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PROCLAMATIONS.

\$250 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, Oct. 7, 1873.

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of September last, Mary Williams came to her death by injuries received through being run over by a wagon, on First Avenue, between 42d and 43d streets; and whereas active but unsuccessful efforts have been made to discover the person or persons in possession of said wagon, and through whose reckless driving the act was committed. Now, I, W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby offer a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who were guilty of the offence; 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 convictions shall be disregarded.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

\$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.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, October 16, 1873,
3½ o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15, City Hall.

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

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

On motion of Alderman Reilly, the reading of the minutes of the three previous meetings was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McCafferty—
Petition of O. H. P. Archer, for permission to erect an ornamental enclosure, to project four feet from the door, for the purpose of a storm door or vestibule, at No. 3 East Fifty-second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The following message was received from His Honor the Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I most respectfully call your attention to the accompanying petition, from a very large number of persons, who appear to be deeply interested in the subject, asking that they may be provided with sufficient gas light, between Forty-eighth and Fiftieth streets and Tenth and Eleventh avenues, to protect them against the depredations of evil disposed persons, who infest that portion of the 22d Ward, and ask for it, your respectful attention.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As the business of the city has largely increased since the ordinances, adopted by the Common Council, which regulate it, were passed, and as the action of your Honorable Body has been frequently invited to the necessity of revising them, with a view to their adaptation to its changed condition, but without any result, I desire to call your attention at this time to at least two of the provisions of the ordinances in relation to public carts and cartmen, which the rapid advance of the business interests of the city requires should be changed:

First—The existing ordinances provide that no one person shall be licensed to keep more than three public carts, while the business in which many of the public cartmen are engaged absolutely requires the use, by individual owners, of a much larger number; leading frequently to the adoption of devices of various kinds, such as taking out licenses in the names of their employees or next friends, to remedy this inconvenience. Now, I do not think that any cartmen who, from superior activity and attention to business, increases its volume to an extent which makes it necessary for him to employ more than three carts to meet its requirements, should be restricted in his ability to do so any more than a merchant whose power is unlimited to increase the accommodations of his business to any extent it may require.

Under the belief that you will agree with me in this matter, and to remove the occasion for the complaints which are daily being made of the hardships the existing ordinances impose upon a large portion of the industry of this community, I most respectfully submit a draft of an ordinance amending that now existing in the particulars I have referred to.

Secondly—I must likewise ask your attention to that provision of the same ordinance which imposes the same license fee upon carts and trucks of different sizes and carrying capacity, and ask for such a modification as will distinguish between a four wheel, two horse truck, and a single horse two wheel cart, by recommending that the license fee for a four wheel truck drawn by two horses shall be increased to ten dollars, for a four wheel truck drawn by one horse to six dollars, and for a two wheel cart to four dollars; and the renewal fees to half these sums respectively, as the present fee for renewing a public cart license—fifty cents for all vehicles, double or single—does not pay the actual expense incurred in issuing them. An amendment to this section is likewise submitted.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

CHAPTER 37.

Article 1, Section 2, amend to read as follows: The Mayor shall, from time to time, license and appoint so many and such persons as he

may think proper, to set up and keep public carts in said city. He shall also license so many and such persons as he may think proper to be public cartmen in said city; and he may revoke or suspend any or all of such licenses at his pleasure. All persons licensed as aforesaid to keep public carts shall be deemed to be public cartmen within the meaning of this chapter; but it shall not be lawful for any person to receive or to hold a license to keep public carts, or to be a public cartman unless he be a citizen of the United States and a resident within the State of New York, and is the actual owner of the cart or carts, with good horses therefor, so licensed to be kept as public carts; and the Mayor may examine under oath all persons applying for or holding any such license, or the renewal thereof, touching their qualifications as aforesaid; and all licenses other than to persons so qualified shall be void.

Section 3. Amend to read as follows:

The Mayor shall require and receive for the use of the city from every person to whom he may grant license to keep public carts as aforesaid, for every four-wheel truck, to be drawn by two horses or other animals, ten dollars; and for every four-wheel truck, to be drawn by one horse or other animal, six dollars; and for every two-wheel cart, to be drawn by one horse or other animal, four dollars; and half these sums respectively, for the license for each truck or cart renewed, as hereinafter provided. The Mayor shall also require and receive for the use of the city from every person licensed as aforesaid to be a public cartman, one dollar, and a like amount for every such license renewed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee of three members of each Board be appointed to prepare and present to the Common Council such amendments to the "ordinance to regulate permits for street stands, show cases, signs, stairways, hoistways and deliveries," approved February 24, 1866, as in the opinion of the committee, may have been rendered necessary to avoid conflicts with the provisions of the act chap. 335, Laws of 1873, or that may be deemed advisable, legally to meet the present and prospective requirements of the business community, without infringing upon the rights of all classes of our citizens to the free and unobstructed uses of the streets of this city.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Fifty-seventh Street, between Third and Fifth Avenues, by the gas company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Clausen—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of 51st street, from 1st avenue to East 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 referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That the sunken lots on both sides of the Boulevard, between 83d and 134th Streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Flanagan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Mall to place a watering-trough in front of premises No. 637 Hudson Street, N. W. corner Horatio street, at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Aldermen Monheimer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John & Welshofer, proprietors of the "Hotel Monaco," to place an ornamental lamp on the corner of Broadway and Seventeenth street, the post not to exceed in dimensions the ordinary street lamp post, the work to be done and the gas to be furnished at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Montgomery street, from the East River to Henry street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

G. O. 175.

By the President—

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to the outer end of the pier of the street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 176.

By Alderman Cooper—

Resolved, That on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth Avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-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. 177.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Sixty-first street, from the Boulevard to the Ninth 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fifty-first street from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River, 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 referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That on both sides of Fifty-first street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-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 referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of west Forty-seventh street, opposite Nos. 102 and 104 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 referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That on both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That on both sides of 117th street, from 7th to 8th avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That on both sides of One hundred and sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That on both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged, four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That on both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same— Resolved, That both sides of One hundred and twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same— Resolved, That on both sides of One hundred and twenty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same— Resolved, That on both sides of 79th street, from 8th to 9th avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same— Resolved, That on both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same— Resolved, That on both sides of Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same— Resolved, That on both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth Avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged, four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same— Resolved, That on both sides of Eighty-seventh street from Eighth to Tenth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same— Resolved, That on both sides of One hundred and fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Morris— Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the owners of the building on Tryon row, between Chatham and Centre streets, to erect two ornamental gas lamp-posts in front of the principal entrance to his building; the same to be erected at his own expense, to be supplied with gas from his private metre, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions to appoint James Murphy, Francis S. Lambert and John T. Birdsall as Commissioners of Deeds, in place respectively of Herman Ridder, William Brush and Charles J. White, respectfully

REPORT:

That the said vacancies exist, and the persons named appear to be qualified for the positions. Your Committee therefore recommend a concurrence in the action taken on said resolution by the Board of Assistant Aldermen.

Resolved, That James Murphy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Herman Ridder who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Francis S. Lambert be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Phillander Brush, deceased.

Resolved, That John T. Birdsall be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Charles J. White who has failed to qualify.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, GEO. KOCH,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which were respectively adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Resolved, That the President of the Board be and he is hereby requested to appoint a Committee of three members to visit and inspect the New York Juvenile Asylum, as provided by section 26 of chapter 332, Laws of 1851, which provides as follows:

“Section 26. It shall be the duty of the Common Council of the City of New York, by committee or otherwise, in its discretion, to visit and inspect the said New York Juvenile Asylum twice, at least, in each year.”

