said improvement shall have the privilege of building their own walks, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$375.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the east side of Savannah street, from George street to Monroe Avenue.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$375, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

On tier of lots on the east side of Savannah st., from George street to Monroe Avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, April the 5th, 1870, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

GRADING JONES AVENUE.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of grading Jones Avenue, from Graham street to West street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$615.

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

The grading of Jones Avenue, from Graham street to West street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$615, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Jones Avenue, from Lake Avenue to West street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, April the 5th, 1870, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Mauder moved to declare the office of Commissioner for South Avenue vacant.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Crouch, Cochrane, Caring, Jeffords, Craig, Roche, Gerling, Mauder, Nagel, —9.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Caulfield, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Dagge, Parsons, Aikenhead—16.

Ald. Remington presented the resignation of W. V. K. Lansing, Esq., as a Commissioner of Deeds and moved its acceptance. Carried.

Ald. Remington moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Mr. Lansing. Carried.

Whereupon W. H. Mitchell received 21 votes.

Scattering " 2 "

Mr. W. H. Mitchell was declared appointed.

Ald. Thompson presented the resignation of Frederick Miller as Commissioner for Lake Avenue and moved its acceptance. Carried.

Ald. Thompson moved to proceed to ballot for a Commissioner for Lake Avenue in place of Mr. Miller, resigned. Carried.

Whereupon John C. Mason received 21 votes.

Scattering " 2 "

Mr. Mason was declared appointed.

Ald. Cochrane moved to proceed to appoint a Commissioner for North St. Paul St. (from Scrantom st. to the city line) in place of Mr. Holt, resigned. Carried.

Whereupon Horace Hoyt received 16 votes.

Scattering " 9 "

Mr. Hoyt was declared appointed.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner of Deeds to fill a vacancy existing in the 11th Ward. Carried.

Whereupon Chas. Koesterer received 15 votes.

Scattering " 7 "

Mr. Koesterer was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Mauder presented the following:
An agreement made this twenty-eighth day of March, 1870, between Mary Marsh, of the city of Rochester, and the city of Rochester, as follows:

The said Mary Marsh hereby grants unto the city of Rochester the right of way to construct, maintain, build and repair a sewer known as "Lake Avenue Sewer," across my premises, situated on the bank and in the gully known as Deep Hollow, between the south end of the city protection wall and the south buttress of said wall of the culvert in Deep Hollow, in the 9th Ward of said city, according to the profile of said sewer in the City Surveyor's Office, and according to stakes set by said Surveyor across said premises, under the contract between the city of Rochester and Daniel McCormick & Co. for the construction of said sewer, in consideration that said city shall fulfill the agreement hereinafter mentioned, to wit: The said city agrees to construct a wall extending across said sewer two feet deeper than the sewer, 4x8½ feet on the bottom, and built up four feet square one-half the way up, and so diminishing to the top, leaving it large enough for a man to enter, and covered with a flat stone at the top of the high bank in Lake Avenue next the curb stone, and to allow the use to said Marsh and her assigns of the water flowing in said sewer for hydraulic purposes to such an extent as she or they may need, and to put a pipe in said wall such as said Marsh or her assigns may furnish and request to be put in. Said city also agrees to construct and maintain said sewer in such a manner so that no injury shall result therefrom to said premises of said Marsh so long as it shall maintain any sewer across said premises as the outlet of Lake Avenue sewer.

MARY MARSH.

Ald. Mauder moved to accept the proposition as set forth above, and that the same be received and ordered recorded. Carried.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive 96 4-10 per cent. in full of all persons assessed for Hoelzer, Scrantom, Hawkins and Evergreen streets sewer, except John Schroth, and he shall receive \$10 in full of the said John Schroth. And also credit F. C. Laner \$58 on account of sewer not built in front of his lots on Hoelzer street. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay E. A. Raymond \$230 and charge Lake Avenue Sewer Fund.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Withall, Woodruff, Dagge, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Cochrane, Caulfield, Thompson, Wilson, Roche, Parsons, Aikenhead—9.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay James H. Schooley the sum of \$300 for labor done in writing up records of the city for former years, and charge Contingent Fund.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons—19.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Meyer, Withall, Dagge, Aikenhead—9.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Ald. Meyer sixteen dollars for repairing sewer on Broadway, when there are funds applicable, and charge Sewer Repair Fund.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—26.

Nays—Ald. Andrews.

By Ald. Nagel—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to remit \$9 as a part of the assessment against John Schuhley for Hudson street stone sewer, and charge erroneous assessment. Adopted.

PENAL ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE REMOVING OF DEAD ANIMALS IN THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

By Ald. Stebbins—

An Ordinance to regulate the carting of dead animals through the streets of the city.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to convey any dead animal through or on any of the streets of the City of Rochester without having the same carried on a cart, truck or wagon, and covered so that no part of the same be exposed to view.

§ 2. Any person violating section one of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay the penalty of fifteen dollars for each offence, the amount to be collected from the property of defendant if any be found and if not that he be sent to the Penitentiary for the period of ten days. Adopted.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay C. M. St. John four hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered in examining the treasurers accounts for the past five years, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—28.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the proper person in each ward the sum of \$25.00 for the use of places where the election was held except the First and Second Wards, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead, —27.

Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

By Ald. Roche—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the Inspectors of Election of each ward the sum of sixty dollars for services attendant to the Charter Election and charge Contingent Expense Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Dagge, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—24.

Nays—Ald. Rochester, Andrews, Withall—3.

Ald. Woodruff, on behalf of the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Patrick Gannon and others, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Patrick Burns, hack hire.....	\$ 6 00
Wm Whitehair	6 00
B W Hornbeck	3 00
P Burns	3 00
Owen Morgan	7 00
.....	3 00
Chas King	4 00
Louis Brandt, printing.....	18 00
.....	7 50
J C Miller, insurance.....	37 00
Wm H Tracy, disbursements.....	24 85
J Tracy, ice.....	50 00
M D Rowley, Surveyor, 1 month's salary.....	250 00
John J. Shaifer, Assessor, do	150 00
E T Oatley, Assessor, do	150 00
David M Kay, Assessor, do	150 00
R H Schooley, City Clerk, do	125 00
A G Wheeler, 2 months salary	200 00
Wm H Tracy, City Messenger, do	66 66
Francis Lockhart, Watchman, do	35 00
Horsheiler & Rohr, 60 ballot boxes.....	105 00
And charge Contingent Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

J E Relyea, repairing lamps.....	123 00
Gommenginger, Allen & Co, lamps and lamp posts.....	320 00
N H Galtush, lamp posts.....	325 00
A Reynolds, removing lamp posts.....	2 00
C A Jeffords, distributing lamp posts.....	15 00
And charge Lamp Fund.	

POOR FUND.

Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	32 38
L W Brandt, printing.....	5 00
H Brewster & Co, tea, sugar, &c.....	476 15
Kernan & McMannis, groceries.....	299 36
G Manuel, medical apparatus.....	8 50
P B Whitebeck, drawing wood.....	156 25
John Cline, disbursements	46 86
C T Brower, medical services.....	5 00
Johanna Yawman, brsd.....	144 75
B F Barker, paid orders.....	46 25
McC & Cole,	122 50
J McMannis,	110 25

J S Caldwell, crackers.....	94 69
Lane & Paine, medicines.....	3 00
N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	25 00
And charge Poor Fund.	

HEALTH FUND.

David Niven, salary as Health Ins.....	50 00
Wm. Gallagher.....	50 00
Wm. McDermott.....	50 00
August Woolert.....	50 00
Selden H. Oviatt.....	50 00
And charge Health Fund.	

SURVEY AND MAP FUND.

Rochester Gas Co, gas.....	1 80
Boyd & Hart, hardware.....	2 45
C. Beardsley, 1 month's salary.....	250 00
And charge, Map and Survey Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

H. H. Langworthy, medical services.....	\$ 56 00
Steele & Avery, stationery.....	13 48
Bingham, Brooks & Bemis, hardware.....	1 95
B. L. Hovey, medical services.....	5 00
L. W. Brandt, printing.....	3 00
S. M. Sherman, disbursements.....	45 25
S. M. Sherman, disbursements.....	45 95
S. M. Sherman, disbursements.....	
E. W. Bryan, Justice, quarter's salary, up to April 1st.....	500 00
And charge Police Fund.	

LAKE AVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Frederick Miller, Commissioner, disbursements.....	\$162 11
And charge Lake Avenue Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for men in the service of the Department for the month of February, 1870:

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

W. DeGarmo, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to March 1, 1870.....	75 00
W. D. Rockwell, for 16 dys. services as Driver to March 1, '70.....	26 67
Jerome Dowd, for 14 dys. services as Driver to March 1, '70.....	23 83
Richard, for 1 mo. services as Driver to March 1, 1870.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Seneca Dobbis, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Mar. 1, '70.....	75 00
Michael Lambert, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Mar. 1, '70.....	50 00
W. Thompson, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Mar. 1, '70.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

E. Whittaker, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Mar. 1, '70.....	75 00
John Ransom, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Mar. 1, '70.....	50 00
Lewis Gomminger, 1 mo. services as driver to Mar. 1, '70.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

J. P. Foreman, for 1 mo. services as Engineer to Mar. 1, '70.....	75 00
Jas. Snyder, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Mar. 1, '70.....	50 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 mo. services as Driver to Mar. 1, '70.....	50 00

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Anthony Andrus, for 1 mos. services as Driver to Mar. 1, 1870.....	30 00
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superintendent of Hose Depot.

R. B. Paine, for 1 mo. services as Supt. Depot to Mar. 1, '70.....	75 00
John Bower, for 1 mo. services as Ass't Supt to Mar. 1, '70.....	50 00

Chief Engineer.

Wendell Bayer, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to Mar 1, '70.....	125 00
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\$1,000 00

Mar. 1, 1870.

Payable to O. L. Ancevine.

And charge Fire Department Fund.

Steel & Avery, for stationery for Chief Engineer's office.....	27 80
McConnell & Jones, for water lime for Engine House 3.....	10 75
Rauber & Kule, for hay for H. & L. House.....	4 59
W Bayer, Chief Engineer, sundry disbursement.....	52 90
F C Klem, for building fence for Engine House No. 3.....	90 00
C & T W Allen for looking glass for No. 3.....	27 00
T G Palmer, blacksmith work for Dep't.....	30 04
Roch. Gas Light Co, gas for Dep't.....	91 70
C Mountfort, wood for Dep't.....	15 00

S A Millington for repairs to engines.....	42 92
J H Wilson for bedding for horses.....	22 00
A G Whitcomb for use of horses drawing engines.....	18 00
Ganewell & Co. for material for Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	268 89
J P Roche, for repairs to engines.....	150 03
Jacob Post & Co., 600 lbs soap copper.....	95 00

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

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

McConnell & Jones, in full for sewer repairs.....	\$ 8 00
And charge that fund.	
Daniel McCormick, in full for sewer repairs.....	42 42
And charge that fund.	

