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LAW DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL SALARIES.

The following correspondence constitutes a portion of the operations of the Law Department for the week ending July 18th, 1873:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 14, 1873.

To the Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—I sent you on Saturday an order of the Supreme Court, to show cause why a mandamus should not issue in the matter of salaries of the Judges.

The following provision of law is contained in section 116 of the new charter, chapter 335, laws of 1873:

"It shall not be lawful for any authority of the City or County of New York to authorize or pay, and hereafter no judicial officer of said City or County, or of the Supreme Court, shall be paid a salary exceeding in the aggregate, together with the salary paid by the State, the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum. The salaries of the Judges of the Marine Courts is hereby fixed at six thousand dollars each."

By the Supplemental Charter, chapter 757, passed June 13, 1873, the paragraph in which the above question appears is so modified as to exclude it. The view I have taken is that under the provisions of chapter 335, I ought to pay the salaries as therein fixed up to the time of its repeal by the supplemental act.

Will you do me the favor before the return day of the writ, if practicable, to give me your official opinion whether my view of the law is correct, and oblige

Yours, respectfully,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
July 15, 1873.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, asking my opinion as to the rate at which the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and of other judicial officers of the city and county of New York, should be paid for the period from April 30, 1873, to June 13, 1873, and calling my attention to chapters 335 and 757 of the laws of 1873.

The question submitted by your letter received my consideration at the time of the passage of the new charter; and I had no doubt then, and I have none now, that the provisions of section 116 were clearly unconstitutional.

Section 14 of the amended Judiciary Article of the Constitution of this State provides as follows: "The judges and justices hereinbefore mentioned shall receive for their services a compensation to be established by law, which shall not be diminished during their official terms."

Among the judges and justices referred to in said section are the judges of the Superior Court of the city of New York, and of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and county of New York, and the justices of the Supreme Court.

Subsequently to the adoption of the amended judiciary article above cited the salaries of the judges and justices of the three courts above mentioned were fixed by the Board of Supervisors of the county of New York, by a resolution adopted by said Board May 26, 1870, and approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1870.

See proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for 1870, volume 1, page 384.

This action of the Board of Supervisors was

legalized and confirmed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 19, 1871, being chapter 573 of the laws of that year.

The compensation of the judges and justices, which was thus, in the language of the amendment of the Constitution, "established by law," was for the judges of the Superior Court and the Court of Common Pleas \$15,000 per annum, and for the justices of the Supreme Court, \$17,500 per annum, and such compensation, so established, continued to be and was the lawful compensation of said judges and justices on the 30th day of April, 1873, when Chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, became a law.

By the last subdivision of section 116 of said chapter it is provided that "it shall not be lawful for any authority of the city or county of New York, to authorize or pay, and hereafter no judicial officer of said city or county, or of the Supreme Court shall be paid a salary exceeding in the aggregate, together with the salary paid by the State, the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum."

Now, if the legislature could lawfully reduce the established compensation of judicial officers from \$17,500 or \$15,000 to \$10,000, the provisions of the constitution can be practically disregarded, and the salaries of the judges be reduced to \$1,000 or even to a merely nominal sum. Such a construction of the constitution would be a fatal blow to the independence of the judiciary, and render it subject to the capricious or inadvertent action of every legislature.

I am strongly inclined to the opinion that the clause in the charter, above quoted, must have been inserted through inadvertence or a misapprehension of the provisions of the Constitution.

The fact that this clause was repealed by the same legislature that enacted it a few weeks afterwards, tends very strongly to sustain this view of the matter.

It seems to me that the provisions of section 116, above quoted, are in direct conflict with section 14 of the amended judiciary article above cited.

It is not, of course, ordinarily within the province of executive or administrative officers to treat any enactment of the Legislature as unconstitutional. Such officers should, in most cases, maintain the validity of every statute until it is declared void by the authoritative decisions of the courts.

It was therefore, doubtless proper, for you, as the Head of the Finance Department, to treat the law in question as of binding force until otherwise advised.

But the question having been submitted to me, as the legal adviser of your Department, and my convictions being such that I should do injustice to myself and be wanting in candor toward the court if I attempted to maintain the constitutionality of the law, I deem it my duty to advise you that the law in question is clearly unconstitutional, and that the judges and justices referred to should be paid their salaries for the period named in your letter, at the rate at which they had been and remained established at the time of the passage of the new charter.

A judicial decision of the question could, of course, be obtained from the very eminent justice of the Supreme Court now holding chambers and Special Term in this city. His honor Judge Daniels, resides in another district, and would be wholly disinterested in the matter. But I think it is due to the judiciary of this city that they should receive their hard earned salaries at the rate fixed by law, without being compelled to submit to the delay and annoyance of litigating the matter in the courts.

I am, sir, yours very respectfully,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

I have perused the above opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on the matter submitted, and am happy to say that it fully accords with my judgment of the question.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board governing this Department held July 10th 1873: Commissioners Westervelt and Gardner present.

Applications for Leases, etc.

From Maurice J. Walsh, for water front north

of Christopher treet Ferry, N. R. Application withdrawn.

Applications for Permits, etc.

From Union Ferry Company, to retain eating stand on Pier, upper side of South Ferry. Granted.

From Friendship Boat Club, to retain boat house, on and adjoining Pier, foot Twenty-eighth street, East River. Granted.

From Stonington Steamboat Company, to cut dock logs, south side pier foot Twenty-third street, East river. Granted.

Repairs, etc., ordered.

Lessees of Pier 62, East River, notified to make necessary repairs forthwith.

Owners of part of pier foot One hundred and Fourteenth street, East river, allowed to repair the pier, if terms are complied with.

Dredging Ordered.

Secretary Turner directed to do necessary dredging in slip foot Thirty-eighth street, North river.

Miscellaneous.

Superintendent Finley directed to remove to corporation yard brick on pier foot Forty-sixth street, and sand on piers foot Forty-seventh and Fifty-seventh streets, North river.

Secretary directed to return to Stephen Roberts, as requested by him, the papers relating to erecting a building and placing a float at foot One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Harlem river.

Offer of owners of part of pier foot One Hundred and Fourteenth street, East river, to sell to the city, declined.

Superintendent Turner directed to take such action in regard to filthy condition of pier 21, East river, as he may deem necessary, to abate nuisance complained of by the Health Department.

EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of July, 1873.—All the Commissioners present.

Communications from H. S. Olcott, with photographic copies of the Flag of Honor presented to the force on the 25th of November last. Referred to the Committee on Station Houses to place one copy in each Station House.

Parades Allowed.

German Benevolent Society—Funeral.
Clark Mattison and Dennis Welch, were denied leave to apply for re-appointment.

Reports (daily) from the several precincts of service rendered by the physicians. Referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Resignation Accepted.

