

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

FOR

1872-3.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.:

PRESS OF CURTIS, MOREY & CO, UNION AND ADVERTISER OFFICE.

1872.

Thos F Hurley	75 00
P C Kavanaugh	75 00
Caleb Pierce	75 00
Frank B Allen	75 00
W R McArthur	75 00
Ferry Marzluff	75 00
William White	75 00
Peter Lauer, Jr	75 00
E W McBurney	75 00
George Lathrop	75 00
P H Sullivan	110 00
C McCormick	85 00
Jos A Rowarth	85 00
John J Garrett	75 00
Henry Baker	75 00
Hugh Clark	75 00
Wm F Lush	75 00
Thos Dukelow	75 00
Barth Crowley	75 00
E Van Vorst	75 00
James McKeivley	75 00
Joseph P Cleary	75 00
Robert Burns	75 00
Ralph Benson	75 00
Thos E Crouch	75 00
J Gommenginger	7 00
Older Oliver	75 00
John C Haydon	75 00
Jacob Frank	75 00
John Doyle	75 00
Wm Danningburg	75 00
Anthony Cole	75 00
Wm Keith	75 00
B C Further	75 00
John Wordell	75 00
David Monaghan	75 00
A H Franklin	75 00
B Horcheller	50 00
John Cokely	75 00
Charles Green	75 00
George Bingham	75 00
J Twaig, 29 days	72 50
John Barry, 29½	73 75
Frank Goodwin, 26½	66 25
J C McQuatters, 29	72 50
Frank Schaffer, 29½	73 75
Jacob Hartner, 29	72 50
Andw Connolly, 29	72 50
William P O'Neil, 29½	73 75
Michael Wolf, 29	72 50
John C Hagle, 29	72 50
James K Foster, 27	67 50
H C Inman, 29	72 50
John H Roach, 28½	71 25
Michael Hyland, 28½	71 25
George W Lord, 28½	71 25
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners	125 00

\$5,194 80

Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor.

Examined and approved. A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

GEORGE S. COOPER,

HENRY S. HEBARD,

Police Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Wilson & Pond, flour.....\$ 197 50
And charge that Fund.

HEALTH FUND.

Daniel McTaggart, burying dead animals.....	\$ 1 00
John Baker	4 50
C. Schneider	3 00
Jonathan Reynolds	5 00
Owen Morgan, use of horse to convey sick to Hospital	3 00
August Woellart, board of inmates at Hospital	15 00
Thos. B. Collins, Health Officer, one q, salary to April 1st	125 00
H. B. Huntington, use of dumping ground on March 1st	100 00
C. F. Woters, badges	33 00
John Weining, burying dead animals	5 50

And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Bogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Far-ber—28.

Consent granted to the presentation of the following:

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Roswell Hart, Chairman Water Works Commission, the sum of five

thousand, two hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty-six cents, being expenses of surveys, analysis, &c., as per bill rendered, and charge Contingent Fund, said fund to be credited a like amount from moneys raised by said Water Works Commission.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Selye, Nellis—11.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Rogers, Gorton, Fee, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, State, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—16.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That Senator Lord and Assemblyman Fish are hereby requested to present to the Legislature, and press to enactment, as soon as possible the draft of a bill herewith presented for submitting to a vote of the tax-payers of the city of Rochester the repeal of the acts creating the Board of Public Works and Water Works Commission.

AN ACT to provide for submitting the repeal of Chapters 387 and 771 of the Laws of 1872 to the electors of the city of Rochester.

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

Section 1. The repeal of Chapters 387 and 771 of the laws of 1872 shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city of Rochester hereinafter declared qualified electors, for the purposes of this act at a special election, to be held in the manner and form hereinafter provided, on the second Tuesday in the month of May, 1873.

§ 2. The Inspectors of Election in each election district of the city of Rochester shall provide two boxes, in which they shall deposit the ballots of electors. One of said boxes shall be labeled "Chapter 387," and the other box shall be labeled "Chapter 771." Each elector herein declared qualified to vote at such election may vote two ballots, as follows: One of them shall be indorsed "Chapter 387," and shall contain on the inside when folded the words, "For the repeal of Chapter 387 of the Laws of 1872," and all such ballots shall be deposited in the box labeled "Chapter 387." One of the said ballots shall be indorsed "Chapter 771," and shall contain on the inside when folded the words, "For the repeal of Chapter 771 of the Laws of 1872," or the words, "Against the repeal of Chapter 771 of the Laws of 1872," and all such ballots shall be deposited in the box labeled "Chapter 771."