TRUANT HOUSE BUDGET.

Wm Carroll, labor.....	16 85
Leat & Ellison, shoes, &c.....	69 50
Hubbard & Northrop, dry goods.....	90 25
Henry L. Smith, groceries.....	94 37
S Bennett, wood.....	20 00
B L Hovey, physician.....	30 00
J W Adams, disbursements, February.....	102 92
C T Amson & Son, insurance.....	18 75
	\$442 14

And charge that fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Peter Lauer, 2 months salary.....	100 00
Ira B Fenner, damages to wagon.....	15 00
L W Brandt, printing.....	5 00
Geo W Crouch & Co, lumber.....	570 46
John Rauber, labor and materials.....	10 60
A B Buckland, gravel.....	12 50
Gibbons & Stone, rent.....	26 40
James McGuckin, hardware.....	29 10
Fred Stale, repairs to walks on North st.....	56 75
Ezra Jones, sewer grates.....	35 27
W B Morse, lumber.....	75 00
J Reynolds, 1/2 months salary.....	87 50
L Fertig, 1/2.....	

And charge Highway Fund.

The Budget was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons & Aikenhead—24.

Nays—None.
By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay J. E. Relyea for lighting and extinguishing lamps the sum of \$722, and charge Lamp Fund.

Ald. Barker moved that the bill of J. E. Relyea be referred back to that gentleman.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Barker, Crouch, Jeffords, Thompson, Withall—5.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Ald. Parsons moved the previous question. Carried.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochran, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—21.

Nays—Ald. Barker, Jeffords, Canfield, Thompson—4.

By Ald. Thompson—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note at 3 months date, payable at Powers' Banking House, for fifty thousand dollars; that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund, being for renewal of note dated Dec. 29, '69.

Also, that the Treasurer make the city's note at 3 months date, payable at Powers' Banking House, for thirty-one thousand dollars; that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Damages by Flood Loans, being for renewal of note dated Dec. 24, '69.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—25.

Nays—Ald. Jeffords, Canfield—2.

By Ald. Thomson—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be allowed five hundred dollars additional salary for services rendered during the past year.

Lost as follows:

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Meyer, Canfield, Craig, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Thompson, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins—12.

Ald. Remington moved to suspend the rule of the Board requiring an adjournment at 11 o'clock P. M. Carried.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for \$2,885.49 in favor of McConnell & Jones, and payable to their order in one year from November 3d, 1869, with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Arsenal Square Improvement. Said order to be in full for said improvement, and to be drawn on the surrendering of the cash order now held by McConnell & Jones dated Nov. 3, 1869.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Surveyor establish the lines of the street or alley running north from Allen street, between Litchfield street and the Erie canal, as laid down on the map of the Perkins and Schemerhorn tract on file in the County Clerk's office, and that the Street Superintendent remove obstructions within ten days. Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS ON THE EXTENSION OF CHAPIN STREET.

The Clerk presented the following:

SUPREME COURT—In the matter of the proceedings to extend Chapin street in the City of Rochester.

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

The undersigned commissioners duly appointed to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owners of the land proposed to be taken to open or extend Chapin st. from Olean to Seward streets, are entitled to, do hereby report as follows:

That having been sworn faithfully to discharge their duties according to law without favor or partiality, they caused due notice to be given of the time and place where they would meet to enter upon their duties; and

That at the time appointed, to wit, June 3, 1869, your commissioners, attended by the parties and their counsel, proceeded to and did view the premises proposed to be taken.

That afterwards the parties and their counsel appeared before the commission and submitted their testimony and proofs, by which the following facts appear:

That Mr. John Greig was the owner of a large tract of land, including the premises proposed to be taken, and upwards of twenty years ago he caused the same to be surveyed and subdivided into lots and streets; that said survey and allot-

ment was called and is known as "the Greig Tract" in said city.

That he began and continued to sell and convey lots on said subdivision by referring to said map and the numbers of the lots thereon, and also to the streets and alleys designated and laid down on said map, and especially to a street called Chapin street, till all the lots on either side of Chapin street had been thus conveyed to a large number of persons.

That when said lots were then conveyed they were described in the deeds by their numbers, and in every instance bounded by Chapin street in front; and the purchasers other than Messrs. Frost & Co. bought with reference to said street as laid down on said map and with the understanding that the same would be opened to Olean street whenever they desired it or their necessities required.

That said original map was introduced in evidence, and the annexed profile is a correct copy of the same, showing said Chapin street and one tier of lots on either side, besides other streets and alleys and lots. That portion thereof proposed to be opened is shaded with red and is correctly described and set forth in said profile.

That at the time of the commencement of these proceedings, the said Messrs. Frost & Co. had acquired title by deed to all the lots on either side of Chapin street, between Olean and Seward streets, that said deeds conveyed the said lots by their true numbers, and bounded in front by said Chapin street, as designated by said map.

That the said Messrs. Frost & Co. own and cultivate a large nursery in and around the premises proposed to be opened, and have for some years enclosed that portion of Chapin st. lying between Olean and Seward streets, and used the same for nursery purposes; that formerly the inhabitants on said street, west of Seward street, were in the habit of passing and re-passing on said premises between Olean and Seward streets, without obstruction or objection.

That previous to the firm of Frost & Co. the firm of A. Frost & Co., in which firm John Greig had an interest, used and occupied the premises in question, more or less, for nursery purposes; that no permanent structures were ever erected on said premises, but a space was left open to correspond with the street as laid down on said map between Olean and Seward streets.

That said Chapin street, west of Seward, was opened and actually used as a public street in portions, as the inhabitants required, but always without costs or proceedings.

That the lots on either side of Chapin street, throughout its entire length, have been conveyed by said Greig to various persons, always running to the number and to said street.

That that portion of Chapin street near Olean street has been used and occupied by Messrs. Frost & Co. as an entrance to their grounds and office; that in consequence of their ownership of all the lots on either side of said street, they claim to own the premises in question and demand pay therefor, together with compensation for the nursery stock thereon.

That proceedings were instituted by the inhabitants on that street west of Seward before the Common Council in the year 1868, with a view to open said street to Olean street, and during the pending thereof Mr. E. A. Frost, one of the firm of Frost & Co., agreed with Ald. Rochester that in case Messrs. Frost & Co. had time to re-

move the nursery stock, they would then open said street, without expense or delay, but they have failed so to do, in consequence thereof these proceedings were again inaugurated.

That it appears that there is on said premises the following nursery stock, to wit:

1. Evergreens, &c., that cannot safely be removed before the spring of 1870.....	\$330 95
That one-half of the above is of good size and may be sold in the fall of 1869.....	
2. Ornamental trees and shrubs not saleable....	211 91
3. Flowering shrubs of which one-half are saleable in the fall of 1869 and spring of 1870.....	1,188 35
4. Plants which are required to be moved in the fall of 1869, not being hardy.....	441 35
5. Plants which are required to be transplanted in the fall of 1869 to do well.....	319 46
6. Trees which will be a total loss if removed, being too large.....	640 00

That the fair cost of removing the whole stock will depend upon the distance, but that to remove the whole stock, taking into account one year's growth being lost, will depreciate the value twenty-five cents.

Taking into account the amount of stock saleable during the fall and spring of 1869 and 1870, we do estimate the damages and compensation to be paid Messrs. Frost & Co. for said nursery stock as follows, allowing them to the 30th day of June, 1870, to remove the same:

1. One-half of the evergreens that cannot safely be moved till next spring, the other half being saleable in fall of 1869.....	165 47
2. Ornamental trees and shrubs not saleable....	211 91
3. Flowering shrubs \$1,188.35, one-half saleable, leaving.....	594 17
Carried forward.....	\$971 55
Amount brought forward.....	971 55
4. Plants that require to be transplanted in fall of 1869.....	441 35
do.....	319 46
No damage arising from these items.....	
5. Trees too large to be removed, including grape vines.....	640 00
This we determine is real estate, so that the whole amount not saleable and to be transferred is.....	971 55
Loss and damage at the rate estimated, 25 per cent. on the whole amount, would be.....	242 88
We do therefore estimate and determine that Messrs. Frost & Co. are entitled to damages and compensation for transplanting and removing said nursery stock at the sum of.....	242 88
We do estimate and determine that they are entitled to damages and compensation for the land proposed to be taken the sum of.....	1 00
Total damages for land and nursery stock.....	\$243 88

We do determine and declare that the said Messrs. Frost & Co. are the owners of the premises proposed to be taken, subject to the lease-ment or right of way for a public street, and that they are also the owners of the nursery stock.

We annex the schedules and exhibits, which are to be exhibited as part of this report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Dated Feb. 17, 1870.

WM. CHURCHILL,
J. A. EASTMAN,
Commissioners.

Ald. Craig moved that the report be received, filed and published, and that the time for hearing appeals thereunder be fixed at the second regular meeting in month of April next. Carried.

By Ald. Craig—Whereas, The following amendment to the City Charter has, as we are informed, just passed the Senate, viz:

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the city of Rochester," passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

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SECTION 1. Subdivision five of section twelve of "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the city of Rochester," passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as amended by Chapter two hundred and ninety-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

5. For the purpose of providing a permanent and effective police force, it shall be the duty of said Board of Police, upon the first day of July in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, to select from among the electors of said city, and unanimously appoint by warrant of appointment, bearing the signature of all three of said Commissioners, and to be immediately filed with the City Clerk, so many permanent policemen as they may deem necessary, provided that the numbers so holding appointment and in service shall not exceed fifty at any one time, except as hereinafter otherwise specified, and said Board shall in like manner also appoint one Chief of Police, through whom such Board may promulgate all rules, regulations and orders to the whole force, and who shall have the immediate direction and control of said force, subject, however, at all times to the rules, regulations and orders of said Board, and to the orders of any member thereof, provided that the orders of such single Commissioner do not conflict with the rules, regulations or orders of such Board then in effect; and such Chief and each policeman, appointed in the manner aforesaid, may hold his respective office during the term of one year, or until said board by unanimous vote shall decide such chief or policeman to be incompetent, and cause his removal by duly appointing in his place some other person, in the manner above provided; but, in case of misconduct on the part of such chief or any policeman, then he may be removed by the decision of a majority of said board, as hereinafter provided; and in case said board, by reason of disagreement or otherwise, should at any time fail to appoint, in the manner above specified, such chief of police or necessary policeman, then a majority of such board may nominate and, with the approval of the Common Council by a concurring vote of at least two-thirds of the aldermen elected, may appoint such chief or policeman, and upon the warrant of appointment whereof, duly filed, shall appear the said approval of the Common Council, properly certified by the clerk, and all such appointments shall have the same effect as if made by the unanimous action of the board in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 2. Subdivision eight of the aforesaid section twelve of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

8. The salary of said chief and policemen shall be determined by the board of police during the month of June in each year. The said Board of Police, in determining such salaries, shall have reference to the amount of money raised by the Common Council for police purposes for the fiscal year. The Police Commissioners shall annually, and on or before the 1st day of May, report to the Common Council the amount of money necessary to pay the current expenses of the Police Department for the ensuing year.