Alderman KOCH, MORRIS, FLANAGAN, Committee.

The Special Committee appointed to visit and inspect the New York Juvenile Asylum, as provided by Sec. 26 of Chap. 332, Laws of 1851, respectfully

REPORT:

That pursuant to the resolution adopted by your Hon. Body on the 25th of September, the committee appointed October 2, 1873, visited and inspected, in the most thorough manner, the institution and its workings, and are gratified in being able to state, that they believe it to be one of the best and most efficient managed of the many well-governed institutions of a similar character, with which the city abounds. The most perfect order and system was apparent in every department, and the most scrupulous neatness and cleanliness existed in every part of the premises. It is a model institution, and the officers, particularly the superintendent and his assistants, deserve the highest encomiums for the efficiency displayed in caring both for the physical and intellectual welfare of the children under their control. Kindness, with them, appears to have produced its natural fruit, as is evidenced by the attachment that exists between those officers and the children. A proper regard for the health, comfort and happiness of the inmates, exercised by the officers of the Asylum, with kindness, discretion and sound judgment, has culminated in engendering attachment and love in the minds and hearts of their little charges, that is really gratifying to witness, that is mutually advantageous to both, and is a source of infinite gratification to the officers, who fully reciprocate the affection of the children. Society, too, is greatly benefited, as it is morally certain that the pleasing impressions thus produced upon the plastic minds of the youthful inmates of the institution, will in time become indelible, and will most assuredly give direction and character to their habits in later years.

The care, education and training of these children, is to the officers certainly a labor of love. The managers or directors receive no compensation whatever for their services; the instructors, who devote all their time to the performance of their duties in the institution, and who are dependent upon their earnings therein, receive only an annual salary of three hundred dollars.

The institution owns about twenty acres of land in this city, upon which the Asylum buildings are located, and about one and a half acres in Bloomingdale, Illinois, occupied by the houses for the reception of children, who are sent to the west; it has also a house of reception in this city, at No. 61 west Thirteenth street.

The asylum building is large and commodious, delightfully located on elevated ground, at One hundred and seventy-sixth street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues, is thoroughly ventilated, well lighted, and heated throughout by steam generated by three boilers, under the charge of two competent engineers. It is occupied by the superintendent and other officers, 449 boys and 90 girls. The average age of the children is 12 years. There is one male and nine female teachers, and the children are divided into eight classes, in which the rudiments of an English education are taught. Instruction is also given in music—both vocal and instrumental. The larger boys receive instruction in the arts of shoemaking, tailoring and baking; the girls in working sewing machines, and in the laundry. All the mechanical departments are worked by steam power.

A pleasing feature of the institution is its brass band and drum corps, under the leadership or direction of the foreman in the shoe shop, who is a professor of music. The proficiency attained by these little musicians is really surprising, and reflects the highest credit upon their teacher. The alacrity with which the boys of the band, who all work in the shoe shop, at a given signal from their foreman the professor, dropped the instruments of their trade, and seized their brass instruments of music, was something marvellous; and the sudden cessation of the noise and bustle of a shoe manufactory, worked by steam machinery, to be almost instantaneously supplemented by the excellent music of the band, produced an effect as startling as it was agreeable. The gentleman who fills the dual positions of foreman of the shoe shop, and musical director of the institution, is evidently the “right man in the right place;” and the managers are very fortunate in possessing the services of a man of such varied and useful accomplishments.

Since the organization of the institution, about twenty years ago, over 17,000 children have been committed to its care, of which, during the past ten years, 2,296 have been furnished with homes in the Western States. All these children have been fed, clothed, educated and instructed in some useful trade or calling, calculated to fit them to earn their own livelihood, and many have succeeded in raising themselves to positions of honor and trust, and have enjoyed the confidence and esteem of their fellow citizens, in all parts of the country, particularly in the Western States. As proof of the care and attention bestowed upon the inmates of this institution, by the officers in charge, it is only necessary to state the fact that since its organization but 67 children have died in the institution. This seems scarcely credible, in view of the fact that many of the inmates were reclaimed from habits of vice and crime, and the most evil associations; it is nevertheless the fact, and is certainly an eloquent commentary upon the management of the asylum.

The instruction of the children in useful mechanical occupations, while they are inmates of the institution, is intended as well to break the dull monotony of study as to enable them to provide for themselves in after life. Consequently such instruction is regarded both as a recreation and a duty, and the time each day devoted to this kind of instruction is always anticipated with pleasure by the children. The amount of work performed last year by the girls was 4,097 new pieces of clothing manufactured, and 21,250 garments repaired; by the boys, 5,768 new garments manufactured in the tailor shop; 1,434 pairs of new shoes made, and 1,241 pairs repaired in the shoe department.

The entire cost to the city of the care, maintenance and government of the institution, amounts to about \$70,000 per annum.

Your committee having performed the duty assigned them, and having reported to your Honorable Body the results of such investigation, with their opinions thereon, and having no recommendation to make, respectfully ask that they be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that this report be printed at length in the minutes, and placed on file.

GEO. KOCH, JOHN J. MORRIS, Special Committee.

Which was adopted.

G. O. 178.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to place four gas lamps in front of the Temple of the Congregation Anshe Chesed, corner Sixty-third street and Lexington Avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That your committee are on principle opposed to lighting or placing lamps in front of churches, or any other private property, at the expense of

the city, but as the practice has prevailed heretofore, and nearly every church building in the city has lamps lighted in front thereof at the public expense, it seems like partiality to deny the same privilege to the congregation in question. If the ordinance providing for the removal of all such lamps, now pending before the Common Council, is passed, of course, it will include the lamps in front of the Temple, and all will be removed together. If the ordinance does not pass, then it would be unfair to deny to the congregation the privileges extended to so many others.

With this explanation, your committee are in favor of granting the privilege, and accordingly recommend that the action on the resolution, which has passed the Board of Assistant Aldermen, be concurred in.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place four gas lamps, and have the same lighted, in front of the Temple of the Congregation “Anshe Chesed,” situated at the corner of Sixty-third street and Lexington Avenue, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEO. KOCH, JOHN MORRIS, HENRY CLAUSEN, Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 179.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed bill of John H. White, amounting to four hundred and fifty dollars, for examining title to property corner of Elm and White streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, upon inquiry, your committee have learned that the labor performed in the examination of the title of the city to the arsenal property on the corner of Elm and White streets was duly authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The bill includes the service, as also the preparation of an abstract of the title, cash paid for surveying, searches, &c., &c., and is, in the opinion of your committee, but a fair equivalent for the services rendered. It is clearly a legal charge against the city, and should be paid.

The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of John H. White, for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, to be in full for services rendered in examining title to the property on the corner of Elm and White streets, owned by the city as per bill annexed, and charge the amount to the appropriation for City Contingencies.

