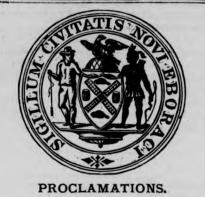
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\$250 REWARD.

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 vitrolic 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,

THE CITY RECORD.

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AB'M DISBECKER. Supervisor.

Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of October, 1873. Present-Messrs, Smith, Char-lick, Gardner and Duryee, Commissioners. Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Geo. H. Aikens, Eighteenth precinct, four days without pay. Patrolman Thomas A. Moore, Fifth precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman John S. Moore, Sixth precinct, three days without pay. Patrolman Thomas A. Moore, Fifth precint, three days without pay.

Patrolman Thomas A. Moore, Fifth precint, three days without pay. Patrolman Jeremiah Regan, Tenth precinct, one day without pay. Patrolman William Cairns, Sixteenth precinct, ten days without pay. Patrolman B. C. Thompson, Twelfth precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman Michael R. Murphy, Twenty-fifth precinct, one day without pay. Sergeant Geo. W. Barrett, Thirtieth precinct, five days.

Parades Allowed.

United Public Porters Association, Oct. 23-parade. Solon Lodge, No. 118, Oct. 15-funeral. Washington Heights Light Guard, Oct. 20-target ex-

James Sweeny Guard, Oct. 20-target excursion. Teutonia Lodge, No. 14, I. O. of O. F., Oct. 16-Harlem Light Guard, Oct. 28-target excursion.

Resignation Accepted. Patrolman John Clinton, Fifteenth precinct.

Application of Patrick Meagher for re-exami-

nation by the surgeons, was referred to the Medical Director. Petition of William H. Webb, roundsman Nineteenth precinct, for appointment as sergeant, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the chief clerk be directed to prefer charges against roundsmen Fawcett and Brophy, Seventeenth precinct. Resolved, That it be referred to the Commit-

the on Station Houses, with power, to remove the cornice of the Twenty-second precinct Sta-tion House, when it shall be required by the progress of the building now being erected on the lot adjoining.

Promotion.

Acting Sergeant Stephen E. Brown, Eighth precinct, appointed sergeant. Communication from Capt. Irving and De-tective Farley, asking for permission to apply for reward of $\zeta 500$, offered by the Bank of England for the arrest of forgers, was granted. Owen Sullivan, William Taylor and Thomas Lyons, were denied leave to apply for re-ap-pointment. Communication from E. Hadden, announcing

Communication from E. Hadden, announcing the death of Peter Hadden, a pensioner of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer to take the name of said Peter Hadden from the pension list.

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Transfers Ordered. Roundsman Martin Handy, from Fifth to Eighteenth Patrolman William Strauss, from Tenth precinct to

an. Co. Patrolman Robert L. Smith, from Fifteenth to Fifth recinct. Patrolman John Grennan, from Eighth to Twenty-first

Patrolman Charles Tiernan, from Fourteenth to wenty-first precinct. Patrolman John R. Keeling, from Second to Third

recinct. Patrolman William Long, from Tenth to Fifth precinct. Patrolman Moses Kahnemann from Fifth to Eleventh Patrolman Edward Lewis, from Fifth to Eleventh precinct. Patrolman Patrick Leddy, from Sixteenth to Twenty-fifth precinct. Patrolman Peter Byrne, from Second to Twentieth precinct.

Appointments. David M. Gibbons, as patrolman, Twenty-eighth pre-

John Godfrey, as patrolman, Second precinct. John M. Matthews, as patrolman, Eighteenth precinct

Fines Imposed. Patrolman B. F. Birmingham, Second precinct, three days pay. Patrolman Edward Scanlon, Fifth precinct, two days Patrolman Owen Judge, Fifth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Josiah Elting, Fifth precinct, three days

pay Patrolman Wm. H. Breakall, Fifth precinct, three Pay. Patrolman Wm. J. Clark, Eleventh precinct, three days Patrolman John E. Dougherty, Eleventh precinct, three days pay. Patrolman Wm. H. Saul, Eleventh precinct, five days Patrolman John Wade, Fourteenth precinct, three days pay. Patrolman Dennis Cronin, Eighteenth precinct, three days pay. Patrolman James Quigley, Nineteenth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Wm. T. Graham, Twenty-ninth precinct,

three days pay. STREET CLEANING.

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

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting report of the Sanitary Superinten-dent on the condition of the streets, was referred to the Inspector of Street Cleaning. Bureau of Elections.