Sec. This act shall take effect immediately. And whereas, It has always been customary to receive the endorsement of the Common Council of any proposed measure to amend the

laws governing our municipality before the same is considered by Legislature for enactment; and

Whereas, The aforesaid proposed amendment has never received the sanction of this body, but, on the contrary, this body has considered a similar proposed amendment and refused to endorse it, or request the Legislature to cause the same to be enacted, and after we were advised of the introduction of the aforesaid amendment this body did properly adopt resolutions requesting our member in the Legislature to cause the defeat of the same; and

Whereas, Contrary to our expectation, said act, as we have been informed, has just passed the Senate and now awaits action in the Assembly; therefore,

Resolved, That this body cannot permit this act of the Senate to go unnoticed, and without entering our solemn protest against the introduction and passage of any law affecting the charter under which we live, unless in the first instance any proposed amendment to the charter receives the endorsement of this body, as the representatives of the people, or in some other manner is in the first instance passed upon by the people and receives their approval.

Resolved further, That, as the representatives of the people, we, the Common Council, are opposed to any amendment of any character whatever being made to what is known as the "Police Law" of this city, believing as we do that the present act confers all the authority essential for the good government of our city.

Resolved further, That the City Clerk be directed to immediately transmit a certified copy of this preamble and resolutions to our members in both branches of the Legislature and to the clerks thereof.

Ald. Andrews moved to refer the resolutions to the Charter Amendment Committee.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel—12.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Mauder, Parsons—12.

Ald. Andrews moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Morrison, Meyer, Withall, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikhenead—11.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Mauder—15.

Ald. Craig moved the previous question. Lost.

The resolutions were adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Wilson, Woodruff, Gerling, Mauder—16.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Caring, Meyer, Withall, Roche, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—11.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the following named persons have leave to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions: William Wright, Troup st.; Peter Brezea, Jones avenue; Geo. Chapman, South avenue; Silas R. Gardner, east side Ford st.; John Rauber, Buchan park; William Ralph, Smith

st., under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Resolved, That John Kenning have leave to remove his wooden building to his lot outside the boundaries of the city, passing the same through North and Hudson streets, by his executing to the Mayor a satisfactory bond indemnifying the city against any damage caused by such removal. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive of the persons assessed for Ford street plank walk from West avenue to the Erie Canal in full as follows; Catherine Debus \$42.32, John Hartell \$22.33. Adopted.

Ald. Craig presented the petition of F. H. Beckwith for leave to erect a wooden building and moved its reference to the Aldermen representing the 2d Ward with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Myers—Resolved, That Conrad Ester be granted a market license upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of ten dollars. Referred to the Market Committee.

By Ald. Relyea—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit James W. Benton \$102 on his assessment for Union street improvement and charge the same to said improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Cochrane—Resolved, That the assessment on lots Nos. 22 and 23 in the 10th Ward, assessed to Edward Harris and sold by him to the Academy of the Sacred Heart in January, 1869, and sold by the City Treasurer for city taxes for the year 1869 be cancelled. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough presented a communication from Messrs. J. M. Whitney & Co. Received and ordered filed.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That Messrs. Whitney and Wilson have permission to construct a tunnel and run a line of shafting across Brown's race and Mill street, and through Factory street to the brick building in Factory street, owned by them, according to the terms of their petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of five, of which his Honor the Mayor shall be one, which committee is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a suitable persons or persons to make the necessary preparations for the issuing of the manual mentioned in the communication of the Mayor, and to take such other steps in the matter as may be necessary. Adopted.

The President announced the following as the committee under the resolution: Mayor Smith, and Aids. Qualtrough, Craig, Jeffords and Mauder.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Whereas, The city physicians have, during the past year, as appears from their reports presented this evening, expended large sums of money for medicine to administer to the poor patients; and,

Whereas, The salaries paid the physicians during the past year do not fairly compensate them for the service they have been called upon to render in their official capacity; therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay Drs. L. McKay, A. Pratt, F. Douglass, S. A. Pierce and F. Riechenbach, the sum of one hundred dollars each, and Dr. L. Kuichling the sum of twenty-five dollars, as remuneration for the moneys they have expended for medicines as aforesaid.

Ald. Mauder moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Briggs, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Caring, Meyer, Thompson, Roche, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—15.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Barker, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Caulfield, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling—12.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay B. F. Blackall, two hundred dollars for extra work as Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Ald. Caring moved to table. Carried.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay J. B. Bennett one hundred and twenty-five dollars, in full for two quarters rent of Engine No. 4, ending March 31, 1870; also, to pay Edward Harris sixty-one 25-000 dollars, in full for the quarter rent of Engine House, No. 4, ending March 31, 1870.

Adopted; All ayes.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Gamewell & Co. two thousand five hundred and ninety-seven and 88-100 dollars for one striking machine, four signal boxes, and materials for fire alarm telegraph, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Tabled to second regular meeting in April next.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the salary of the Messenger be increased \$100 for the present fiscal year.

Ald. Caring moved to table. Carried.

FLOOD ORDINANCES.

Ald. Craig presented the final ordinances for Repairs on State street, road leading from Court street to Monroe County Jail, Repairs on Troup street, Alley running from Exchange Place, Repairs on School alley, Repairs on Mumford and Andrews streets, Repairs on Mumford street, Repairs on Lake Avenue and White street, Repairs on Buffalo street and Main street Bridge, Repairs on Spring street, Repairs on Frank street, Repairs on Front street, Repairs on Hill and Platt streets, Repairs on Oak street, Repairs on Mill and Centre streets, Repairs on Mill street, Repairs on Furnace street, Repairs on Montgomery Alley, Repairs on West street, Repairs on Dean street, Repairs on Platt street, Repairs on Varum street, Repairs on Platt street, Repairs on Lyell street, and moved that further action thereon be postponed until the first regular meeting in the month of May next. Carried.

By Ald. Briggs—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay Johnson & Fitzgerald the sum of \$84, for ten set of couplings and connections purchased for the use of the Fire Department, in pursuance of a resolution of this Board.

Ald. Mauder moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Caulfield, Thompson, Mauder—4.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Barker, Rochester, Andrews, Crouch, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Craig, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Roche, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—23.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to refer the resolution to the Law Committee.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Crouch, Caring, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Roche, Mauder—9.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

Ald. Craig moved to table until the second regular meeting in the month of April next.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Whitecomb, Barker, Rochester, Crouch, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Roche, Mauder—9.

Nays—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—18.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Briggs, Qualtrough, Rochester, Andrews, Remington, Cochrane, Caring, Relyea, Morrison, Jeffords, Meyer, Wilson, Withall, Woodruff, Gerling, Stebbins, Mauder, Nagel, Parsons, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Barker, Crouch, Caulfield, Craig, Thompson, Roche—7.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now adjourn until Monday next at two o'clock P. M. Carried.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 4th, 1870.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Henry E. Rochester, presiding.

All the members of the Board present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.

Ald. Whitcomb, on behalf of the Fire Department Committee, presented the following:
Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The undersigned members of the Fire Department Committee of your honorable Board most respectfully beg leave to present this their annual report.

It will be remembered that when your Committee entered upon their duty one year ago the steam fire engines then in use in the Department were in a condition almost entirely unfit for service, and that your former Committee, in their annual report, strongly urged the purchasing of one or more new steamers. Since which time your Committee have purchased, under the direction of this Board, two new ones of the so-called second class and placed them in the service of the Department. And it gives them great pleasure to know that both of the new steamers give great satisfaction to the officers of the Department, and the working of each of them highly appreciated by our tax-paying citizens, who have on more than one occasion witnessed their saving a large amount of property from the devouring elements. In the purchase of the new steamers they disposed of old No. 1 in part payment for one of them, paying a cash balance for the two of \$8,100. In this time they have caused No. 3, the first steamer purchased by the city, to be almost entirely rebuilt and placed in good condition, and with the modern improvements attached it is claimed by the knowing ones that "Old No. 3" is herself again, and better for fire service than when new. Nos. 2 and 4 have also undergone most thorough repairs and placed in splendid condition for service. The cost of such repairs may seem somewhat large; but your Committee are satisfied that for the coming year the expense of keeping these engines in order must be very trifling. And your Committee can assure your honorable Board that the whole apparatus of our

Fire Department was never in better condition for service than at the present time.

The new engine house (No. 3) which has been erected and completed during the past summer on the lot purchased by your former Committee, on Plytt st., is a model house, the pride of the Department, and highly spoken of by our citizens and strangers visiting our city. Engine house No. 2, on the corner of Stillson and Main streets, is in very good condition, having been thoroughly repaired during the past season. The main objection to this house is that the lot upon which it stands is not of sufficient size for the purpose for which it is occupied, the building covering the whole ground, leaving no yard room, which is very much needed.

Engine House No. 1 on North Water street is somewhat out of order, and will need a new roof the coming year. This house is altogether too small and inconvenient for the purpose for which it is used, and as property is valuable on this street, your committee would recommend at the proper time a sale of the premises, and the purchase of a larger and more suitable lot in a more favorable location, and the erection of a new house thereon better adapted to the wants of the department.

The Hook and Ladder House on Fitzhugh street is in fair condition, having undergone extensive repairs one year ago, and will need some slight repairs during the coming season. The location of this house is a good one, being in the central part of the city. The same objection, however, exists to this lot as to those of Nos. 1 and 2, the house covering the whole of the ground.

The house occupied by Steamer No. 4 is rented, at the annual rent of \$375 per annum. This house is entirely unsuitable and illy constructed for the purpose for which it is now occupied. This branch of the department is deserving of more comfortable accommodations. Your committee was instructed by your honorable board to find a suitable lot in a favorable location on which to erect a house better adapted to the wants and convenience of this company, and report the cost of the same to this board; but they regret that they have not been able to do so, and will have to leave it for their successors in office to accomplish it.

