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SPECIAL SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,  
MONDAY, October 6, 1873,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15 City Hall, pursuant to the following call.

NEW YORK, October 3, 1873.

Joseph C. Pinckney, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in special session in the Chamber of the Board in the City Hall, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving a message from his Honor the Mayor, recommending a reception by the municipal authorities of the delegates to the Evangelical Alliance, now in session in this city.

John J. Morris, Sam'l B. H. Vance, S. V. R. Cooper, J. Van Schaick, Robt. McCafferty, Patrick Lysaght, John Falconer, O. P. C. Billings, Oswald Ottendorfer, John Reilly, George Koch, Peter Kehr, Richard Flanagan.

Present:—SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, Esq., President, in the chair and the following members:

Oliver P. C. Billings, Patrick Lysaght, Stephen V. R. Cooper, Robert McCafferty, John Falconer, Joseph A. Monheimer, Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris, Peter Kehr, Oswald Ottendorfer, George Koch, John Reilly, Jenkins Van Schaick.

On motion of Alderman Cooper the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The following message was receiving from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
New York, October 6, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Evangelical Alliance, composed of delegates from various Christian bodies throughout the world, is now holding a conference in this city.

The assembly includes gentlemen from Canada, Europe, and other foreign countries, who occupy positions of honor and responsibility, and are eminent at home and abroad for learning, piety and active benevolence.

Among the subjects in which they will naturally feel a deep interest, and which will occupy their attention, is our method of dealing with the large class of the unfortunate and the criminal among us, and as many of these gentlemen visit our city for the first, and perhaps for the last time, it seems proper that the people of this city, through their representatives, should extend to them an invitation to visit our justly celebrated public institutions, and acquaint themselves as far as possible with their practical operations. As many of these delegates come from nationalities in which a large proportion of our own citizens were reared, it is much to be desired that they should not return to their firesides with any existing prejudices against our form of government, but with pleasant memories and increased respect and esteem for the land which is now the home of their fellow countryman, and with which the portion of the word they represent, is so closely identified by social and commercial ties.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was on motion of Alderman Cooper ordered on file, and directed to be printed in the minutes.

Whereupon Alderman Morris presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to invite the delegates to the Evangelical Alliance, on behalf of the Corporate authorities, to visit the public institutions, as the guests of this city, at such time as shall be convenient to them.

Alderman McCafferty moved to amend the resolution, by inserting after the word "Delegates" the words "from abroad."

But he subsequently withdrew the motion. Alderman Kehr moved to amend by inserting after the word "requested" the words "on behalf of the Corporate authorities."

Which was accepted by Alderman Morris. Alderman Flanagan moved to amend by striking

out the words "Municipal Authorities," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "City."

Which was also accepted by Alderman Morris. The resolution was then unanimously adopted. And by unanimous consent, directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen, immediately for concurrence.

Alderman Van Schaick moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to. And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 9th inst. at 3½ o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF

ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

No. 16 CITY HALL,  
MONDAY, October 6, 1873,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

Present—WILLIAM WADE, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Jeremiah Murphy, Patrick Keenan, Charles M. Clancy, John J. Kehoe, Henry Wisser, Edward Brucks, Michael Healy, George Kelly, Thomas L. Thornell, Stephen N. Simonson, John Theiss, Philip Cumisky, Geo. F. Codington, Henry A. Linden, Joseph P. Strack, Isaac Sommers, Benjamin Beyea.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Thornell—Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to notify the several gas-light companies in this city, from and after the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor, that the city authorities will not pay for gas furnished any of the lamps now lighted at the expense of the Corporation which are for private use or benefit.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Assistant Alderman Keenan—Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sawyer & Cream to place an ornamental lamp on the lamp-post now standing in front of their place of business, No. 243 Broadway, at their own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

G. O. 183.

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 184.

By Assistant Alderman Beyea—Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Fifth avenue and north west corner of One hundred and Twenty-eighth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 185.

By the same—Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Fifth avenue and southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 186.

By the same—Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 187.

By the same—Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between the Fourth and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATION.

Being a communication from the Mayor as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, Oct. 6, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Evangelical Alliance, composed of delegates from various christian

bodies throughout the world, is now holding a conference in this city. The assembly includes gentlemen from Canada, Europe and other foreign countries, who occupy positions of honor and responsibility, and are eminent at home and abroad for learning, piety and active benevolence. Among the subjects in which they will naturally feel a deep interest, and which will occupy their attention, is our method of dealing with the large class of the unfortunate and the criminal among us; and, as many of these gentlemen visit our city for the first, and perhaps, the last time, it seems proper that the people of this city, through their representatives, should extend to them an invitation to visit our justly celebrated public institutions, and acquaint themselves, as far as possible, with their practical operations. As many of these delegates come from nationalities in which a large proportion of our own citizens were reared, it is much to be desired that they should not return to their firesides with any existing prejudices against our form of government, but with pleasant memories and increased respect and esteem for the land which is now the home of their fellow-countrymen, and with which the portion of the world they represent is so closely identified by social and commercial ties.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was received, and ordered to printed at length in the minutes.

In connection therewith the following resolution was received from the Board of Aldermen:

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to invite the delegates to the Evangelical Alliance, on behalf of the corporate authorities, to visit the public institutions, as the guests of this city, at such time as shall be convenient to them.

Assistant Alderman Thornell moved to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Healy, Keenan, Kehoe, Kelly, Cumisky—7.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, the President, Brucks, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—11.

And the resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, the President, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—10.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Healy, Keenan, Kehoe, Kelly, Cumisky, Linden—8.

Assistant Alderman Clancy appealed from the decision of the chair.

The President then stated the question to be—

"Shall the decision of the chair be the judgment of the Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—11.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Healy, Keenan, Kelly, Cumisky—6.

Being a communication from the Comptroller:

The following communication was received from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
Sept. 27, 1873.

To Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in chapter 758, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to December 31, 1873, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
Advertising for the Common Council	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
City Contingencies	5,000 00	763 00
Contingencies, Legislative Dep't.	1,000 00	393 20
Printing for the Common Council	8,000 00	7,001 72
Salaries Legislative Department	183,597 17	116,577 03

AND H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

Being a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation in answer to a resolution of this Board.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 27, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: A copy of the resolution of your Board requesting the references to the laws relating to and the opinion of this department on the matter of the recent appropriation of the sum of \$150,000, by the Board of Apportionment to the New York Bridge Company, was duly received.

In reply, I inform your honorable body that the "New York Bridge Company" was created

by and derives its powers from an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York Bridge Company, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a Bridge over the East River, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn." This act was passed on the 16th day of April, 1867. See Chap. 399, page 593 of the laws of 1867.

The 12th section of said act is as follows:

"The cities of New York and Brooklyn, or either of them, are authorized to subscribe to the capital stock of said company such an amount as two-thirds of their Common Councils, respectively, shall determine, and to issue bonds in payment of such subscriptions, payable in not less than thirty years, or may guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the Bonds of the Company in such amounts as the Common Council shall respectively determine."

It is clear, therefore, that the city of New York had the right to subscribe for the capital stock of the company in question.

On the 31st day of December, 1868, the Common Council of the city of New York, by a two-thirds vote, passed an ordinance in relation to this subject, of which the following is an extract:

"SECTION 1. The sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars is hereby subscribed on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, to the capital stock of the New York Bridge Company; provided nevertheless that the said charter of said company shall be so amended that the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen be *ex officio* directors of said company, and that such city officers shall represent the interests of the corporation in said company."

