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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,  
FRIDAY, December 5, 1873,  
3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:  
NEW YORK, Dec. 3d, 1873.

Joseph C. Pinckney, Esq., Clerk Common Council.

**STR:**—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in Special Session in the chamber of the Board in the City Hall, on Friday, the 5th day of December, 1873, at 3 1/2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of transacting such public business as may come before the Board.

Rob't McCafferty, Oswald Ottendorfer, Rich'd Flanagan, Jos. A. Monheimer, O. P. C. Billings, Peter Kehr, John Reilly, John J. Morris.

Present:—Hon. S. B. H. VANCE, President, in the chair, and the following members:

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Cooper rose to a point of order, and stated it to be that the call for the meeting did not specify the purposes for which the meeting was called, as provided in a resolution adopted Nov. 20, 1873, page 415 of the journal.

Whereupon, Alderman Van Schaick moved that the regular order of business be proceeded with at this meeting.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.  
Negative—Alderman Cooper—1.

## PETITIONS.

By the President—  
Petition of the School Trustees of the 17th ward to have lamp replaced in front of school No. 239 East Houston street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Clausen—  
Petition of Louis Lochman, to have a hydrant for general use placed in front of his premises (known as the East Side Boulevard House, south east corner of Eighty-Fourth street and First avenue).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McCafferty—  
Whereas, Chapter 588, Laws of 1873, being an act entitled "an act to establish a commission in and for the City and County of New York, to be known and designated as the Commission of Charitable Correction, and to define its powers and duties," provides for the appointment of two Commissioners at an annual salary of \$2,500 each; a clerk at a salary of \$2,000; the services of a policeman at a cost of \$1,200 per annum; imposes upon the taxpayers of the city, in addition to the above, the cost of books, stationery, a convenient place for holding the meetings of the Commissioners, suitable and convenient rooms or places for the temporary detention of the children, and other expenses necessary for the transaction of the business of the Commissioners; and

Whereas, The said law vests the said Commissioners with exclusive jurisdiction in the city of New York, over that class of children known and designated as juvenile delinquents, and idle and truant children, and co-ordinate powers with any Alderman, Magistrate, Police Justice, Justice of the Peace, or Justice of the District Courts, and with authority and jurisdiction over all children known as street vagrants and wanderers, vicious, malicious and wilfully disobedient children; it is made the duty of any officer or member of the police force of this city to arrest any such child or children who may be found at any

time in any saloon or place where intoxicating or malt liquors are sold, exchanged or given away, or places of resort or amusement known as dance houses, concert saloons, theatres, and varieties, and cause them to be brought before said Commissioners for examination and disposal; and

Whereas, It is beyond question that the creation of this new commission for this city was totally unnecessary and uncalled for, and can only be regarded as an effort to billet three or more political retainers upon our people, already groaning under the weight of taxation imposed upon them by special legislation of this character, year after year, by the State Legislature. Ten new police justices, at a salary of \$80,000, with their clerks, messengers, interpreters, officers, etc., have just been appointed, and the disposal of the class of children enumerated in the said act forms particularly a portion of the duties for which they are paid their salaries; the Justices of the District Courts, and in fact every judicial officer in this city has jurisdiction in like cases, and the attempt to impose this new commission upon our taxpayers, to perform duties already more than amply provided for, by other officials, should be denounced as an outrage upon a long suffering and tax-ridden people, and efforts should be made for the repeal of the iniquitous law; and

Whereas, Apart from the wrong and injury done this community by the passage of said law, in a pecuniary sense it is still more pregnant with evil if administered, as past experience leads us to suppose it will be, in a spirit of intolerance and bigotry, and its appliances are used in proselyting, or in attempting to proselyte the children of any portion of our people; that it was conceived with this object in view is undeniable, when its provisions are scrutinized, and its originators and promoters are known and recognized, and that it will be enforced with this purpose solely in prospective is greatly to be apprehended, in view of the efforts already made to appoint sectarians on the Commission, and by the failure to nominate for one of such Commissioners a person in the interests of those of our citizens most likely to be effected by its operation. Viewed in every light, this law is certainly practically useless, unnecessarily expensive, can be productive of no good, and may eventuate in engendering acrimony and strife, where now friendship and good will exists between the different denominations in caring for, providing reformatories, educating, clothing, feeding, and instructing in useful callings, the classes of children enumerated in the law; be it, therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be, and he is hereby directed to prepare a memorial, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York embodying the above, and such other and better reasons as may suggest themselves to him, and to cause the same to be presented to the Legislature of this State, at its approaching session, praying for a repeal of the act, chapter 588, Laws of 1873, being an act to establish a Commission in and for the City and County of New York, to be known and designated as the Commission of Charitable Correction, and to define its powers and jurisdiction, passed May 29, 1873.

The question was first taken on the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Clausen, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Ottendorfer, Reilly—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Monheimer, Morris, Van Schaick—7.