Pat'l Henry Lerch, Twenty-third precinct.

Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.
A. Herrick's Sons..... \$22 00
National Stone Works..... 17 80

Transfers ordered.

Captain John Sanders, from 16th to 23d precinct.

Captain Thomas Cherry, from 23d to 16th precinct.

Captain Ira. S. Garland, from 13th to 28th precinct.

Captain Henry Hidden, from 28th to 13th precinct.

Serg't James Rockwell, from 5th to 13th precinct.

Serg't Wm. A. Lines, from 13th to 5th precinct.

Pat'l Jacob Moore, from 20th to 26th precinct.

Door. Chas. W. Clark, from 25th to 21st precinct.

Door. James Martin, from 21st to 8th precinct.

Door. Leonard Walling, from 8th to 29th precinct.

Door. Hugh P. Beeney, from 29th to 25th precinct.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Pat'l Geo. A. Bennett, Seventh precinct, ten days without pay.

Pat'l Wm. Granger, Sixth precinct, 1 day without pay.

Pat'l John W. Folk, Tenth precinct, one day without pay.

Pat'l H. F. Jones, Twenty-eighth precinct, half day without pay.

Pat'l J. Sprague, Mounted Squad, one day without pay.

Pat'l J. Hesse, Eighth precinct, half day, without pay.

Captain McElwain, Twentieth precinct, half day.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, calling attention to section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, requiring once in three months a report to be made to him, of the operations and actions of this Department, to be published in "THE CITY RECORD." Referred to the Chief Clerk to prepare and submit a report.

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That application for appointment as foremen of street cleaning and inspectors of dumps, in all cases be referred to the Committee on street cleaning with power. Their action to be reported to the Board for approval.

Bill Referred to Finance Committee.

A. Herrick's Sons..... \$83 38
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 15th day of July, 1873. All the Commissioners present.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Capt. A. S. Wilson, 32d precinct, four days.

Patrolman E. O. Tyler, 25th precinct, half-day without pay.

Patrolman G. S. Smock, 10th precinct, half-day without pay.

Patrolman D. O'Callahan, 27th precinct, one day without pay.

Resolved, That the fine of three day's pay imposed, July 15th, on Patrolman Andrew Clark, 19th precinct, be remitted.

Bills referred to the Finance Committee.

A. M. Burroughs..... \$90 00
Chas. Dowd..... 3 00
T. J. Murphy..... 7 10
R. C. Brown..... 15 50
R. C. Brown..... 80 62
R. C. Brown..... 29 95
P. Madden..... 15 00
Wm. Waters..... 114 00

Surgeon's Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.

J. F. Saville..... \$299 00
Daniel Cook..... 115 00
J. V. Merrill..... 341 00
E. C. Harwood..... 123 00
G. Steinert..... 54 00

Resolved, That it be referred to the Counsel of the Corporation to defend (if there are any good grounds of defence) in the matter of complaint of Jeremiah McCarthy against Patrolman Patrick Dempsey, 7th precinct, for an alleged assault, and for which bail was given in the sum of \$300 to appear at the General Sessions.

Reports (daily) from the several precincts of service rendered by the physicians. Referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Parades Allowed.

Bukru Cholum—funeral.
Ancient Order Hibernians—funeral.
Scotia Lodge—funeral.

German Singing Society—procession.
Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman James Connelly, 19th precinct.
James F. Aitken and Henry Gross were denied leave to apply for reappointment.

Leave was granted, under the rule, to Patrolman M. Thein, 13th precinct, to receive \$25.

Weekly statement from the Comptroller, showing amount of appropriations and amount of payments up to 12th July. Referred to the Treasurer.

The Chief Clerk reported that a copy of testimony in the case of Adolph Nascher has been sent to the Mayor, and that the papers received from the Mayor were returned to him.

Resolved, That the Captains direct all special duty men to report to the President at 10½ A. M. on Thursday.

Remonstrances from Jno. Whittaker, of "Empire Transportation Company," and from the "Black Star Line," and sundry other companies and shipping lines, against the proposed changes in regard to detailed men. Referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Resolved, That Captains report the location of, by streets and numbers, tenement houses in their precincts, to the Board of Police immediately.

Communication from the Health Department transmitting a copy of report of the Sanitary Superintendent on the condition of the streets. Referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be requested to sink crib work on the north or north-east side of Randall's Island, on or inside of the exterior water line, where the water at low tide is over five feet deep, in such form and location as shall be approved by that Department, to facilitate the disposition of material collected by the Bureau of street cleaning.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 15, 1873.

At a meeting of the Board held this day the following reports were received:

(1st. From Sanitary Bureau, on the condition of streets.)

SANITARY BUREAU, NEW YORK, July 15, 1873.

Dr. Stephen Smith, Chairman Sanitary Committee—

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report upon the condition of the streets and avenues, compiled from the reports of the inspectors, for the week ending Saturday, 12th inst.

Inspector Judson (1st, 3d, and 5th Wards), reports no improvement since last week. He mentions Liberty and Barclay streets, from Washington to Greenwich, as filthy with old street dirt, moistened and converted into mud by the sprinkling carts.

Assistant-Inspector Lockwood (2d and 4th Ward) reports that during the first three days of the week, Water street, Cherry, Roosevelt, Oak, Oliver and James streets were filthy with dirt and garbage thrown from tenement houses—Catharine, Frankfort, Spruce, and South streets were filthy with street dirt. During the last three days the streets have been much cleaner, with the exception of Rose street, filthy with dirt and garbage. The whole 4th Ward is cleaned twice a week, the worst streets three times a week, and sometimes four times.

Inspector Lockwood recommends that Cherry, Water, James, Oliver, Roosevelt, and Oak streets be swept daily, night and morning, during the warm season. In these streets where the gutter stones are out of grade and repair, collections of stagnant water, thrown from houses, are constantly found. He also recommends that the stones of the gutters be repaired and graded.

Inspector Tracy (6th Ward) reports Walker street dirty with garbage and dirt, from Broadway to Canal, Elm street, from Canal down, Pearl street, from Broadway to Chatham, Mott street, below Bayard. All the streets in the vicinity of the "Five Points" were filthy with street dirt, slops, and garbage. A model of cleanliness, with a cobble-stone pavement, may be seen at any time at the corner of Baxter and Leonard streets.

Assistant-Inspector Emerson (7th Ward) reports his streets well cleaned with the exceptions of Monroe and Water streets, between Scammel and Jackson.

Assistant-Inspector Hughes (8th Ward) reports his streets as in a fair condition of cleanliness with the following exceptions—viz., West Houston street, between South 5th avenue and Hudson street, King street, between Varick and Hudson, Thompson, between Canal and Houston, Sullivan, between Canal and Spring streets, and the whole of Clark street.