The second section of said ordinance authorizes the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 to pay said subscription.

See proceedings of the Board of Aldermen and Councilmen, vol. 36, page 344.

The law relating to the New York Bridge Company was amended to conform to the provision of the ordinance first above cited, by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the New York Bridge Company," &c.

By section 1 of the Act it is provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall be represented in the Board of Directors of the New York Bridge Company by the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen by virtue of their respective offices. This law was passed on the 20th day of February, 1869. See vol. 1, chapter 26, page 45 of the laws of 1869.

The proviso in the ordinance above referred to was thus complied with.

Section 112 as amended by section 20, chapter 757, laws of 1873, of the present charter of the city of New York, provides, among other things, as follows:

"The said Board of Apportionment may from time to time, by the affirmative vote of three members, authorize the issue of the whole or any portion of any stock or bonds which are now by law authorized to be issued upon compliance with the provisions of law authorizing them."

It appears that the total amount authorized to be issued by the ordinance of the Common Council was \$1,500,000. Of this sum, I am informed by the Comptroller, nine instalments of \$150,000 each have been called for by the company, amounting to \$1,350,000. There have been issued to them \$1,148,000; \$202,000 having been held in reserve to secure payment for land taken for piers in New York and Brooklyn. It appears from the above statement of the Comptroller that the Bridge Company is entitled to call for another installment of \$150,000, and I am of the opinion that the act of the Board of Apportionment in appropriating the said sum of \$150,000 was a lawful exercise of the power vested in that Board.

I am, gentlemen,  
Very respectfully yours,  
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

G. O. 188.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, be paved with granite block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 189.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 190.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of

Forty-ninth street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

G. O. 191.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street lamps lighted on Eighty-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

G. O. 192.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have Roosevelt street, from Chatham to South streets, repaired immediately. Which was laid over.

G. O. 193.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Eighty-fourth street, from avenue A to Third avenue and from Fourth to Fifth avenues, be paved with Belgian Granite-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

G. O. 194.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That gas lamps be placed and lighted in Fifty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

G. O. 195.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the stagnant water be drained from the block of ground bounded by Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

G. O. 196.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Eighty-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues, be paved with Belgian or Trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

G. O. 197.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built in One Hundred and Tenth street from Eighth avenue to Riverside Park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

G. O. 198.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Sixty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to East River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

G. O. 199.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Twenty-fourth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North River be paved with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

G. O. 200.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That East Sixtieth street, between First avenue and the East River be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

G. O. 201.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from Madison to First avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

G. O. 202.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Fifty-fourth street from Tenth to Eleventh avenues be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

G. O. 203.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Tierney to place a watering trough in front of his premises, situated on the south-east corner of South-Fifth avenue and Grand street, at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

G. O. 204.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby given to Mr. Walter Gurnee, to erect 2 bay windows on his premises, on the Northwest corner of 5th avenue and 50th street—one on 5th avenue and one on 50th street—under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

G. O. 205.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the free drinking hydrant now standing on the southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Third avenue, and place the same on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, fifty feet east of Third avenue on Fourteenth.

G. O. 206.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street from Second to Fourth avenue be paved with Belgian or granite block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

G. O. 207.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

G. O. 208.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Sixty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Fifty-fourth street from Tenth to Eleventh avenues be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Tierney to place a watering trough in front of his premises, situated on the south-east corner of South-Fifth avenue and Grand street, at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby given to Mr. Walter Gurnee, to erect 2 bay windows on his premises, on the Northwest corner of 5th avenue and 50th street—one on 5th avenue and one on 50th street—under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the free drinking hydrant now standing on the southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Third avenue, and place the same on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, fifty feet east of Third avenue on Fourteenth.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the free drinking hydrant now standing on the southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Third avenue, and place the same on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, fifty feet east of Third avenue on Fourteenth.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street from Second to Fourth avenue be paved with Belgian or granite block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Sixty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Seventieth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Seventy-first street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Seventy-second street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Seventy-third street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Strack, the President, Kehoe, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—14. Negative—Assistant Alderman Healy, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly—4. Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over. Assistant Alderman Clancy called up

G. O. 153. being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Seventy-second street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Clancy, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Coddington, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—14. Negative—Assistant Alderman Murphy, Strack, Keenan—3. Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Theiss moved that this Board do now adjourn. Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Wisser, Theiss, Coddington, Cumisky, Sommers and Beyea—7. Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Healy, Thornell, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson and Linden—11.

G. O. 120, being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of A. D. Selleck, attorney, for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be in full for all obligations incurred by the Corporation in alterations to building on the corner of Waverly place and Macdougall street; that all the property of the city, coal, iron work, &c., shall be removed from the premises. The amount to be charged to the appropriation for "Rents."

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Coddington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—13. Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Healy, Keenan and Kelly—5.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over. Assistant Alderman Thornell called up G. O. 119. Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have one lamp, with blue glass, placed on each end of the lower step of the stoop at the entrance to the Fifteenth Precinct Police Station-house, in Mercer street near Fourth street.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Coddington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—12. Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Healy, Keenan, Kelly and Cumisky—6.

Assistant Alderman Theiss called up G. O. 113, being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Fifty-sixth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Coddington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—14. Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Healy, Keenan, Kelly—4.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over. Assistant Alderman Coddington called up G. O. 162. Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That on both sides of Christopher street, from Greenwich to Washington streets, curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was on motion placed on file. Assistant Alderman Strack called up G. O. 145. Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the vacant lots on Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Coddington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—12. Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Healy, Keenan and Kelly—5.

Assistant Alderman Strack moved to adjourn. Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Coddington, Strack and Kehoe—7. Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Healy, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—10.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that the consideration of General Orders be suspended, and take up motions and resolutions. Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Theiss, Kehoe, Simonson and Cumisky—5. Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Coddington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—13.

Assistant Alderman Kehoe called up G. O. 157, being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That gas lamps be placed at the junction of Stuyvesant and Tenth streets, opposite the Second avenue, similar to the one in Chatham square, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Theiss, Kehoe, Simonson and Cumisky—5. Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Coddington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—13. Assistant Alderman Kehoe called up G. O. 157,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That gas lamps be placed at the junction of Stuyvesant and Tenth streets, opposite the Second avenue, similar to the one in Chatham square, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Thornell, Theiss, Coddington, the President, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—13. Negative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Healy, Strack, Keenan and Brucks—5.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over. Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to adjourn, which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Kehoe, Simonson, Cumisky—6. Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Wisser, Healy, Coddington, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—12.