A complaint against Samuel N. Fitch, an In-spector of Election in 1st Assembly District, was referred to the Committee on Elections to summon and hear the complainant. Dismissal of Inspectors of Election.

George Whitford, 27th Election District of the 5th Assembly District, and Daniel McGuire, 12th Election District of 14th Assembly District, for not appearing and performing their duties on the 7th and 15th of October, registry days. Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met in open Court on the 16th day of October, 1873. Present—Messrs. Smith, Gardner and Russell, Commissioners. Dismissal.

Patrolman Philip Kniebert, Twenty-ninth precinct, r improper conduct. Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 and 129 Mercer st., Wednesday, October 15, 1873.

Board of Commissioners met as above The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Communications

Communications were received and disposed of as follows: From Chief of Department relative to claims of 23d street R. R. Co., for damages to cars. Filed with claims of the Company. Inspector of combustibles, report of operations for week ending October 11th, 1873. Filed. Chief of Battalion in charge of repair shops, estimate of articles required. Referred to Super-intendent of Supplies with directions to purchase. Same, reporting condition of heater Engine 29, and recommending that new heating apparatus be furnished. Returned with directions to fur-nish same.

nish same. Superintendent of Telegraph, list of places to be flagged around telegraph poles. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles with instructions to Foreman Frank King from Engine Co. No. 30 to H. & L. Co. No. 9. Foreman John Ward from Engine Co. No. 19 to Engine Co. No. 34. Foreman Thomas Leonard from H. & L. Co. No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 19. Fireman Peter Gallagher from H. & L. No. 14 to Engine Co. No. 25.

Inspector of Contraction have work done. · Nathan J. Bennett, J. J. Tarbell and Michael Smith, Oil Collectors, Bureau of Combustibles, Smith, Oil Collectors, Granted.

applying for badges. Granted. Comptroller, weekly statement of appropria-tion to 11th inst. Filed.

No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 19.
Fireman Peter Gallagher from H. & L. No. 14
to Engine Co. No. 25.
Fireman Chas. E. Bensel from Engine Co. No. 25 to H. & L. Co. No. 14.
Fireman George W. Jonas to H. & L. Co. No. 14 to Engine Co. No. 8.
Fireman Patrick Kennedy from Engine Co. No. 8 to H. & L. Co. No. 14.
Fireman Christopher Wales from Engine Co. No. 27 to Engine Co. No. 19.
Fireman David Hyde from Engine Co. No. 19
to Engine Co. No. 27.
Fireman Wm. H. Cox from Engine Co. No. 21 to H. & L. Co. No. 7.
Fireman Thos. C. Kennedy from H. & L. Co. No. 22 to H. & L. Co. No. 7.
Fireman Wm. Frazer from Engine Co. No. 22
to H. & L. Co. No. 7.
Fireman Joseph Moss from Engine Co. 15 to Engine Co. No. 22.
All to take effect on the 16th instant.
Fireman Cornelius J. Kingsley from Engine Co. No. 29 to Engine Co. No. 13.
To take effect on the 20th instant.
Adjourned.
W. B. WHITE, tion to 11th inst. Filed. A. S. Dodd, general manager N. Y. Transfer Co., replying to communication of 4th instant, relative to driving over lines of hose at fires with United States Mail wagons and promising his endeavors to prevent the same when not abso-lutely necessary, &c. Filed, the chief of De-partment to be informed of contents and report recurrence of cases referred to. P. F. Maginn, bill for bridging in front of house of Engine 20, in 37th street, amounting to \$85. Returned with information that Board has no power in the matter.

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Reports.

were received and disposed of as follows: From Examining Board of Engineers on ap-plication for promotion of Fireman Steel, H. & L.

10. Filed. Same, on application for promotion of Fireman Hemsworth, Engine 17. Filed.

Resolutions Adopted.

Resolved. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to have transferred fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000)

transferred fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000) from other accounts to the account of salaries. Resolved, That the Superintendent of Supplies be, and he is hereby directed to purchase fifty (50) telegraph poles to replace old ones in re-building lines north of 59th street. Resolved, That the salaries of the following named employees of this Department be and the same are hereby fixed as follows: Alexander Davidson, Superintendent of Sup-plies, at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum; George A. Colburn, clerk, at the rate of

annum; George A. Colburn, clerk, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum: and John R. Shields, clerk, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to take effect, in each case, on the 16th inst.

Bills Audited.

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NUMBER 101.

Fines.