Inspector Morris (9th and 15th Wards) reports his streets uniformly clean with the exceptions of Greenwich avenue, between Jane and Horatio streets, and West Thirteenth street, between Seventh avenue and Greenwich avenue.

Inspector Bryant (10th and 13th Wards) reports dirt and garbage in Chrystie street, between Broome and Rivington streets, Delancey street, between Ludlow and Essex, Norfolk, between Delancey and Broome, Attorney, between Delancey and Broome, Ridge street, between Delancey and Broome, Pitt street, between Delancey and Broome, Willett, between Delancey and Broome, Sheriff street, between Delancey and Broome, Mangin, between Delancey and Broome, Division street, between Norfolk and Willett streets, Division street, between Pitt and Ludlow, Hester street, between Clinton and Orchard, Allen, Ludlow, Eldridge, and Forsyth, and Delancey, between Eldridge and Forsyth are also imperfectly cleaned.

Inspector Munde (11th Ward) reports 3d street, between Avenues B and C, full of garbage, rubbish, and mud—likewise 10th street, between Avenues C and D, East 9th street, between Pitt and Willett, Goerck street, between Stanton and Houston, 9th street, between Avenues B and C, and 12th street, between Avenues C and Dry Dock street. He recommends that these streets should be more frequently swept.

Assistant Inspector Atwater, (17th Ward) reports his streets as in better condition than during the two preceding weeks, with the exception of portions of 3d, 5th, 6th and 11th streets, and the 1st avenue and avenue A.

Assistant Inspector Hamilton, (16th Ward) reports his streets clean, excepting 10th avenue between 14th and 15th streets, 17th street between 9th and 11th avenues, 11th avenue between 14th and 26th streets, and 25th and 26th streets between 10th and 11th avenues. He complains of the delays of the ash men in removing the garbage and ashes.

Inspector Russel, (18th Ward) reports his streets as less cleanly than heretofore. East of 2d avenue the streets always without exception were dirty with collection of ashes and garbage in the gutters and in the innumerable holes and inequalities of the street pavements, which depressions were likewise filled with foetid water. A thorough repair of these streets is essential to their future cleanliness. The Belgian pavements were quite unobjectionable. The following streets presented the most filthy appearance, viz: 21st street for several hundred feet west of 1st avenue, 19th street between 1st avenue and avenue A, 15th street between 1st avenue and avenue A, avenue A between 14th and 19th streets, avenue B between 14th and 17th streets, 18th street between avenue A and B. In East 18th street there was a huge accumulation of ashes and garbage in the street before each of the row of tenement houses, from 510 to 518 inclusive.

Assistant Inspector Walker, (20th Ward) reports his streets cleaner than last week, with the

following exceptions, viz; 38th street between 8th and 9th avenue, 36th street between 9th and 10th avenue, 35th street between 9th and 10th avenues, 27th street between 7th and 8th avenue. Inspector Roberts, (21st Ward) reports his streets clean excepting Broadway alley, which is very filthy.

Assistant Inspector Ewing, (lower part of 22d Ward) reports his streets in fair condition, excepting where the pavement is bad.

Assistant Inspector Strong, (upper part of 22d Ward) finds all his paved streets in a creditable condition, excepting 9th avenue between 62d and 63d streets, which contained garbage. Of unpaved streets the following deserve attention, 62d street between 9th and 10th avenues, 63d street between 9th and 10th avenues, 64th street between 10th and 11th avenues, 10th avenue between 64th and 65th streets, and 65th street 200 feet west of 10th avenue. These all contain garbage which should be removed.

Inspector Post, (lower part of 19th Ward) reports his streets as cleaner than usual, excepting the unpaved blocks.

Assistant Inspector Fowler, (upper part of 12th Ward) finds all his streets in good condition, excepting 11th street between 2d and 3d avenues.

In addition to the above facts, the Inspectors of badly paved districts have made special complaints of defective paving, and gutters out of grade, which will be referred to the Department of Public Works.

These reports cover the week up to Saturday since then I have personally inspected a large number of the worst streets of the city.

While this city is comparatively well cleaned, the work of the street-cleaners is not well distributed. If their capacity is limited the most work should be done where it is most needed. In thickly populated, ill-paved cobble streets, where the inhabitants are entirely indifferent to Sanitary considerations, and throw their slops and garbage in the gutters right behind the sweeper, there is need of daily cleaning.

All of which is respectfully submitted, WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D. Sanitary Superintendent.

(2d. From Bureau of Vital Statistics, on mortality, &c.)

BUREAU OF RECORDS OF VITAL STATISTICS, HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET. NEW YORK, July 15, 1873.

Colonel Emmons Clark, Secretary Board of Health:

SIR—There were 690 deaths reported in this city during the week ending July 12th. In the previous week the actual mortality was 683. This is equal to a yearly death-rate of 35.88 and 35.52 in the successive weeks. In the corresponding week last year there were 1,591 and 1,022 deaths, with 653 and 481 deaths in the respective weeks, charged to diarrhoeal maladies.

Last week there were 273 deaths by these maladies, and in the week ending the 5th inst., 206. The favoring natural causes by which this year, in the first two weeks of July, the total number of deaths in the city has been 1,240 less than in the corresponding two weeks last year, are worthy of special study. The furnace of this treeless city destroys young children. The parks and high-land regions might save thousands that perish in the city during our hot summers.

The death-rate and the causes of death in New York, at this period, correspond with those in Vienna and Rome in Europe. All the large cities of the United States, continue to report a moderate rate of mortality, and in the towns that have suffered in the Southwest, the saving effect of sanitary duty has been very marked.

The decrease of mortality in the public institutions, the comparatively light death-rate among children, and the absence of epidemic diseases in New York justly encourage the utmost thoroughness of sanitary duties by the people generally as well as by sanitary officers.

Respectfully submitted E. HARRIS, Reg.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 15th, 1873. No. 301 Mott Street.

The Board of Health met this day.

ORDERS. Two hundred and fifty orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

SUITS FOR PENALTIES. The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in forty-four cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in five cases.

REPORTS RECEIVED. From the Sanitary Superintendent: On contagious diseases. Weekly report on operations of Sanitary Bureau. On Slaughter Houses. On Extensions and Modifications of Orders. Weekly Report on operations of the New York Rendering Company. Weekly Report on the sanitary condition of the streets. On condition of slips foot of West Thirty-eighth street. On violation of the Sanitary Code. On Applications for Permits. On condition of certain pavements, &c. On unsafe building, No. 56 avenue B. On pier No 21 East river. On applications for relief from orders of the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS. From the Police Department: Reports of arrests for violation of the Sanitary Code. Weekly report of the Captain of the Sanitary Code of Police.