Your committee are fully of the opinion that it is for the city and benefit of the department to purchase suitable lots, in favorable locations, and erect thereon, this and the coming year, desirable houses for the accommodation of Steam Fire Engine Companies Nos. 1 and 4. The houses now occupied by these companies are a discredit to any city which boasts of a population of 75,000 inhabitants.

The Hose Department—Your committee have not been so fortunate as they could desire, although the hose on hand and in use is in fair order, but lacks in quantity to make this branch of the department what it should be. At the Rochester House fire 250 feet of new rubber and 250 feet of leather hose were entirely destroyed.

The horses in the Department with one or two exceptions are just such horses as are required for the service. They are in excellent condition and it would require much time and expense to find those better suited for the wants of the Department.

The expenses of this branch of the City Department for the past year your Committee are aware has been much larger than in former years, and they will of necessity continue to increase

and it will be so with every other branch of the city government in the same ratio.

Your Committee have endeavored to curtail the expenses as much as it was possible so to do, and at the same time keep the Department in good condition and fully up to the standard of an efficient working fire Fire Department, and they have the satisfaction in believing that they have done so.

In this report your committee have given you a full detailed statement of all the money expended and to whom and for what it was paid. And it will here be seen that the amount expended with the increased growth of our beautiful city, ed for all purposes for the support of the Department during the past year, as shown in schedule A, was \$62,089.91. Of this amount there has been expended for extraordinary expenses as shown in schedule B, the sum of \$31,730.61, over and above what has been expended for the same purposes in previous year, thus leaving the actual running expenses of the current year \$30,357.30. By comparing this with the amount expended last year, shows a balance in favor of this year of \$1,189.37.

Your Committee can see no good reason why any of the expenses named as extraordinary, should occur the coming year, except, perhaps, the purchase of a lot and building of an Engine House, and for the support of the Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Schedule C, contains a statement of the property belonging to the city and in the use of the Department, with the estimated value of the same.

Schedule D, shows a condensed statement of all the expenses of the Department and for what particular branch of the Department it was expended.

Your committee take especial pride in referring to the Fire Alarm Telegraph. It has exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine friends in its working. It has proved itself an indispensable institution, and your committee is satisfied that the cost has been more than doubly met in the saving of property of our citizens from destruction by fire by its prompt and reliable method of sending alarms, thus enabling the Department to repair at once to the scene of conflagration. We are of the opinion that our tax-paying citizens would as soon think of going back to the old method of traveling by stage coach and packet boats as dispensing with the use of the telegraph. They are also of the opinion that a few more alarm boxes should be purchased and placed in localities where they would benefit the public.

In conclusion, your committee would take this occasion to return their sincere thanks to the Chief Engineer, officers and members of the Department generally for their prompt and cordial manner and unwearied exertions at all times, in which they have contributed to make the Fire Department of Rochester efficient in every sense of the word, and a credit to our flourishing and beautiful city.

All of which we most respectfully submit.

A. G. WHITCOMB,
JAMES COCHRANE,
JACOB GERLING,

Fire Department Committee.

SCHEDULE "A."

Martin Frison, livery hire,	5 00
S M Spencer, charcoal for No 2,	5 50
S A Ellis, stationer for Chief's office	8 50
W & J Lovcraft, bedding for horses,	9 95

J O'Donoghue, furniture for Active Hose,	93 00	G W Crouch, lumber for Dep't	18 85
Wehn & Goetzman, soap for hose dep't,	8 30	G W Walbridge, hack hire for inspection,	5 00
A M Sempel, brooms, matches and soap,	19 90	W Morley, bedding for Protectives,	24 40
Rochester Cotton Mill, cotton waste,	15 00	Wehn & Goetzman, soap for Dep't,	3 00
Benton & Andrews, printing fire alarm signals,	25 00	H C Fenn, furniture House 3,	70 00
W Bayer, Chief Engineer, sundry disbursements,	40 43	Oscar Bennett, labor on Engine House 3,	84 18
B McFarland, building dam in canal,	500 00	H C Silsby, grates for Engine 1,	4 88
V Whitmore,	700 00	J Melvin, shoeing horses to Nov 1,	26 25
T Gomminger, use of horse 11 days,	34 50	C T Amsden & Son, insurance on leather,	6 25
G C Maurer, 10 gals. oil for dep't,	25 00	A W Durfee, sprinkling street,	1 00
A V Smith, harness,	55 85	G W Aldridge, repair'g damage to N Hotel,	4 00
F B & J Michaels, repairs to engines,	248 42	L Ernst, hardware for Dep't,	5 02
H Chase & Co, mill feed,	114 37	Roch Cotton Mills, cotton waste,	8 00
J Cairnes, fire badges and dics,	165 00	Howe & Rogers, carpeting for No 3,	69 20
Boston Belting Co, 19 ft suction No 4,	108 82	Roch Gas Light Co, gas and coal for Dep't,	133 78
W Bayer, Chief Engr, sundry disbursements,	49 81	McKindley & Pollock, hardware for Dep't,	22 50
A & J Groetzinger, nose leather,	1,448 82	Erwster & Goss, curtains Engine H 3,	47 28
N Winn, whips,	9 00	Perrine & Stewart, repairs to apparatus,	269 23
Hendricks Bros, hose rivets,	96 92	W Moran, stove pipe Nos 4 and 1,	11 12
A Bosley, moving garn No. 3,	35 00	D Leary, rent of land for shed,	18 75
Frank Masset, hack hire,	3 00	Sherlock & Sloan, heating apparatus No 3,	875 00
Roch Gas Light Co, gas for dep't,	47 95	W S Thomson, furniture House 3,	13 54
W Carroll, cash on contract, house No 3,	-800 00	J Field, block and rope for Dep't,	3 45
June 30, J Judson, cash on acct lot No 3 & imp, 3,	3,088 00	Roch Pub Association, printing,	19 00
L A Hart, new Engine No 2,	6 14	Tracy & Rew,	42 40
J H Chase, mill feed,	51 00	D D S Brown,	14 00
Smith & Roberts, coal for dep't,	112 60	Curtis, Morey & Co,	23 70
J H Pool & Son, mill feed,	15 00	Adolf Nolte,	21 75
Pollock & Weaver, cutting boxes,	14 00	E H Hollister, lumber for Dep't,	38 09
N H Nadig, hose couplings and fitting same,	93 00	Jacob Kolb, Fire Alarm St Joseph's bell,	17 50
M Frison, rent of Active Hose house,	100 00	W Brewster & Goss, curtains, sundry disbursements,	45 00
July 14, Morey & Co, 10 bu corn,	5 00	Lux & Miller, new and repairing harness,	45 00
Perrin & Stewart, repairs to machinery,	65 61	J Quinn, repairing Scio st reservoir,	197 82
Brown & Williams, carpet for Active Hose,	134 08	A G Bristol, door for ash pit No. 3,	5 00
Jacob Post, 378 sulphate copper f a t,	68 04	H C Fenn, furniture hook and ladder,	107 06
Bennett & Hann, rent of engine house No 4,	93 75	J E Haydon, furniture for Protectives,	12 00
Taylor & Brownell, damage to awning,	10 00	W F Adams, repairing sofa for Dep't,	7 00
Jones & Clapp, engine No 4,	4,600 00	W Catlin, repairing horses 6 mo,	46 45
Wm Carroll, cash on contract house No 3,	1,600 00	P Burns, hack hire,	5 00
July 29, Tracy & Rew, printing,	63 10	Porter & Taylor, stair rail for Protectives,	23 28
Roch. Pub Association,	86 20	W Willet, hack hire,	3 50
Curtis, Morey & Co,	8 50	W Morley, bedding for engine houses,	187 68
Dani Leary, rent of land for shed, old 3,	50 00	A Barnum, painting engines, &c,	298 00
A Bronson, lumber for repairs,	166 24	Hadley's Band, music for inspection,	85 00
H C Fenn, furniture Active Hose,	330 00	B L Hovey, medical services for Russell,	60 00
John Brady, repairing engine house 4,	20 45	J H Chase, millfeed,	184 75
B F Blackall, disbursements & salary, f a tel,	264 73	B F Blackall, disbursements, &c,	198 75
Martin Frison, 1 qr rent Active Hose house,	100 00	J P Roach, repairing engines,	400 00
J A Chamberlain, 1 doz rubber buckets,	28 00	W Carroll, cash on contract House 3,	2,300 00
E Whittier, repairing barn No. 3,	38 00	Ryan Zouave Band, music for inspection,	50 00
J Melvin, shoeing horses,	86 24	W H Carrier, damage to buggy,	30 00
R H Lawrence, horse keeping,	1 50	W Carroll, walk front of House 3,	366 00
W Moran, repair hook and ladder house,	77 00	P W Taylor, extra work on House 3,	294 87
G Wilder, furnishing Active Hose house,	37 50	M Frison, 1 qr rent Active Hose,	100 00
W Bayer, Chf Eng, sundry disbursements,	27 35	I H Sinclair, ringing St. Paul's bell,	62 59
H C Slsby, differenc between engines,	3,500 00	J Kolb, ringing St Joseph's bell,	27 50
J R Thomas, cash superintending architect house, No 3	100 00	A Barnum, painting Engine 3,	27 06
Aug 24, H Chase, mill feed,	104 63	J H Chase, millfeed,	87 50
F B & J Michaels, repairing engines,	259 92	J C Maurer, oil, &c, for Dep't,	100 28
R Jarrar, repairing to couplings and nozzles,	4 50	Merrick, Hays & Co, salt, brooms, &c,	13 50
H C Silsby, 800 ft rubber hose,	375 00	Connolly & Matthews, gas pipe and fixtures No 3,	73 70
Clapp & Jones,	375 00	L Ernst, hardware, &c,	12 83
P Burns, hack hire,	3 00	Anthony Kassell, hack hire,	5 00
B F Blackall, zincs for f a tel,	88 50	Briggs & Huntington, bedsteads for dep't,	75 00
Peter Pitkin, damages to washing machine,	9 00	Spring Fountain Ice Co, ice for hose depot,	11 70
Sept 3 & 3, Mitchell, feed box for No 3,	3 55	J P Roach, repairs to engine 2,	86 00
Alling Bros, leather for hose dep't,	31 88	J Cochrane, refreshments No 3,	98 00
S A Millington, repairs to engines,	41 31	Matthews & Watson,	139 50
P B Whitbeck, 12 cords wood,	120 07	W Carroll, extra work on house 3,	68 50
Brewster & Goss, curtains for H & L house,	12 07	B F Blackall, salary,	50 00
A G Whitcomb, refreshments for fremen,	9 00	" disbursements,	48 87
J Cochrane,	5 40	J Melvin, shoeing horses to Feb 7,	26 25
W H Tracy, disbursements,	35 00	Steele & Avery, stationery chf office,	27 80
C & H Allen, looking glass, Active Hose,	54 00	McConnell & Jones, water lime for No 3,	10 75
D D S Brown, printing for dep t,	35 29	Rauber & Kelle, hay for hook and ladder,	7 59
Sept 21, Roch Gas Light Co, gas for dep't,	38 77	Wendell Bayer, chf eng, sundry disbursements,	52 90
J Field, rope, &c, for dep't,	167 71	J C Klem, building fence lot 3,	90 00
M H Nadig, repairs to engines,	60 50	C & F Allen, looking glass for No 3,	27 00
O S Huribut, refreshments for Fire Dep't,	8 80	T G Palmer, iron work No 3,	29 04
I Ashley,	8 80	Rochester Gas Lt Co, gas for dep't,	91 70
W Bayer, Chief Eng'r, sundry disbursements,	42 02	C Mountfort, 1 1/2 cord wood,	15 00
V Dengler, inspecting engine boilers,	22 50	S A Mittington, repairs on engine 6,	42 00
J H Chase, mill feed,	65 80	J H Wilson, bedding for horses,	22 00
Sherlock & Sloan, sundries for engines,	42 50	A G Whitcomb, use of horses on engines,	18 00
J H Willson, bedding for horses,	38 00	B F Blackall, materials for F A tel,	268 87
Benton & Andrews, printing,	8 50	" supplies for F A T,	96 00
Wm. Carroll, cash on contract, House 3,	1,700 00	J P Roach, repairing engines,	150 08
" "	1,200 00	J R Thomas, services as architect No 3,	124 52
" "	200 00	Boston Belting Co, 500 ft rubber hose,	511 00
" "	150 00	Sherlock & Sloan, materials for engines,	24 95
" "	93 75	F Massett, hack hire,	18 00
Nov 18-Bennett & Harris, 1 qr rent En House 4,	50 00	Jas Kane, extra services as engineer,	40 00
B F Blackall, 1 mos salary Sup't F A Tel'h,	109 30	Curtis, Morey & Co, printing bill heads,	13 00
M Frison, 1 qr rent Active Hose House,	5 00	G C Maurer, oil, salt, matches, &c,	34 06
Jan 25-J Crouch, repairing Barn No. 1,	6 50	H Barnard, oil, &c,	17 95
Brown & Williams, felt cloth for No 3,	120 29	H C Silsby, castings for old No 1,	43 29
" " carpeting House 3,	19 40	B F Blackall, salary Feb and March,	100 00
Lux & Miller, repairs to harness,	348 80	" " supplies for F A T,	17 08
J P Roach, repairs to engine 3,	116 29	Gerling Chase, millfeed,	18 75
Morris Tasker, materials for do,	49 38	Valentine Gerling,	12 81
Brown & Williams, carpeting Hook & Ladder,	10 00	D B Barton, repairs to tools for Dep't,	32 10
Woodbury, Booth & Co, water gauge Hose Dep't,	10 00	Jacob Kolb, ringing alarms St Joseph's,	5 00