Fine imposed on the recommendation of the Committee on Discipline: Assistant Engineer of Steamer, John H. Dawson, Engine Co. No. 17, to forfeit five days pay. Resignation.

Andrew Kinnis, clerk, to take effect on the 15th inst.

Promotion. Fireman Denton E. Hemsworth, Engine Co. No. 17, to assistant engineer of steamer, company, to take effect on the 20th inst.

- company, to take effect on the 20th inst. Appointments. Patrick Claffey, as a hoseman, Engine 37, to take effect 16th inst. George Maner, as a fireman, Engine 27, to take effect on the 20th inst. Wm. Henry Johnson, as a laborer at \$3 per day, to take effect on the 16th inst. Patrick Conway, as a laborer at \$3 per day, to take effect on the 20th inst. John Foley, as a laborer at \$3 per day, to take effect on the 20th inst.
- effect on the 20th inst. Christopher McGowan, as a laborer at \$3 per day, to take effect on the 20th inst. Michael Quinn, as a laborer at \$3 per day, to
- take effect on the 20th inst. Thomas Ryan, as a painter at \$3.50 per day, to take effect on the 20th inst. Matthew Fagan, as a carpenter at \$4 per day, to take effect on the 20th inst.
- Michael Bowe, as a carpenter at \$4 per day, to take effect on the 20th inst.

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 Frederick Singer, as a carpenter, at \$4 per day, to take effect on the 20th inst.
 Nathan Bennett (relieved from duty as oil collector), as clerk at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect on the 16th inst.
 Joseph Summers, as oil collector, at \$1,000 per annum, to take effect on the 16th inst.
 Joseph Summers, as oil collector, at \$1,000 per annum, to take effect on the 16th instant.
 Transfers.
 Foreman William Mitchell from H. & L. Co.
 No. 14 to H. & L. Co. No. 11.
 Foreman Thomas Henry from Engine Co. No. 37 to H. & L. Co. No. 37.
 Foreman George W. Erb, from H. & L. Co.
 No. 11 to Engine Co. No. 37.
 Foreman James A. McCormick from Engine Co. No. 34 to Engine Co. No. 23.
 Foreman Martin Walsh to Engine Co. No. 23
 to Engine Co. No. 30.

to Engine Co. No. 30. Foreman Frank King from Engine Co. No. 30

W. B. WHITE,

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

COMMON COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING OCT. 18, 1873.

Works be authorized to have Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, brought up

to the grade of September 2, 1871, in such man-ner as he deems most advantageous to the pub-lic interest under the direction of the said Com-

missioner of Public Works, and that the accom-

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Sept. 25, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Oct. 13, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 16, 1873.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for week ending October 18, 1873 :

panying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE

Secretary.

Adjourned.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPO-RATION.

The Department of Docks has authority of law to require the owners of piers and bulkheads, not corpora-tion property, to keep the same in repair. And upor their failure to comply with the orders issued by the Commissioners of Docks, they will be prosecuted by the Law Department upon proper information from the

Comm LAW DEPARTMENT, Committee, Department of Docks.

SIR :- Your letter of the 13th instant, relative to the powers vested in the Department of Docks, by section 6, chapter 574, laws of 1871, has been considered.

Paragraph 2, of section 6, of chapter 574, laws of 1871, provides, among other things, as follows : The Department of Docks "is hereby invested with the exclusive government and regulation of all wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the basins, slips and docks, with the land under water in said city, not owned by the Corporation." "The duties and powers, heretofore performed and exercised by any officer, department or bureau of the said corporation in and about all or any part of the said property, are hereby transferred to and vested exclusively in the said department."

Under the charter of 1857, and until the passage of the charter of 1870, the Superintendent of Wharves, who was at the head of a bureau in the street department, had charge of all the wharves and wharf property in the city. He was "especially charged with the duty of attending to the enforcement of all the laws of this State, and ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council, relating to the wharves and piers in the city of New York. (Revised ordinances, 1859, section 56, article 6, chapter 4.) By the terms of the the section above cited, (section 6, chapter 574, laws of 1871), all these powers were undoubtedly vested in the Department of Docks.

By the provisions of chapter 254, laws of 1860, section 4, "The Board of Commissioners of Pilots are authorized to require the owner or owners of any pier, wharf or bulkhead in the cities of New York or Brooklyn to keep the same free from dirt and in good repair. They shall cause written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said board, to be served upon the owner or owners of any pier, wharf or bulkhead on which cleaning or repairs are needed, specifying the nature or extent of the cleaning or repairs so required, and in case of the owner or owners so notified not complying with the terms and requirements of such notice, within thirty days after such notice as to repairs, they shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars per day, for every day they shall neglect to comply with such notices ; such penalty to be recoverable by the said Board of Commissioners of Pilots in their corporate name."