From the Department of Docks: In respect to Pier No. 21, East River. From the Superintendent of Incumbrances: In respect to booths near Washington Market. From the Comptroller: Weekly statement.

REPORTS REFERRED TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS FOR THE NECESSARY ACTION.

To the Police Department: On the condition of the streets. To the Department of Public Works: On the condition of certain pavements, &c.

To the Department of Buildings: On dangerous condition of No. 56, Avenue B. To the Department of Docks: On Pier No. 21, East River.

PERMITS GRANTED. To keep seven cows at south-side Sixty-eighth street, fifty feet east of Boulevard.

PERMITS DENIED. To keep eight cows northwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Avenue A. To dry beeves' and calves' bladders at No. 415 East Forty-sixth street.

To render fresh fat at No. 407 East Forty-fifth street. To render fresh lard at No. 820 Second avenue. To render lard at No. 49 and 51 First street.

Also to render fresh fat at No. 165 and 167 First avenue; and to render fresh lard at No. 323 East Twenty-fifth street, until the necessary alterations are made.

BILLS AUDITED. Joseph Kuhl, \$32 75 Daniel Appleton & Co., 227 60 Warren Chemical Manufacturing Co., 62 05 Keabler, Thorp & Co., 32 00 Geo. M. Eberle, 79 50 W. H. Schieffelin & Co., 63 84 Daly & Hoare, 46 28 Lewis McDermott, 147 94 Pay roll of laborers of Disinfecting Corps, for week ending July 12th, 1873, 113 50 Francis Swift, for removing night soil for week ending July 12th, 1873, 634 62 W. Q. Strong, 6 00

RESOLUTIONS. That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to cause an examination to be made of the low and partially submerged grounds on Ward's and Randall's Islands, and report as to their condition and their effects upon the public health, and recommend such improvements as in his judgment will remove existing evils.

That the Register of Records be directed to enforce the following regulations for the issuing of burial permits, viz: On all days of the week excepting Sunday, the office for granting permits shall be open from 7 o'clock A. M., to 6 o'clock P. M., and on Sundays from 8 o'clock A. M., to 5 o'clock P. M.

That the Register of Records be directed to make such arrangements for the issuing of permits at other hours than those above named as will meet the exigencies of the public, and at an expense not to exceed \$500, per annum.

SANITARY BUREAU. Record of the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending, July 12th 1873.

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspector was two thousand and nine as follows, viz: three public buildings, twelve hundred and twelve tenement houses, one hundred and fifty-four private dwellings, one hundred and thirty-five other dwellings, thirty-eight manufactories and work-shops, forty stores and warehouses, one hundred and twenty-eight stables, one market, fifty slaughter houses, nine rendering houses, four gut cleaning houses, two breweries, thirteen dumping grounds, one pier, thirty-two sunken and vacant lots, one hundred and twenty-seven yards, courts and areas, sixty-five cellars and basements, sixty-two waste pipes and drains, one hundred and sixty-three privies and water closets, one hundred and twenty street gutters and sidewalks, five dangerous stairways, three cisterns and cesspools, two piggeries, thirty-one other nuisances, and two visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

Nine hundred and fifty-eight reports were received from the Sanitary and the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors. During the past week one hundred and sixty-seven complaints have been received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Eighty-seven permits have been issued to the consignees of vessels for the discharge of cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of this Port.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending July 12, 1873: Typhus fever, 3; typhoid fever, 6; scarlet fever, 52; measles, 53; diphtheria, 27; and small-pox, 1.

During the past week the Disinfecting Corps visited 34 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 33 houses, 33 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c. One case of small-pox was removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps 162 miles of street gutter in the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first Wards, and the lower portion of the Twenty-second Ward; and 192 privies 1 yard, and 2 cellars were disinfected.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food, during the week ending July 12, 1873, was: Carcasses of veal, 2; lamb, 1 carcass; beef, 426 pounds; corned beef, 90 pounds; pigeons, 70 pounds; fish, 2,000 pounds.

Six hundred and eighty-three loads of night-soil were removed by night scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS. During the week ending July 12th, 1873, six hundred and ninety burial permits for city deaths, fifty-seven burial permits for bodies in transit, and fifty burial permits for still-born infants were granted; one hundred and ninety-nine marriages, four hundred and eighty-six births, fifty still-births, fifty-seven applications for transit permits, and fifty-seven Coroners' certificates were recorded, twenty-four searches of the records of births, marriages and deaths were made, and twenty-two transcripts of deaths, four marriages and three births from

said records were issued, six cases were referred to the Coroner.

By order of the Board, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, FRIDAY, July 11, 1873.

Board of Commissioners met as above.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Communications received and disposed of as follows:

From Chief of Battalion Orr, in charge of Repair shops, estimate for articles required. Referred to storekeeper for purchase.

Superintendent of Supplies Davidson estimate for supplies. Referred to storekeeper for purchase.

Dismissals.

The recommendations of the Committee on Discipline, in the following cases, were concurred in, and they were dismissed the service of the Department to take effect at 8 A. M., on the 15th instant.

Engineer of steamer, George Wilson, Engine Company No. 9.

Fireman William O'Brien, Engine Company No. 13.

Fireman Andrew J. Wood, Engine Company No. 19.

Fireman Ralph W. Jarboe, Hook and Ladder Company No. 8.

George Collyer, clerk, was discharged—to take effect from 14th inst.

Appointments were made as follows: William H. James, as clerk, \$1,500 per annum, 21st inst.

David Hyde, as fireman, assigned to Engine 19, 8 A. M., 17th inst.

John D. Banta, as fireman, assigned to Engine 25, 8 A. M., 17th inst.

Charles E. Bense, as fireman, assigned to Engine 25, 8 A. M., 15th inst.

Joseph Saunders, as fireman, assigned to Hook and Ladder 1, 8 A. M., 15th inst.

Edward Sherry, as fireman, assigned to Engine 13, 8 A. M., 15th inst.

John Duane, as fireman, assigned to Hook and Ladder 8, 8 A. M., 17th inst.

James Ward, as laborer, \$3 per day, 21st inst.

