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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS 15TH TO 20TH DEC., 1873.

Present — Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

#### Communications.

From Almshouse, Charity, Small-pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception, Convalescent Hospitals, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting daily census of these institutions. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane on Ward's Island—Reporting number of inmates and how employed. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—History of patients admitted. Referred to examining clerk.

From Almshouse. Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending Dec. 20th, 1873. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Reporting Hugh Coogan and Patrick Nevins, keepers, incompetent to perform duty. The warden to report in what respect they are incompetent.

From Third District Prison—Repairs to cover ventilation, and for galvanized iron pipe, &c., for kitchen. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Bellevue Hospital—Statement of extra diet issued during October and November, 1873. Referred to Medical Inspector.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane—Resignation of Matthew O'Connor, attendant. Accepted.

From Croes and Van Winkle, civil engineers—Proposing to survey and map Randall's Island for the sum of \$8.50 per acre. Ordered on file.

From City Prison—Having no keeper who understands French, German and Italian languages to act as interpreter. Ordered on file.

From Bellevue Hospital—Repairs to three ambulances required; grocery wagon unfit for use. Superintendent of Stables to report probable cost.

From Bellevue Hospital—Occurrence of fire at Small-pox and Fever Pavilion. Supervising Engineer to report what is required to make building secure from fire.

From Penitentiary—Reporting in what respect keepers Coogan and Nevins are incompetent. Ordered to be discharged.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane—Resignation of Peter Welsh, attendant. Accepted.

From Professor Charles A. Joy—On furnishing accommodations for Bureau of Charities. Granted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Resignation of Edward F. Brush, apothecary. Accepted, and Mr. Frey to report on a suitable successor.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—To send Mary Jackson to her home in Philadelphia. Referred to Superintendent of Out Door Poor.

From City Prison—To be furnished with 1250 blank forms of affidavits and commitments in cases of insanity. Application made to Department of Public Works.

From F. B. Sanborn, Secretary American Social Science Association, Boston.—For information relative to the organization of this Board. Furnished.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island. Complaint against Edward Hoey, attendant. Ordered to be discharged.

From James L. Adams, M. D.—Resignation as resident physician Inebriate Asylum, Ward's Island. Accepted, to take effect on 1st January, 1874.

From Nursery Hospital—Resignation of Wm. Hampton, cook, and recommending Catharine Harrington for the position. So ordered.

From Lewis A. Sayre, M. D.—Resignation as visiting surgeon at Charity Hospital. Accepted.

From James L. Adams, M. D., resident physi-

cian Inebriate Asylum—For leave of absence for three days; granted. On appointment of his successor; ordered on file.

New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas Ledwith appointed attendant, vice Matthew O'Connor, resigned.

Dec. 15, 1873. By the Board.  
To the Board of Apportionment—  
Requirement for the new districts, 23d and 24th wards, \$20,000.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NEW YORK, December 15, 1873.

GENTLEMEN:—In regard to the requirements for the new Districts, 23d and 24th Wards, we beg leave to say, that we have endeavored from evidence, as well as from the officers and supervisors formerly in charge of the several towns, to ascertain the necessary requirements and expenditures for the support of the poor and prisoners, and while we have not been enabled up to this time either to classify or itemize the same, this Board, on close economical calculation, is of opinion that at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) will be required for the purposes above mentioned.

Ordered by the Board.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WM. LAIMBEER,

President.

To the Hon. Board of Apportionment.

Dec. 15, 1873.

To the Department of Public Works—  
Requisition for stationery for Free Labor Bureau, City Prisons, and Out Door Poor Department.

Dec. 16, 1873.

Wm. Cauldwell, Thos. N. Cuthbert—On the subject of provision for the poor of the new districts, viz., 23d and 24th wards.

Dec. 16, 1873.

Investigation of charges against Peter Noone, preferred by Andrew Fitzgerald.

The following resolution, offered by Commissioner Bowen, was adopted:

Resolved, That Peter Noone be discharged from the Department for gross negligence in the discharge of duty.

Dec. 18, 1873.

To Department of Docks—

Examination of dock in front of Bellevue Hospital; to build it 15 feet east of old dock.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NEW YORK, December 16, 1873.

To the Hon. Commissioners of Docks:  
GENTLEMEN:—I have made a personal examination of the dock in front of Bellevue Hospital, and find it in a very bad state, in fact it seems to me wrong, under the circumstances, to repair it at all.