This was the law when the charter of 1870 was passed, and the authority thus vested in the Board of Commissioners of Pilots was delegated to the Department of Docks by virtue of the above cited section of chapter 574, laws of 1871.

In the 7th paragraph of the 6th section of chapter 754, laws of 1871, your department is authorized to "establish and enforce all needful rules and regulations for the government and proper care of all the property placed in its charge and under its control by the provisions of this act relating thereto," and further " to fix penalties for disobeying such rules, regulations, or orders." The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation or order of said board shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment on complaint of said board. The penalties aforesaid may be recovered by suit in the name of the Mayor, . Idermen and monalty of the city of New York, and such suit shall be prosecuted by the Counsel to the Corporation, when directed by said board.

Upon the foregoing statement, it is clear that under section 6, chapter 574, laws of 1871, the Department of Docks has authority to require the owners of piers and bulkheads, not corporation property, to keep their premises in good repair ; and in the event of any of the owners failing to comply with the orders issued by your department, the Counsel to the Corporation will, acting upon information officially received from the Department of Docks, take the necessary legal

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

A steamship company having driven piles for the erection of sheds, between two piers; held, that being in the judgment of the Commissioners an obstruction to com-merce, and having been complained of as such, the De-partment of Docks could at once remove the piles.

THE CITY RECORD.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,

NEW YORK, October 16, 1873. W. M. Whitney, Esq., Secretary Executive

Committee, Department of Docks.

SIR :- Your communication of the 13th instant, in reference to an injunction obtained on the 16th of May, 1872, against the Narragansett Steamship Company, was received.

On referring to the papers in this suit, I find that by the terms of the injunction the company were restrained from driving any more piles in front of the bulkhead mentioned in your letter, and from constructing on the premises any platform, building, or other erection, until the further order of the court.

The defendants did not answer to the ocmplaint; and soon after the injunction was obtained, their default was taken.

This occurred more than a year ago, and since that time no further proceedings have been had in the matter.

If, as you state in your communication, these piles "are an obstruction to commerce, and have been complained of as such," you have emple power under section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, without further legal measures, to proceed at once to move the obstructions.

Paragraph 2, of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, provides as follows: "The Department of Docks, in the City of New York, shall have exclusive charge and control of all the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, including all the wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water fronts, land under water, and structures thereon which are now owned or possessed by the said corporation, or which said corporation may acquire; and said department shall have exclusive charge and control of the repairing, building, rebuilding, maintaining, altering, straightening, leasing and protecting said property," and further, "said department is also hereby invested with the exclusive government and regulation of all wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the basins, slips and docks, with the land under water in said city, not owned by said corporation."

Should the Narragansett Steamship Company obtain an injunction forbidding the removal of the piles, the matter will be before the Court, and the rights of both parties finally determined. Very 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 ments from the owners of adjacent lands benefitted, and the amount is ultimately realized from the ments. 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.

cordingly, the act of the legislature passed in 1865, for the improvement of 6th avenue, from 110th 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 fro 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 as received, en losing 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 assensed upon the property owners, or hether 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, SIR:-Your letter of the 8th inst. requests n

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 amendatory 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. Onehalf 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 onehalf 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 Depart-ment of Public Parks: SIR :- I received your le ter of the 30th ultimo,

stating that Mr. David B. Williamson, one of the Commissioners of your Department, has been duly appointed t easurer thereof, and asking my op'nion whether the Board has the authority to designate a lalary to be paid Mr. Williamson, as such treasurer.

Section 12, of chapter 290, of the laws o 1871, provides that the treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Purks "shall, from the date of his appointment as such, be enticled 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, ich 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.

Where a department of the city government has in possesion 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.

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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND

APPORTIONMENT

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

New YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE, Saturday, Oct. 11, 1873-11:30 A.M. The Board met pursuant to the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, New York, Oct. 10, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Saturday, the 11th Oct., 1873, at II A. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

ENDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, Oct. 10th, 1873.

W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor ; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller ; Samuel B. H. Vance, President Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, President Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present-All the members, viz. :

Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York; Sam'l B. H. Vance, President of Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, President of Department of Taxes and Assessments. The minutes of the meeting held October 4,

1873, were read and approved. The Comptroller presented demand of James McGowan and others, for services to the joint

Committee of Supervisors, &c. Which was received and referred to the Comptroller for examination.