Rochester Gas Lt Co, coal for steamers;	25 27
Smith & Roberts,	211 70
Lux & Miller, rep of harness and blanket,	13 00
Elijah Wray, locks and keys No 3,	10 50
P F Michaux, repairing engines,	41 46
Perrine & Stewart, repairing machinery,	78 54
J H Kelly, lamps and repairing,	192 95
Henry Wray, brass castings,	17 90
F Baker, seif and team 11 days,	44 00
Coal Committee, coal for Dep't,	490 70
L Buckland, 10 cords wood,	40 00
C B Parson, use of team drawing engine No 2,	50 00
P B Whitbeck, use of horses drawing engine No 4,	66 00
Swan & Schoville, 11,560 lbs. hay	225 60
V Frank,	1,800 ..
R H Hannahs,	1,629 ..
S Johnson,	2,940 ..
M Nooker,	1,640 ..
F Wolf,	2,520 ..
V Frank,	1,520 ..
Waring,	1,914 ..
D Miller,	4,590 ..
J Fox,	4,217 ..
J Davis, 25 bush carrots,	1,510 ..
J Hayleger,	65.20 bush oats,
E H Gault,	57.26 ..
Mr King,	57.00 ..
Mr Collins,	67.00 ..
H M Parsons,	109.00 ..
I Sidman,	26.08 ..
H Osman,	66.00 ..
J Hayberger,	79.12 ..
J Hayberger,	77.16 ..
C A Prescott,	85.20 ..
G H Comstock,	61.28 ..
Brennan & Curry,	122.98 ..
Dicks, Frisbie & Sidman,	131.29 ..
C Mutz,	128.38 ..
Stranger,	5.00 ..
J H Brown, for difference in horses,	63.19 bush oats,
G W Walbridge, do do	44 69
A F Vanness, do do	225 00
Wm Burke, sundry hardware,	140 00
L Ernst, do do	41 02
Hiram Wood, use of horse for H. & Laddr,	8 95
A G Whitcomb do do Engine No 1,	4 00
Wm Cutting, doctoring horses to March 1,	44 00
Cutting & Cooney, shoeing horses 6 months,	68 25
W Bayer, disbursements for Department,	42 00
J B Bennett, 2 qrs rent of engine house to Apl 1,	38 83
Ed Harris, do do	125 00
Salaries of officers and members of the Department,	62 50
mynt, as shown in Schedule D,	23,125 09
Total expenses;	\$62,089 91

SCHEDULE B.

Showing items embraced in extraordinary expenses for this over last year.

New engine house and lot, No. 3,	\$12,317 06
2 new steam fire engines,	\$8,100 00
Increase of salaries of officers and men in the Department over the amount paid in 1868,	7,645 00
Building over No. 3 engine,	1,000 00
Furnishing new engine house, Active Hose house and Hook & Ladder house,	1,200 00
B F Blackall, Superintendent Fire alarm Telegraph,	7,66 66
B F Blackall's disbursements,	700 89
	\$31,730 61

SCHEDULE C.

Showing the property, and the estimated value of the same, belonging to the city and in use by the Fire Department, March 31, 1870.

Engine House and Lot No 1,	\$5,000 00
do do No 2,	7,000 00
do do No 3,	13,000 00
Hook & Ladder House No 1,	5,000 00
Furniture in Engine Houses and Hook & Ladder House, including tools &c.,	4,000 00
18 Horses,	3,575 00
4 sets Double Harness,	175 00
5 sets Single do	150 00
13 Horse Blankets,	65 00
5 Steam Fire Engines and equipments,	23,000 00
5 Hose and Fuel Carts and do	1,800 00
2 Hook & Ladder Trucks and do	1,600 00
4 Bob Sleighs,	80 00
1 Alert Hose Carriage and equipments,	600 00
1 Active do do	500 00
1 Protective Carriage, Csnvas, Sacks and Buckets,	800 00
Furniture and fixtures, tools, &c, in Hose Depot,	400 00
8,456 feet Hose,	8,126 50
Fire Alarm Telegraph,	12,000 00
	\$86,971 50

SCHEDULE "D."

Condensed Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Fire Department Fund for the fiscal year:

Receipts.

By annual appropriation	\$47,000 00
By cash, received for sale of engine house lot No. 3,	3,715 80
scrap leather sale,	231 42
rent of room under Chief's office,	60 00
interest on Klem's bond and mortgage,	17 50
sundry amounts collected by Chf. Eng.,	40 00
	\$51,074 73

Expenses.

To paid salary of Chief Engineers,	\$1,425 00
4 Assistant Engineers,	1,100 00
Fire Marshal,	700 00
4 engineers of steamers,	3,600 00
8 engine and tender drivers,	4,800 00
24 hosemen for steamers,	3,600 00
13 hook and ladder men,	1,950 00
1 driver Hook and Ladder, Protective S. and Bucket Co.,	1,500 00
Alert Hose Co.,	1,500 00
Active Hose Co.,	1,100 00
Sup't Hose Dep't,	900 00
Asst. Sup't Hose Dep't,	350 00
	\$23,125 00
To paid for livery hire, sundries for Hose Dep't,	44 00
printing,	1,500 00
ringing fire alarm bell,	424 35
music, for inspection of Dept,	845 95
2 new engines,	112 50
gas for Dep't,	85 00
repairing Scio street reservoir,	8,100 00
refreshments for firemen House 3,	224 99
repairs to engines, hose carts, &c.,	197 82
coal and wood for Department,	322 80
hay, oats, mill feed and bedding for horses,	3,186 66
salary of Sup't Fire Alarm Telegraph,	1,099 00
supplies for Fire Alarm Telegraph,	1,802 91
new engine house and lot furniture for Active Hose House,	766 66
water for Front st. water pipes,	700 89
doctoring horses,	12,351 56
rents,	638 53
shoeing horses,	200 00
sundries for Protective S. & B. Co.,	68 25
repairs to engine and H. & L. houses, &c.,	848 75
furniture for Hook and Ladder House,	176 99
sundry disbursements for Chief Engineer,	87 68
furniture for Engine House No. 3,	731 87
damages by Dep't,	221 98
dams in canals in 1868,	387 04
new hose and materials for same,	399 84
badges for firemen,	53 33
new harness and repairs,	1,200 00
exchange of horses,	3,016 48
extra horses to draw engines,	165 00
stationery for Chief Engineer's office,	147 25
medical services for firemen injured,	465 00
J. Kane, for extra services,	260 50
	36 30
	60 00
	40 00
Expense over and above appropriations and Receipts,	\$62 089 91
Received, filed and ordered published.	\$11,018 80

COMMUNICATON FROM THE MAYOR.

The president presented the following :
GENTLEMEN : I am informed that the remains of Gen. Thomas will pass through Rochester in

a few days. I am requested to ask you to appoint a committee to make such arrangements as are proper for the occasion.

EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

Received, filed and ordered published.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three members of the board to make such arrangements as they may deem necessary, with the view of paying a proper respect to the memory of Gen. Thomas. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee Aids. Gerling, Thompson and Parsons.

On motion Mayors Lutes and Smith and City Clerk Schooley were added to the Committee.

VALEDICTORY OF THE RETIRING MAYOR, HON. EDWARD M. SMITH.