S. V. R. COOPER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, RICHARD FLANAGAN, Committee on Law Department.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Land Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, appointing the Clerk of the Common Council and the Committee on Law Department of this Board to codify the ordinances of the Common Council, and to prepare a compilation of the laws of the State now in force affecting the City and County of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That such a codification of the ordinances of the Common Council, and compilation of the laws of the State, into a Municipal code is rendered indispensably necessary, by reason of the many and important changes made in the laws and ordinances since the last revision of the city ordinances, by Valentine, in 1866, and the State laws in 1869, by Hoffman; these changes were occasioned principally by the passage of the Laws of 1870, to reorganize the local government of the City of New York, the amendments thereto, in 1870 and 1871, and the act again to reorganize our local government, passed April 30, 1873. Your Committee have carefully considered the subject, and in their deliberations have been materially assisted by the opinions and advice of representatives of the Bar Association of this city, who appeared before your committee and submitted many valuable suggestions connected with the character of the work, the classification of the different laws and ordinances, the necessity for consideration, by the omission of all verbiage or surplus matter, and promised to assist the committee, or co-operate with the compiler, during the progress of the work.

Specimens of compilation of laws of a like character, in other cities, were exhibited, and the necessity for immediately providing this city with a convenient and authentic code of laws and ordinances was urged upon your committee. The city of New York alone, of all the principal and many of the minor cities in the several States, is without a work of reference of this character. This is greatly to be deprecated, as great inconvenience arises from the want of such a standard work of reference, which is experienced by all interested in our local government, and especially so by city officials and persons having business in our courts.

The absolute necessity for the compilation of such a work, it is believed, will be conceded by all, and that the book, when published, should be the property of the city is also beyond question. Consequently, it is not only desirable, but indispensable, that as a preliminary, the order for the compilation and publication should receive the joint sanction, and the work itself be jointly, the act of both Boards of the Common Council. The resolution referred to your committee passed the Board of Aldermen only; before formally proceeding with the compilation, therefore, concurrent action by the Board of Assistant Aldermen should be taken.

The following concurrent resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That Joseph C. Pinckney, clerk of the Common Council, and the Committees on Law Department of the Board of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen jointly be and are hereby appointed to codify the ordinances of the Common Council; such codification to consist of the existing ordinances and their adaptation to the present reorganized city government; also, to prepare a compilation of the laws of the State now in force affecting the city of New York, and a similar compilation of laws relating particularly to the county of New York, with full analyses and indexes, such compilation to be called the Municipal Code and Ordinances of the City of New York.

S. V. R. COOPER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, RICHARD FLANAGAN, Committee on Law Department.

Which was adopted.

G. O. 180.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for paving 52d

street, between 4th and 5th avenues, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth 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.

JOHN FALCONER, Committee on Street Pavement.

G. O. 181.

The Committee on Street Pavement of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of paving One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Third avenue to the East or Harlem river, with Belgian pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance be concurred in.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from East to Harlem river, 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 adopted 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.

JOHN FALCONER, JOS. A. MONHEIMER, Committee on Street Pavement.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The following communication, transmitting Estimate for 1874, was received from the Council to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION. NEW YORK, September 30th, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, section 112, I submit the following estimate of the amount of expenditure required by this department for the year 1874.

Respectfully, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation. Department Estimate of the Counsel to the Corporation of the Amount of Expenditure required by the Law Department of the City of New York for the Year 1874.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes E. Delafield Smith, Salary, Allowance in lieu of fees in street-opening proceedings, Salary as member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, Salary as legal adviser to the Board of Supervisors, George P. Andrews, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation, David J. Dean, Clerk, Howard J. Forker, Andrew T. Campbell, Thomas B. Clarkson, William Sinclair, George McCulloch, John Foy, Copyist, Edmond P. O'Brien, John H. Judge, Clerk, William Hodge, Messenger, Frederic C. Judge, George W. DeCosta, Clerk, and Frederick G. Gedney, Clerk and Attorney deputed to Department of Buildings.

CONTINGENCIES. Counsel and Attorney fees; compensation of Attorneys to be assigned to departments by the Council to the Corporation under Charter 1873, section 36; witness fees; court disbursements; Sheriff's and stenographers' fees; certified copies, papers, opinions, etc.; cleansing offices, and other contingencies \$250,000

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Also the following—

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION. NEW YORK, October 7, 1873.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN:—The resolution adopted by you at a recent meeting, relating to the manner in which claims against the city should be met, has received from me the consideration to which it is entitled by both the importance of your Honorable Body.

I am, gentlemen, with great respect, your obedient servant, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file and to be printed in the minutes.

Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, Sept. 11, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

In pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled “An act to reorganize the Local Govern-

ment of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, I hereby nominate to and subject to the consent of the Board of Aldermen, appoint Louis Kneissl an Inspector of Weights and Measures, in and for the First District of the City of New York, in place of Jacob J. Banta, removed.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 14, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—On the 11th ultimo, his Honor the Mayor nominated to your Body Louis Kneissl as an Inspector of Weights and Measures in and for the First District of the City of New York, in place of Jacob J. Banta, removed.

On the 18th ultimo this communication from the Mayor was referred by your Honorable Body to me for my opinion as to whether any vacancy now exists in the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Having investigated the status of Mr. Banta at the time of his removal, I find that beyond question he then legally held the office. His removal therefore created a vacancy in the particular office of which he was the incumbent.

The answer to your communication must, therefore, be that a vacancy does exist in the office of Inspectors of Weights and Measures, which it is proper for the Mayor and your Honorable Body to fill.

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

Which was ordered on file and printed in the minutes.

The following estimate for 1874 was received from the Commissioner of Accounts:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, Oct. 1, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In compliance with Section 112, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Commissioners of Accounts transmit their estimate of the expenditures required for the administration and conduct of the office of Commissioners of Accounts of the City of New York, for the year 1874.

Very Respectfully, GEO. BOWLEND, LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN WHEELER, Commissioners of Accounts.

ESTIMATE FOR 1874.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes 2 Commissioners at \$3,000 each, Clerks at 3,400, and Contingencies at 1,000.

\$10,400 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

The following was received from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioners Office, Room 19, City Hall, New York, Oct. 7th, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith inclose a petition of the several property owners for a change of grade in Sixty-eighth street, from Madison to Lexington avenue, and in Fourth avenue between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets, there being no objections to the proposed change, known to this department.

Also please find herewith the affidavit of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, that the same has been advertised for ten days in accordance with law.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following weekly statement was received from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 11, 1873.

To Board of 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:

Table with 3 columns: Title of Appropriations, Amt. of Appropriations, Payments. Includes Advertising for the Common Council (\$8,000), City Contingencies (5,000), Printing for the Common Council (8,000), and Department (183,597.17).

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS RESUMED.

G. O. 182.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating and grading, &c., Fortieth street, between Second avenue and the East River; respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Fortieth street, between Second 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.