The Comptroller presented communication from the Department of Public Parks asking for transfer of appropriation, which was received and ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented petition from Messrs. Faigara and Kennedy, Committee, on behalf of the outside blind, asking for an appropria-

tiot Which was received, and with the communication from Dr. Maclise on behalf of the Yorkville Homœopathic Dispensary, from Mrs. Dr. A. S. Purdy, on behalf of the New York Female Assistance Society, and from Edgar Ketchum, on behalf of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, were referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

The Comptroller called up the following resolution presented at a previous meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That in pursance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Sec. 112 of Chap. 335, of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine not exceeding seven per cent. per annum.

Street Improvement Fund Bonds, as authorized by Chap. 579, laws of 1853, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$1,200,000 of the same OCTOBER 20.

class of bonds falling due November 1, 1873. One million two hundred thous-and dollars.....\$1,200,000 00

The chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote : Affirmative-The Mayor of the City of New

York, (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments-4. The Comptroller called up the following reso

lution presented at a previous meeting of the Board and moved its adoption :

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of sec. 112, ot chap. 335, of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 4 of chapter 444 of the laws of 1872, to provide the means to pay, on account of the amount of assessments which have been vacated by the Supreme Court,

Two million dollars..... \$2,000,000 The chairman put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following

Affirmative-The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments-4.

The Comptroller called up the following resolution presented at a previous meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section II2 of chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, assessment bonds, as authorized by chapter 397, laws of 1852, chapter 580, laws of 1872, and chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$605,000 of the same class of bonds due November 1, 1873, Six hundred and five thousand dollars...\$605,000

The chairman put the question, whether the Board would agree with the said resolution; which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative-The Mayor of the City of New York (chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments-4.

The Comptroller called up the following resolution presented at a previous meeting of the Board and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Ap portionment, by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent per annum, the following bonds: Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds, as authorized by chapter 697, laws of 1867, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$25,000, of the same class of bonds falling due November, 1873,

Twenty-five thousand dollars \$25,000 Department of Parks Improvement Bonds, as authorized by chapter 697, laws of 1867, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$300,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November 1,

1873, Three hundred thousand dollars.....\$300,000 The chairman put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution; which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative-The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments-4.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$4,225 be and the same is hereby appropriated, under the head of "Legislative Department Printing and Binding," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of extra contingencies, there being a surplus in said appropriation.

The chairman put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution; which

was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative-The Mayor of the City of New York (chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments-4.

The Mayor presented communication from Martin B. Brown, asking that an additional appropriation for printing for the Common Council be made.

Which was received, ordered on file, and referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, to meet at the call of the chairman.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, New York, Oct. 8, 1873.

Hon. William F. Havemeyer, Mayor, Chairman Board of City Record :

SIR-I have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed report of the transactions of this office for the month of September, 1873. From schedule "A" it will be seen that the

expenses of printing the CITY RECORD for the month of September amount to \$746.50, showing an average cost per issue, for twenty-six issues, of \$28.71 2-13.

Schedule "B" shows the number of copies received at this office from the printer, and the number delivered to the several Departments daily. It will be noticed that the full compliment of one thousand copies contracted for has been furnished by the printer on a single day only. The total number of deficiencies for the month is 333.

Schedule "C" gives the daily receipts from sales, and shows a total for the month of \$72.55. I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

ABM. DISBECKER, Supervisor City Record.

OF THE MEMBERS OF THE

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. 1873-4.

1. Samuuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue ; residence 206 West 23d street.

- Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 street ; residence, 143 East 34th street. Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13
- street ; residence, 1 University place. Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 way ; residence, 218 West 51st street.

John Falconer ,place of business, 472 Broom residence, 308 East 15th street. George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue. Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street;

residence, 50 Seventh street.

Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue residence, 838 Lexington avenue.

Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street ; residence, 7 East 17th street.

Henry Clausen, place of business, 309 East 7th street ; residence, 83d street corner Avenue A.

11. Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street ; residence, 27 City Hall Place.

residence, 27 City Hall Place. 2. Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street. 3. John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street residence, 314 East 14th street. 4. John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence. 171 West 21st street. 5. Joseph A. Monbeimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street residence, 233 East 31st street. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

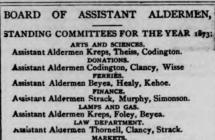
STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly.

Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght.