The preamble was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Clausen, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Ottendorfer, Reilly—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Monheimer, Morris, Van Schaick—7.

By Alderman Monheimer—  
Whereas, It is currently reported that glaring frauds to a very large amount were perpetrated in the proceedings of the Commission charged with the construction of the market in the Eighteenth ward of this city, erected under authority of an act of the Legislature, and in the disbursement of moneys appropriated for the purposes of said Commission—it being charged, among other things, that the bills or vouchers for materials and supplies were in many cases fraudulently altered after the same were entered, by increasing the amounts thereof, whereby large sums of money were fraudulently and illegally taken from the treasury; and

Whereas, Recent events have shown that persons guilty of such fraudulently practices can be made to answer for their crimes to a plundered and outraged community. Now, therefore, to the end that the facts in regard to such alleged frauds may be ascertained, and the guilty parties, if any, not only brought to justice, but compelled to restore the moneys they may have collected by fraud and conspiracy; be it

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the chair to investigate the proceedings of the said Commission and the accounts of all work done and materials and supplies furnished under their direction, such committee being hereby vested with full power to send for persons and papers; and be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of this Board and all the heads of departments and other officers of the city be, and they hereby are requested to furnish

to said committee without delay all papers, documents, and other information in their possession relative to the subject of said investigation, and all correspondence which has taken place in any way relating to the matter aforesaid.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by increasing the number of the committee to five.

Which was accepted by Alderman Monheimer. The preamble and resolutions were adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Sheldon B. Shaw be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That Frederic W. Ford be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from expiration of present term of office.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly Van Schaick—15.

By Alderman McCafferty—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the Same—

Resolved, That William H. McCabe be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, to date from expiration of present term of office.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

G. O. 314.

By the President—  
Extract from the minutes of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of December 3d, 1873.

The President presented the report of the Civil and Topographical Engineer, estimating the cost of the necessary repairs to the bridge at Third avenue, over the Harlem River, at \$8,500. Said report was accompanied by a plan and specifications of the proposed repairs.

Mr. Hall moved that said report, and also the plan and specifications, be received; and that the President be, and he hereby is, authorized to request the Common Council to adopt the necessary resolution under Sec. 91, Chap. 335, Laws of 1873, to enable this Department to execute the required repairs to said bridge, without entering into a contract therefor, as provided by said Section and Chapter.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Wales, Bissinger, Williamson, Hall—4.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct extract from the minutes of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the 3d December, 1873.

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary, D.P.P.

Whereas, The bridge at the Third avenue, over the Harlem River, is now in need of immediate repair.

And, whereas, it is only possible to execute such repairs during the winter months when navigation is closed.

And, whereas, in order to avoid the delays consequent to entering into a contract for the execution of such repairs, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks have, through their President, requested permission to have such repairs executed under their supervision without entering into such contract; therefore,

Resolved, That it is hereby ordered, that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be, and they hereby are, granted permission to have all necessary repairs to the bridge at Third avenue, over the Harlem river, executed in such manner as to them shall seem best for the interests of the city without entering into a contract therefor as provided by Section 91, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

Which was laid over.

## REPORTS.

The Committee on Lands and Places, to whom was recommended a former report on the Estimates of the Department of Health, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1874, respectfully

## REPORT :

That said recommended report has been thorough

ly revised with a view to establishing the exact needs of the department of health, and with a sincere desire to recommend only such action as will tend to carry out the important duties of that department with efficiency. In pursuing that course, the following facts relating to the Health Board since its organization in 1866, are presented for your consideration and action: Chapter 74, of the Laws of 1866, created a Metropolitan Sanitary District, and provided for the appointment of Commissioners for the said District, to be known as Commissioners of the Metropolitan Board of Health, and fixing their salaries at the annual sum of twenty five hundred dollars, with a reduction of ten dollars to be made therefrom for each failure to attend the meetings of said board, an evidence of reform that cannot be found in any of the city departments of the present day.

By reference to the report of the Metropolitan Board, 1867, it is shown that the entire expenditure for all purposes, as charged against the county of New York, was \$88,939.26. Of which sum \$42,454.67 was expended for salaries. The estimate for the year 1874 calls for \$169,250.00, an increase of \$80,310.74, while the item "salaries" is given at \$128,950.00, an excess over the same item in 1867 of \$86,395.33. When it is considered that 1867 was the first year of the existence of the Board, and that consequently a larger outlay was needed than in subsequent years when its officers had the benefit of experience, this large increase can only be considered as alarming. In 1868 the cost of the department, as imposed upon this county, was \$103,490.98, or \$65,759.02 less than the estimate for the coming year. During the year 1868 the sum of \$48,854.79 was expended for salaries, or \$80,104.21 less than is called for in the estimate for 1874 for the same purpose. Your Committee have been unable to procure a copy of the report of 1869, and cannot, therefore, give the amount expended in that year. The charter of 1870 repealed the metropolitan system, and established municipal authority in this department organization. The salaries of the commissioners were doubled, new duties connected with the cleaning of the public streets were imposed upon its officers, and the services of additional employes became necessary, while the expenses were largely increased, being \$169,478.27, almost the exact amount of the estimate made for next year. It will be remembered that this outlay was made under what was known as "Ring" rule, and that an equal expenditure for the ensuing year does not give any evidence of "reform." The general expenses of the department were increased in 1871, but the salaries were \$124,614.81 as against \$128,950.00 for 1874, as estimated, although the salaries of the commissioners had been increased to seven thousand five hundred dollars. No report of the department for 1872 has been printed, and your Committee are without information as to its cost for that year.