O. P. C. BILLINGS, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 183.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, &c., Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East River, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance:

Resolved, That Forty-second street, from Second avenue to 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 184.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, &c., Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 185.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, &c., Seventy-second street, from First avenue to the East River, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Seventy-second street, from First 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 186.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating and grading, &c., Sixty-third street, between Third avenue and the East River, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They, therefore, recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, between Third avenue and 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 187.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, &c., Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East River, respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 188.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, &c., Ninety-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem River, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Ninety fifth street, from Fifth avenue 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 189.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, &c., Ninety-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem River, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Ninety-eighth street, from Fifth avenue 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 190.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, &c., One Hundred and First street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem River, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That One hundred and first street, from Fifth avenue 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 191.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, &c., One Hundred and Seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem River, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventh street, from Fifth avenue 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, O. P. C. BILLINGS, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 192.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, &c., Seventieth street, from Third avenue to the East River, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Seventieth street, from Third 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 193.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., Seventieth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance:

Resolved, That Seventieth street, from Eighth 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 that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 194.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, &c., Seventy-second street, between Madison and First avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Seventy-second street, between Madison and First avenues, 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 195.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annex resolution and ordinance for regulating, gradin &c., Seventy sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside park, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, and a sewer, with the necessary receivin basins and culverts be built therein, under th the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 196.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, & Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to the Ea River, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B 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 Commissioners of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 197.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., 99th street from 5th avenue to the Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Ninety-ninth street, from Fifth avenue 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 198.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, &c., One Hundredth street, from Fifth Avenue to Harlem River, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That One hundredth street, from Fifth avenue 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, ROBT. McCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, ROBT. MCCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 222.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for curbing, guttering and flagging full width the east side of Madison avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That on the east side of Madison avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets, 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, ROBT. MCCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 223.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for flagging full width sidewalk on Fifty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

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

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, ROBT. MCCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 224.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for curbing, guttering and flagging full width Madison avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That on the east side of Madison avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, ROBT. MCCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to permit the Aschenbroedel Verein to substitute an ornamental lamp-post and lamp for the ordinary lamp-post and lamp now in front of their hall, No. 74 East Fourth street. Which was concurred in.

Resolution to permit Brennan & Quinn to erect two ornamental lamps at 105 Bowery, at their own expense. Which was concurred in.

Resolution to permit Sawyer & Cream to place an ornamental lamp on the lamp-post now standing in front of their place of business, No. 243 Broadway. Which was concurred in.

G. O. 225.

Resolution, To permit the East Side Association to erect four lamps in front of their hall, at Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue. Which was concurred in.

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 laid over.

G. O. 226.

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. 227.

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 laid over.

Resolution to lay gas-mains, &c., in Seventy-second street, from Second to Third avenue. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to lay gas-mains, &c., in One Hundred and Third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to pave Ninety-first street, from Fifth to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement. Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavement.

Resolution to regulate, &c., Ninety-first street, from Fifth to Third avenue. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to build a receiving basin and culvert on the south-east corner of Twenty-third street and Thirteenth or Exterior avenue. Which was ordered on file.

Resolution to lay gas mains, &c., in One hundred and thirty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to have the Arsenal building, corner of White and Elm streets, properly repaired without delay. Which was concurred in.

Resolution to place a free drinking hydrant on the south-west corner of Eighth avenue and Eighty-third street. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to regulate, &c., One Hundred and Fiftieth Street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth Avenues. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to pave Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-second streets, with Belgian pavement. Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavement.

Resolution to fence in vacant lots on the west side of the Boulevard, from Sixtieth street to within one hundred feet of Sixty-first Street. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to lay gas mains, &c., in Sixty-third Street, from Ninth to Tenth Avenues. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to lay gas mains, &c., in Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenues. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to appoint a committee to draft an ordinance to regulate permits for street stands, &c. Which was concurred in, and the President appointed Committee on Law Department as the committee of the Board, viz.: Aldermen Cooper, Billings and Flanagan.

Resolution to repeal an ordinance to regulate permits for street stands, show cases, &c. Alderman Monheimer moved to concur. Alderman Cooper moved to refer to the Joint Committee on the subject.

Which was agreed to by the following vote : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer—8. Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Reilly—6.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—Petition and ordinance as follows : To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York:

The undersigned, merchants and citizens of this city, do respectfully urge the passage of the annexed ordinance for the modification of existing ordinances regulating travel and traffic in the streets of this city.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that the present ordinances do not accomplish the purpose of keeping the sidewalks reasonably clear for the use of the public ; that they are extremely burdensome and unjust to the mercantile community, and tend to curtail and drive away the commerce of the city.

They ask the abolition of the PERMIT BUREAU, believing that no power exists, or can exist, to legally grant permission to obstruct the street or sidewalk, and our Courts have so decided.

And also, that Merchants, who are rent and taxpayers, should not be obliged to ask and pay for permission to perform the legitimate functions of their business, without which the commerce of the city could not exist.

They ask the abolition of the practice of bringing suits against merchants for alleged obstructions of the sidewalk, and that the PREVENTION of such obstructions be delegated to the police department, one of whose legitimate and primary functions it is to regulate such matters ; the noting of an obstruction and the consequent bringing of suit by the Corporation Attorney, weeks or months after the offense takes place, does not remove the obstruction, which may in the meantime continue, but if the police department instructs its officers to insist upon the IMMEDIATE REMOVAL of the obstruction under pain of arrest, (the same as is now done with refractory cartmen who obstruct the street), we obtain an immediate abatement of the nuisance, and avoid the abuses which have grown up with the present system.

Your petitioners are ready and willing to conform to any proper rules and regulations, and will aid in their enforcement, but the present ordinances were formed many years since, and are unsuited and inadequate to the wants of the present time ; many abuses have grown up under them, which the annexed ordinance is designed to remedy ; it has been framed after careful consideration, with a view to recognize the rights and harmonize the interests of all citizens, and your petitioners ask for its immediate adoption.

J. T. WILSON, 270 Washington street. H. N. MORGAN, 87 Warren street. MATTHIAS CARSTENS, 328 Greenwich street. F. B. THURBER, 173 & 175 Chambers street. H. J. STEVENS, 83 Murray street. W. P. ROOME, 335 Greenwich street. GEO. A. MERWIN, Chairman, 160 Duane street. West Side Merchants' Committee.

L. N. FULLER, 107 Wall street. JOSEPH MASTEN, 183 Chambers street. HARVEY FARRINGTON, Chairman, 53 Broadway. Committee from the Importers' and Grocers' Board of Trade.

WM. LINDSAY, Counsel, 289 Greenwich street.

AN ORDINANCE : to regulate travel and traffic in and upon the streets and sidewalks of this city.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :

Sec 1. It shall not hereafter be necessary to obtain a permit to receive or deliver goods, wares or merchandise into or from any store,

warehouse or other building in the City of New York, but no person shall deposit any such articles upon the sidewalk, in any street, avenue or place in the city, so that two persons cannot freely pass between such obstructions and the stoop or area line of said store, warehouse or other building.

Sec. 2. Any cart, truck, wagon or other vehicle which shall be driven or backed upon the sidewalk for the purpose of receiving or delivering goods from or into any store, warehouse, or other building in any street, avenue, highway, or public place in this city, shall preserve a space sufficient for two persons to pass abreast between such vehicle and the area or stoop line of any such store, warehouse, or other building. Skids or planks may be used if necessary to load or unload such vehicles, provided such skids or planks, when not in use, shall not be permitted to lay on or across the sidewalk. Ordinary diligence shall be exercised in loading or unloading vehicles where such skids or planks are used, and unless such skids or planks have a package of goods, wares or merchandise thereon, they shall be removed for the passage of any person who may request such removal.

Sec. 3. No person or persons shall exhibit or place any goods, wares or merchandise outside of the stoop or area line in front of their places of business within the corporate limits of this city, except during the process of receiving and delivering, when they shall comply with the regulations as provided in sections 1 and 2.

Sec. 4. No stand, box, booth, or shed, or any similar structure shall hereafter be erected or permitted outside of the area or stoop line, on the sidewalk, or on the carriageway, or partly on the sidewalk and partly on the carriageway of any street, avenue, lane, or public highway in this city.

Sec. 5. The enforcement of all ordinances for the regulation of traffic and travel in this city is hereby invested in the Department of Police, and the said department is hereby authorized to make and enforce such rules in accordance with said ordinance as may be necessary.