Aldermen Van Schaick, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Otten Aldermen Van Schalck, Clausen, Kenn, Morris, orfer. LANDS AND PLACES. Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Monheimer. LAW DEPARTMENT. Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flangan. MARKETS. Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght. PRINTING AND ADVERTSING. Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer. PUBLIC WORKS. Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer. REPARS AND SUPPLIES. Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer. REPARS AND SUPPLIES. Aldermen Cooper, Clausen. RoADS. Aldermen Cooper, Clausen. RoADS. Aldermen Cooper, Clausen. SALARIES AND SUPPLIES. Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly. SALARIES AND OFFICES. Aldermen Macheimer Billinger. McCafferty.

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MARKETS. Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Codington, Kehoe, Foley NATIONAL AFFAIRS. Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Cumisky, Keat ng, Strack.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public office 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 keld. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS. Mayor's Office...No. 6, City Hall.....to a.m.—3 p.m Mayor's Marshal..No. 5, City Hall.....to a.m.—3 p.m Permit Bureau...No. 7, City Hall.....to a.m.—2 p.m License Bureau...No. 7, City Hall.....to a.m.—2 p.m

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Cl'k of the Common Council and of B'd 7 & 8 City Hall.9 A.M.-4 P.M.

Council and of Ba (of Supervisors.) Clerk of B'd of Assist-ldermen. 9 % City Hall...9 A.M-4 P.M.

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

Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House. I-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 belong-ing to or managed by the City--Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 2-Bureau for the Collection of Taxes-Brown-stone building, City Hall Park. 3-Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and Assessments and of water rents--Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 4-Auditing Bureau-Main floor, west end, New County Court House. 5-Bureau of Markets-) County Court House. 5-Bureau of Markets-) 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 counter-signed by the Mayor--(Office of Chamberlaim 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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Massau st., 9 a. m., 5 p.m. Public Administrator, 115 and x17 " 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Corporation Att'y, " " 8:30 a.m., 4 y.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. Supt's Office, """ Supr's Office, Inspector's Office, Chief Clerk's Office, Property Clerk, Bureau of S't Clean'g, Bureau of Elections, 8 a. m., 5 p. m Bureau of Elections, """"" DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioners" Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a.m., 4 p. Chief Clerk, 20 """ Contract Clerk 21 """ Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 ½ City Hall, Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " Bureau of Imcumbrances, 13 City Hall, " Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall " Bureau of Mater Register, 10 City Hall, " Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " Bureau of Streets and Roads, 12 City Hall, " Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, " Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, " Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, " Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, " PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 30. FOURTEENTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED Property will take place on Thursday, Oct. 30, at 10 A. M., at 300 Mulberry street, consisting of miscella-neous articles-Iron, rope, boats, men's and women s clothing, gold and silver watches, boots, shoes, and revolvers, tea, liquor, etc. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office, 66 Third av. always open. Dut Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 1th Street. Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, al-ways open. DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st. A RCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAV-ing plans and spacifications for the erection, alter ation 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 fig-ured elevations of the walls to be so supported. W. W. ADAMS Reception Hospital, City Hail Fark, N. E. Corner, al-ways open. Reception Hospital, 99th street and roth 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. 4 p. m. Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 120 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'lock p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 City Hall, NEW YORK, Oct. 18, 1873. THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE OF THE Board of Aldermen will hold a public meeting in the Chamber of the Board in the City Hall, on Tuesday, 21st inst., at 3½ o'ciock P. M., for the purpose of hearing all persons interested for or against the proposed loan of \$3,500,000 to the Industrial Exhibition Company. JENKINS VAN SCHAICK, HENRY CLAUSEN, PETER KEHR, JOHN J. MORRIS, OSWALD OTTENDORFER, Committee on Finance. Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5 p.m. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioners' (Mice, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

mmissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. perintendents, 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. MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES. Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st. Sheriff's "first floor, S. W. cor. New Court House. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. New Court House. Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, 82 Chambers 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Street. Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioner's Office, base-ment, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. COURTS. Supreme Court, General Term, Special Term, Chambers,) Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. New Court House. Circuit, part 1, Circuit, part 2.) 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. SUPERIOR COURTS. Superior Court. """ Part I. " " Part II. Court House. Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a. m., 4p.m. Superior Court 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 Over and Terminer. "General Term., "Special Term., SPECIAL SESSIONS. Franklin Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thurs-days and Saturdays, 10 4. m JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS. JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS. First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and gth Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street. Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 163 East Houston street. Fifth District, 7th, 17th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street. Sixth District, 7th, 17th, and 13th Wards, 5th District, 7th and 22d Wards, Synth Street, between Third and Lex-ington avenues. Firth District, 3th and 22d Wards, 19 a. m., 4p. m. 9 a. m., 4p. m. 9 a. m., 4p. m.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Office of the Board, oor Gra d and Elm sts, 9 A. M. 5 P.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EXCISE,

ington avenues. Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave. Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth 0:30a.m. 40m. 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