The President presented the following:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

At this time we are called upon to close the municipal relations which brought us together a year ago. During that time we have all endeavored to do our duty toward our constituents, and although we may have erred in judgment I know we have not in intention. I have found during the year that it is much easier for citizens to make complaint of the action of their servants than it is for them to first carefully investigate the causes of complaint. However this may be, we have completed our work and leave our record behind us. I have full confidence that an appreciating public will commend your action and reward you for the sacrifice you have made. The office of Alderman is, for the time of its service, a thankless one. Called upon, without pay, to devote a large portion of his time by day and night to the public service. Misunderstood and generally supposed to have his hand largely in the city treasury, he leaves the office with a sense of relief, combined with a strong feeling of regret, that he had ever consented to accept the position. But in after years he is rewarded by seeing that his labors have resulted in the good of his constituents and the welfare of the city.

As the executive officer I have an opportunity to know the condition and workings of the various city departments, and in my opinion the citizens of Rochester should congratulate themselves on the good condition of all the departments.

Our Police force is thoroughly disciplined, and its members command the personal respect of the community.

The Fire Department is as effective in its working as we could wish it to be—laboring, too, without a sufficient supply of water, it has conquered during the year the element it fights with great success. Too much praise cannot be given to the different members of the Department, and especially those who are connected with the outside organizations—the Protectives and hose companies. All deserve the kind wishes and liberal support of our citizens.

The poor have been relieved, with a kind regard to their wants.

Our street department has well performed its duty, and the general health of the city testifies to the efficiency of the Health Officer and the Board of Health.

Appearances indicate that the embarrassments under which the water works have labored are removed, and that a speedy completion of the work will now enable our city to enjoy the

great blessing of a full supply of water. Let us aid those now interested in the work with words of encouragement and, if need be, with means to complete it.

The report of our Treasurer will exhibit his faithfulness to his trust and the financial judgment of the various committees under which he has served during the last five years. Indeed, all the reports of the different departments give evidence of faithful work on the part of your servants.

I must ask you one and all to pardon my shortcomings during the year, trusting that through life we shall continue toward each other the same friendly feeling which has characterized our official relations. I thank you for the kindness and unselfish support which you have evidenced, and assure you that I am thoroughly grateful for it. Let us all—those who retire from office and those who continue in office—work hard both in and out of place, to make the city of Rochester the *chief inland city of the Union*.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD M. SMITH, Mayor.

Rochester, April 4, 1870.

Received, filed and ordered published.

By Ald. Andrews—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Ald. Rochester, its retiring President, for the able and dignified manner in which he has discharged the duties of his perplexing and laborious position.

Resolved, That in retiring from the Board Ald. Rochester carries with him the good wishes of every one of its members, and their hope that success will attend him in every station in life.

Adopted unanimously.

VALEDICTORY OF PRESIDENT ROCHESTER.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: Another municipal year having reached its termination, and as my official relations to this board have now ended, in compliance with usual custom on such occasions, I crave your indulgence for a few parting words.

The first impulse of my heart is to thank you for the generous forbearance and courtesy you have so uniformly manifested towards me while so imperfectly discharging the duties of your President.

In a retrospect of the past two years in which I have been honored with a seat in this board, I can recall many circumstances claiming our thankfulness to an overruling and merciful Providence.

But one death has occurred among the members of this board and the city officials, numbering in all about sixty persons. Our city has been preserved from pestilence and any great disaster. No city in the Union probably exhibits so favorable bills of mortality, demonstrating so uniform and general condition of healthfulness.

In the progress of the city in wealth, population and improvements, these two years have been distinguished above all other corresponding periods in its history, and its growth and that of the country around, from its earliest settlement, presents a notable example of the enterprise and indomitable energy of our people. Having myself seen this locality when in a state of nature, inhabited by the aborigines and wild beasts, roaming in its forests and dating my residence here from 1818 when in the place of our

large and populous city, was but a small village, I can, better than you, appreciate the marvelous change.

Our labors in our official capacity for the past year or two have not been without results favorable or otherwise, to the interests of the city as variously estimated. We have made some mistakes all will concede, but I trust these will be far outweighed by the good we have done for the present and future welfare of our city. Besides the ordinary routine of business, we have accomplished some enterprises of great importance and I think public advantage. I refer with much confidence and satisfaction to the perfection of the Fire Department by the improvement of our engine houses and fire apparatus, and the introduction of that great desideratum, a perfect Fire Alarm Telegraph, which experience has proved of great value. The erection of Hope Hospital for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with contagious diseases cannot be regarded otherwise than as a valuable institution, demanded alike by a merciful regard for the afflicted and a proper care for the public health. The recent contract for the purchase of the First Presbyterian Church lot, securing for all our city offices and departments a central and most convenient location, will be acknowledged as a most timely and judicious measure.

We must not, however, gentlemen, be dis-

appointed should the good be forgotten, and only recollect the wrong we may have done.

"The evil that men do lives after them;
The good is oft interred with them."

Those of you, gentlemen, who, with myself, are now about to retire from this Board, I believe will sympathize with me in a feeling of great relief in the reflection that we shall now be exempt from the great labor and responsibility that have attended our term of service, unrequited, except by the satisfaction we may experience in a consciousness of having endeavored to perform our duties faithfully.

I feel quite assured that nothing has occurred in our official relations the past year to interrupt or mar our mutual friendly regards. If occasionally there has been exhibited a little piquacy in our debates, it was no more than was needful to stimulate and bring into action and healthful exercise the mental energies. In conclusion, gentlemen, I ask your pardon for any offenses I may have caused unintentional as they certainly were, and I tender to you, as also to our Clerk and Messenger and to all the city officials the assurance of my personal regard and respect, and my best wishes for your future health, happiness and prosperity.

Ordered received, filed and published.

On motion of Ald. Mauder the Board adjourned *sine die*.

RICHARD H. SCHOOLLEY,
City Clerk.

CITY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Rochester, March 29th, 1870.

In Common Council March 29th, 1870.

REGULAR MEETING.

Extract from proceedings of Common Council held March 29th, 1870:

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 22, 1870. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The Treasurer herewith presents his annual report, as required by Sec. 64, title 4 of the City Charter.

H. P. LANG WORTHY,
City Treasurer.

The Finance Committee having carefully examined the vouchers for the several items of expenditures made by the Common Council and embraced in the Treasurer's report for the current fiscal year, the objects for which the same were made, and find the same to be correct.

They would also certify that the total amount of fractional checks redeemed by the Treasurer for the current fiscal year is twenty-two and 60-100 (\$22.60) dollars, and that the said checks after being duly counted were destroyed.

Rochester, March 29, 1870.

WM. S. THOMPSON,
F. S. STEBBINS,
ELIJAH WITHALL,
Finance Committee.

BALANCE SHEET OF CITY TREASURER'S LEDGER, MARCH 7, 1870.

DR.

West Avenue Repair Fund	7 52
Metropolitan National Bank of New York	3 95
Mechanics Savings Bank, Mt Hope Cemetery ac	859 74
Mechanics Savings Bank, Mt Hope Cemetery Re-	
pair account	322 95
Mt. Hope Cemetery General account	9,104 28
Bonds and mortgages	400 00
Erroneous assessments	11,298 57
Unpaid taxes on personal property	2,582 08
Relief loan, 1864	80,000 00
Bounty loan, 1864	80,500 00
Floating debt loan, 1858	37,000 00
Floating debt loan, 1862	66,000 00
City Hall loan, 1850	30,000 00
City stock, 1850	25,000 00
Bridge loan, 1857	50,000 00
Main street bridge loans	45,000 00
Clarissa street bridge loans	15,000 00
St am fire engine loans	20,000 00
R & G V RR loans	245,000 00
Damages by Hood loans	30,462 68
State of N Y Arsenal loan	18,686 13
Oak street improvement	11,567 00
Reassessment Mt Hope avenue improv't	1,148 41
Court st cement walk	1,324 84
Manhattan st sewer	1,079 09
Howell st improvement	1,758 15
No Water	1,548 88
Chatham	1,023 46
Erown st street sewer	888 75
Sherman	886 79
Smith	565 76
Broadway	539 33
Maple	561 48
Plymouth avenue improvement	1,490 17
Lands returned	5,412 48
Marshall street sewer	333 42
Allen	1,790 98

Scrantom street outlet sewer	8,888 00
Maple st stone sewer	265 57
Appropriation for deficiencies, 1869	114,154 23
Rochester Savings Bank	3,813 03
Hanover street sewer	261 21
Vienna	405 17
Buffalo st improvement	14,416 62
Exchange	7,082 30
Fire department	4,867 31
Exchange st sewer	1,472 47
Board of Education	4,538 95
Hudson st sewer	1,153 96
Lands sold for taxes, &c	48,995 39
Wilder st sewer	769 46
Hunter	1,471 37
Monroe av sewer	1,908 05
Flat st improvement	2,376 01
Powers Banking House	47,638 25
Spring st sewer	180 32
Adams	1,241 36
Union	2,067 72
Jefferson street improvement	261 87
Champlain	1,518 82
Atkinson st sewer	27 69
Marletta and P'ts st sewer	535 26
Fitzhugh st improvement	1,038 77
Arsenal square	5,944 53
Favor st plank walk	15 55
Ford	60 01
Lake av improvement	2,050 00
Joiner st sewer	171 23
Lateral sewers	58 01
Union st improvement	2,508 33
No Clinton	8,806 50
West av flag walk	2,968 94
Whitney st improvement	80 60
Lake av outlet sewer	613 80
Caroline st improvement	40 10
Pinnacle av sewer	23 84
Bloss st sewer	26 00
Vought st sewer	64 32
Repairing Spring st sewer	66 25
Reynolds st walk	7 80
Rhine st sewer	1,117 60
So Clinton st improvement	23 23
Silson st sewer	35 15

\$1,061,849 69

CR.

Poor fund	\$3,658 59
Public parks fund	212 56
Sewer repair	8 23
Lyell street repair fund	149 38
North av	15 15
St Paul st	1 68
Do	66 19
Monroe av	841 04
Mt Hope av	7 84
Plymouth av	36 64
Lake av	200 00
East av	55 23
General inst account	754 49
Interest on bounty loan	5 69
Bills payable	240,000 00
Acceptances	89,422 68
Certificates tax sales	10 60
Do	90 50
Do	58 02
Do	4 80
Do	9 38
Do	4 65
Do	4 89
Do	3 40
Bonded debt	681,286 13
Mt Hope Cemetery repair acct	322 95
Mt Hope Cemetery b. & m. acct	10,000 00

Fractional checks	3,023 60
Repairing walks	398 23
Mt Vernon av extension	668 76
Maple st pipe sewer	194 46
Contingent fund	1,943 57
Board of Health	146 32
Lamp fund	9,576 23
Police fund	11,780 05
Highway fund	2,717 66
House for Truants	1,825 62
City Survey	2,350 52
Johnson park improvement	19 99
Hermann st plank walk	52 85
So Fitzhugh st improvement	182 97
Harrison st plank walk	85 51
Savannah st sewer	238 25
Scott alley	354 69
Cross walks	124 42
Reassessment Platt st improvement	98 02
North street plank walk	64 80
	<u>\$1,061,849 69</u>

DEBIT BALANCES.

