



**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

**OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.**

The Department of Docks has authority of law to require the owners of piers and bulkheads, not corporation property, to keep the same in repair. And upon 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 Commissioners.

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 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 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, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 commerce, and having been complained of as such, the Department of Docks could at once remove the piles.

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 complaint; 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 ample 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 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 110th street to the Harlem River, as amended by the act of April 22, 1872, must be construed to discharge the property owners locally benefited 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 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. 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.

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.

**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 11 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 appropriation.

Which was received, and with the communication from Dr. MacLise on behalf of the Yorkville Homoeopathic 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 pursuance 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

class of bonds falling due November 1, 1873. One million two hundred thousand 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 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.

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.

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 complement 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.

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

- 1. Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 73d street. 2. Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street. 3. Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place. 4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 218 West 51st street. 5. John Falconer, place of business, 472 Broome street; residence, 308 East 15th street. 6. George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue. 7. Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 5c Seventh street. 8. Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 838 Lexington avenue. 9. Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street. 10. Henry Clausen, place of business, 309 East 7th street; residence, 83d street corner Avenue A. 11. Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place. 12. Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street. 13. John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street residence, 314 East 14th street. 14. John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street. 15. Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street residence, 233 East 31st street. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly. ALDERMEN FALCONER, COOPER, LYSAGHT. FERRIES. Aldermen Van Schaick, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer. LANDS AND PLACES. Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Monheimer. LAW DEPARTMENT. Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan. MARKETS. Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer. PUBLIC WORKS. Aldermen Koch, Morris, Clausen. RAILROADS. Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer. REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES. Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan. ROADS. Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly. SALARIES AND OFFICES. Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty. STREETS. Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty. STREETS AND PAVEMENTS. Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

- BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN, STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1873: ARTS AND SCIENCES. Assistant Aldermen Kreppe, Theiss, Codington. DONATIONS. Assistant Aldermen Codington, Clancy, Wisse. FERRIES. Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Healy, Kehoe. FINANCE. Assistant Aldermen Strack, Murphy, Simonson. LAMPS AND GAS. Assistant Aldermen Kreppe, Foley, Beyea. LAW DEPARTMENT. Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Clancy, Strack. MARKETS. Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Codington, Kehoe, Foley, Beyea. NATIONAL AFFAIRS. Assistant Aldermen Wissler, Thornell, Cumisky, Keating, Strack. ORDINANCES. Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Brucks, Thornell. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreppe, Thornell. PUBLIC HEALTH. Assistant Aldermen Linden, Healy, Wissler. PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Assistant Aldermen Codington, Murphy, Thornell. PUBLIC WORKS. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Keating, Kreppe. RAILROADS. Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Keenan, Linden, Sommers, Beyea. ROADS. Assistant Aldermen Linden, Cumisky, Kreppe. SALARIES AND OFFICES. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Brucks, Codington. SEWERS. Assistant Aldermen Kreppe, Kelly, Linden. STREETS. Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Theiss, Linden. STREET PAVEMENTS. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Sommers, Simonson. JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS. Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Keenan, Linden.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS. Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 a.m.—2 p.m. License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 a.m.—2 p.m. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Clerk of the Common Council and of Bd of Supervisors, 7 & 8 City Hall, 9 A.M.—4 P.M. Clerk of Bd of Assistant Aldermen, 9 1/2 City Hall, 9 A.M.—4 P.M. FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House. 1—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City— Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 2—Bureau for the collection of Taxes— Brown-stone building, City Hall Park. 3—Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and Assessments and of water rents— Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 4—Auditing Bureau— Main floor, west end, New County Court House. 5—Bureau of Licenses, } Ground floor, west end, New County Court House. 6—Bureau of Markets, } County Court House. 7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor— (Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.) Main floor, west end, New County Court House. 8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments— Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.) LAW DEPARTMENT. Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau St., 9 a.m., 5 p.m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " " 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Corporation Atty., " " " " 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, " " " " " " Contract Clerk, " " " " " " Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " " Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " " Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " " Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall " " Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 1/2 City Hall, " " Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " " Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " " Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, " " DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a.m., to 5 p.m. Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 11th Street. Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open. Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " " FIRE DEPARTMENT. Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open. Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from 7 a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m., and on Sundays from 8 a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a.m. 4 p.m., on Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Board of Assessors, " " " " " "

- DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners Office, 293 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. Sheriff's " " " " " " 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. New Court House. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House. Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. " " " " 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. New Court House. Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, 82 Chambers } 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Street. Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioner's Office, basement, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. COURTS. Supreme Court, } Second Floor, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. General Term, } New Court House. Special Term, } 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, " " OYER AND TERMINER. Oyer and Terminer, } 32 Chambers st., } 10 a.m. " " " " } 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, Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues. } 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave. } 9:30 a.m. 4 p.m. Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue. } 9 a.m., 4 p.m. MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.) General Term, 32 Chamber Room 17, 10 a.m., 3 p.m. Special " " " " Room 15, " " Chambers, " " Room 18, " " Clerk's Office, " " Room 19, 9 a.m., 4 p.m. 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., } 9 a.m., 6 p.m. corner of 10th street. 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody, without claimants: Revolvers, boat, pig iron, straw braid, canal boat, gold watch, gold eye-glasses, clothing, combs, dog collars, knives, etc. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk. PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39. FOURTEENTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED Property will take place on Thursday, Oct. 30, at 10 A. M., at 300 Mulberry street, consisting of miscellaneous articles—Iron, rope, boats, men's and women's clothing, gold and silver watches, boots, shoes, and revolvers, tea, liquor, etc. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk. 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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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 3 1/2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing all persons interested for or against the proposed loan of \$2,500,000 to the Industrial Exhibition Company. JENKINS VAN SCHAICK, HENRY CLAUSEN, PETER KEHR, JOHN J. MORRIS, OSWALD OTTENDORFER, Committee on Finance.