The presentation of such facts as the foregoing clearly shows that the salaries of the employes of this department have been largely increased or their numbers extensively multiplied, and in either case the action of the commissioners deserves condemnation. It is the imperative duty of the Board of Aldermen to demand a reduction in the salaries now paid by the various city departments, and where practical a diminution in the number of employes, that the government may be economically administered, and the savings effected thereby applied to such public improvements as are urgently needed, thus providing employment for large numbers of the unemployed laboring classes during the present winter.

It is therefore recommended, that in view of the fact, that the services of a large number of sanitary inspectors can be dispensed with during the coming season, and re-employed if necessity should arise from their services during the warm weather, that the reduction heretofore recommended should be carried into effect.

If the appropriation is restricted, no tears need be apprehended of impairing the usefulness of the department, for the reason that much of the labor now performed by its subordinate officers can very properly be left to the police for execution.

In the present season there certainly cannot be any good reason shown for the outlays made necessary during the past summer, when the city was likely to be attacked by the epidemics which devastated other sections of the country.

In several departments of the government, temporary officers are employed when their services are required, and the same can and ought to be the rule of the health department.

Your Committee have decided to recommend the following amounts for salaries:

6 Sanitary Inspectors at \$2,000 per annum, each.....	\$12,000
1 Register of Deaths.....	2,500
1 Deputy ".....	2,000
1st Clerk.....	1,500
2 Clerks at \$1,200 each.....	2,400
3 " ".....	3,600
3 " " \$800 each.....	2,400
Chief Clerk.....	3,000
Secretary.....	1,500
Asst. Secretary.....	1,200
1 Clerk.....	1,500
1 ".....	1,200
Janitor.....	800

Sweepers, messengers, &c.....	1,500
Chief Clerk to the Board.....	2,000
1 Clerk.....	1,500
2 Clerks.....	2,400
Commissioners.....	11,500

Total for salaries of.....\$43,000 instead of \$128,950 for permanent officers. It is further recommended that the sum of \$32,000 be appropriated for the salaries of temporary officers, to be employed only as the need for their services may arise. That the sum of \$10,000 for contingencies, instead of \$19,300. For law expenses, &c., \$4,000, instead of \$6,000. A total of \$75,000 for salaries; for contingencies, \$10,000; for law, &c., \$4,000; the balance of the estimate to be without reduction.

ROBT McCARTHERY,  
GEO. KOCH,  
HENRY CLAUSEN,  
Committee on Lands and Places.

Alderman Morris moved that the report be received and printed in full in the minutes. Which was agreed to.

PAPER FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Preamble and resolution in relation to the attempt on the life of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller, and requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

Alderman Monheimer moved to refer the paper to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer—6.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—9.

Alderman Monheimer moved to refer the subject to the Police Commissioners. Motion withdrawn.

Alderman Van Schaick moved to amend by inserting after the word "whereas" in the preamble the words "it is reported that."

Alderman Morris moved further to amend by adding to the resolution the following—"said reward to be paid only on the conviction of the guilty party or parties."

The question was then taken on the motion of Alderman Van Schaick.

And it was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Van Schaick—10.

Negative—Aldermen McCafferty, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, Reilly—4.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the whole subject be laid over.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—11.

Alderman Monheimer then moved to refer the subject to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Mayor to offer a reward without being authorized to do so by the Common Council.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Van Schaick—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—10.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Koch, Monheimer, Van Schaick—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—11.

The question was then taken on the amendment of Alderman Morris.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—11.

Negative—Aldermen Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer—3.

Alderman Monheimer moved to amend by limiting the amount of reward to be offered at \$15,000.

Alderman McCafferty raised a point of order, that inasmuch as the resolution involved an expenditure of money, it must be laid over, under the rules of the Board.

The President ruled the point of order not to be well taken, as the resolution simply requested the Mayor to offer a reward.

Alderman Monheimer then moved to refer the preamble and resolution to the Committee on Finance, with power to employ examiners.

Alderman McCafferty moved as a substitute, to refer the paper to a Special Committee of three, with power to send for persons and papers.