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

Special " Chambers, Clerk's Office, " POLICE COURTS. First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Pre-creat 7a. m., 3p. m. cinct. cond District, 8th

Second District, 8th gth, 15th, 16th, a8th, and s9th Precincts. Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanita-Fourth District, 19th, 21st, 22d, 27th street, be-tween 3d and Lexington ave Fifth District, 7ath Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem.) 9a. m., 6p. m. 8a. m., 4p. m.

8a. m., 5p. m. 8a. m., 4p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 30. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 30, for the following property now in his custody, without claim-ants: Revolvers, boat, pig iron, straw braid, canal boat, gold watch, gold eye-glasses, clothing, combs, dog col-ars, knives, etc.

NEW YORK, August 27th, 1873,

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

C. A. Sr. JOHN, Property Clerk.

C. A. Sr. JOHN, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY HALL, New York, October 9, 1873. TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVEL-bidder endorsed thereon (also the number of the work as in the advertisement) will be received at this office un-til and October, 1873, at 12 o'clock, M., for the following works ;

works ; No. 1. Sewer in Fifth avenue between Fortieth and Forty-first street.

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 Twe?^{ch} 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 be-tween Ninety-fifth and One Hundredin streets, with branches.

anches. No. 6. Sewers in One Hundred and eleventh and One undred and twelfth streets between First avenue and No. 7, Sewer in Broome street between Mulberry and

. 7. Mott streets. No. 8. Sewer in Elm street between Grand and Broom

No. 8. Sewer in Emisted control of the seven in Emisted 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 an Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river.

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 Fitth street-second section. No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Twenty-fourth street, from Elev-enth 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.

stones and flagging Sixtieth street, from this attend to Avenue A. No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Sixty-first street, from the Boule-vard 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.

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. 55. Flagging sidewalk on Sixtieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
No. 65. Flagging sidewalk on Sixtieth street, between First and Second avenue.
No. 65. Flagging sidewalk on Sixtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
No. 65. Flagging sidewalk on Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
No. 20. Paving Forty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Lieventh arthur intersecting streets and avenue to crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenue to No. 30. Paving Fifty-seventh street, from Second avenues 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.

required. Blank forms of Proposals the Specifications and Agree-meats, 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 MAD-ison avenue, as extended from 124th street to Har-lem 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.

NEW YORK, OCt. 7, 1873.) TO CONTRACTORS. 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 pub-licly 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 be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

terest ; and no proposal will be accepted from, or con tract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Cor peration, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, a security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpo

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persition, upon detries, upon any obligation to the security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the ration. Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department. Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to Commissioner of Department of Docks. WILLIAM BUDD, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.-IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Al ermen and Common-alty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the Eighth avenue and the Harlem river, in the City of New York. We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter hereby give notice to the avener 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:

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 Nøvember, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of Novem-ber, 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 affdavits, esti-mates 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, here to remain until the 15th day of November, 1873. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid

the Department of Turner the right 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 cen-tre line of the blocks between 1, atch and 1, sits streets ; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between 140th and 130th 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 ad 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. Dated New York, September 27, 1874. Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-alty of the city of New York, relative to the opening 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 to occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands af-fected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

fected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First.—That we have completed our estimate and as-sessment, and that all persons interested in these pro-ceedings 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. 3), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of October, 1873, and that we the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said asjth day of Octo-ber, 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 the estimate and as-sessment, together with our maps, and also all the affida-vits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Pub'c Works, in the city of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of Novem-ber, 1873.

vits, estimates and other obcluteries what what what we have been deposited in the office of the Department of Pub'c Works, in the city of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of November, 1873. Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the city of New York, and contained, lying and being within the following bounds or limits: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line or side of Third avenue and the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth street; running thence northerly along the southerly line or side of Exterior street; thence northerly and westerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly along the southerly line or side of Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along the southerly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the said easterly line or side of Fifty-ninth street; and thence easterly along the northerly along the southerly line or side of Fourth avenue; the City of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House, at the City of New York, on the south 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 motionswill be made that the said report be confirmed. Dated, New York, September 22, 1873. MILLIAM HITCHMAN, SHEPARD F, KNAPP, DANIEL W HALEN, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.-IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-alty 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

