

PROCEEDINGS

—OF—

THE COMMON COUNCIL,

—OF THE—

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

For 1869-70.



ROCHESTER, N. Y. :

CURTIS, MOREY & CO., PRINTERS, UNION AND ADVERTISER OFFICE.

1870.

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 Cocbrane; 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.