Which was accepted by Alderman Monheimer, who asked the President if any official information had been received by the Board of the attempt made upon the life of the Comptroller, and was proceeding further to discuss the question—

When Alderman Flanagan raised the point of order, that Alderman Monheimer, having already spoken twice on the subject, was out of order until every member desiring to speak had spoken on the question.

The President ruled the point of order to be well taken.

The question was then taken on the substitute of Aldermen McCafferty.

And was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—7.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, Ottendorfer—7.

Alderman McCafferty moved a reference of the preamble and resolution to a Joint Special Committee, to consist of three members of each Board; with power to send for persons and papers.

Alderman Monheimer, as an amendment, moved to lay the motion of Alderman McCafferty on the table.

Which was agreed to. Whereupon the President ruled the adoption of the amendment to lay on the table carried the whole subject with it.

Subsequently, under the order of "Unfinished Business," Alderman Clausen moved to take the paper from the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Koch, Monheimer, Van Schaick—4.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Koch, Monheimer, Van Schaick—6.

Negative—Aldermen Clausen, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—8.

Alderman McCafferty, desired the Clerk to read from the CITY RECORD a proclamation of his Honor the Mayor offering a reward for the assailants of Mr. Walter Gibson.

Objection being made thereto, Alderman McCafferty addressed the Board, and commenced to read the proclamation as a part of his address.

When Alderman Clausen raised the point of order that objections having previously been made to the reading it was not in order at this time.

The President ruled the point of order to be not well taken.

Alderman McCafferty having concluded, Alderman Van Schaick presented the following as a substitute for the preamble and resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Whereas, it is reported that an explosive machine was sent to the office of the Comptroller, by some person or persons unknown, seeking to injure the Comptroller;

Resolved, The Mayor be and is hereby requested to offer such a reward for the conviction of the aforesaid person or persons as in his judgment the circumstances may seem to warrant.

Which was adopted.

Petition and resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to light lamps on bridge on Fourth avenue, from Forty-sixth street north.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to correct name of Jas. Murphy, a Commissioner of Deeds, so as to read Jas. G. Murphy.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Parks:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 Union Square,  
NEW YORK, December 5, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—By chapter 613, laws of 1873, which has been confirmed by the vote of the people at the late election, it has become the duty of the Department of Public Parks, to maintain all public parks, streets, roads, avenues, bridges, tunnels, and sewers situate in the districts annexed to the city and county of New York by said law, namely Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge.

The Commissioners of this Department, after very careful investigation as to the amount of money it will be necessary to raise, to enable them to discharge the duties thus imposed upon them, have unanimously come to the conclusion that \$50,000, will be necessary for that purpose exclusive of the cost of lighting during 1874.

They therefore request your Honorable Board to apportion the sum of fifty thousand dollars, (\$50,000,) for the maintenance and government during 1874, of public places, streets, roads, avenues, bridges, tunnels, and sewers, in the said districts, which are to be known after the 1st January, 1874, as the 23d and 24th wards of the city of New York.

By order of the Board,  
S. H. WALES,  
President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Falconer moved that hereafter the stated meetings of this Board be held at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

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

Negative—Alderman McCafferty—1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Morris moved to take up the communication from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Commissioners for the completion of the new County Court House, the consideration of which was, at the last meeting of the Board, postponed, until the meeting of to-day.

Which was adopted.

He then moved the confirmation of the nomination of Wyllys Blackstone as one of said Commissioners.

Alderman Van Schaick moved to postpone the further consideration of the nominations until the 15th day of February, 1874.

Which was agreed to.

The following communication on the above subject was received from the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—On the 16th of May last I nominated to your Honorable Body the names of Messrs. Wyllys Blackstone, Thomas B. Tappan, John P. Cumming, and Smith E. Shaw, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 382 of the laws of 1871, providing for the final completion of the new County Court House of the City of New York, and of an act entitled "an act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York, passed April 30, 1873, which nominations have not yet been acted on by your Honorable Body, because of some doubt being created in your minds as to my power to nominate county officers, and yours to confirm the same, under the authority above quoted. This doubt having now been removed, in express terms, by the act chapter 759, of the laws of 1873, being an act entitled "an act to provide for the completion of county buildings in the City and County of New York." You are now, in my judgment, empowered to act upon the nominations already submitted; which, if approved by your Honorable Body, will constitute the nominees, the Commissioners, under said act.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The following communication was received from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 5, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of an act entitled an act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York, passed April 30, 1873, I hereby nominate to, and subject to the consent of the Board of Aldermen, appoint George W. Frost a marshal for the City of New York, in the place of Joseph Wallace, resigned, and to hold office for the unexpired term of said Wallace.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Alderman Morris moved the Board receive and now consider the nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Alderman Morris moved the confirmation of the nomination of George W. Frost as a Marshal for the city of New York in the place of Joseph Wallace, resigned.