The following bills for liabilities incurred prior to the organization of this Board, were ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller:

P. Weirich, apparatus, \$303 00 Jeremiah D. Tanean, coal and wood, 11 37 Dr. Ramon Anabile, contingencies, 30 00 Thomas Moore, harness shop supplies, 80 00 John Tynan, horse-shoeing, 72 00 Dennis Hayes, horse-shoeing, 27 00 P. Weirich, apparatus, 690 50 Weils, Bontecou & Co., buildings, 654 58 Hurst & Trainor, " 28 87 Hugh Masterson, " 23 55 Marshal Lefferts, Jr., " 114 40 McCullough Lead Co., " 152 84 Candee & Smith, " 38 00 John Smith, " 31 50 Whittemore Brothers, " 44 74 Day & Nichols, " 17 00 Wells, Bontecou & Co., " 549 11 Chas. Harrison & Co., " 6 66 Clark, Wilson & Co., buildings, \$165 06 Clark, Wilson & Co., machine shop supplies, 17 73

Gillis & Geoghan, machine shop supplies, 215 38 Gillis & Geoghan, " 50 33 John P. Jube & Co., " 47 96 Wm. Porter's Sons, " 30 00 Amoskeag M'Pg Co., " 1,114 40 A. P. De Voursney, " 138 25 John W. Clarkson, " 182 28 Morris, Wheeler & Co., " 199 92 Woehler & Miller, " 36 74 Richard Heather, coal and wood, 2,062 00 Gilbert R. Merritt, contingencies, 15 00 Fire Steamer John Fuller, contingencies, 100 00 Thomas Canary, contingencies, 24 00 Alex. T. Stewart & Co., general supplies, 73 32 Alex. T. Stewart & Co., general supplies, 106 08

J. W. Mason & Co., " 125 00 Baker & McKenney, " 60 25 Alex. T. Stewart & Co., " 377 57 Nat. Fire Ex. Co., " 75 00 J. W. Mason & Co., " 300 00 John Coyle, " 25 50 Martin B. Brown, " 233 50 Conn. Clock Co., " 15 00 Geo. Hovey & Son, " 28 00 Thomas Moore, harness shop supplies, 40 00 John Peyser, " 14 50 Thomas Moore, " 56 00 John Peyser, " 37 79 James Ross, horse feed and straw, 1,594 05 John Russo, " 1,331 98 R. J. Wright, " 1,184 36 W. H. Scheffelin & Co., horses, 2 64 Ellis N. Crow, horses, 325 00 Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co.—hose shop supplies, 81 00 Charles T. Chester, telegraph supplies, 918 57

Adjournd.

W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

The following compilation of the requirements of the Charter with reference to matter to be published and advertised in THE CITY RECORD has been prepared for the convenience of Heads of Departments of the City government.

A. DISBECKER, Supervisor of the City Record.

MATTER TO BE PUBLISHED AND ADVERTISED IN THE CITY RECORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 335 OF THE LAWS OF 1873.

SEC. 16. Immediately after the adjournment of each meeting of either board, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such board to prepare a brief abstract, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all messages from the Mayor and all reports of departments or officers. He shall at once transmit the same to the person appointed to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD.

In all cases the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published.

§ 17. §. 26. The ordinances of the Common Council shall, as far as practicable, be reduced to a code, and be published as such in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 24. The Mayor shall render to the Board of Aldermen every three months, an account of the expenses and receipts of his office, and therein shall state, in detail, the amounts paid and agreed to be paid by him for salaries to his clerks and subordinates respectively, and the general nature of their duties which shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 27. The Departments of the City government shall, once in three months, and at such other times as the Mayor may direct, make to him in such form and under such rules as he may prescribe, reports of the operations and action of the same and each of them, which reports shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 32. The Comptroller of the City of New York shall appoint and at pleasure remove for cause to be stated in writing and published in THE CITY RECORD, a Deputy Comptroller.

§ 38. The sworn statement of the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator, with a detailed list of costs, commissions, fines and penalties collected shall be published in THE CITY RECORD monthly, as furnished.

§ 44. The name, residence and occupation of each applicant for appointment to any position in the Police Department; as well as the name, residence and occupation of each person appointed to any position, shall be published, and such publication shall, in every instance, be made on the Saturday next succeeding such appointment or appointment in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 64. All property transmitted to the property clerk of the Police Department shall be advertised in THE CITY RECORD for the benefit of all persons interested, and for the information of the public as to the amount and disposition of the property.

§ 65. All property and money that shall remain in the custody of the property clerk for the period of six months without any lawful claimant thereto, shall be sold at public auction, after having been advertised in THE CITY RECORD for a period of ten days.

§ 75. Real or personal property belonging to the city, or city and county shall be duly advertised previous to the sale thereof at public auction.

§ 82. The Health Department is authorized and empowered to add to the "Sanitary Code" from time to time, and shall publish additional provisions for the security of life and health in the City of New York, and therein to distribute appropriate powers and duties to the members and employes of the Board of Health, which shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 91. All contracts shall be entered into by the appropriate heads of departments, and shall, except as otherwise provided, be founded on sealed bids or proposals, made in compliance with public notice duly advertised in THE CITY RECORD, said notice to be published at least ten days.

§ 92. All property sold shall be sold at auction, after previous public notice.

§ 105. The "Board of Street Opening and Improvement" is authorized and empowered, after laying its proposed action before the Board of Aldermen, and publishing full notice of the same for ten days in THE CITY RECORD, to alter the map or plan of New York City so as to lay out new streets, &c., &c. &c.

§ 106. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Accounts, once in three months, and oftener if they deem it proper, to examine all vouchers and accounts in the offices of the comptroller and chamberlain, and to make and publish in THE CITY RECORD a detailed statement of the financial condition of the city, showing the amount of its funded and floating debt, the amount received and expended since the last preceding report, with a classification of the sources of revenue and expenditure, and such other information as they shall deem proper.

§ 108. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to publish in THE CITY RECORD, two months before the election of charter officers, a full and detailed statement of the receipts and expen-

ditures of the corporation during the year ending on the first day of the month in which such publication is made, and the cash balance or surplus; and in every such statement the different sources of city revenue, and the amount received from each the several appropriations made, the objects for which the same were made, and the amount of moneys expended under each, the moneys borrowed on the credit of the Corporation, the authority under which each loan was made, and the terms on which the same was obtained, shall be clearly and particularly specified.

§ 110. In every Department or Board there shall be kept a record of all its transactions, which shall be accessible to the public, and once a week a brief abstract, omitting formal language, shall be made of all transactions, and all contracts awarded and entered into for work and material of every description, which abstract shall contain the name or names, and residences by street and number, of the party or parties to the contract, and of their sureties, if any. A copy of such abstract shall be promptly transmitted to the person designated to prepare THE CITY RECORD, and shall be published therein. Notice of all appointments and removals from office, and all changes of salaries, shall, in like manner, within one week after they are made, be transmitted to and published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 111. There shall be inserted in THE CITY RECORD nothing aside from such official matters as are in this act (Chap. 335 Laws of 1873,) expressly authorized.

All advertising required to be done for the city, and all notices required by law or ordinance to be published in corporation papers, shall be inserted, at the public expense, only in THE CITY RECORD, and a publication therein shall be a sufficient compliance with any law or ordinance requiring publication of such matter or notices.