I respectfully ask, that because of the future wants of the Hospital, that you would build it some fifteen feet east of the old dock, thus making so much more ground, and at no more cost to the city. By having your Department make examination, in order to see if the request of this Department is proper, you will much oblige,

Yours, very respectfully,

WM. LAIMBEER,

President.

Dec. 17, 1873.

To the Department of Docks—  
On construction of cribwork on north or north east end of Randall's Island.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NEW YORK, December 16, 1873.

Hon. Jacob A. Westervelt, President Department of Docks:  
SIR:—Respectfully referring you to the communication of this Board, dated November 12, 1873, addressed to you in reply to yours of October 30, with resolution of the Police Department to have crib work sunk on the north or northeast side of Randall's Island, &c., for the accommodation of boats of that Department in discharging their cargoes, I have to request that the work may be commenced and finished as soon as possible, in order that the deposit of material collected by the Bureau of Street Cleaning may be confined to the period ending on the 1st April next, as otherwise at a later period it may be prejudicial to the health of the children on Randall's Island.

Nothing can be done until the proper construction by your Department of the necessary protection to prevent the washing of the material into the channel of the Harlem river, and any information or assistance to facilitate, and any number of men required to expedite this work, will be cheerfully given by this Board.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WM. LAIMBEER,

President.

Dec. 17, 1873.

Reporting amount due by Commissioners of Emigration for July, August, September, October, \$5,546.04 for board.

Dec. 17, 1873.

#### Free Labor Bureau.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—  
Resolved, That the following named persons

shall be employed in the Free Labor Bureau, to take effect on the 17th day of December, 1873, and so employed during the pleasure of the Board:

Louis P. Eldridge.....	\$800 00
Mrs. C. A. Molan, matron.....	600 00
John J. O'Keefe, clerk.....	360 00
Theo. Van Houten, clerk.....	600 00
Patrick McCabe, clerk.....	500 00
James Herlihy, boy.....	120 00
Ann O'Keefe, janitress.....	360 00

And that all others not named above be retired from the Department, because their services are no longer required. And also that any now living in the building, and not designated in the above number, be requested to remove from the building at once.

Dec. 17, 1873. Adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen.

By Commissioner Stern—

I do not feel confident that with the above arrangement, and the present practice of carrying on the business at the Bureau, either the health or safety of the employes are promoted, but on the contrary. Hence I cannot vote in favor of the above resolution; and I furthermore dissent for the reason that I do not think it equitable, nor in conformity with my views of reform, to discharge men who have been industrious and faithful in our employ for months past, at a salary of forty dollars for one and sixty-two 50-100 dollars for another per month, in the midst of winter, with no prospect of employment, and poverty staring them and their families in the face.

#### Bellevue Hospital.

Maria Magee appointed nurse, to fill vacancy.  
Dec. 18, 1873. By the Board.

Appointment of Visiting Physician to Bellevue Hospital.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—  
Resolved, That William M. Polk, M. D., be and is hereby appointed Visiting Physician to Bellevue Hospital, to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Benjamin W. McCready, M. D.

Dec. 19, 1873. Unanimously adopted.

#### Inebriate Asylum.

By Commissioner Stern—  
Resolved, That John Muller Cook, at the Inebriate Asylum and Soldiers' Retreat, receive twenty-five dollars per month compensation, from and after 1st January, 1874.

Dec. 20, 1873. Adopted.

#### Free Labor Bureau.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—  
Resolved, That the office of Chief Clerk of Labor Bureau, heretofore held by Thomas W. Egan, be and is hereby abolished, December 18, 1873, and that the pay of said clerk terminate this day.

Dec. 20, 1873. Lost.

Aye—Commissioner Laimbeer.

Nay—Commissioner Bowen.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S  
OFFICE, December 19, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority conferred by Section 28, of Chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, passed April 30th 1873, I hereby appoint the following named persons as officers and employees of the Finance Department, and designate and approve of the salaries at the several amounts affixed to them respectively.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

In Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city:

Thomas Dunlap, Collector of the City Revenue, five thousand dollars per annum.....\$5,000

William Gray, Clerk to the Collector of the City Revenue, two thousand dollars per annum.....2,000

Alfred J. Keegan, Bookkeeper, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars per annum.....1,750

Samuel E. Warren, Clerk, fifteen hundred dollars per annum.....1,500

Samuel C. Holmes, Deputy Collector of the City Revenue, eighteen hundred dollars per annum.....1,800