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

Also the following—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 5, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of an act entitled an act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York, passed April 30, 1873, I hereby nominate to, and subject to the consent of the Board of Aldermen, appoint Louis Lenbuscher as Marshal for the City of New York, in the place of Henry C. Carey, removed, and to hold office for the unexpired term of said Carey.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Alderman Flanagan moved the confirmation of the nomination of Louis Lenbuscher as marshal in place of Henry C. Carey, removed.

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

Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 24, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the written desire communicated to me, by a majority of your honorable body, I hereby renominate, under the authority of chapter 588, of the Laws of 1873, passed May 22, 1873, Joseph F. Joy as a Commissioner of Charitable Correction.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Alderman Flanagan moved the Board receive and now consider the nomination.

Which was agreed to by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—9.

Negative—Aldermen Clausen, Falconer, Koch, Monheimer, Van Schaick—5.

Alderman Flanagan then moved the confirmation of the nomination of Joseph F. Joy as a Commissioner of Charitable Correction.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Kehr, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—7.

Negative—Aldermen Clausen, Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Reilly—7.

Alderman Cooper moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Kehr, Ottendorfer—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—10.

Alderman Reilly moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again to-morrow, Saturday the 6th inst., at 3 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Alderman Cooper moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Saturday, December 6, 1873, at 3 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING OCT. 31, 1873.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,  
November, 1873.

To his Honor, Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor:

SIR:—In compliance with instructions from your office, under date of the 17th ultimo, we have the honor to submit the following report of the operations and actions of this Department for the three months ending with the 31st day of October, 1873:

APPARATUS.

Three new steam fire engines, received from the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, were issued respectively to Engine Co.'s Nos. 11, 13 and 33, to replace old ones in use by them. One first size Amoskeag engine was issued to the Eighth Battalion as a reserve engine, and properly located. The tender of the Northwestern Babcock Fire Extinguisher Company of the use of a No. 3 engine, without cost to the Department, was accepted, and it was located in the house of Engine Co. No. 20.

The Department is almost entirely equipped with the patent relief valve, and partially with the controlling nozzles, the use of which, in combination, has proved a very desirable improvement in enabling the men at the pipe to shut off the water at any time without previously communicating with the engineer, thus obviating much useless waste of water, and the usual damage resulting therefrom.

The right to manufacture and use the "Aerial and Flying Ladders" was purchased from the assignee, and provision for payment therefor made in the annual estimate for the year 1874; and the officer in charge of the repair shops was directed to build a set of the ladders at once.

A large amount of work was done, and a proportionate quantity of material expended in the building of new tenders, wheels, etc., the rebuilding of engines, hook and ladder trucks, etc., the strengthening and improving of old tenders, the repairing of apparatus and appurtenances, the painting of new work, and the repainting of old apparatus, etc., at the repair shops of the Department.

Five old steam fire engines of various patterns, condemned as unfit for further service in the Department, were disposed of as required by law, and the proceeds deposited with the Chamberlain.

EXAMINING BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

This Board was organized for the purpose of examining applicants for promotion to the position of engineer and assistant engineer of steamer, and is composed of officers possessing theoretical and practical knowledge of steam-engineering.

BUILDINGS.

A contract for building a new engine-house on 10th avenue, between 154th and 155th streets, was executed, having been awarded to the lowest bidder, after proper observance of the formalities prescribed by the law.

Under the direction of the Inspector of Combustibles a great amount of necessary repairing to buildings has been accomplished, involving the expenditure of considerable material, and the employment of a corresponding force of mechanics and laborers. The work consisted mainly of laying new floors, making and hanging new doors, repairing roofs, blinds, &c., painting, graining, varnishing, &c., kalsomining, caulking floors, plumbing, tining roofs, and general mason work.

HORSES.

Several unserviceable horses were disposed of in the required manner, and new ones were purchased where needed.

HOSE.

The test of all the combination hose in the possession of the various companies located south of 59th street was directed, with a view to ascertaining its general reliability and the necessity for a new supply, and the result obtained thereby demonstrated the fact that a further quantity of hose was imperatively required. The purchase of 500 feet of rubber-lined linen hose was authorized.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The general inspection held annually, by battalion, of the various companies comprising the Department, comprehends a thorough inspection of the officers and men, their apparatus, uniform, horses, quarters, stables, and everything pertaining to the active fire force. The inspection held this year is reported by the Inspecting Officer as highly satisfactory in point of general appearance of men and apparatus, and creditable to the Department.

TELEGRAPH.

In this important branch of the Department much work of a necessary character has been done during the quarter, of which the greater part has been the addition of four hundred and fifty new poles, the taking up and resetting of ninety-six old poles, the stringing of ten miles of wire, and the construction of a new gong circuit in the part of the city lying below the line of Houston street, all of which has necessitated the employment of an unusually large force of laborers. Upon application from the Western Union Telegraph Company, permission was given them to remove the telegraph poles of the Department on the line of the Fourth avenue improvement, now going on, and at other points where their lines and those of this Department come in contact, and to place the fire telegraph wires upon their poles, subject, however, to the condition that it be done without expense, and in a manner satisfactory to this Department.