Assistant Alderman Brucks called up G. O. 164, being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That on the west side of Third avenue, from Sixty-sixth street to the northerly side of Sixty-ninth street, curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged, full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Wisser, Theiss, Coddington, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—12. Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Healy, Thornell, Strack, Keenan, Kehoe—6.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over. Assistant Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 107, being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Fifty-first street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and on the north side of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to North river, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Murphy, Clancy, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Coddington, Strack, the President, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Beyea—13. Negative—Assistant Alderman Healy, Keenan, Kehoe, Kelly—4.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over. Assistant Alderman Linden called up G. O. 20, being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That One hundred and fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Hudson River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was on motion ordered on file. Assistant Aldermen Linden called up G. O. 33, being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be placed on the southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file. Assistant Aldermen — called up G. O. 36, being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was on motion ordered on file. Assistant Alderman Linden called up G. O. 81, being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Eleventh avenue Boulevard and the Hudson river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was on motion ordered on file. Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to adjourn. Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Clancy, Healy, Thornell, the President, Kehoe, Simonson, Cumisky—7.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Murphy, Wisser, Coddington, Strack, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—10. Assistant Alderman Linden called up G. O. 8,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the southwest corner of One hundred

REPORTS.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of paving Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Fourth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That having carefully examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary and proper. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

G. O. 205. Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street from Second to Fourth avenue be paved with Belgian or granite block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JNO. J. KEHOE, ISAAC SOMMERS, S. N. SIMONSON, Committee on Street Pavements. Which was laid over.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of paving Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT That, having carefully examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary and proper. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

G. O. 206. Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JNO. J. KEHOE, ISAAC SOMMERS, S. N. SIMONSON, Committee on Street Pavements. Which was laid over.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of paving Sixty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT That, having carefully examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary and proper. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

G. O. 207. Resolved, That Sixty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JNO. J. KEHOE, ISAAC SOMMERS, S. N. SIMONSON, Committee on Street Pavements. Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Assistant Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 182,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to have Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, brought up to the grade of September 2, 1871, in such manner as he deems most advantageous to the public interest under the direction of the said Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Murphy, Clancy, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Coddington,

Assistant Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 182,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to have Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, brought up to the grade of September 2, 1871, in such manner as he deems most advantageous to the public interest under the direction of the said Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

and fiftieth street and St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which, on motion, was ordered on file. Assistant Aldermen Beyea called up. G. O. 173.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Second avenue to East River, be paved with Belgian or trapblock pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was, on motion, ordered on file. Assistant Alderman Beyea called up. G. O. 150.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was, on motion, ordered on file. MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Linden moved that this Board do now adjourn. Which was carried.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. CONSTANTINE DONOHO, Clerk.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, &c., &c., PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, DURING THE WEEK ENDING OCT. 4, 1873.

Resolved, That Madison avenue from One hundred and twenty-fourth street to Harlem River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 7, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Sept. 25, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 27, 1873.

Resolved, That Diederich A. Schierenbeck be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Charles Daly, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 16, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen Sept. 29, 1873. Approved by the Mayor Sept. 30, 1873.

Resolved, That William H. Bostwick be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Sept. 18, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen Sept. 23, 1873. Approved by the Mayor Sept. 30, 1873.

Resolved, That George A. Moore be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James R. Adams, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 14, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Sept. 29, 1873. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 3, 1873.

Resolved, That Peregrine White be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the city of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Sept. 29, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 3, 1873.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the carriageway of First avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-sixth streets, thoroughly repaired and put in good order.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Sept. 25, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Sept. 29, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 3, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Hawks & Wetherby, proprietors of the new Windsor Hotel, to substitute two lamp posts and lamps, of a style and size to correspond with the lamp posts and lamps in front of the entrances to the hotel, for the city lamp posts and lamps now on the corners of Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets and Fifth avenue, provided the work be done, materials supplied and gas furnished at the expense of the proprietors of the hotel, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Sept. 18, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Sept. 29, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 3, 1873.

Resolved, That the two streets, as shown on the accompanying map of parcel No. 3 of the Fort

Gansevoort property, extending from West street and Tenth avenue to Thirteenth avenue, and lying between Gansevoort and Little West Twelfth street, heretofore nameless, shall hereafter be known and designated, respectively, as "Bogart street" and "Bloomfield street;" such designations being intended to commemorate the names of Joseph O. Bogart, lieutenant-colonel commanding at Fort Gansevoort, and General Bloomfield, who was the officer in command to assign bodies of troops to the fortifications around the harbor of New York during the war of 1812.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Sept. 29, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 3, 1873.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from the north east corner of Seventh avenue and Fourteenth street, to the southeast corner of the same, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Sept. 29, 1873. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 3, 1873.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Spring street, opposite No. 100, and leading to the ladies entrance to Station "A" United States Post Office, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 7, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Sept. 29, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 3, 1873.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 7, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen Sept. 29, 1873. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 3, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pooton & Lawrence to place two ornamental lamps in front of their premises, No. 500 Third avenue, the gas to be supplied from their own meter, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Oct. 2, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Sept. 29, 1873. Approved by the Mayor Oct. 3, 1873.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of October, 1873. Present Messrs. Charlick, Gardner and Russell, Commissioners. Commissioner Charlick in the chair.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

- Roundsmen John McCullagh, Mounted squad, two days without pay. Patrolman Benj. G. Noyes, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days without pay. Patrolman Wm. Meakim, Fourteenth precinct, half day without pay. Patrolman Oliver A. Pratt, Twenty-fifth precinct, half day without pay. Patrolman Chas. Hagan, Second precinct, half day without pay. Patrolman Chas. Carter, Thirteenth precinct, half day without pay. Patrolman Patrick Kearney, Thirteenth precinct, half day without pay. Patrolman Chas. E. Homan, Twenty-eighth precinct, five days without pay. Patrolman John M. Howell, Twenty-eighth precinct, three days without pay. Patrolman Hiram Levy, Twelfth precinct, half day without pay. Patrolman John G. Burke, Twenty-eighth precinct, half day without pay. Patrolman Thos. Gorman, Twelfth precinct, one day without pay. Patrolman Isaac Schnuttacher, San. Co., half day without pay. Patrolman Lafay. Schulum, Thirteenth precinct, half day without pay. Patrolman Mich'l Masterson, Thirteenth precinct, half day without pay. Patrolman John J. Willets, Twelfth precinct, one day without pay. Patrolman Thos. Walsh, Thirty-first precinct, three days without pay. Patrolman Geo. W. Crout, Twenty-ninth precinct, six days without pay. Patrolman Milton Swayze, Twenty-second precinct, eight days without pay. Patrolman James Ferdon, Ninth precinct, half day without pay.

Parades Allowed.

- Ernest D. Eike, Jr., Musketeers, Sept. 27—target excursion. German American Association, Sept. 27—procession. United American Mechanics, Sept. 30—funeral. Pitt street Light Guard, Oct. 6—target excursion. Fourth street Guard, Sept. 30—target excursion. Morgan Iron Works Guard, Oct. 4—target excursion. Bloomingdale Sharp Shooters, Oct. 6—target excursion. United Brothers Lodge, Oct. 2—funeral. Chas. Bosworth Band, Oct. 1—funeral.

Surgeons' bills were referred to the Finance Committee.

Bills Referred to Finance Committee.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. D. Patch (\$4.20), Comes, Lawrence & Co. (139.80), Steele & Co. (3.75), Robert C. Brown (24.59), do (86.90), do (36.47), do (17.83), do (100.25), do (300.00), Thos. Kirkpatrick (1,215.00), Martin Brown (1,215.00).

Resolved, That General Order No. 121 (current series), be and is hereby suspended until the further order of this Board. This resolution to be transmitted to the force through the telegraph by the Superintendent. Adopted—Commissioner Russell voting no.

Resolved, That if the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, in building north of and ad-

joining the Twenty-seventh Precinct Station House, shall excavate lower than the foundation wall of said Station House, said Delaware and Hudson Canal Company (for the purpose of securing and protecting said Station House from damage), shall have permission to enter (with workmen and materials) upon such part of said Station House premises as shall be necessary to enable said company to shore and otherwise protect said premises from damage, under the direction of the Captain of the Precinct.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 25th of July last, in relation to transfers of Captains be rescinded.