West ave. Repair Fund—Dr.	
To total disbursements	\$ 831 57
By balance from last year—Cr.	809 00
By total receipts	<u>324 05</u>
	\$ 7 52
Metropolitan Nat. Bank N. Y.—Dr.	
To balance from last year	1,055 00
To amount remitted to pay bonds and interest	30,740 05
	<u>31,795 05</u>
By amount bonds and interest paid when due—Cr.	<u>31,400 05</u>
	\$ 395 00
Mechanics' Savings Bank in acc't with Mt. Hope Cemetery Fund—Dr.	
To cash on deposit	395 74
Mechanics' Savings Bank in acc't with Mt. Hope Repair and Sinking Fund—Dr.	
To cash on a post	322 75
Mt. Hope Cemetery General Acc't—Dr.	
To balance from last year	13,478 80
To 10 per cent. on gross receipts deposited in Mechanics' Savings Bank for Repair and Sinking Fund	3,219 11
To Superintendent's disbursements, labor, &c.	9,343 06
To inter st on bond and mortgage of A. F. & G. P. Wolcott	1,050 27
	<u>\$ 27,090 97</u>
By cash received from Superintendent—Cr.	5,607 37
By am't Superintendent's dis.	9,343 06
By interest	140 12
By this amount from Repair and Sinking Fund applied on payment of A. F. & G. P. Wolcott's bond and mortgage due Dec. 13, 1869	2,896 16
	<u>\$ 17,986 71</u>
	\$ 9,104 26
Bond and Mortgage acc't—Dr.	
To balance from last year	500 06
By total receipts—Dr.	<u>100 06</u>
	\$ 400 00
Erroneous Assessments—Dr.	
To balance from last year	8,887 07
To this am't for 1869	2,546 50
	<u>\$ 11,293 57</u>
Unpaid Taxes on personal property—Dr.	
To balance from last year	1,999 15
To amount returned 1869	<u>652 98</u>
	\$ 2,582 08
Relief Loan 1864—Dr.	
To balance bonds unpaid	30,009 00
County Loan 1864—Dr.	
To balance bonds unpaid	30,500 00
Floating Debt Loan 1853—Dr.	
To amount bonds issued	57,000 00
Floating Debt Loan 1862—Dr.	
To amount bonds issued	66,000 00
City Hospital Loan 1850—Dr.	
To amount bonds issued	30,000 00
City stock Loan 1850—Dr.	
To balance bonds unpaid	25,000 00
Bridge Loan 1857—Dr.	
To amount bonds issued	50,000 00
Main st. Bridge Loan—Dr.	
To amount bonds issued	45,000 00
Clarissa st. Bridge Loan—Dr.	
To amount bonds issued	15,000 00
Steam Fire Engine Loan—Dr.	
To amount bonds issued	20,000 00

Rochester & Genesee Valley R.R. Stock Loan—Dr.	
To balance bonds unpaid	246,000 00
Damages by Flood Loans—Dr.	
To balance from last year	23,671 29
To discount on notes renewed, &c.	1,791 34
	<u>\$ 30,462 63</u>
State of N. Y. Arsenal Loan—Dr.	
To amount bonds issued	18,686 13
Oak st. Improvement—Dr.	
To balance from last year	11,567 00
Re assessment Mt. Hope avenue improvement—Dr.	
To balance from last year	1,214 27
To total disbursements	<u>11 10</u>
	1,225 37
	<u>76 96</u>
	\$ 1,148 41
By total receipts—Cr.	
Court st. Cement Walk—Dr.	
To balance from last year	2,108 05
By total receipts—Cr.	<u>783 21</u>
	\$ 1,324 84
Manhattan st. Sewer—Dr.	
To balance from last year	1,136 61
To total disbursements	<u>512 00</u>
	1,141 73
	<u>62 64</u>
	\$ 1,079 09
By total receipts—Cr.	
Howell st. Improvement—Dr.	
To balance from last year	3,608 60
By total receipts—Cr.	<u>1,850 44</u>
	\$ 1,758 16
North Water st. Improv't—Dr.	
To balance from last year	3,173 11
By total receipts—Cr.	<u>1,629 73</u>
	\$ 1,543 38
Chatham st. Improvement—Dr.	
To balance from last year	2,081 57
By total receipts—Cr.	<u>1,053 11</u>
	\$ 1,028 46
Brown st. Sewer—Dr.	
To balance from last year	1,309 02
By total receipts—Cr.	<u>920 27</u>
	\$ 388 75
Sberman st. Sewer—Dr.	
To balance from last year	8,879 85
Total disbursements	<u>6 78</u>
	1,836 63
	<u>1,049 84</u>
	\$ 886 79
By total receipts—Cr.	
Smith st. Sewer—Dr.	
To balance from last year	871 18
To total disbursements	<u>28 98</u>
	900 16
	<u>534 40</u>
	\$ 365 76
By total receipts—Cr.	
Broadway st. Sewer—Dr.	
To balance from last year	1,217 36
By total receipts—Cr.	<u>678 03</u>
	\$ 539 33
Maple st. Sewer—Dr.	
To total disbursements	2,805 00
By total receipts—Cr.	<u>7,843 50</u>
	\$ 961 48
Plymouth Avenue Improvement—Dr.	
To balance from last year	827 74
To total disbursements	<u>1,435 48</u>
	2,263 22
	<u>773 05</u>
	\$ 1,490 17
By total receipts—Cr.	
Lands Returned for Local Assessments—Dr.	
To total amount returned	5,765 79
By total receipts—Cr.	<u>353 31</u>
	\$ 5,412 48
Marshall Street Sewer—Dr.	
To balance from last year	410 37
To total disbursements	<u>493 30</u>
	903 67
	<u>570 25</u>
	\$ 333 42
By total receipts—Cr.	
Allen Street Sewer—Dr.	
Total disbursements	6,072 62
By balance from last year—Cr.	<u>148 45</u>
By total receipts	<u>4,183 09</u>
	\$ 4,281 54
Scrantom Street Outlet Sewer—Dr.	
To balance from last year	1,938 15
To total disbursements	<u>5,378 89</u>
	7,317 04
	<u>8,394 04</u>
	\$ 8,983 00
By total receipts	
Maple Street Stone Sewer—Dr.	
To total disbursements	1,042 34
By total receipts—Cr.	<u>776 77</u>
	\$ 265 57

App. for Def., 1869—Dr To est. amount	114,154 23	
Rochester Savings Bank—Dr		
To balance from last year	3,813 03	
Hanover Street Sewer—Dr		
To balance from last year	525 95	
To total disbursements	241 20	
	767 15	
	505 94	
By total receipts—Cr		261 21
Vienna Street Sewer—Dr		
To balance from last year	61 53	
To total disbursements	94 137	
	1,002 95	
	597 78	
By total receipts—Cr		405 17
Buffalo Street Improvement—Dr		
To total disbursements	24,000 00	
By total receipts—Cr	9,583 38	
		14,416 62
Exchange Street Improvement—Dr		
To total disbursements	14,995 08	
By total receipts—Cr	7,912 28	
		7,082 80
Fire Department—Dr		
To total disbursements	54,915 69	
By total receipts—Cr	50,048 84	
		4,867 21
Exchange Street Sewer—Dr		
To total disbursements	3,204 00	
By total receipts—Cr	1,731 53	
		1,472 47
Board of Education—Dr		
To total disbursements	927 31	
By balance from last year—Cr	98,645 35	
By total receipts	98,179 09	
		94,106 40
		\$4,538 95
Hudson Street Sewer—Dr		
To total disbursements	1,974 26	
By total receipts—Cr	820 30	
		1,153 95
Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments—Dr		
To amount unredeemed and held by city	48,995 39	
Wildier Street Sewer—Dr		
To total disbursements	1,644 10	
By total receipts—Cr	874 64	
		769 46
Hunter Street Sewer—Dr		
To total disbursements	3,066 44	
By total receipts—Cr	1,585 07	
		1,471 3
Monroe Avenue Sewer—Dr		
To total disbursements	3,474 00	
By total receipts—Cr	1,565 95	
		1,908 05
Platt Street Improvement—Dr		
To total disbursements	3,322 30	
By total receipts—Cr	946 29	
		\$2,376 01
Powers Banking House—Dr		
To cash on deposit	47,638 25	
Spring Street Sewer—Dr		
To total disbursements	378 12	
By total receipts—Cr	197 80	
		180 32
Adams Street Sewer—Dr		
To balance from last year	2,223 44	
To total disbursements	94 25	
	2,317 69	
	1,076 33	
By total receipts—Cr		1,241 36
Union Street Sewer—Dr		
To total disbursements	2,841 16	
By total receipts	778 44	
		2,062 72
Jefferson St Improvement—Dr		
To total disbursements	485 96	
By total receipts—Cr	224 09	
		261 87
Champlain St Improvement—Dr		
To total disbursements	2,025 14	
By total receipts—Cr	506 22	
		1,518 92
Atkinson St Sewer—Dr		
To total disbursements		27 60
Marietta & Pitts Sts Sewer—Dr		
To total disbursements	1,366 61	
By total receipts—Cr	831 35	
		535 26
Fitzhugh St Improvement—Dr		
To total disbursements	1,713 24	
By total receipts—Cr	674 47	
		1,038 77
Arsenal Square Improvement—Dr		
To total disbursements	5,944 53	
Favor St Plank Walk—Dr		
To total disbursements	65 12	
By total receipts—Cr	49 57	
		15 55