There shall be published in THE CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any Department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made.

It shall be the duty of all Heads of Departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD, everything required to be inserted therein. The said person shall have power to make requisitions in writing upon the Heads of Departments, to furnish the information necessary to make up such list, according to rules prescribed by him and approved by the Comptroller; and such information must be supplied by the department within ten days after such requisition. He shall have power to require such information in the same manner, every three months, and all other information in the control of said Heads of Departments necessary to perform his duties under this section. He shall include in his list the number of laborers, designating the department in which they are employed, and, if practicable, the numbers employed in the prosecution of specific work, and the amounts paid to them. He shall also cause to be printed in each issue of said CITY RECORD a separate statement of the hours during which all public offices in the city are open for business, and at which each court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept, and such courts are held.

The detailed canvass of votes at every election shall be published at the expense of the city only in THE CITY RECORD.

The Mayor may order the insertion of any official matter or report in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 112. After the provisional estimate is made by the Board of Apportionment, it shall be submitted by said board, with their reasons for it in detail, within ten days, to the Board of Aldermen, whereupon a special meeting of said Board shall be called to consider such estimate, and the same shall simultaneously be published in THE CITY RECORD.

Should the said Board of Apportionment overrule objections or suggestions made by the Board of Aldermen the reasons for such action shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

From the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, July 16th, 1873: 4

By Alderman Van Schaick— Recognizing the fact that for the purpose of completing the various improvements in the City, already projected and to inaugurate such other plans as the wants of our growing City may demand, it is absolutely necessary to establish a fixed financial policy, such as will not only give confidence to our own citizens, but to the capitalists of all countries, and will enable our metropolis to obtain money on as favorable terms as any other city in the world.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York, be instructed to take the necessary steps to insure the passage of such laws by the State Legislature as will enable the Finance Department to inaugurate the following measures, viz:

First, To issue a consolidated loan of \$150,000,000, at, not to exceed five per cent. interest in gold, (at the present legal standard of fineness) payable quarterly, the city to assume all government, personal, or other taxes.

Said loan to be due and payable A. D. 2000, a sufficient amount thereof to be set apart for the payment of the present indebtedness of the city.

The balance, to be used from time to time as it may be lawfully required.

Second, No increase of the debt to be made without giving the citizens an opportunity to vote thereupon.

Third, All the property of the city, parks, markets, docks, etc., to be especially pledged to the payment of principal and interest of this consolidated loan, no bonds should be sold below par, and any money that may be required for immediate or temporary use, until the bonds can be sold at their par value, to be borrowed by the Comptroller, on revenue or other bonds, not to run over five years, and to bear seven per cent. interest, provided the money cannot be obtained on better terms.

J. VAN SCHAICK.

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

By Alderman Cooper—

Whereas, It has been alleged, and with apparent justice, that valuable property and franchises belonging to the city of New York in its corporate capacity, or held by its authorities as custodians of the individual rights and privileges of its citizens, have long been, and continue to be, occupied and used for personal advantage and private profit, without any adequate compensation therefor or any emolument to the City Treasury, thereby adding materially to the burdens necessarily imposed on the people in an increase of annual taxation; therefore,

Resolved, That a joint Special Committee of three of each Board, to be known as the "Committee on City Reform," be appointed to inquire and report as early as practicable, and from time to time, on the following questions relating to the municipal rights and interests of the city of New York and of the people thereof, namely,

First, What income, if any, has been or is now derived by the city from the use or occupation of the streets, open grounds, wharves, piers and waters, wholly or in part occupied by any railroad or Transportation Company, the terminus or business station of which is in the City of New York; or by any City Horse Railroad Company or Ferry Company, or any other public or private organization used for public purposes; and whether in any and what cases such income has failed to reach the City Treasury.

Second, What income, if any, has been or is now derived by the City for the use of wharves or piers devoted to the loading or unloading of vessels of any kind by means of carts, trucks, or other conveyances, irrespective of the sums paid as wharfage by owners of vessels; this inquiry to have especial reference to all cases in which the city is called on to defray the cost of construction and keeping in repair such wharves or piers, and whether in any and what cases such income has failed to reach the City Treasury.

Third, What is the actual income derived by the City from the use of all public markets, open passages used as public markets, wharves, piers and docks, which remain the property of the City, by whom paid, and what is the rate of annual interest thus received into the City Treasury, and the aggregate value of said property.

Fourth, What income has been, or is now derived by the city for the use of the paved sidewalks of the various streets, alleys, or avenues, in front or rear of stores, warehouses or sheds occupied by wholesale merchants dealing in foreign or domestic commodities, for the purpose of loading or unloading carts, trucks or other conveyances, to the exclusion of passengers from the sidewalks through said streets, alleys, or avenues, and to the interruption and damage of the progress and business transactions of lawful citizens.

Fifth, Whether in the judgment of the Special Committee, there are any just grounds for the belief prevalent in the community that the personal property and real estate of wealthy citizens, merchants and capitalists, have been either intentionally or unintentionally undervalued in the preparation of Assessment lists for taxation, to the manifest injury of other tax-paying citizens.

Sixth, In what other modes and ways, if any, have the public interests of the City of New York, or its people, sustained loss or damage by the diversion or misappropriation of the rightful income of public property, or the suppression of the legal franchises of its citizens, to swell the profits or diminish the burdens unequally of individual members of the community.

Seventh, The said Special Committee is hereby vested with power to subpoena witnesses to take testimony under oath to demand the exhibition of books and papers, to employ counsel and such other assistance as may be necessary in the discharge of its duties, and to report by ordinance or otherwise.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Reilly, and Van Schaick—11.

Negative—Alderman Ottendorfer—1.

And the President subsequently appointed Aldermen Cooper, McCafferty, and Billings as such committee on the part of the Board.

THE CITY RECORD.

The Board of CITY RECORD, &c., met in t Mayor's office Monday July 14, 1873. Present—The Mayor, Commissioner of Publ Works and Corporation Counsel.

A communication from J. C. Pinckney, clerk of the Common Council, requesting authority, under the provisions of Sec. 19, of Chap. 757, Laws of 1873, to print one thousand copies of the City Charter and the supplementary acts amendatory thereof, was read, and on motion received; and, on motion of Mr. Smith, the Board, by a concurrent vote, granted the same. On motion of Mr. Smith, it was ordered that

the price of THE CITY RECORD be reduced to five cents.