Resolved, That from and after the 1st of October, 1873, the salary designated (in pursuance of section 28, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873), for the Superintendent of Police shall be six thousand dollars per year. Adopted—Commissioners Charlick and Gardner voting aye, Commissioner Russell voting no.

Resolved, That from and after this date the salary of W. B. C. Duryee, Clerk of Commissioner Duryee, shall be nine hundred dollars per annum. Adopted—Commissioners Charlick and Gardner voting aye, Commissioner Russell voting no.

(At this stage in the proceedings Commissioner Smith appeared and took his seat as President of the Board).

Commissioner Gardner moved a reconsideration of the resolution concerning the salary of W. B. C. Duryee. Which was lost. Commissioners Smith, Charlick and Gardner voting no, Commissioner Russell voting aye.

Resolved, That the resolution of September 26th, in relation to truant officers for "Evening schools," be modified so that the service required shall be performed by the regular truant officers in their several districts excepting the schools at Carmansville and 115th street, which shall be supplied by detailment from the 12th and 32d precincts.

Street lamp reports for the week ending Sept. 28th, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

Transfers Ordered.

- Patrolman Jas. D. Atchison, from S. S. S. to 20th precinct. Patrolman Edward Haas, from 13th precinct to 3d court. Patrolman Wm. Dally, from 5th to 15th precinct. Patrolman Chas. O'Brien, from 17th to 27th precinct. Patrolman Timothy Jordan, from 21st to 27th precinct. Patrolman Jacob J. Brush, from 28th to 5th precinct. Patrolman Patrick Ryan, from 29th to 27th precinct. Patrolman Wm. G. Marsh, from San. Co. to Election Bureau. Patrolman Thos. Reynolds, from 5th to 15th precinct. Patrolman Frank Fitzgerald, from 19th to 26th precinct. Patrolman Peter Kemp, from 20th to 27th precinct. Patrolman Wm. Burke, from 8th to 20th precinct. Patrolman John P. Kelly, from 8th to 20th precinct. Patrolman Bernard Connolly, from 5th to 25th precinct. Patrolman Thos. McCormick, from 20th to 3d court. Patrolman John Jerfies, from 15th to 29th precinct. Patrolman John Gillen, from 22d to 20th precinct. Patrolman John Valieant, from 28th to 18th precinct.

Surgeons Weekly reports, transmitted by the Medical Director, were referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Statement of Comptroller, showing amount of appropriations and payments, was referred to the Treasurer.

The chief clerk was ordered to prefer charges of physical disability against Patrolman Philip Kniebert, 29th precinct.

The application of ex-Sergeant Patrick Connolly for re-appointment was denied; and the chief clerk instructed to transmit to the Mayor a copy of the record of trial of said Connolly.

Report of the Board of Examining Surgeons on examinations on the 30th of September, was ordered on file.

Resignations Accepted.

- Patrolman Stephen McManus, 14th precinct. Patrolman Geo. H. Fowler, 29th precinct. Communication from Surgeon Dorn, reporting Patrolman Dennis Collins, 1st precinct, sick with consumption, was referred to the Medical Director with power.

Resolved, That Louis de Plainval be appointed Clerk, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, and assigned to duty in the Detective office.

Application of Barney Bateman, President Eastern Dutchess Association, for detail of two officers to attend their Fair at Amenia for three days, was referred to the Superintendent to detail two officers if the Association will pay the expenses.

Communication from James Crowley, Supt. of telegraph, relative to telegraph facilities at the houses of Commissioner Duryee and Superintendent Matsell, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

The Treasurer submitted a report of bills paid up to October 1st, which was ordered on file.

The nomination of Sergeant J. F. Buckley to take charge of the 23d precinct during the absence of Captain Sanders, was approved.

The Committee on Station Houses to whom was referred a schedule distribution of the Force, submitted to the Superintendent, on a basis of 2,100 patrolmen, reported in favor of such distribution. Whereupon the same was approved.

Appointments.

- Charles Williamson, as Patrolman 27th precinct. John P. Sheridan, " 20th " Lewis De Gan, " 27th " Bernard C. Thompson, " 12th " Louis Hirsch, " 27th " Rufus C. Briggs, " 1st " John S. Kellogg, " 1st " John J. O'Brien, " 27th "

Fines Imposed.

- Patrolman Patrick Maguire, 19th precinct, three days pay. Patrolman John O'Brien, 19th precinct, three days pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

- Patrolman James Tyrell, 3d precinct. " Chas. S. Hudson, 8th " " Valentine Gass, 11th " " Christopher Dixon, 13th " " Wm. Fitzpatrick, 13th " " Daniel J. Fagan, 13th " " James McKenna, 14th " " Edward Dalton, 15th " Sergeant Joseph Haggerty, 15th "

Bills referred to the Finance Committee.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Judd Linseed & Sperm Oil Co. (\$38.95), E. D. Bassford (9.20), King & Co. (479.25), Piersons & Co. (280.92), D. M. Hyatt, (Supt. of Boats) (250.00).

STREET CLEANING.

Daily reports (3) of the Supt. of Boats, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Weekly report of the Supt. of Stables was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Inspector Thorne, asking for increased dumping facilities at Yorkville, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning with power.

Communication from the Health Department transmitting report of the San Supt. on the condition of the streets, was referred to Inspector Thorne.

Resolved, That measures for building four scows for the Street Cleaning Bureau, be referred to the Treasurer with power to contract for the same at a price not exceeding \$3,900 each.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to compromise and arrange with R. W. Adams in relation to the check of—on the best attainable terms.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 3d day of October, 1873, all the Commissioners present.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

- Capt. Thomas J. Kennedy, Sixth precinct, two days. Sergeant Geo. W. Holman, San Co., one-half day. Roundsmen Samuel H. Coon, Twelfth precinct, three days without pay. Patrolman John S. Riker, Fourteenth precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman Fritz Petrie, Seventh precinct, one day without pay. Patrolman B. M. Thompson, Twenty-eighth precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman Michael Doherty, Eighth precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman John M. Howell, Twenty-eighth precinct, two days without pay. Patrolman Patrick F. Doyle, Seventh precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman John N. Seibert, Thirteenth precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman Wm. H. Purdy, Twelfth precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman David Lahey, Twenty-first precinct, one day without pay. Patrolman William Dalton, Eleventh precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman Moses Kahnemann, Eleventh precinct, one and one-half days without pay. Patrolman John Crook, Second precinct, two and one-half days without pay. Patrolman Joseph Hall, Fifth precinct, two days without pay. Patrolman Dennis Leary, Fourth Court, three days without pay. Patrolman Christopher Constable, Twentieth precinct, one day without pay. Patrolman John Crook, Second precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman Patrick F. Cotter, Eighteenth precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman Wait S. Seaman, Twenty-fifth precinct, one day without pay. Patrolman Dennis Lynch, Eighteenth precinct, six days without pay. Doorkeeper Joseph Harnig, Ninth precinct, one day without pay. Patrolman Rodney C. Pierce, Fifth precinct, eight days without pay.

Parades Allowed.

- Independent Hall's Guard, Oct. 29, target excursion. Duhallow Musketeers, Oct. 29, target excursion. Albert Lau Guard, Oct. 2, target excursion. Young Relief Musketeers, Oct. 6, target excursion. Willbrock & Freeman Employes, target excursion. De Kalb Veteran Society, Oct. 4, funeral. Leave was granted, under the rule, to Patrolman Warren & McGee, Fifteenth precinct, to receive \$15 00.

Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Anson He-ricks' Sons (\$15.00), Comes, Lawrence & Co. (2.50), Arnold Constable & Co. (81.25), E. D. Bassford (6.75), E. D. Bassford (43.30), Contingent expenses (170.64), A. M. Burroughs (30.00), Charles Heidelberg (30.00), Elizabeth Cronin (349.20).

Transfers Ordered.

- Patrolman Patrick Kennedy, from Fifteenth to Fifth precinct. Patrolman Bernard Lamb, from Thirty-first to Twenty-second precinct. Patrolman John Brady, from Thirty-first to Twenty-second precinct. Patrolman Michael Murtagh, from Thirty-first to Twenty-first precinct. Patrolman Patrick Breen, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first precinct. Patrolman John Killilea, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth precinct.

Appointments.

- John Lloyd as patrolman, Twenty-second precinct. Erastus R. Townsend, as patrolman, Sixth precinct. Maurice Riley as patrolman, Seventeenth precinct. Charles Bruhl as patrolman, Twenty-third precinct. Patrick J. Lane as patrolman, Fifth precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (2) of the Superintendent of Boats was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.

Piersons & Co. \$20.50. Communication from George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works, relative to hydrants being left open, was referred to Inspector Thorne to instruct the employes of the Street Cleaning Bureau to waste no water.

Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, In pursuance of Section 35, Chapter 675, of the Laws of 1872, that the Board of Police do hereby designate and appoint the place of registry and polling place in and for each of the election districts of the City and County of New York, for the election next ensuing, as follows, to wit:

FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-142 Broad st. 13-7 West Broadway. 2-9 Broadway. 14-69 Hudson st. 3-22 Greenwich st. 15-76 West Broadway. 4-11 Battery place. 16-99 Hudson st. 5-82 Greenwich st. 17-106 Hudson st.

- 6-131 Greenwich st.
- 7-143 Greenwich st.
- 8-60 William st.
- 9-31 John st.
- 10-148 William st.
- 11-227 Fulton st.
- 12-70 Barclay st.

SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-306 Pearl st.
- 2-22 Rose st.
- 3-41 Pearl st.
- 4-307 Pearl st.
- 5-56 New Chambers st.
- 6-125 Roosevelt st.
- 7-28 Madison st.
- 8-64 Cherry st.
- 9-3 James Slip.
- 10-40 Oak st.
- 11-81 Oliver st.
- 12-50 Oliver st.

THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-276 Mulberry st.
- 2-21 Prince st.
- 3-8 Prince st.
- 4-24 Spring st.
- 5-36 Spring st.
- 6-249 Mulberry st.
- 7-67 Spring st.
- 8-101 Elizabeth st.
- 9-383 Broome st.

FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-1 Market st.
- 2-105 Market st.
- 3-41 Monroe st.
- 4-144 Cherry st.
- 5-430 Water st.
- 6-104 E. Broadway.
- 7-107 Madison st.
- 8-60 Market st.
- 9-28 New Canal st.
- 10-93 Monroe st.
- 11-227 Cherry st.
- 12-21 New Canal st.
- 13-19 Jefferson st.

FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-113 Charlton st.
- 2-321 Spring st.
- 3-263 Hudson st.
- 4-309 Spring st.
- 5-473 Canal st.
- 6-304 1/2 Broome st.
- 7-135 Varick st.
- 8-265 Spring st.
- 9-54 Charlton st.
- 10-181 Varick st.
- 11-186 Varick st.
- 12-193 1/2 Varick st.
- 13-200 Varick st.
- 14-201 Prince st.

SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-602 Grand st.
- 2-24 Broome st.
- 3-48 Lewis st.
- 4-18 Lewis st.
- 5-2 Cannon st.
- 6-25 Cannon st.
- 7-1 Sheriff st.
- 8-55 Cannon st.
- 9-239 Delancy st.

SEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-25 West 13th st.
- 2-66 West 13th st.
- 3-132 West 11th st.
- 4-26 University place.
- 5-42 1/2 West 11th st.
- 6-78 Fourth st.
- 7-67 Bleeker st.
- 8-48 Bleeker st.
- 9-17 West Fourth st.
- 10-136 Clinton st.
- 11-78 E. Washington sq.

EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-34 Delancy st.
- 2-13 Delancy st.
- 3-94 Forsyth st.
- 4-131 Allen st.
- 5-23 Allen st.
- 6-112 Ludlow st.
- 7-93 Ludlow st.
- 8-81 Ludlow st.
- 9-76 Chrystie st.
- 10-77 Eldridge st.
- 11-108 Hester st.
- 12-51 Ludlow st.
- 13-51 Canal st.
- 14-52 Ludlow st.
- 15-35 Canal st.

NINTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-25 Ninth st.
- 2-639 Hudson st.
- 3-806 Washington st.
- 4-780 Washington st.
- 5-4 Bethune st.
- 6-720 Washington st.
- 7-713 Washington st.
- 8-617 Hudson st.
- 9-298 West Fourth st.
- 10-103 Charles st.
- 11-233 West Tenth st.
- 12-264 West 11th st.
- 13-510 Hudson st.
- 14-670 Greenwich st.

TENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-199 Forsyth st.
- 2-101 Allen st.
- 3-163 Essex st.
- 4-134 Stanton st.
- 5-254 E. Houston st.
- 6-9 First ave.
- 7-103 Second st.
- 8-19 First ave.
- 9-78 Third st.
- 10-59 First ave.
- 11-35 Avenue A.

ELEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-232 Sixth ave.
- 2-22 East 18th st.
- 3-55 West 18th st.
- 4-29 East 18th st.
- 5-360 Sixth ave.
- 6-4 East 23d st.
- 7-408 Sixth ave.
- 8-50 East 26th st.
- 9-54 West 27th st.
- 10-19 West 28th st.
- 11-297 Seventh ave.
- 12-290 Seventh ave.
- 13-284 Ninth ave.
- 14-327 Seventh ave.
- 15-344 Eighth ave.

TWELFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-604 East 14th st.
- 2-632 East 14th st.
- 3-194 Avenue C.
- 4-168 Avenue C.
- 5-410 East 16th st.
- 6-645 East 9th st.
- 7-740 East 9th st.
- 8-329 Eighth st.
- 9-100 Avenue D.
- 10-338 Eighth st.

THIRTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-253 Tenth ave.
- 2-525 West 22d st.
- 3-115 Ninth ave.
- 4-167 Ninth ave.
- 5-338 West 21st st.
- 6-341 West 21st st.
- 7-215 Ninth ave.

- 8-304 West 24th st.
- 9-263 Ninth ave.
- 10-248 Ninth ave.
- 11-364 West 19th st.

FOURTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-111 Fourth ave.
- 2-123 First ave.
- 3-137 First ave.
- 4-229 East 9th st.
- 5-163 First ave.
- 6-183 First ave.
- 7-350 East 13th st.
- 8-233 First ave.

FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-299 Tenth ave.
- 2-333 Tenth ave.
- 3-405 Tenth ave.
- 4-465 Tenth ave.
- 5-487 Tenth ave.
- 6-538 West 40th st.
- 7-434 Tenth ave.
- 8-490 Tenth ave.
- 9-417 West 35th st.
- 10-416 Tenth ave.
- 11-387 Ninth ave.
- 12-340 Ninth ave.

SIXTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-302 Avenue A.
- 2-289 Avenue B.
- 3-250 Avenue A.
- 4-229 Avenue A.
- 5-264 First ave.
- 6-267 Avenue A.
- 7-295 First ave.
- 8-306 First ave.
- 9-338 First ave.
- 10-354 First ave.
- 11-420 First ave.
- 12-428 Second ave.
- 13-396 Third ave.

SEVENTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-1444 Broadway.
- 2-240 West 41st st.
- 3-306 West 41st st.
- 4-544 Tenth ave.
- 5-571 Ninth ave.
- 6-585 Tenth ave.
- 7-605 Tenth ave.
- 8-610 Tenth ave.
- 9-327 West 42d st.
- 10-334 West 44th st.
- 11-714 Eighth ave.
- 12-639 Ninth ave.
- 13-657 Ninth ave.
- 14-759 Eighth ave.
- 15-1485 Broadway.

EIGHTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-472 Second ave.
- 2-242 East 28th st.
- 3-511 Second ave.
- 4-421 Third ave.
- 5-530 Second ave.
- 6-554 Second ave.
- 7-509 Second ave.
- 8-566 Second ave.
- 9-594 Second ave.
- 10-177 Third ave.
- 11-614 Second ave.
- 12-634 Second ave.
- 13-655 Second ave.

NINETEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-East side Kingsbridge road, between 175th and 176th sts.
- 2-10th ave. between 157th and 158th sts.
- 3-4 Carman pl. 10th ave. bet. 152d and 153d sts.
- 4-Broadway, cor. 131st st.
- 5-Boulevard and 126th st.
- 6-18 110th st.
- 7-West side Broadway, between 99th and 100th sts.

TWENTIETH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-523 Fifth ave.
- 2-138 East Forty-first st.
- 3-633 Third ave.
- 4-791 Second ave.
- 5-819 Second ave.
- 6-666 Third ave.
- 7-712 Third ave.
- 8-709 Third ave.
- 9-851 Second ave.
- 10-840 Sixth ave.
- 11-748 Third ave.
- 12-810 Third ave.
- 13-225 East 46th st.
- 14-894 Second ave.
- 15-908 Second ave.
- 16-803 Third ave.
- 17-170 E. Fifty-first st.
- 18-253 E. Fifty-first st.
- 19-994 Second ave.

TWENTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

- 1-1,282 Third ave.
- 2-1,227 Third ave.
- 3-1,336 Third ave.
- 4-1,277 Third ave.
- 5-1,311 Third ave.
- 6-1,486 Second ave.
- 7-172 East 78th st.
- 8-202 E. 80th st.
- 9-1,432 Third ave.
- 10-200 East 82d st.
- 11-1,480 Third ave.
- 12-1,654 Second ave.
- 13-1,544 Third ave.
- 14-1,595 Third ave.
- 15-1,561 Third ave.
- 16-1,640 Third ave.
- 17-1,721 Third ave.
- 18-1,907 Third ave.
- 19-1,974 Third ave.
- 20-1,999 Third ave.
- 21-2,020 Third ave.

Adjoined.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following opinions constitute a portion of the proceedings of the Law Department for the week ending October 4th, 1873 :

THE CITY RECORD, as established by law, is an official journal of the municipal government of New York, conducted by a supervisor and assistants appointed by the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works, and printed under a contract awarded by those three officials to the lowest bidder for the work.

The laws relating to the publication of THE CITY RECORD do not permit the contractor for the printing thereof to publish what are known as "legal notices," and receive money therefor to his own use or otherwise. Such publications may be specifically authorized by the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner

of Public Works; but not as a means of emolument to the contractor for the printing of the paper.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, New York, September 29, 1873. The Honorable William F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York,

SIR:—At a meeting of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, a communication from Mr. P. W. Rhodes, the contractor for the printing of the CITY RECORD was referred to me for my opinion upon the true construction of the statutes referred to by him.

The substance of the communication, is a request to be permitted to publish in the RECORD what are called legal notices, and to receive therefor, to his own use, such sums as persons desiring the publications in question might pay for their insertion.

By Section 3 of Chapter 758 of the Laws of 1873, the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works may by a concurrent vote allow the publication of legal advertisements in the CITY RECORD. There is therefore no doubt of the power of those three officers to permit the publication of such legal notices as Mr. Rhodes enumerates. The difficulty is that the statute just cited does not give to the contractor for the printing of the RECORD a right to appropriate to himself the emoluments which might arise from such publication.

By section 111 of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, the journal known as THE CITY RECORD is established. The Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works are therein authorized to appoint a proper person, together with such assistants as may be required, to supervise the preparation and publication of the paper, and fix the compensation of the supervisor and assistants. All the expenses connected with the publication and distribution of the paper, except the salary of the person appointed to supervise the same, and except also the salaries of his assistants, are to be covered by a contract for printing, to be made in the same manner as other contracts. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required to provide for all the necessary expenses of establishing and conducting THE CITY RECORD. By the act which I have last cited, nothing is to be inserted in the paper except such official matters as are in this act expressly authorized.

The legal notices referred to by Mr. Rhodes are not among the official matters which this act authorizes to be published in THE CITY RECORD. The contract for printing must provide for furnishing to the City, free of charge, not more than one thousand copies; and must provide also for a gratuitous presentation of two copies to every newspaper regularly printed in the City of New York, and one copy to every public library or public institution. Copies may be sold by the publisher at a price to be fixed by the three officers of the city government above named, and the proceeds of all sales are to be paid to the city. All advertising required to be done for the city, and all notices required by law or ordinance to be published in corporation papers are to be inserted at the public expense, only in the CITY RECORD; but there may be inserted in two morning and two evening, and two weekly papers published in the English language, and in one newspaper published in the German language, all in the city, to be annually designated by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works, brief advertisements calling attention to any contracts intended to be awarded or bonds to be sold, and referring for full information to the CITY RECORD. No money shall be paid from the city treasury for advertising hereafter done, except such as is in this law authorized, and no action shall be maintained or judgment obtained against the city for any advertising hereafter done except such as is in this law authorized. The copies of the CITY RECORD furnished to the city shall be distributed to the several departments and offices, and to such persons and in such manner as the Mayor shall direct. All printing for the city, including the printing of the CITY RECORD, shall be executed under contracts to be entered into by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works. The first contract for printing the CITY RECORD shall be awarded after having been advertised in the five daily newspapers printed in said city having the largest circulation therein, for at least two weeks, inviting proposals. The Mayor may order the insertion of any official matter or report in THE CITY RECORD.

The only modifications of the law above cited are to be found, First, In section 19 of Chapter 757 of the laws of 1873, where it is enacted that nothing contained in the law from which I

have quoted shall apply to any printing or supplies of stationery for any department where, by the concurrent vote of the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, and Corporation Counsel, it shall be decided to have such printing done or such stationery furnished without contract; but in such cases such printing and stationery shall be procured in such manner and on such terms and conditions as the said three officers shall deem for the best interests of the city; and Secondly, As I have already stated, section 3 of Chapter 758 of the Laws of 1873 empowers the three officers named, by a concurrent vote, to allow certain advertising in THE CITY RECORD, but not to the use or benefit of the contractor.