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 af-fected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

ers of the City of New York, with their respective pla-ces of business or residence, to the effect that if the con-tract be awarded under that proposal they will on its being so awarded, become bound as surctises for its faith ful performance, which consent must be verified by the double the amount of surcety 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. Samples of the material required must be deposited at the Department of Docks, labelled with the material is ob-iented to a test as per specifications before an award and. The Department of Docks reserves the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public in-

THEDUCITED: THED.—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 to-gether 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 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 Seventieth street to the Westerly line or side of Avenue B : thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Avenue B to a point equi-distant from Seventieth and Sity-ninth streets : thence westerly and narallel with Seventieth street to the easterly line or side of Fifth av-enue : and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Fifth avenue to the point or piace of beginning. Tourns.—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 at sounsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that he said report be confirmed. Bated New York, Spt. 6th, 1873. THENEY MEDONNELL, 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 com-pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of As-sessors for examination by all persons interested, viz. . For paving 53d street, between 8th and roth avenues, with Belgian pavement. . For paving 53d street, from 4th to 6th avenue, ex-cept where now paved from 5th to 6th avenue, ex-dimination of the street between 2th and gutter, and flagging New avenue, east and west, between roth and rath streets. . For building sewer in 88th street, between 2d and davenues, and in 91st street between 2d and 4th ave-nues with branches. . Tor building sewer in 11th avenue, between 52d and 54th streets.

ad 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
 Both sides of 53d street, from 8th to 10th avenues, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.
 Both sides of 53d street, from 4th to 5th avenues, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.
 Both sides of 88th street, between 2d and 4th avenues, to the state of 3d avenue, east and west, between rooth and rath streets, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.
 Both sides of 88th street, between 3d and 4th avenues, to the sides of 3d avenue, between 9d and 3d avenues, east side of 3d avenue, between 90th and 91st street, and east side of 3d avenue, between 90th and 91st street, and east side of 5 half the block, at the intersection of west side of tha avenue; on both sides of 11th avenue, between 5d and 54d streets.
 All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed 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. 7, Chatham street, WUNSON 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 com-pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: I.—For flagging sidewalk, northerly side of 13th street, from No. 415 to Avenue A, full width. a.—For paving foth street, from 1st avenue to 3d ave-nue.

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, about 100 feet on the street for 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 roth 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, from 1st to 3d avenue, a.—Both sides of 60th street, from 1st to 3d avenue, to the extent of 400 feet toward 1st avenue.
 3.—The property known as Ward Nos. 533, 536, 537, 538, 539.

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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 3. The books for REAL ESTATE will be opened for pay-ment can be made between the hours of 8 A. M and 2 F. M. A deduction at the rate of seven per cent per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the ist day of December, will be made on all taxes paid pre-vious to the first of November. MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes. Hudson river, to the extent of the above-intersecting streets. All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice. THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MCHARG, MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 Mott Street, Ngw York, October 15, 1873. A T 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: held at its office, No. 301 Molt Miele, on the difference of the second second

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,

L. S. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD. COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OB-tained at No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.) Price five conts each.

OCTOBER 20.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-fied that the following assessment list was this day received in this Bureau for collection, viz: Date of Confirmation, Sept. 3, 1873. west of 8th avenue to a new wroad as laid out by the Com-missioners of the Central Park, &

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 Cellectors' Office is open daily from 9 A. M., to 4

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 9, 1873.

PROPEKTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NO-tified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this bureau for collection:

CONFIRMATION. Aug. 25, 1873. Eighty-third street—regulating, setting and resetting curb and gutter, and flag-ging and reflagging sidewalks between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

river.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street-regulating, grading, curb gutter and flagging between Fourth and Eighth

One Hundred and Ninth street-sewer between Fourth avenue and Harlem

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 Ave-nue A and First avenue, and between Second and Third avenues.

Second and I hird avenues. Second avenue - sewer between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hnn-dred and Sixteenth streets; in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between First and Third avenues and in One hundred and twenty-seventh street be-tween 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

Fencing vacant lots west side Eighth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

Bighth 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.

Intry-tighth street - regulating and grading from First avenue to East river.
Second avenue--trapblock pavement be-tween Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
Eighth avenue (westside)--flagging south-west, between Forty-eighth and For-ty-ninth street

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector.

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

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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,

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 :

Total,...61

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

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

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,

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