Sec. 6. All ordinances or portions of ordinances now existing, which impose a penalty or penalties for placing of good, wares, or merchandise, upon the sidewalk in any street, avenue, lane, or public highway of this city are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. All ordinances requiring, authorizing, or directing the Corporation Attorney to receive, sue for, recover, or collect penalties for the obstruction of the sidewalk, by placing goods, wares and merchandise thereon, in any street, avenue, lane or public highway in this city, are hereby repealed, and he is hereby directed to discontinue all actions now pending to recover such penalties.

Sec. 8. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate permits for street stands, show cases, signs, stairways, hoistways, and deliveries," approved February 24, 1866, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Which were referred to the Joint Committee on Ordinances.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Monheimer called up G. O. 173.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of P. J. Finn for the sum of \$262.60, the amount of the annexed bill for services rendered as stenographer to the Joint Committee on Salt Water Supply of the Common Council, and to charge the same to the appropriation for city contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 174.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Broadway, as widened and straightened, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets, pursuant to Chapter 890, Laws of 1869, be regulated and graded, and paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and repaved where not upon the grade, and crosswalks at the intersections of the streets and avenues be laid, curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works not in good repair or not upon the grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, in accordance with a petition of property-owners, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council. The same to be done in such manner as the said Commissioner may deem expedient, and for the best interests of the City and of the property owners.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 160.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Fifty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 160.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Fifty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 160.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Fifty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 160.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Fifty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 172.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from No. 504 East Fourteenth street to opposite side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Flanagan called up G. O. 152.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-fourth street from First to Third avenue under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Flanagan called up G. O. 66.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, as the same now is or may be hereafter constituted, is hereby authorized to contract with the person or persons from whom the said Board received on the nineteenth day of March, 1873, the lowest responsible bid to furnish during the day, as well as the night, up to the first day of May, 1875, or until the sooner determination of a contract made by and between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city, of the one part, and Daniel Gallagher of the other part, bearing date May 1st, 1865, by which the former agreed among other things, to deliver to the latter all the contents of sinks and privies, as therein specified, until the first of May, 1875, the necessary boats for receiving and removing, and to receive, remove and deliver all the contents of sinks and privies, in said city, as Thomas Andrew by a contract between him, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city, bearing date, May 1st, 1865, agree to furnish for receiving and removing, and to receive, remove and deliver such contents, and in relation thereto, at a price not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments, and to require and receive satisfactory security in such form and amount, as said Board may approve, for the faithful performance by the person or persons to whom such contract may be awarded, of all and every of the provisions of such contract on his or their part.

Which was again laid over. Alderman Clausen called up G. O. 164.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from the southeast corner of Chamber and West streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 110.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, 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 adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Clausen called up G. O. 65.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Sixty third street, from the First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman McCafferty called up G. O. 107.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Avenue A, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, 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 adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman McCafferty called up G. O. 107.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Madison avenue from North side of 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman McCafferty called up G. O. 108.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Madison avenue from North side of 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman McCafferty called up G. O. 108.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Madison avenue from North side of 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

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 therefore be adopted :

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Kehr called up
G. O. 122.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Messrs. Koster and Green for the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars, to be in full payment of bill hereto annexed for labor performed and materials furnished in providing and arranging the mourning drapery for the City Hall and the Governor's room, on the occasion of the funeral obsequies of the late James L. Orr, and charge the amount to the account of "city contingencies."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Kehr called up
G. O. 114.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-fifth street, from First to Fifth avenues, 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 therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Koch called up
G. O. 126.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Fifty-fifth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Koch called up
G. O. 127.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Falconer called up
G. O. 88.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Twenty-fourth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North River by the Manhattan Gas Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Falconer called up
G. O. 82.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay, from the appropriation for City Contingencies, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be in full payment for painting a portrait of ex-Mayor C. Godfrey Gunther, upon the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works that the painting has been completed and placed in the Governor's room in the City Hall, as provided by the resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1869.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Cooper called up
G. O. 44.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-fifth street, from the Eighth avenue to the north river 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 therefore be adopted.

Which was again laid over.

Alderman Cooper called up
G. O. 145.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Broadway, as widened and straightened, between Thirty-second street and

Fifty-ninth street, pursuant to chapter 890 of the laws of 1869, be regulated and graded, and the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalks flagged and relaid where not already done, and crosswalks be laid and relaid, and that the receiving basins and culverts be rebuilt, to conform the same to the change of width of carriage-way, and also that any necessary additional new sewers, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built therein, under the direction of the commissioner of Public Works and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

On motion of Alderman Reilly, the resolution and ordinance were ordered on file.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 170.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the New York and New Haven Railroad Company to relay a railroad track in Franklin street, on the northerly side, between Centre and Elm streets, commencing at Centre street and running westerly to easterly side of entrance to the City Prison, near Elm street, sufficiently long to hold three or four cars, provided said railroad company shall pay for the privilege hereby granted the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, in regular quarterly payments; the said quarterly payments to be made regularly to the Comptroller, who shall deposit the same to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the Debt of the City; provided, also, that the said railroad company shall enter into a stipulation with the said Comptroller or the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the said street to its present condition, in the event of the said rails being taken up, either by order of the Common Council, or voluntarily by the said company; the permission hereby given to continue only while such quarterly payments shall be regularly made, or until the further order of the Common Council.

Alderman Cooper moved to amend by providing that \$1000 be paid for the franchise, instead of paying that sum annually.

Alderman Reilly moved to refer the subject to the Counsel to the Corporation, for his opinion as to the power vested in the Common Council to dispose of the franchise, as provided in the resolution.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Falconer, Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght and Reilly.—6.

Negative—Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Kehr, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris and Ottendorfer.—8.

Whereupon Alderman Cooper withdrew his amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the resolution it was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris and Ottendorfer.—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Falconer, Flanagan, Lysaght and Reilly.—5.

Alderman McCafferty moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer.—11.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Lysaght, Reilly.—3.

The resolution was then laid over.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 171.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the New York and Harlem Railroad Company be, and is hereby directed to remove the side-track on the Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Twenty-sixth street, together with the switches connected therewith, and to restore the carriage way of said Fourth avenue, so as to conform to the other paved portions thereof; also to remove the switches and turn-outs that connected the tracks in the Fourth avenue, with the depots of the New York and Harlem and New York and New Haven Railroad Companies, on the west side of said Fourth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh street, and to set the curb and gutter stones and flag the sidewalks, so as to conform to other portions of said Fourth avenue; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed immediately to serve a copy of these resolutions upon the President, Superintendent or Engineer of the said New York and Harlem Railroad Company, at the same time notifying such officer that the provisions of said resolutions must be complied with, within a period of thirty days from the date of such notification; and in the event of neglect or refusal on the part of said company so to comply with such directions, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby further directed to remove such track, switches and turn-outs, and restore the carriage way of Fourth avenue and the sidewalk thereof, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, and to sue for and recover from the said railroad company the cost thereof; and in addition, such neglect or refusal shall subject the said railroad company to a fine of one hundred dollars per day for every day such obstructions to the free use of said Fourth avenue or any part thereof shall continue after the expiration of the 30 days mentioned in such notification, to be sued for and recovered in the manner now provided by law for the recovery of penalties for violation of the ordinances of the Common Council, upon the complaint of the said Commissioner of Public Works, or any owner or occupant of property on the Fourth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirty-fourth streets, or any citizen inconvenienced or injured by the neglect or refusal of the said New York and Harlem Railroad Com-

pany to comply with the provisions of these resolutions.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly.—13.