It is obvious that the whole scope of legislation in relation to THE CITY RECORD establishes a paper to be supervised, printed, published and sold by the city through its agents employed for that specific purpose; and that there is nothing in the original act nor in the amendments, permitting the contractor for the printing to realize a profit, either from the city or from individuals, for the insertion of matter of any kind in the paper. The city itself is the proprietor of THE CITY RECORD, and no individual connected with it can be permitted, as the law now stands, to make its publication a matter of profit to himself, except to the extent of the salaries allowed to the supervisor and his assistants, and the amount to be received by the contractor for the printing and publication.

These views, substantially expressed by your Honor, by the Commissioner of Public Works, and by myself, when the matter was under discussion in the Board, are confirmed by the careful examination which I have given to the statutes bearing upon the subject.

I am, sir, With great respect, Your obedient servant, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

The Commissioner of Public Works is empowered by law to take proceedings to acquire Lakes Mahopac and Kirk, for the purpose of furnishing to the City of New York a "further and inexhaustible supply of pure and wholesome water."

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, September 27, 1873. Hon. George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works, SIR:—Your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing a communication of Henry W. Johnson, Esq., Attorney for the Mahopac Manufacturing Company, relative to the purchase of Lakes Mahopac and Kirk, has been received.

If, in your judgment, it is necessary to acquire the property named for the purpose of furnishing and securing "a further and inexhaustible supply of pure and wholesome water" for the City of New York, you are authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 56, laws of 1871, to agree with the owners upon the amount of compensation to be paid to them; or if you are unable to agree with said owners as to such compensation, you are empowered to acquire title thereto for the City in the manner provided by law for acquiring lands for railroad purposes.

I therefore advise that, if you deem the acquisition of the property named necessary for the purpose of securing the supply of water needed by the City, your reply to Mr. Johnson should inform him what price you are willing to pay therefor, or that proceedings will be taken to appraise the same, if the sum offered by you is not acceptable to him.

I am, sir, With great respect, Your obedient servant, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

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 commit-

tees, 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. 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 application 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 or 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 expenditures 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 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.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. 1873-4.

- 1. Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 118 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer, place of business, 472 Broome street; residence, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 57 Seventh street.
8. Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 832 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street.
10. Henry Clausen, place of business, 309 East 7th street; residence, 83d street corner Avenue A.
11. Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Park.
12. Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street.
13. John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street; residence, 314 East 14th street.
14. John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street; residence, 233 East 31st street.
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

- STANDING COMMITTEES.
ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly.
FERRIES. Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght.
FINANCE. Aldermen Van Schaick, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer.
LANDS AND PLACES. Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Monheimer.
LAW DEPARTMENT. Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan.
MARKETS. Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer.

- PUBLIC WORKS. Aldermen Koch, Morris, Clausen.
RAILROADS. Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES. Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan.
ROADS. Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly.
SALARIES AND OFFICES. Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty.
STREETS. Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty.
STREETS AND PAYMENTS. Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick.
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
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NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN, FOR 1873.

- 1. Thomas Foley, place of business 24 Morris street; residence, 18 West street.
2. Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street; residence, 45 Cherry street.
3. Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street; residence 191 Mott street.
4. John C. Keating, place of business 323 Cherry street; residence, 333 Cherry street.
5. Henry Wisser, place of business 77 Greene street; residence, 155 Prince street.
6. Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street; residence, 19 Ridge street.
7. Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway; residence, 179 West 12th street.
8. John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery; residence, 223 Bowery.
9. George F. Codrington, place of business 62 Perry street; residence, 62 Perry street.
10. Joseph P. Strack, place of business 85 Water street; residence, 170 Third street.
11. William S. Krep, place of business 349 and 351 West 26th street; residence, 354 West 27th street.
12. Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street; residence, 217 Lewis street.
13. William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street; residence, 144 West 21st street.
14. John J. Kehoe, place of business 41 Chambers street; residence, 138 First avenue.
15. Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth avenue; residence, 422 West 30th street.
16. George Kelly, place of business 236 East 20th street; residence, 318 East 20th street.
17. Stephen N. Simonson, place of business 304 West 52d street; residence, 305 West 48th street.
18. Philip Cumisky, place of business 552 First avenue; residence, 552 First avenue.
19. Henry A. Linden, place of business Hunter's Point; residence, 68th street, between 10th and 11th aves.
20. Isaac Sommers, place of business 10 Barclay street; residence, 202 East 55th street.
21. Benjamin Beyea, place of business 89 West street; residence, 23 East 132d street.
WILLIAM WADE, President.
WILLIAM H. MOLONEY, Clerk; residence, 42 North Moore street.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL. Licenses issued and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for week ending October 4, 1873: Licenses granted 864 Amount received \$820 75

PROCLAMATION. \$1,000 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New York, September 23, 1873. WHEREAS, On the 22d day of August last, a fiendish outrage was committed on the person of Mr. Walter Gibson, proprietor of the Harlem Local, by throwing a large quantity of vitriolic acid in his face, destroying the sight of the right eye, and endangering the sight of the other; and whereas active but unsuccessful efforts have been made to discover the perpetrators of the assault. Now, I, W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the city of New York, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who were guilty of the offense; the said reward to be paid on their conviction and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such conviction shall be disregarded. W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

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 Assistant 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 County Court House. 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. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 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, always 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., always open. Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from 7 a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m. to 5 o'clock 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. to 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, 9 Fourth av., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners Office, 224 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. 4 P. M. BOARD OF EDUCATION. Office of the Board, cor West 1st 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. Superintendents 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. Corner's Office, 40 E. Houston st. Sheriff's " first floor, S. W. cor. " 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. New Court House. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House. Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. " 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. New Court House. Register's Office, Hall of Records, " 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor " Old Court House, 82 Chambers " 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Street. Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioner's Office, basement, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

SUPERIOR COURTS. Superior Court, 3d floor, New Court House, 11 a. m. - " " Part I, Court House, 11 a. m. - " " Part II, " " " " Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. COMMON PLEAS. Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. GENERAL SESSIONS. Genera 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., " " " " General Term, " " " " Special Term, " " " " SPECIAL SESSIONS. Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, " " " " 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,	
Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues.	9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave.	9:30 a. m. 4 p. m.
Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue.	9 a. m., 4 p. m.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)  
 General Term, 32 Chamber Room 17, 10 a. m., 3 p. m.  
 Special " " " Room 15, " "  
 Chambers, " " " Room 18, " "  
 Clerk's Office, " " " Room 19, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

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, 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, 10th, 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.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
 36 UNION SQUARE, (EAST),  
 NEW YORK, Sept. 29th, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Public Parks until Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1873, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the construction and erection of the iron, carpenters' and painters' work, for an arch upon the Central Park, known as the "outset arch," in accordance with the drawings and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of Design and Superintendence (architect's room), as above.

To be completed on or before May 15, 1874. The proposals will be publicly opened by the Commissioners at the office of the Department, as above, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1873, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a consent in writing of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of six thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein, that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the secretary as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Iron, Carpenters' and Painters' work, Outset Arch." S. H. WALES, President.  
 H. G. STEBBINS,  
 PH. BISSINGER,  
 D. B. WILLIAMSON,  
 SAMUEL HALL,  
 Commissioners.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
 Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st.

ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVING plans and specifications for the erection, alteration or repair of buildings to file with this Department, are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders or lintels are provided to support brick walls, it will be necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations of the walls to be so supported.