The purpose of the arrangement being to relieve the avenue of the unnecessary encumbrance of two separate lines of poles where one will suffice.

UNIFORM.

An addition to the uniform was authorized by ordering that a leather belt and hydrant wrench of approved pattern, be worn by the firemen of engine companies, with which they were furnished. It is an improvement, the value of which has on several occasions been shown, the belt being made to serve as a means of support to the fireman on ladders, and enabling the free use of both hands in directing the pipe.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1874.

The annual estimate for the coming year was prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for action, amounting in the aggregate to one million four hundred and sixty-five thousand and eleven dollars (\$1,465,011).

CURRENT EXPENDITURES.

The statement showing the expenses of the Department for the quarter ending October 31st, will be found herewith, also accounts from the Treasurer, showing receipts from sales of articles condemned, and receipts and disbursements of the Relief and Life Insurance Funds.

The following is a record of the changes, &c., affecting the employees of the Department, which occurred during the quarter.

Table with columns for category and count. Includes: Deaths resulting from injuries, Retired, Discharged, Resignations, Dismissals, Appointments, Re-instatements, Promotions, Reductions to the ranks, Failures to qualify, Suspensions from pay and duty, Restorations to pay and duty, Assignments to duty, Details ordered, Transfers ordered, Fines imposed, Fines imposed for loss of devices, Badges for admission to lines at fires issued, Leaves of absence granted, Placed on Roll of Honor, Commended for meritorious conduct, Foreman E. W. Wilhelm and members of Engine Company No. 13, Foreman C. McDonald, Oscar Pesoa and other members of Engine Company No. 18, Reprimanded in orders.

The following is a report of the alarms, fires, their causes and origin, the damage resulting, insurance, indictments, convictions, issue of licenses, complaints and their disposition, &c.

TELEGRAPHIC ALARMS AND CALLS RECEIVED AT HEADQUARTERS.

Table with columns for alarm type and count. Includes: First alarms from street boxes, from bell towers, Total first alarms, Second alarms, Special calls for ambulances.

Totals alarms and calls.

FIRES.

Table with columns for communication method and count. Includes: Number communicated by telegraph, other means, Total, On piers, On streets, On vessels, In buildings.

HOW DISCOVERED.

Table with columns for discovery method and count. Includes: By firemen, By policemen, By bell-ringers, By citizens.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS.

Table with columns for damage extent and count. Includes: Slight, Considerable, Totally destroyed.

EXTINGUISHED WITHOUT SENDING OUT AN ALARM.

Table with columns for extinguishing method and count. Includes: By the Department, By officers, By companies, By individual members.

Table with columns for extinguishing method and count. Includes: By the police, By citizens.

Total.

Table with columns for extinguishing method and count. Includes: Extinguished with fire extinguishers.

CAUSE AND ORIGIN.

Table with columns for cause/origin and count. Includes: Accidental (specific cause unknown), Benzine upsetting and taking fire, Box taking fire from hot ashes, Bacon falling in fire, Carelessness in using matches, candles, cigars, &c., Carelessness in putting live coals in barrels, Carelessness of occupant in burning leather, Cordial boiling over and igniting, Defective flues, Defective arrangement of furnace flues, Explosion of kerosene lamps and cans, Escaped vapor from kerosene igniting, Explosion of boiler, Carboy of acid, Foul chimneys, Friction of machinery, Grease taking fire on stove, Heat from oven and furnace setting fire to wood-work, Heat from grate setting fire to wood-work, Boiler, Lumber, Retort, Woodwork, Incendiary, Igniting of ether vapor, Leaks in gas pipes, Malicious mischief, Mice gnawing matches, Not yet ascertained (suspicious), Overheated stove pipe and furnace, Setting fire to matting, Mill machinery, Pot boiling over on stove, Sparks from chimneys, forges, &c., Match setting fire to dress, Locomotive.

Table with columns for incident type and count. Includes: Spontaneous combustion of oily rags, waste, &c., Supposed incendiary, Shavings taking fire accidentally, Rags taking fire from stove, Slacking of lime, Straw taking fire from hot ashes, Tar boiling over, Upsetting of tar pot, Kerosene oil stove, Lamps, Unknown, Window curtains and goods in show windows taking fire from gas light, Wax boiling over, Waste paper igniting.

Estimated Loss. Insurance.

Table with columns for insurance type and amount. Includes: On buildings, &c., On stock, Total, Average loss per fire.

UNINSURED LOSS.

Table with columns for uninsured loss type and amount. Includes: On buildings, On stock, Total.

INDICTMENTS AND CONVICTIONS OBTAINED.

Table with columns for indictment/conviction type and count. Includes: Indictments for arson, Perjury, Total, Convictions for arson in 1st degree.

LICENSES ISSUED.