Peter Farrel, Deputy Collector of the City Revenue, eighteen hundred dollars per annum.....1,800

Richard H. Thorn, Deputy Collector of the City Revenue, eighteen hundred dollars per annum.....1,800

John McKeon, Deputy Collector of the City Revenue, fifteen hundred dollars per annum.....1,500

John Lynch, Deputy Collector of the City Revenue, fifteen hundred dollars per annum.....1,500

Daniel O'Reilly, Deputy Collector of the City Revenue, fifteen hundred dollars per annum.....1,500

George W. Creighton, Deputy Collector of the City Revenue, fifteen hundred dollars per annum.....1,500

Lewis Schoonmaker, Deputy Collector of the City Revenue, fifteen hundred dollars per annum.....1,500

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, December 20, 1873.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending this day:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For croton water rent.....	\$13,835 95
For penalties on croton water rent.....	747 75
For tapping croton pipes.....	38 50
For vault permits.....	2,360 94
For sewer permits.....	310 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	1,009 38

Total.....\$18,302 52

#### Contracts Executed.

Paving 2d avenue, from 66th to 86th streets. Contractor, W. A. Cumming, No. 5 Dey street; sureties, John Foster, 218 E. 18th street, and C. Keyes, 108 E. 70th street. Estimated amount, \$73,587.50.

Regulating, grading, &c., 24th street from 11th avenue to North river. Contractor, A. D. Campbell, 400 East 40th street; sureties, P. Cunningham, 82 First avenue, and T. O'Reilly, 1,091 Third avenue. Estimated amount, \$2,609.90.

Underground drains between 62d and 69th streets and the Boulevard and Hudson river. Contractor, Alexander Lutz, 522 East 121st street; sureties, A. P. Arnold, 174 East 93d street, and C. Keyes, 108 East 70th street. Estimated amount, \$9,400.

Furnishing 100 tons pig lead. Contractor, The Schoenberg Smelting and Refining Co.; sureties, E. L. Snow, 162 East 60th street, and J. M. Conner, Greenville, N. J. Estimated amount, \$14,400.

#### Contracts Completed.

Sewer in 5th avenue, between 40th and 41st streets.

Sewer in Avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets.

Basin at southwest corner Tompkins and Rivington streets.

Basin at southwest corner Tompkins and Stanton streets.

Basin at northeast corner Peck slip and Water street.

Paving 63d street, between 2d avenue and East river.

Flagging 57th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

Flagging 53d street, between 7th avenue and Broadway.

Regulating and grading 126th street, from 8th avenue to Laurens street.

Certificates of Cost of Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Regulating, grading, etc., 75th street, 5th avenue to East river.....	\$121,714 38
Superstructure 7th avenue, from 110th street to Harlem river.....	453,632 01
	\$575,346 39

#### New Lamps Ordered Lighted.

One lamp in West 11th street (Garden Row.)  
One lamp in Broadway, west side, between 14th and 15th streets.

#### Old Lamps Re-lighted.

Two lamps in 29th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.

One lamp in 14th street, between 5th and 6th avenues.

One lamp in 80th street, between 5th and Madison avenues.

One lamp in 84th street, between 2d and 3d avenues.

#### Lamps Temporarily Discontinued.

One lamp at 92d street and Bloomingdale Road.

156 receiving basins and 725 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.

Nine permits to place building material on streets have been issued; also one permit to regulate and grade street at expense of property owners.

#### Appointments

Alexander Dowd, John Furman, John Purcell and Joseph H. Deane, Inspectors of regulating and grading, at the rate of \$3 per day.

Stephen Hoyt, John H. Lindsey, and George Graham, Inspectors of sewers, at the rate of \$4 per day.

#### Discharged on Completion of Work.

Wm. R. Dyer, and Jonas Chandler Inspectors of sewers, Stephen Hayt, Inspector of paving, Michael McCann, James Quinlan and Wm. Becker, Inspectors of regulating and grading.

There is an increase in the laboring force of the Department of 142 men and 7 teams.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$83,908.91.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, Dec. 23, 1873. The Board of Health met this day.

Orders. 267 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 97 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 3 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On the operations of the Sanitary Bureau. On slaughter houses. On contagious diseases. On the operations of the offal dock and manure dumps.

On damaged rice. On ventilation of street cars. On vacation of cellars in the 4th ward. On applications for permits. On street pavements, &c.

From the Register of Records:

Weekly mortuary report. Weekly letter of city mortality.