W. W. ADAMS  
 Superintendent.  
 New York, August 27th, 1873.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Alermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the Eighth avenue and the Harlem river, in the City of New York. We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Robert Sutherland, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 3d day of November, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of November, 1873.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the said city of New York, and included and contained within the following described limits or bounds, that is to say: on the north by the centre line of the blocks between 140th and 141st streets; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between 140th and 139th streets; on the west by the easterly line of the avenue Saint Nicholas; and on the east by the westerly line of Exterior street at the Harlem river.

And that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court House, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of December, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 27, 1873.  
 ROBERT SUTHERLAND,  
 GRATZ NATHAN,  
 MICHAEL C. MURPHY,  
 Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening and extending of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to the Harlem river, in the city of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Hitchman, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 32 Chambers street, (Room No. 3), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of October, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

Second.—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Pub c Works, in the city of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of November, 1873.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the city of New York, and contained, lying and being within the following bounds or limits: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line or side of Third avenue and the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth street; running thence northerly along the said westerly line or side of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of Exterior street; thence northerly and westerly along the southerly side of Exterior street to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the said easterly line or side of Fourth avenue to the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth street; and thence easterly along the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, September 22, 1873.  
 WILLIAM HITCHMAN,  
 SHEPARD F. KNAPP,  
 DANIEL WHALEN,  
 Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East River, in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Cyrus H. Loutrel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of October, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of October, 1873.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say:

All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the city of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue, equi-distant from Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and running thence easterly and parallel with Seventieth street to the westerly line or side of Avenue B; thence southerly along the westerly line or side of Avenue B to a point equi-distant from Seventieth and Sixty-ninth streets; thence westerly and parallel with Seventieth street to the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue; and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

FOURTH.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, Sept. 6th, 1873.  
 CYRUS H. LOUREL,  
 GRATZ NATHAN,  
 HENRY McDONNELL,  
 Commissioners.

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.:

1.—For flagging sidewalk, northerly side of 13th street, from No. 415 to Avenue A, full width.  
 2.—For paving 60th street, from 1st avenue to 3d avenue.

3.—For flagging sidewalk of southeast corner of Broadway and 33d street, about 100 feet on Broadway, and 100 feet on 33d street.

4.—For paving 37th street, from 7th avenue to North River, with Belgian pavement.

5.—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stone, and flagging 60th street, between 10th avenue and Hudson 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

1.—North side of 13th street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue, to the extent of 400 feet toward 1st avenue.  
 2.—Both sides of 60th street, from 1st to 3d avenues, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.  
 3.—The property known as Ward Nos. 533, 536, 537, 538, 539.

4.—Both sides of 37th street, from 7th avenue to the North river, except half the block between 11th avenue and North river, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.  
 5.—Both sides of 60th street, from the 10th avenue to Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting 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,  
 VALENTINES WOODRUFF,  
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 1873.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 No. 66, Third Avenue, NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES. PROPOSALS WITH "SAMPLES" will be received by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction until Friday, October 10th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the following articles:—

- 6,000 pounds Common Soulong Tea.
- 1,000 " Ordinary Oolong Tea.
- 200 " Farina.
- 500 " Corn Starch.
- 700 " Bakers Cocoa.
- 1,500 " Soda Crackers.
- 50,000 " Brown Sugar.
- 700 " Whole Black Pepper.
- 9,000 " Rangoon Rice.
- 250 Bushels Rye (best quality).
- 300 Quintals Cod Fish.
- 20 Bbls. Homony.
- 10,000 Selected Eggs.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any bid not deemed advantageous to the interests of this Department.

Goods to be delivered "free of charge."  
 WILLIAM LAMBEER,  
 JAMES BOWEN,  
 MYER STERN,  
 Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1873, and until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M. on said day, for fitting up and furnishing for school purposes the premises on the north west corner of 105th street and Third avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two approved responsible sureties will be required from the successful bidder; proposals will not be received unless sureties are named.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

DAVID H. KNAPP,  
 JOSEPH P. FALLON,  
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 GRANVILLE P. HAWS,  
 Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.  
 NEW YORK, Sept. 30th, 1873.

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, October 8, 1873, and until 9 o'clock A. 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 street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

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HENRY MERZ,  
 WM. BALSER, M. D.,  
 ADAM WEBER,  
 OWEN MURPHY,  
 FRED'K C. WAGNER,  
 Board of School Trustees, 17th Ward.  
 Dated New York, September 23, 1873.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
 NEW YORK, September 24, 1873.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: One box zinc nails, three gold watches, two silver watches from pawn shop, silver watch from body drowned man, lot rope and several small sums of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
 BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 9, 1873.  
 NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.  
 PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were this day received in this bureau for collection:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION.  
 Aug. 25, 1873.

- Eighty-third street—regulating, setting and resetting curb and gutter, and flagging and reflagging sidewalks between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
- One Hundred and Thirty-third street—regulating, grading, curb gutter and flagging between Fourth and Eighth avenues.
- One Hundred and Ninth street—sewer between Fourth avenue and Harlem river.
- Eleventh street—sewer between Dry Dock street and East river.
- Sixty-fifth street—sewer between First and Third avenues.
- Fifty-fifth street—sewer between Avenue A and First avenue.
- One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—sewer between Boulevard and Hudson river.
- Fifty-fifth street—sewer between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- Sixty-sixth street—sewer between Avenue A and First avenue, and between Second and Third avenues.
- Second avenue—sewer between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets; in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between First and Third avenues and in One Hundred and twenty-seventh street between Second and Third avenues.
- Third avenue—sewer between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.
- Worth street—sewer between Baxter street and Chatham Square.
- Underground drains between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, and First and Second avenues.
- Fencing vacant lots south side Ninetieth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
- Fencing vacant lots west side Eighth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.
- Eighth avenue (west side)—flagging sidewalk 25 feet south Fifty-sixth street, southerly, 75 feet.
- Thirty-eighth street—regulating and grading from First avenue to East river.
- Second avenue—trapblock pavement between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
- Eighth avenue (west side)—flagging southwest, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth street.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are, by law, exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation. The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,  
 Acting Collector.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
 BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
 September 30, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE books for taxes on BANK STOCK will be opened for payment at this office on Thursday next, October 2. The books for REAL ESTATE will be opened for payment on Monday next, October 6.

Payment can be made between the hours of 8 A. M. and 2 P. M. A deduction at the rate of seven per cent per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the 1st day of December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the first of November.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
 Receiver of Taxes.

BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
 September 24, 1873.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—THE BOOKS FOR Taxes on Personal Property will be opened for payment at this office on Saturday next, September 27, 1873. Due notice will be given when the books for Real Estate and Bank Stock are ready.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
 Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND Stocks of the City and County of New York, due November 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 September 27th to November 1st, 1873.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
 Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
 Sept. 23, 1873.

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:

Grantors.....	28	volumes.
Grantees.....	24	"
Notices of Suits in Equity..	8	"
Insolvents, &c.....	1	"
Total.....	61	"

Judgments.....25 " \$100 00  
 Sets unbound.....61 " 12 50  
 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.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 NEW YORK, September 25, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

CHANGE OF GRADE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners with map and plan for the change of grade in Sixty-eighth street, between Madison and Lexington avenues, and in Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets, from an elevation of seventy-three, to seventy-five feet, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above mentioned change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the seventh day of October.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,  
 Commissioner of Public Works.