Table with columns for license type and count. Includes: For sale of oil, powder and chemicals, Total.

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS OF LAW RECEIVED.

Table with columns for violation type and count. Includes: Of dangerous buildings, chimneys, stove pipes, materials, Of unprotected gas lights, obstructions to fire hydrants, hatchways without covers, absence of shutters on rear windows, Total.

DISPOSITIONS OF COMPLAINTS.

Table with columns for disposition type and count. Includes: Violations removed by compliance with notice, Complaint unfounded, Reported to superintendent of buildings, Cases still pending, Total.

CASES IN HANDS OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

Table with columns for case type and count. Includes: Chimney fires, Unprotected gas lights in show windows, Obstructions to fire hydrants, Open hatchways, Selling kerosene oil below standard, liquid gas, kerosene oil without license, Total.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, ROSWELL D. HATCH, CORNELIUS VAN COTT.

Statement, showing the expenses of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the quarter ending Oct. 31, 1873, and the balance of the appropriation unexpended.

Table with columns for expense type and amount. Includes: For salaries and wages, Apparatus, Buildings, Contingencies, Coal and wood, Gas, General supplies, Horses, Horse feed and straw, Horse-shoeing, Harness shop supplies, Hose shop supplies, Machine and paint shop supplies, Rents, Telegraph supplies, Total.

Appropriation for 1873, Expended Jan. 1 to May 19, May 19 to July 31, July 31 to Oct. 31, Balance unexpended.

New York, November 1, 1873. JOSEPH L. PERLEY, President.

Cornelius Van Cott, treasurer, in account with the Fire Department of New York.

DR. 1873. Oct. 31. To receipts for quarter ending Oct. 31: From sales of condemned engines and horses, From sales of manure.

CR. Aug. 11. By deposit with City Chamberlain, Sept. 27. E. & O. E.

New York, November 1, 1873. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Treasurer.

Cornelius Van Cott, treasurer, in account with the New York Fire Department Relief Fund.

DR. 1873. July 31. To balance on hand—Cash, Bonds.

CR. Aug. 11. By deposit with City Chamberlain, Sept. 27. E. & O. E.

New York, November 1, 1873. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Treasurer.

Cornelius Van Cott, treasurer, in account with the New York Fire Department Relief Fund.

DR. 1873. July 31. To balance on hand—Cash, Bonds.

CR. Oct. 31. To receipts for quart. ending Oct. 31: Fines, Donations, Oil licenses, Fireworks permits, Powder licenses, Chimney fines, Interest.

Table with columns for Cr. 1873. Oct. 31. By disbursements for quarter ending Oct. 31: Expense account, Tension account, By balance carried down, Cash—In Manhattan Savings Institution, Metropolitan Svgs Bank, Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, West Side Savings Bank, Dry Dock Savings Bank, Sixpenny Savings Bank, Citizens' Savings Bank, East River Nat. Bank, Bonds—Assessment Bond No. 32, Water Stock No. 283, Assessment Bond No. 6, Revenue Bond No. 159.

E. & O. E. New York, November 1, 1873. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Treasurer.

Cornelius Van Cott, treasurer, in account with New York Fire Department Life Insurance Fund.

DR. 1873. July 31. To balance on hand, Oct. 31. Receipts for quarter ending Oct. 31: Assessment for July, August, September.

CR. Oct. 31. By disbursement for quarter ending Oct. 31: To heirs of Thos. Kearney, fireman, deceased, To heirs of Thos. Abbott, engineer of steamer, deceased, To heirs of Michael Rice, engineer of steamer, deceased.

E. & O. E. New York, November 1, 1873. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending October 25, 1873.

Table with columns for amount paid into the Treasury. Includes: On account of the Sinking Fund, Treasury.

Amount of warrants registered for payment: On account of appropriations, trust funds.

Bonds and Stocks issued: 7 per cent bonds.

ORDERS OF COURT.

SUPREME COURT. People ex rel. Joseph A. Monheimer against Andrew H. Green, Comptroller. Order of affirmation in General Term of order directing peremptory mandamus to issue for warrants for salary as Supervisor, \$333.33, May and June, 1873, with writ of mandamus directing such action. Brown, Hall & Vanderpoel, attorneys.

People ex rel. George B. Melendy against Andrew H. Green, Comptroller: why mandamus should not issue for \$50 and interest from June 8th, 1872, for surveys in opening of Public Place, 9th avenue, Boulevard and 66th street. A. R. Lawrence, attorney.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. People ex rel. Martin B. Brown against Andrew H. Green, Comptroller: peremptory writ of mandamus directing payment of \$2,532.54 for stationary and blank books for County offices, 1872 and 1873. Brown, Hall & Vanderpoel, attorneys.

People ex rel. Martin B. Brown against Andrew H. Green, Comptroller: peremptory writ of madamus directing payment of \$4,394.43 for stationary for County office, 1872 and 1873. Brown, Hall and Vanderpoel, attorneys.