Negative—Alderman McCafferty.—1.

Alderman Reilly moved that hereafter the hour of meeting be fixed at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—11.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, McCafferty, Monheimer.—3.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 23d instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN. SPECIAL SESSION.

No. 16 CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, October 16, 1873,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16, City Hall, pursuant to the following resolution adopted October 13, 1873.

Resolved, That the Committee of Ordinances of this Board be directed to request an informal meeting of the same committee of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of repealing the ordinances of the Common Council in relation to receiving and delivering goods.

Resolved, That a special meeting of this Board be held on Thursday, 16th inst., at 1 o'clock, p.m., for the special purpose of considering the same.

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

Thomas Foley, John J. Kehoe,
Charles M. Clancy, Edward Brucks,
John C. Keating, George Kelly,
Henry Wisser, Stephen N. Simonson,
Thomas L. Thornell, Henry A. Linden,
John Theiss, Isaac Sommers,
Joseph P. Strack, Benjamin Beyea.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that we resolve ourselves into a Committee of the Whole.

Which was carried.

REPORTS.

An oral report of the Committee of the Whole was received, and the Committee offered for adoption the following resolution, offered by Assistant Alderman Simonson :

Resolved, That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate permits for street stands, show cases, signs, stair-ways, hoist-ways and deliveries, approved February 24, 1866, be and the same is hereby repealed. And in lieu thereof the following ordinance be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea.

And ordered to be sent to the Board or Aldermen this afternoon for concurrence.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to meet with a like Committee from the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of drafting an ordinance to regulate the granting of permits for street stands, signs, show cases, hoist-ways and deliveries, &c., &c.

Which was adopted.
Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to reconsider the vote taken at meeting held Monday, October 13, 1873, by which General Order 149 was adopted, and that the same be again laid over.

Which was carried.

By Assistant Alderman Linden—
Resolved, That the Board of Health be and are hereby requested to have the vacant lot on the south-west corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and tenth street drained forthwith.

Which was adopted.

Assistant Alderman Kehoe moved that this Board do now adjourn, which was carried.

And the President declared the Board stood adjourned.

CONSTANTINE DONOHO,
Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following opinions constitute a portion of the proceedings of the Law Department for the week ending October 18, 1873:

The lease of the ferry formerly in operation from Peck Slip, New York, to Brooklyn, E. D., long since expired and that ferry is not now in existence.

The charge of six cents exacted upon the ferry from James Slip to Hunter's Point, is in excess of the limit allowed in the resolution of the Common Council of New York under which that ferry was originally established; but by a subsequent act of the Common Council the terminus of the ferry was so changed on the Brooklyn side as to nearly double the length of the

route. The lease under which the ferry is operated having expired without renewal, the whole matter is open to the Common Council for such regulation as they may deem just to all concerned.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE
CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1873.

The Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York.

SIR:—I return herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 25th of September, 1873, and informally referred by you to me for an opinion relative to the information called for therein.

1st. As to the ferry from "Peck Slip to Brooklyn, E. D." There is now no such ferry in existence. The lease expired a number of years ago, and has never been renewed.

2d. As to the rates of ferrage charged upon the ferry from "James Slip to Hunter's Point, Long Island." On the 10th of December, 1852, a resolution was passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, granting a lease for the term of fifteen years to Abraham J. Berry and John J. Hicks, to run a ferry from Pier No. 35, East river, to or near the boundary line of the cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh. (See ferry leases and railroad grants, ed. 1866, page 41.) The rates of ferrage by the terms of that lease were not to exceed the rates charged by the Peck Slip ferry under the terms of their lease (for which terms see ferry leases and railroad grants, ed. 1860, page 41). These rates were, for each foot passenger, four cents.

Subsequently, by resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, July 23, 1859, the terminus of the ferry was changed on the Brooklyn side to a point at or near Hunter's Point, Long Island. Nothing is said in this resolution as to the rates of ferrage, though the length of the route, by the change of the terminus, was very much increased, probably doubled.

The ferry company then began to charge six cents, the fare now paid, on the presumption, evidently, that the additional length of their route gave them the right to charge two cents extra.

The lease of this company expired in 1868, when it was again sold, but no new lease has ever been executed to the purchasers, although the ferry continues in operation as before. The whole matter is therefore open to the Common Council for such regulation as they may deem just to all concerned.

I am, sir,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Where a department of the city government has in possession and use property sold to the corporation, the neglect of such department to draw a requisition for the payment of the seller's claim is no defence in a suit for the price.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE
CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, Oct. 15, 1873.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller.

SIR:—Your letter of the 8th inst. requests me to defend the suit of Westerfield against the city, upon the ground that the Department having in possession the property, for the price of which the suit is brought, has not drawn a requisition for the payment of the claim.

A letter from the President of the Department of Parks, informs me that the articles were delivered to his Department and transferred to the Department of Public Works with the Boulevards upon which they were in use.

Under these circumstances, the want of a requisition is no defence to the plaintiff's claim. The neglect of the proper department to draw a requisition cannot deprive him of his right to compensation for his property.

Unless you further advise me of a defence upon the merits, I cannot interpose any sufficient answer, and judgment will be entered.

I am, sir,

Respectfully yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Under general laws, the Comptroller is authorized to borrow money upon the credit of the City to pay for a local improvement in anticipation of the collection of assessments from the owners of adjacent lands benefited, and the amount is ultimately realized from the assessments. But where a statute specially directs that half the sum be borrowed, and then be included in the next tax levy, the local owners must be held relieved by the intent and effect of the law from one half the cost of the work.

Accordingly, the act of the legislature passed in 1865, for the improvement of 6th avenue, from 120th street to the Harlem River, as amended by the act of April 22, 1872, must be construed to [discharge the property

owners locally benefitted by the improvement from one half the cost thereof, and to throw upon the city at large the other half of such cost.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

NEW YORK, October 14, 1873.

John R. Mumford, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Assessors.

SIR:—Your communication of the 7th instant was received, enclosing a copy of objections of Mary G. Pinkney to the assessments for macadamizing 6th avenue, from 110th street to the Harlem River. My opinion is asked whether, under existing laws, the entire expense is to be assessed upon the property owners, or whether the city should pay one half thereof.

Chapter 567, of the laws of 1865, entitled "An act for the improvement of part of the City of New York, between 110th street and the Harlem River," threw the entire cost of the work upon the property owners to be benefited thereby.

But Chapter 299, of the laws of 1872, amendatory of the statute first cited, directs the Comptroller to deposit to the credit of the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, with such bank or trust company as shall be designated by the said Board, such sums of money as such Board shall from time to time require for payment of one half the cost and expense of any work, services, or material furnished under any contract or otherwise for regulating, grading, paving or improving the 6th avenue, as mentioned in the first section of the original act, and to enable the Comptroller to raise such money and so deposit it, he is authorized, in the amendatory act, to borrow in the name of the city, by the issue of bonds, such sums of money as shall be necessary to pay all the expenses incurred, or to be incurred, as aforesaid, and the amount necessary to pay said bonds, with the interest, shall be certified by the Comptroller to the Supervisors of the County of New York, and be by the Supervisors included and raised in the then next levy for annual taxes in the City and County of New York, and be applied to the final and full redemption of the bonds.