Ford St Plank Walk—Dr		
To total disbursements	211 01	
By total receipts—Cr	151 00	
		60 01
Lave Avenue Improvement—Dr		
To total disbursements	2,180 00	
By total receipts—Cr	180 00	
		2,050 00
Joiner St Sewer—Dr		
To total disbursements	462 20	
By total receipts—Cr	290 97	
		171 23
Lateral Sewers—Dr		
To total disbursements	176 00	
By total receipts—Cr	117 99	
		58 01
Union St Improvement—Dr		
To total disbursements	3,674 40	
By total receipts—Dr	1,116 07	
		2,508 33
North Clinton St Imp'ment—Dr		
To total disbursements	14,225 16	
By total receipts—Cr	5,418 66	
		8,806 50
West Avenue Flag Walk—Dr		
To total disbursements	4,680 07	
By total receipts—Cr	1,711 13	
		2,968 94
Whitney St Improvement—Dr		
To total disbursements		80 50
COAL PURCHASE.		
To paid for coal purchased	8,728 32	
discounts and expenses	514 62	
Cr Contingent Fund to balance		
account—Cr	16 83	
		9,259 68
By amount charged Poor Fund	5,635 00	
.. .. Fire Department	490 70	
.. .. Police Fund	336 35	
.. .. House for Truants	363 15	
.. .. Contingent Fund	585 40	
.. .. Board of Health	40 25	
.. .. dist. charged to Contingent Fund	130 33	
cash received for coal sold	1,620 00	
Rochester City Hospital		
cash received from C R Parsons	8 00	
		9,259 68
Lake Avenue Outlet Sewer—Dr		
To total disbursements		613 30
Caroline St Improvement—Dr		
To total disbursements		402 10
Pinnacle Avenue Sewer—Dr		
To total disbursements	1,167 70	
By total receipts—Cr	1,144 36	
		23 34
Bloss St Sewer—Dr		
To total disbursements		26 08
Vought St Sewer—Dr		
To total disbursements	798 62	
By total receipts—Cr	734 30	
		64 32
Repairing Spring St Sewer—Dr		
To total disbursements	138 65	
By total receipts—Cr	72 40	
		66 25
Reynolds St Plank Walk—Dr		
To total disbursements		7 30
Rhine St Sewer—Dr		
To total disbursements	1,143 66	
By total receipts—Cr	26 06	
		1,117 60
So. Clinton St Improvement—Dr		
To total disbursements	112 20	
By total receipts—Cr	82 92	
		29 28
Stilson St Sewer—Dr		
To total disbursements		85 15
CREDIT BALANCES.		
Poor Fund—Cr.		
By balance from last year	1,345 99	
By total receipts	53,965 30	
	57,311 29	
To total disbursements—Dr	53,637 40	
		3,653 59
Public Parks Fund—Cr		
By balance from last year	206 80	
By total receipts	1,200 00	
	1,406 80	
To total disbursements—Dr	1,194 24	
		212 56
Sewer Repair Fund—Cr		
By balance from last year	133 14	
By total receipts	954 23	
	1,087 37	
To total disbursements—Dr	1,079 14	
		8 23

Lyell St Repair Fund—Cr		
By balance from last year	73 00	
By total receipts	300 00	
	<u>373 00</u>	
To total disbursements—Dr	222 52	149 38
North Avenue Repair Fund—Cr		
By balance from last year	26 31	
By total receipts	348 75	
	<u>375 06</u>	
To total disbursements	359 91	15 15
St Paul st Repair Fund, 1st section—Cr		
By balance from last year	6 50	
By total receipts	300 00	
	<u>306 50</u>	
To total disbursements	304 87	1 63
No St Paul st Repair Fund, 2d section—Cr		
By balance from last year	31 00	
By total receipts	200 00	
	<u>281 00</u>	
To total disbursements—Dr	214 81	66 19
Monroe Ave Repair Fund—Cr		
By balance from last year	165 60	
By total receipts	300 00	
	<u>465 60</u>	
To total disbursements—Dr	124 56	341 04
Mt Hope Ave Repair Fund—Cr		
By balance from last year	3 84	
By total receipts	300 00	
	<u>303 84</u>	
To total disbursements—Dr	296 00	7 84
Plymouth Ave Repair Fund—Cr		
By balance from last year	81 97	
By total receipts	300 00	
	<u>381 97</u>	
To total disbursements—Dr	345 33	36 64
Lake Ave Repair Fund—Cr		
By balance from last year	100 00	
By total receipts	300 00	
	<u>400 00</u>	
To total disbursements—Dr	200 00	200 00
East Ave Repair Fund—Cr		
By balance from last year	12 23	
By total receipts	300 00	
	<u>312 23</u>	
To total disbursements—Dr	257 00	55 23
General Interest Account—Cr		
By balance from last year	1,513 49	
By total receipts	40,606 25	
	<u>42,119 74</u>	
To total disbursements—Dr	41,365 25	754 49
Interest on Bounty Loan—Cr		
By total receipts	10,075 00	
To total disbursements—Dr	10,069 31	5 69
Bills Payable—Cr		
By am't at Powers Banking House	240,000 00	
Acceptances for Local Assessments—Cr		
By balance from last year	47,293 65	
By amount issued	74,267 68	
	<u>121,561 33</u>	
To total amount paid when due	32,141 65	89,422 68
Certificates Tax Sales—Cr		
By redemption cr of A H Jones	10 60	
.. .. E Pond	29 80	
.. .. "	90 50	
.. .. "	58 02	
.. .. N Welsh	4 80	
.. .. "	9 30	
.. .. "	4 65	
.. .. "	4 80	
.. .. "	3 40	
Bonded Debt—Cr		
By balance from last year	789 300 00	
By bonds issued for arsenal loan	13,636 13	
	<u>807,968 13</u>	
To total amount bonds paid—Dr	136,700 00	631,268 13
Mt Hope Cemetery Repair and Sinking Fund—Cr		
By balance from last year	1,551 19	
By 10 per cent on gross receipts	1,564 13	

By int. on deposits Mechanics Savings Bank	103 79	
	<u>8,219 11</u>	
To amount applied on bond and mortgage—Dr	2,896 16	822 95
Mt Hope Cemetery Bond and Mortgage Acct—Dr		
By balance from last year	15,000 00	
To amount paid when due—Dr	5,000 00	10,000 00
Fractional Checks—Cr		
By balance from last year	3,046 20	
To amount redeemed—Dr	22 60	3,023 60
Repairing Walks—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		679 01
To balance from last year	270 27	
To total disbursements	10 46	280 73
		398 28
Mt Vernon Av Extension—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		2,781 92
To total disbursements	2,059 25	
To balance from last year	158 91	2,218 16
		563 76
Maple St Sewer—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		730 97
To balance from last year	574 81	
To total disbursements	21 70	596 51
		134 46
Contingent Fund—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		52,778 53
To total disbursements		50,530 16
		1,943 37
Board of Health—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		4,000 00
To total disbursements		3,353 68
		146 32
Lamp Fund—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		38,170 37
To total disbursements		28,594 14
		9,576 23
Police Fund—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		61,623 50
To total disbursements		49,843 42
		11,780 08
Highway Fund—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		26,271 11
To total disbursements		23,553 45
		2,717 66
House for Truants—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		6,167 71
To total disbursements		4,842 09
		1,325 62
City Survey—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		5,000 00
To total disbursements		2,649 63
		2,350 32
Johnson Park Improvement—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		1,499 99
To total disbursements		1,481 00
		18 99
Herman St Plank Walk—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		69 65
To total disbursements		17 80
		52 85
So Fitzhugh St Improvement—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		1,321 23
To total disbursements		1,138 26
		182 97
Harrison St Plank Walk—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		679 85
To total disbursements		644 34
		35 51
Savannah St Sewer—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		351 00
To total disbursements		117 75
		233 25
Scott Alley Sewer—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		376 69
To total disbursements		22 00
		354 69
Cross Walks—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		129 10
To total disbursements		4 63
		124 42
Reassessment Platt St Imp'ment—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		102 30
To total disbursements		4 28
		98 02
North St Plank Walk—Cr		
By total receipts—Dr		2,071 52
To total disbursements		2,006 72
		64 80

STATEMENT OF THE DEBT OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Date of Bonds.	Number of bonds and Amount of each.	Aggregate Amount.	For what purpose issued.	When payable.
1850—July	1 25 Bonds of \$1,000 each	\$25,000	City Stock,	6 per cent. July 1, 1870
.. ..	1 5	5,000	City Hall,	6 1, 1870
.. ..	1 10	10,000	.. ..	6 1, 1872
.. ..	1 10	10,000	.. ..	6 1, 1873
1858—May	10 20	20,000	Floating Debt	7 May 10, 1876
.. ..	10 20	20,000	.. ..	7 10, 1878
.. ..	10 17	17,000	.. ..	7 15, 1874
1862—April	15 3	3,000	.. ..	7 April 15, 1876
.. ..	15 3	3,000	.. ..	7 15, 1876
.. ..	15 3	3,000	.. ..	7 15, 1877
.. ..	15 3	3,000	.. ..	7 15, 1878
.. ..	15 3	3,000	.. ..	7 15, 1882
.. ..	15 51	51,000	.. ..	7 1, 1871
1864—June	10 20	20,000	Relief Soldiers' families	6 Sept. 1, 1877
.. ..	10 20	20,000	.. ..	6 1, 1880
.. ..	10 20	20,000	.. ..	6 1, 1881
.. ..	10 20	20,000	.. ..	6 1, 1873
1855—January	1 100	100,000	Roch. & G. V. RR. Stock	6 Jan'y 1, 1873
.. .. July	1 140	140,000	.. ..	6 1, 1871
.. ..	1 2	2,000	.. ..	6 1, 1872
.. ..	1 2	2,000	.. ..	6 1, 1878
.. ..	1 2	2,000	.. ..	6 1, 1876
1855—August	28 20	20,000	Building Main st. bridge	6 Aug. 13, 1877
.. ..	18	18,000	.. Andrews	7 1, 1877
1857—August	12 18	32,000	Court and Main st.	6 Sept. 1, 1881
1857—Sept.	1 32	6,000	Steam Fire Engines	6 July 1, 1881
1861—July	1 6	800	.. ..	6 1, 1881
.. ..	1 1 Bond of \$800	250	.. ..	6 1, 1882
.. ..	1 1	15,000	Building Clarissa st bridge	7 1, 1882
1862—July	1 15	25,000	Widening Main st	6 Sept. 16, 1882
.. ..	1 25	12,000	Steam Fire Engines	6 16, 1882
1862—Sept.	16 12	950	Bounties to volunteers	6 Oct. 1, 1870
.. ..	16 1	30,500	Site for Arsenal	6 Feb. 15, 1871
1864—Oct.	6 61	1,500	.. ..	6 15, 1872
1869—Sept.	15 1	1,500	.. ..	6 15, 1873
.. ..	15 1	1,500	.. ..	6 15, 1874
.. ..	15 1	1,500	.. ..	6 15, 1876
.. ..	15 1	1,500	.. ..	6 15, 1877
.. ..	15 1	1,500	6 15, 1878
.. ..	15 1	1,500	6 15, 1879
.. ..	15 1	1,500	6 15, 1880
.. ..	15 1	1,500	6 18, 1881
.. ..	15 1	1,500	6 15, 1882
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