People ex rel. Archibald J. Fullerton against Board of Estimate and Apportionment: why mandamus should not issue for Board to convene and allow \$250 for services to Joint Special Committee in 1871. J. H. Dukes, att'y.

People ex rel. James C. King against Board of Apportionment, why mandamus should not issue for Board to convene and allow \$250 for services to Joint Special Committee in 1871. J. H. Dukes, att'y.

People ex rel. Timothy Sullivan against Board of Apportionment, why mandamus should not issue for Board to convene and allow \$250 for services to Joint Special Committee in 1871. J. H. Dukes, att'y.

People ex rel. James McGowan against Board of Apportionment, why mandamus should not issue for Board to convene and allow \$250 for services to Joint Special Committee in 1871. J. H. Dukes, att'y.

People ex rel. J. William McGowan against Board of Apportionment, why mandamus should not issue for Board to convene and allow \$250 for services to Joint Special Committee in 1871. J. H. Dukes, att'y.

People ex rel. Edward Hagan against Board of Apportionment, why mandamus should not issue for Board to convene and allow \$250 for services to Joint Special Committee in 1871. J. H. Dukes, att'y.

People ex rel. John H. Munn against Board of Apportionment, why mandamus should not issue for Board to convene and allow \$250 for services to Joint Special Committee in 1871. J. H. Dukes, att'y.

People ex rel. Orlando L. Stewart against A. H. Green, Comptroller, why mandamus should not issue for payment to said relator as assignee of Jacob M. Long of \$5,000, for care and maintenance of Central Bridge from October 30th, 1865, to October 30th, 1870. O. L. Stewart, att'y.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

SUPREME COURT. Wm. Carrere vs. Mayor, &c.; summons and complaint for \$225, services at arsenal, Department Public Parks, July 1, 1871, to Oct. 30, 1871. F. B. Swift, att'y.

SUPERIOR COURT. Daniel Berrian, Jr., and others vs. Mayor, &c.; summons and complaint, \$392.73, goods furnished Department Public Charities and Correction, from July 10, 1873, to Aug. 22, 1873. T. J. McKee, att'y.

Daniel Berrian, Jr., and others vs. Mayor, &c.; summons and complaint, \$1,852.87, goods furnished Fire De-

partment, May 24, '73, to June 6, '73. T. J. McKee, att'y.

Wm. Carrere ag't the Mayor, &c.; summons and complaint for \$225, services at Arsenal, Central Park, from July 1 to Oct. 30, 1871. F. B. Swift, att'y.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Hermann J. Olter vs. Mayor, &c.; summons and complaint, that the assessment for paving Elizabeth street, below Grand and Bleeker street, be declared void and the city enjoined from confirming such assessment. Johnson & Ward, att'ys.

VACATION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Orders to vacate assessments on petition of— Joseph Schmidt, paving Delancey street, Bowery to East river, Johnson & Ward, att'ys. Julius Dunot, paving 33d street, 6th to 10th avenues. Johnson & Ward, att'ys. Philip Frolich, paving 16th street, 1st avenue to Avenue C.

DEMANDS OF

John McKeon, for professional services in 2d suit of Charles Devlin vs. Mayor, &c.

Richard Cook, \$312 for services as cleaner in City Hall, September 1st to December 31st, 1869.

Patrick Kane, \$312 for services as cleaner City Hall, September 1st to December 31st, 1869.

James McCabe, \$312 for services as cleaner, City Hall, September 1st to December 31st, 1869.

Charles A. Coe, \$490 for water rent, 1866 to 1872, north side Water street, between Corlears street and East River.

Hannah Hickey, \$1,000 for injuries by falling down at 532 East 17th street on September 20th, 1873. A. B. Willard, attorney.

Thomas Hickey, \$500 for loss of services of Hannah Hickey, as above. A. B. Willard, attorney.

Nathaniel Sands, \$16,111.11 for salary as Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, September 1st, 1871 to May 10th, 1873.

James Smith, \$75 for flowers, &c., Reservoir Square, May and November, 1872. Vose & McDaniel, attorney.

James Dunham, \$333 and interest for balance of salary as keeper Public Parks, February, 1869 to March, 1870. J. H. Dukes, attorney.

49 official letters and communications were transmitted during the week.

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

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.

Table with columns: OFFICES, LOCATION, HOURS. Includes: Mayor's Office, Mayor's Marshal, Permit Bureau, License Bureau.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Table with columns: CL'k of the Common Council and of B'd of Supervisors, Clerk of B'd of Assistant Aldermen.

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 n warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor— (Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.) Main floor west end, New County Court House.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p. m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Corporation Att'y. " " 8:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open. Com's Office, " " " " Supt's Office, " " " " Inspector's Office, " " " " Chief Clerk's Office, " " 8 a. m., p. m. Property Clerk, " " " " Bureau of S't Clean'g, " " " " Bureau of Elections, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