Under other and general laws affecting improvements in the City of New York, the Comptroller already possessed the power to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of assessments and pay for the work, the city to be reimbursed for the amount of money so expended by the assessments upon the property owners benefited when such assessments should be collected. But this special mandatory act of 1872, which I have substantially quoted, expressly directs the Comptroller to borrow money in an amount equal to one-half the cost of this particular improvement, and such one-half of the expense is clearly not to be realized by the city from assessments, nor is its collection to be enforced against the property owners, but the amount is to be certified by the Comptroller to the Supervisors, and be by them raised in an annual tax levy upon the real and personal estates of the city and citizens at large.

Before the passage of the amendatory act, I am informed that the Comptroller, under the general laws to which I have referred, borrowed the entire amount of the cost of this work. One-half of this sum must be reimbursed to the city by assessments upon the particular property owners locally benefited. But the manifest intent of the amendatory act is that the other one-half of the cost of the improvement must be borne by the city, not only temporarily, but ultimately and absolutely.

The answer to your inquiry, therefore, must be, that only one-half of the cost is to be borne by the owners of land benefited by the work.

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

The Department of Public Parks may appoint one of the Commissioners treasurer and allow him a salary.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

NEW YORK, October 13, 1873.

Hon. Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Public Parks:

SIR:—I received your letter of the 30th ultimo, stating that Mr. David B. Williamson, one of the Commissioners of your Department, has been duly appointed treasurer thereof, and asking my opinion whether the Board has the authority to designate a salary to be paid Mr. Williamson, as such treasurer.

Section 12, of chapter 290, of the laws of 1871, provides that the treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks "shall, from the date of his appointment as such, be entitled to receive such compensation

as the Board shall designate and allow, not exceeding the amount paid by the late Board of Commissioners of the Central Park to the Treasurer thereof."

Section 89, of the Charter of 1873, provides as follows: "Each Board may, except as herein otherwise provided, choose, in its own pleasure, one of its members, who shall be its President; and one who shall be its Treasurer, and may appoint a chief clerk or secretary."

In view of these provisions of law, and of the power vested in the heads of Departments by section 28 of the Charter of 1873, to fix the salaries of all officers in every Department, I am of the opinion that your Board has authority to designate a salary to be paid to Mr. Williamson, as treasurer, provided such salary does not exceed the limit prescribed by the statute of 1871, above cited.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of October, 1873. All the Commissioners present.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

- Roundsman Samuel Soule, Twenty-eighth precinct, two days without pay. Roundsman James S. Mead, Twenty-sixth precinct, half day without pay. Patrolman James Grove, Mounted Squad, half day without pay. Patrolman Henry Hand, Twenty-ninth precinct, three and a half days without pay. Patrolman Edward C. Taylor, Second precinct, four days without pay. Patrolman Wm. F. Brady, Thirteenth precinct, half day without pay. Patrolman Patrick Broderick, Twenty-eighth precinct, two days without pay. Patrolman John O'Donnell, Eighteenth precinct, one day without pay. Patrolman Adolph L. Miller, Twenty-third precinct, one day without pay. Patrolman Charles Dyruff, Thirteenth precinct, half day without pay. Patrolman Jno. B. McLaughlin, Eighteenth precinct, three days without pay. Door Robert Egan, Thirteenth precinct, one day without pay. Patrolman John Kelly, Fourteenth precinct, half day without pay. Patrolman Alexander Levy, Eighteenth precinct, half day without pay.

Parades Allowed.

- Knickerbockers, Oct. 20—target excursion. Washington Rangers, Oct. 21—target excursion. Salamander Scheutzen Company, Oct. 14—target excursion. Third Avenue Guard, Oct. 14—target excursion. First Ward Guard, Oct. 16—target excursion. John Gannon Musketeers, Oct. 27—target excursion. Tenth Ward Guard, Oct. 15—target excursion. Conway Musketeers, Nov. 3—target excursion. McAlear Musketeers, Oct. 23—target excursion. Manhattan Citizens Guard, Oct. 15—target excursion. Sirius Lodge, No. 208, F. & A. M., Oct. 12—funeral. Warren Association, Oct. 14—funeral. St. Lousius Society, Oct. 15—funeral. Lafayette Lodge, Oct. 14—funeral. Empire Guard, Oct. 16—target excursion. Narrow Back Rangers, Oct. 22—target excursion. Bummer Guard, Oct. 15—target excursion. Cracker Bakers Guard, Oct. 8—target excursion.

Street lamp reports for the week ending October 12th, 1873, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

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

Bills referred to the Treasurer with power.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. M. Rathbun & Co. \$2 52, Robert C. Brown 136 85, do 75 75, A. Regelman 18 60, Myers & Gedney (material for stables) 3,007 82, Piersons & Co. 6 00, do 103 00, S. P. Ellis 60 00, Wm. Young 3 00.

Leave was granted, under the rule, to

Roundsman Wm. Kelly, Eighth precinct, to receive \$25 00.

Transfers Ordered.

- Sergeant Thos. Reilly, from 7th to 28th precinct. Sergeant Wm. H. McConnell, from 28th to 7th precinct. Patrolman Silas W. Rogers, from 2d to 25th precinct. Thos. F. Adams, 5th to 21st precinct. Patrick Lawlor, from 4th to 24th precinct. Francis Seaver, from 17th to 18th precinct. Henry W. Ball, from 11th to 13th precinct. Justus Hawks, from 11th to 21st precinct. Edward Lewis, from 11th to 5th precinct. Percival Hull, from 11th to 15th precinct. Moses Kahnemann, from 11th to 5th precinct. Patrolman Moses McCarty, from 2d to 21st precinct. Patrick Lane, from 5th to 2d precinct. Charles Gabriel, from 11th to 5th precinct.

Resolved, That the appointment of Theodore Morrison as patrolman, on the 26th of September last, be and is hereby revoked.

Appointments.

- James Kearney as patrolman 23d precinct. William Gray as patrolman 16th precinct. Eugene Beglan as patrolman 20th precinct. Thomas K. Finley as patrolman 28th precinct.

Thomas Burleigh was allowed leave to apply for re-appointment.

Communication from John Gillen, asking to be restored to the police force, was ordered on file.

Fines imposed.

- Patrolman William Mande, First precinct, three days pay. Patrolman William Mande, First precinct, three days pay. Patrolman John Sheehan, Second precinct, one days pay. Patrolman Patrick Kennedy, Fifth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Bernard J. Devlin, Sixth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Charles A. Martin, Eighth precinct, two days pay.

- Patrolman Charles A. Martin, Eighth precinct, five days pay. Patrolman George Reilly, Ninth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Patrick Downing, Thirteenth precinct, three days pay. Patrolman Robert F. Metz, Fourteenth precinct, three days pay. Patrolman James P. Geraghty, Fourteenth precinct, three days pay. Patrolman Henry Mead, Fifteenth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Felix McWilliams, Eighteenth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Andrew Stockinger, Nineteenth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman James Logan, Twentieth precinct, three days pay. Patrolman Christian Miller, Twenty-second precinct, one days pay. Patrolman Bernard Dunne, Twenty-third precinct, one days pay. Patrolman John Delamey, Twenty-third precinct, one days pay. Patrolman Joseph B. Henderson, Twenty-eighth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Patrick Maguire, Twenty-eighth precinct, five days pay. Patrolman William O'Connell, Thirty-second precinct, one days pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

- Patrolman John J. Pembroke, First precinct. John Sheehan, Second precinct. Josiah Elting, Fifth precinct. William Grace, Sixth precinct. Henry Hersch, Seventh precinct. William Long, Tenth precinct. John Leslie, Eleventh precinct. John J. McArdle, Twelfth precinct. Arthur Grier, Sixteenth precinct. Hugh H. Fox, Nineteenth precinct. Thomas J. Kerr, Twentieth precinct. James Logan, Twentieth precinct. Thomas F. Kerns, Twenty-first precinct. Timothy Harrington, Twenty-first precinct. John Armstrong, Thirty-second precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (4) of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

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

- Bills Referred to the Treasurer, with Power. Hull, Grippen & Co. \$17 45, Piersons & Co. 231 73, Steam Derrick Co. 50 00.