§ 3. The polls of such election shall be opened at the hour of six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, and shall be held at the places in the several election districts of said city designated by the Common Council of said city of Rochester for the holding of the polls of Charter election of the year 1873.

§ 4. All male persons of the age of twenty-one years who have resided for the thirty days before said election in the election district in which they shall offer to vote, and

who have resided in said city of Rochester for the six months previous to said election, and who were assessed and whose names appear on the General City Tax Roll of said city of Rochester for the year 1872, shall be duly qualified electors at said special election, provided that no person whose name appears more than once upon said General City Tax Roll, shall be entitled to more than one vote at said special election; and further provided, that no person assessed in the capacity of executor, administrator, trustee, agent or heir, shall be a duly qualified elector at said special election, unless he shall be individually assessed upon said roll.

§ 5. The Treasurer of said city of Rochester shall cause to be made and by him certified to be true copies, copies of the General City Tax Roll of said city of Rochester for the year 1872, to the number of one for each election district of said city, and shall thereupon deliver the same to the City Clerk, who shall immediately cause the same to be delivered to the several Boards of Inspectors of election of the several election districts of said city of Rochester on or before the first day of May, 1873, and a reasonable compensation shall be allowed and paid out of the City Treasury to said Treasurer for such labor in the manner in which other disbursements of said City Treasurer are by law audited, allowed and paid.

§ 6. The Inspectors in each election district after the closing of the polls at such election shall count and canvass separately the ballots deposited in each of the said boxes in the manner prescribed by law in reference to other elections, and shall ascertain the number of ballots upon each of the questions to be submitted as aforesaid, and after having counted the said ballots, shall set down in writing the whole number of ballots upon each question, and the whole number of ballots for and against each of the said propositions, and shall certify and make return of the said several votes in the manner prescribed by law in reference to other ballots at a General Election, and on the day following said election shall file their return in the office of the City Clerk of said city of Rochester.

§ 7. On the Friday next after said special election, the Board of Common Council of said city of Rochester shall assemble at their usual place of meeting at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning, and shall proceed to canvass the votes so given at said election and certified and returned by said boards of inspectors of election as aforesaid, and shall canvass the same in the manner and form in which canvass is by them made of the votes cast at a charter election as provided by law, and the aggregate results of said vote at said special election, and the result of the vote on each proposition so submitted to a vote at such election shall be by them certified and declared before any adjournment of said Board of Common Council. Existing laws in reference to a general election and the charter elections of said city shall in all respects so far as applicable apply to and regulate the proceedings and duties of said Board of Common Council acting in such capacity as a board of canvassers.

§ 8. If a majority of all the ballots indorsed

"Chapter 387," shall contain on the inside the words "For the repeal of Chapter 387 of the Laws of 1872," then the said Chapter 387 of the Laws of 1872 shall be and the same is declared and hereby enacted to be repealed. But if a majority of all the ballots indorsed "Chapter 387" shall contain on the inside the words "Against the repeal of Chapter 387 of the Laws of 1872," then the said Chapter 387 of the Laws of 1872 shall be and the same is declared and hereby enacted to be confirmed. If a majority of all the ballots indorsed "Chapter 771" shall contain on the inside the words "For the repeal of Chapter 771 of the Laws of 1872," then the said Chapter 771 of the Laws of 1872, shall be and the same is declared and hereby enacted to be repealed. But if a majority of all the ballots indorsed "Chapter 771" shall contain on the inside the words "Against the repeal of Chapter 771 of the Laws of 1872," then said Chapter 771 of the Laws of 1872, shall be and the same is hereby declared confirmed.

§ 9. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of said city of Rochester to cause the said chapters 387 and 771, of the laws of 1872, and the forms of ballot herein provided, and notice of the time and places of the holding of said election, and the qualifications of electors thereat, to be published in all the daily newspapers of said city of Rochester, at least six times prior to said election.

§ 10. The expenses of the publication herein provided, and of the holding of such election, shall be paid out of the City Treasury in the manner in which the expenses of the Charter Elections of said city are by law paid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—22

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Heavey, McConnell, Craig, Selye—6.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bill of Curtis & Brewster, Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Spring Fountain Ice Company, Kelly Lamp Works, Rochester Cotton Mills, James Butler and William Burke & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Griffen, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of C. F. Wolters, R. B. Smith, John C. Moore, and D. W. Powers. Finance Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Masseth & Berdel, and Gilbert Salisbury. Finance Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT EXPENSE COMMITTEE.

ROCHESTER, March 25th, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Contingent Expense Committee beg leave to present the follow-