The following bills were presented, and on motion were ordered to be paid upon the approval of the chairman of the Board:

- New York Herald, advertising . . . \$112 00
New York Times, advertising . . . 61 60
New York Tribune, advertising . . . 57 60
The Sun . . . 105 60
James Conners Sons, type gauge . . . 75
Reuben Smith, carpets . . . 86 78
James H. Hubbard, painting . . . 18 00

On motion of Mr. Van Nort, it was ordered that all bills certified by the Supervisor of THE CITY RECORD be sent to the chairman of this Board for his approval, and to be then transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Mr. Smith, and by a concurrent vote of the Board, it was ordered that, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 19, of Chap. 757, Laws of 1873, the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed until the further orders of this Board, to procure such printing and stationery as may be required by the several departments, upon their requisition, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as he may deem for the best interests of the city, to be paid for out of the appropriation made for such printing and stationery upon the certificate and requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works.

D. S. WENDELL, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS. Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 a.m.—2 p.m. License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clk of the Common Council and of Bd of Supervisors, 7 & 8 City Hall, 9 A.M.—4 P.M. Clerk of Bd of Assist- ant Aldermen, 9 1/2 City Hall, 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House.

1—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City— Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.

2—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes— Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.

3—Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and assessments and of water rents— Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.

4—Auditing Bureau— Main floor, west end, New County Court House.

5—Bureau of Licenses, } Ground floor, west end, New

6—Bureau of Markets, } County Court House.

7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor—

(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.) Main floor west end, New County Court House.

8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments— Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p. m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " " 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Corporation Att'y, " " 8:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open Com's Office, " " " " Supt's Office, " " " " Inspector's Office, " " " " Chief Clerk's Office, " " 8 a. m., 5 p. m. Property Clerk, " " " " Bureau of St. Clean'g, " " " " Bureau of Elections, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Chief Clerk, 20 " " " " Contract Clerk, 21 " " " " Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " " Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " " Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " " Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall " " Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 1/2 City Hall, " " Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " " Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " " Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 11th Street. Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, a ways open. Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Register of Records, 301 Mott St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. 4 p. m., on Saturday, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Board of Assessors, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners Office, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. 4 P. M. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm sts, 9 A. M. 5 P. M. Supt. of Schools, " " " " 9 A. M. 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Surintendents, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner (basement), 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, S. W. cor. New Court House.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. New Court House.
District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, 82 Chambers Street.

COURTS.

Supreme Court, Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
General Term, New Court House.
Special Term, Chambers.
Circuit, part 1, 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Circuit, part 2, 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Superior Court, 3d floor, New Court House, 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
COMMON PLEAS.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)

General Term, 32 Chambers st., Room 17, 10 a. m., 3 p. m.
Special Chambers, Room 15, " "
Clerk's Office, Room 18, " "
Room 19, 9 a. m., 3 p. m.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m., 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, " "
OVER AND TERMINER.

Oyer and Terminer, 32 Chambers st., 10 a. m.
General Term, Room 11, " "
Special Term, " "
SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a. m.
JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets. 10 a. m., 4 p. m.
Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street. 9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue. 9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street. 9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street. 9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Sixth District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues. 9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Seventh District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave. 9:30 a. m. 4 p. m.
Eighth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue. 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

POLICE COURTS.

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct. Tombs, cor. Franklin and Centre streets. 7 a. m., 3 p. m.
Second District, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th, and 29th Precincts. Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street. 9 a. m., 6 p. m.
Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct. 69 Essex street. 8 a. m., 4 p. m.
Fourth District, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th sub station. 57th street, between 3d and Lexington ave. 8 a. m., 5 p. m.
Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem). 8 a. m., 4 p. m.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- No. 1—For regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue.
No. 2—For regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Mount Morris square to Eighth avenue.
No. 3—For regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Ninth avenue to Mount Morris square.
No. 4—For regulating and grading Thirty-eighth street, from First avenue to East River.
No. 5—For laying Belgian pavement in Thirty-first street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue.
No. 6—For laying Belgian pavement in Fortieth street, from Madison avenue to Third avenue.
No. 7—For laying Belgian pavement in Thirty-first street, from Second avenue to East River.
No. 8—For laying Belgian pavement in Thirty-second street, from Second avenue to East River.
No. 9—For laying Belgian pavement in Thirty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
No. 10—For laying Belgian pavement in Second avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
No. 11—For granite pavement in Twenty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue.
No. 12—For flagging Eighth avenue, west side, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.
No. 13—For flagging Eighth avenue, west side, twenty-five feet south of Fifty-sixth street, running southerly seventy-five feet.
No. 14—For underground drains, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, and between First and Second avenues.
No. 15—For fencing vacant lots on Eighth avenue, west side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.
No. 16—For fencing vacant lots on Ninetieth street, south side, between Third avenue and Lexington avenue.
No. 17—For building sewer on Third avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.
No. 18—For building sewer on Sixty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues.
No. 19—For building sewer on Second avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifteenth street between First and Third avenues, and in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 20—For building sewer in Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East River.
No. 21—For building sewer in Fifty-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue.
No. 22—For building sewer in Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
No. 23—For building sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and between Second and Third avenues.
No. 24—For building basin on south-east corner of Fourteenth street and Eleventh avenues.
No. 25—For building basin on northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Eleventh avenue.

- No. 26—For building basin on southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue.
No. 27—For building basin on northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Thirteenth avenue.
No. 28—For building basin on southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Thirteenth avenue.
No. 29—For building basin on northeast corner of Sixty-fifth street and First avenue.
No. 30—For building basin on west side of Mott street, forty feet north of Chatham square.
No. 31—For building basin on northwest corner of Chrystie and Grand streets.
No. 32—For building basin on northeast corner of Chrystie and Stanton streets.
No. 33—For building sewer in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Fourth avenue and Harlem River. The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on
No. 1—Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Fourth to Eighth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Madison avenue.
No. 2—Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from New avenue to Eighth avenue.
No. 3—Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Ninth avenue to Mount Morris square, to the extent of one-half the block, at intersection of Avenue St. Nicholas.
No. 4—Both sides of Thirty-eighth street, from First avenue to East River.
No. 5—Both sides of Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
No. 6—Both sides of Fortieth street, from Madison to Third avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
No. 7—Both sides of Thirty-first street, from Second avenue to East River, to the extent of one half the block on the intersecting streets.
No. 8—Both sides of Thirty-second street, from Second avenue to East River, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
No. 9—Both sides of Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
No. 10—Both sides of Second avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
No. 11—Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
No. 12—West side of Eighth avenue, the property known by Ward Nos. 32 to 35 inclusive.
No. 13—West side of Eighth avenue, the property known by Ward Nos. 33, 34 and 35.
No. 14—The block bounded by Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets and First and Second avenues.
No. 15—The property known as Ward Nos. 33, 34 and 35.
No. 16—The property known as Ward Nos. 49, 52 and 54 1/2.
No. 17—West side of Third avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, except two lots next Twelfth street.
No. 18—Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues.
No. 19—Both sides of Second avenue, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, between First and Third avenues and one-half the block of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Third and Second avenues.
No. 20—Both sides of Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East River to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
No. 21—Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue.
No. 22—Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to the extent of half the block.
No. 23—Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between Avenue A and First avenue and between Second and Third avenues.
No. 24—South side of Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
No. 25—North side of Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
No. 26—West side of Fourth avenue, between Thirtieth and Fortieth streets.
No. 27—North side of Twenty-third street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.
No. 28—South side of Twenty-third street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.
No. 29—East side of First avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and north side of Sixty-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, to the extent of half the block.
No. 30—West side of Mott street, between Worth and Park streets.
No. 31—West side of Chrystie street, between Grand and Broome streets.
No. 32—The property known as Ward Nos. 292 F, 292 G, 292 H, 292 I, and 150.
No. 33—Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Harlem River, sixty feet on north side of Second avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and the northeast side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, }
NEW YORK, July 7, 1873. }