Bureau of Elections.

The following proposed changes in places of registry and polling places, were referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Elections:

- Twentieth Election District of Twentieth Assembly District, from 1040 to 1038, Second avenue. Twenty-sixth Election District of Twentieth Assembly District, from 199 East Fifty-eighth street, to 160 East Fifty-seventh street. Nineteenth Election District of Fifteenth Assembly District, from 488 to 492, Seventh avenue. Eighteenth Election District of Second Assembly District, from 36 Mulberry street to 77 Bayard street. Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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.

- 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—New County Court House. 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, 13 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 17th Street. Five 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, 7 Fourth av., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

- Commissioners Office, 209 Mulberry street, 9 A.M. 4 P.M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

- Office of the Board, cor Gra d 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.

- Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st. } 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sheriff's " first floor, S. W. cor. } " " " " New Court House. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House. Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. } 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 } 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Old Court House, 82 Chambers 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, } Second Floor, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. General Term, } " " " " 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 } 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., } 10 a.m. " General Term, } " " " " " Special Term, } Room 11, " " "

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

- Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

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.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY HALL, New York, October 9, 1873.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon...

- No. 1. Sewer in Fifth avenue between Fortieth and Forty-first street. No. 2. Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches. No. 3. Sewer in Tenth avenue between Lawrence and One Hundred and thirtieth streets. No. 4. Sewer in Little West Twelfth street between Tenth avenue and Hudson river. No. 5. Sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets between First and Third avenues, and in First avenue between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets, with branches. No. 6. Sewers in One Hundred and eleventh and One Hundred and twelfth streets between First avenue and avenue A. No. 7. Sewer in Broome street between Mulberry and Mott streets. No. 8. Sewer in Elm street between Grand and Broome streets. No. 9. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First, Second, Third and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and third street. No. 10. Sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets. No. 11. Underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and sixth streets, and between Third avenue and Harlem river. No. 12. Underground drains between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river. No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Madison avenue, from the centre of Ninety-ninth to the centre of One Hundred and Fifth street—second section. No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river. No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Forty-third street, from First avenue to the East river. No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Fifty-sixth street, from the Third avenue to the East river. No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A. No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Sixty-first street, from the Boulevard to the Ninth avenue. No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Sixty-fourth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue. No. 20. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, except between Broadway and the Boulevard. No. 21. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and twenty-fourth street to Harlem river. No. 22. Curb, gutter and flagging Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues. No. 23. Curb, gutter and flagging Forty-second street, from Madison to Third avenue. No. 24. Flagging sidewalks on Fortieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue. No. 25. Flagging sidewalks on Forty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. No. 26. Flagging sidewalk on Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river. No. 27. Flagging sidewalk on Sixtieth street, between First and Second avenues. No. 28. Flagging sidewalk on Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue. No. 29. Paving Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required. No. 30. Paving Fifty-seventh street, from Second avenue to Lexington avenue with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required. No. 31. Paving Sixty-eighth street from Fourth to Fifth avenue with Belgian pavement and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required. No. 32. Paving Second avenue from Sixty-sixth street to Eighty-sixth street with Belgian pavement and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required. Blank forms of Proposals the Specifications and Agreements, the proper envelope in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at his office. The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interest of the city. GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

THE BUILDINGS, &c., ON THE LINE OF MADISON AVENUE, as extended from 124th street to Harlem River, will be sold at public auction on the ground, on Thursday, October 23, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. For catalogues and further particulars, apply to GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works. October 10, 1873.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 AND 348 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Oct. 7, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BURNT ENGLISH PORTLAND CEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, endorsed as above, will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock, noon, of October 20th, 1873, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. The period of this contract will commence November 1st, 1873, and extend to November 1st, 1874, and the material must be delivered as called for by the requisitions of the Treasurer.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders, or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal they will on its being so performed, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same, for double the amount of surety required.

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each barrel of 400 lbs., net minimum weight, by which the bids will be tested. The quantity to be delivered is: 5000 barrels more or less, each barrel weighing not less than 400 lbs net.

Samples of the material required must be deposited at the Department of Docks, labelled with the name of the contractor, and locality from which the material is obtained, on the delivery of the proposals, and will be subjected to a test as per specifications before an award is made.

The Department of Docks reserves the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest;

and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department. Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to 'Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks.' JACOB A. WESTERVELT, JACOB A. WESTERVELT, WILLIAM GARDNER, WILLIAM BUDD, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

STREET OPENINGS.

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 One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the Eighth and Tenth avenues, 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. 51 Chambers street, Room No. 31, in the said city, on or before the 25th day of October, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, 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 Public 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, 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 NOTICES.

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 paving 53d street, between 6th and 10th avenues, with Belgian pavement. 2. For paving 53d street, from 4th to 6th avenue, except where now paved from 5th to 6th avenues with Belgian pavement. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging New avenue, east and west, between 120th and 124th streets. 4. For building sewer in 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, and in 91st street between 2d and 4th avenues with branches. 5. For building sewer in 11th avenue, between 52d and 54th streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situate on—

- 1. Both sides of 53d street, from 8th to 10th avenues, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets. 2. Both sides of 53d street, from 4th to 5th avenues, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets. 3. Both sides of New avenue, east and west, between 120th and 124th streets, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets. 4. Both sides of 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, both sides of 91st street, between 2d and 4th avenues, east side of 3d avenue, between 90th and 91st street, west side of 3d avenue, between 90th and 91st street, and east side of 4th avenue, between 91st and 92d street. 5. Both sides of 53d street, between 10th and 11th avenues, to the extent of half the block, at the intersection of west side 10th avenue; on both sides of 11th avenue, between 52d and 53d streets, and half the block between 53d and 54th 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, JOHN H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New York, October 8th, 1873.

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, JOHN H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New York, Sept. 30, 1873.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, on the 14th day of October, 1873, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

Section 182. That the owners, lessees and occupants of any building in the City of New York, in which hatchways or well-holes exist, or shall hereafter be constructed shall cause the same to be effectually barred or enclosed by railing, gates or by other contrivances approved by the Board of Health, for the prevention of accidents therefrom.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President. L. S. EMMONS CLARE, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.) Price five cents each.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, Room 14, City Hall, NEW YORK, Oct. 13, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was this day received in this Bureau for collection, viz: Date of Confirmation, 110th street opening and widening from a point 250 feet west of 8th avenue to a new road as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, &c.

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

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Collector.

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 south-west, 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 of 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.

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:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Quantity, Price. Includes Grants, Notices of Suits in Equity, Insolvents, etc., with prices ranging from \$100.00 to \$15.25.

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office. Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed to Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.