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, }
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 15, 1873. }
OWNERS WANTED BY the Property Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Lot Segars; Silver Watch; Boat; Seven boxes containing liquor, &c.
C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 17, 1873.
PROPOSALS FOR \$500,000 ASSESSMENT FUND STOCK OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Comptroller's Office until Wednesday, July 30, 1873, at two o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of five hundred thousand dollars of Assessment Fund Stock of the County of New York, authorized by Chapter 565, Section 7, Laws of 1865.
Said stock will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed on the first day of November 1903.
The proposals will state the amount of stock desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.
On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.
Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Assessment Fund Stock of the County of New York," and enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.
The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE INTEREST

on the Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, due August 1st, 1873, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court House.
The transfer books will be closed from July 7th to August 1st, 1873.
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1873.
A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF THE INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:
Grants,.....28 volumes.
Grantees,.....24 "
Notices of Suits in Equity, 8 "
Insolvents, &c.,.....1 "
Total,.....61 " \$100 00
Judgments,.....25 " 12 50
Sets unbound,.....61 " 15 25
Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.
Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, July 30th, 1873, and until 2 o'clock, P. M., on said day, for the Desks, Seats and other Furniture required for Grammar School No. 19, on East Fourteenth street near First Avenue.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand st., third floor.
Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder.
Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.
HENRY MERZ,
WM. BALSER, M. D.,
ADAM WEBER,
OWEN MURPHY,
FRED'K C. WAGNER,
Board of School Trustees, 17th Ward.
Dated, New York, July 17th, 1873.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, (127 and 129 Mercer street,) Office Board of Commissioners, New York, July 11th, 1873.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEVEN condemned horses will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, July 29th, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Hospital Stables of this Department, No. 199 Chrystie street.
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSSELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 and 129 MERCER STREET, OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, NEW YORK, July 7, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT these headquarters until 12 o'clock noon, of Friday, July 25, 1873, for building an Engine House in Carmansville.
Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder, and proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.
Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained on application at this office.
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
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Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, (127 and 129 Mercer street,) Office Board of Commissioners, New York, July 11, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT these headquarters until 12 o'clock noon, of Friday, July 25th, 1873, for furnishing 2,000 feet, in 50 feet lengths, 2 1/2 inch Rubber Lined Linen Hose, Allen's couplings, with New York thread.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.
Samples can be seen and all information obtained on application at this office.
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSSELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, (127 and 129 Mercer street,) Office Board of Commissioners, New York, July 11, 1873.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIVE SECOND HAND Steam Fire Engines will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, July

28th, 1873, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Repair Shops of this Department, No. 21, Elizabeth street.
The purchaser or purchasers required to remove the same within five days after the purchase.
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSSELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 Union Square, New York, July 17, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks at their office, until twelve o'clock, noon, of the thirtieth day of July, 1873, for FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS OF GRATE COAL. Said coal will be delivered on dock foot of 79th street, East River.
Proposals to state the particular description, endorsed as above and addressed to H. G. Stebbins, President.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.
H. G. STEBBINS,
S. H. WALES,
P. H. BISSINGER,
S. HALL,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 Union Square, New York, July 14, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR BONDS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSBRIDGE.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Department of Public Parks, until Monday, the twenty-eighth day of July 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, for the whole or any part of the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OF BONDS OF THE TOWN OF Kingsbridge, authorized by chapter 89, section 3 of the laws of 1873.

Said bonds are in sums of Five hundred Dollars (500) dated May 1, 1873, and payable at the office of the clerk of the town of Kingsbridge, on the first day of May 1874, and will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the same place, upon the presentation and surrender of the coupons thereto annexed, as they severally shall become due—viz., November 1, 1873, and May 1, 1874.
The proposals will state the amount desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof which shall not be below par as required by law. Each proposal should be properly endorsed, and addressed to H. G. Stebbins, President.
H. G. STEBBINS,
S. H. WALES,
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 Union Square, New York, July 15, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR SCREENED GRAVEL.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioners of the Departments of Public Parks, at their office until 12 o'clock noon of the twenty-ninth day of July 1873 for furnishing for four months from this date, SCREENED GRAVEL for walks and roads, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places as may be required.
Proposals endorsed as above to be addressed to H. G. Stebbins, President.
This Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
H. G. STEBBINS,
S. H. WALES,
P. H. BISSINGER,
S. HALL,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, July 17, 1873.
PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF HOGS.
PROPOSALS SEALED AND ENDORSED AS ABOVE will be received by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction at their office until 2 o'clock, P. M., of the 23d July, inst., for the purchase of about 120 HOGS in good condition on Blackwell's Island, where they can be examined.
The proposals to state the price per pound, live weight, and the party whose proposal may be accepted will be required to remove them immediately on being notified of the acceptance of their offer, and make payment in cash.
Any information required will be furnished on application at this office.
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, July 10, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.
PROPOSALS WITH SAMPLES WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections until Tuesday, 22d July, inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., for furnishing this Department 600 bbls Flour. The flour to be equal in quality to the brand known as the "Napier."
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any bid not deemed advantageous to the interests of this Department.
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 10, 1873.
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals until the 22d day of July, 1873, at 1 o'clock P. M., for furnishing two hundred tons of Pig Lead, at the Pipe Yard, foot of Twenty-fourth st., East River, to be delivered at the rate of ten tons in each week, and as much faster as the Department may require. The lead must be soft American lead, free from arsenic, zinc, iron, bismuth, nickel, sulphur and copper, and be in all respects equal to Schomberg's best quality of soft refined lead.
The lead must be in pigs weighing not less than seventy-five pounds nor more than one hundred and fifty pounds each. The bidders must name a definite price at which they will deliver the lead at the Pipe Yard, free of cartage and of all expenses of every kind. Security in ten per cent. of the amount of the contract will be required for the faithful performance of the same.
The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interest of the city.
GEORGE M. VAN NORT,
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