Communication from City Departments.

From the Police Department: Weekly report of the Captain of the Sanitary Company of Police.

Permits Granted.

To render lard at No. 147 7th avenue. To keep cows at corner Kings Bridge road and 200th street.

To occupy basement No. 202 East 20th street as a human habitation.

To occupy basement No. 205 East 20th street as a human habitation.

To occupy basement No. 207 East 20th street as a human habitation.

To occupy basement No. 209 East 30th street as a human habitation.

Permits Denied.

To occupy Nos. 5, 7 and 9 Mulberry street as a human habitation.

To occupy No. 26 Renwick street as a human habitation.

Communications Received.

Petition of S. D. O'Keefe for relief from order of the Board.

Application of Inspector Hamilton for leave of absence.

Application of George S. Hastings, Chief Clerk, for leave of absence.

Invitation of Union Odorless Excavating Co. to witness trial of apparatus.

From his Honor the Mayor, transmitting affidavits of night scavengers in answer to complaints.

Applications of Dr. H. R. Pratt and T. H. Smith for position of Sanitary Inspector.

Application of R. C. Bodfish for clerkship.

Application of Maurer Weber for permit to dump ashes in the street.

Application of L. A. Chase for permit to dry fish, blood, &c., on the "Algonquin," foot of W. 40th street.

Application for suspension of order No. 5148, on Ammonia Works, corner 20th street and Avenue B.

Leaves of absence granted.

To George S. Hastings for one week.

To Inspector Hamilton for five days.

Bills Audited.

Francis Swift, for removing night soil for week ending, December 19, 1873. \$634 62

Francis Swift, for removing offal, dead animals, &c., for the week ending Dec. 19, 1873. 288 46

Mitchell, Vance & Co. 16 04

Reports Referred to Other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Buildings: On dangerous condition of No. 21 E. 128th street.

To the Department of Public Works: On condition of pavement in Vandewater street.

Resolutions.

That Order No. 1,548, on Ammonia Works, S. W. corner 20th street and Avenue B be suspended for one week.

Sanitary Bureau.

Record of the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending Dec. 21, 1873:—

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,799, as follows: 6 public buildings; 841 tenements; 179 private dwellings; 178 other dwellings; 27 manufactories and workshops; 59 stores and warehouses; 69 stables; 1 market; 3 manure dumps; 51 slaughter houses; 1 pier and dock; 2 gut cleaning establishments; 1 fat rendering establishment; 4 street sewers and drains; 32 sunken and vacant lots; 1 brewery; 45 yards, courts and areas; 63 cellars and basements, 40 waste pipes and drains; 114 privies and water closets; 28 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 8 dangerous stairways; 6 cisterns and cesspools; 4 piggeries; 16 other nuisances; together with 12 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases. The number of reports thereon received from the inspectors was 435. During the past week 55 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 66 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 61 houses, 61 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c. Seven cases of small pox were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Dec. 20th,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Dec. 13th, 1873,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

Table with columns for Annual Death-rate per 1,000, Deaths in corresponding week 1872, Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years, Total actual Mortality during the week ending Dec. 13, and Actual number of Deaths each day (Dec 13-20). Rows list causes of death like Total Deaths from all Causes, Zymotic Diseases, Constitutional Diseases, Local Diseases, etc.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, December 23, 1873.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

In the week that ended on Saturday the 20th inst., there were 466 deaths reported in this city. In the preceding week 478 were reported, and 481 actually occurred; the difference between the actual and the reported mortality being, as usual, chiefly due to necessary delays in certain inquests. Comparison of these two weeks' records with those of the corresponding weeks in 1872 shows a decrease of 61 in the number of deaths last week, and of 41 in the previous week.

There were 79 deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina and croup last week, and 65 in the previous week. There were 61 deaths from pneumonia and bronchitis in the last week, and 69 in the previous week. There were only 18 deaths charged to diarrhoeal diseases in the two weeks. This is the lowest mortality by these diseases noticed in several years.

The death rate last week was equal to 24.23 per 1,000 inhabitants yearly. The rate reported for London and twenty other cities in Great Britain the last week in November was equal to 25 per 1,000 yearly; in Paris it was 23 per 1,000; in Berlin, the previous week, 24; and in Vienna 20 per 1,000.

The mean temperature last week was 29.4 degrees Fahr., and in the previous week, 41.9 degrees. The mean temperature, as observed at the Cooper Institute, 8th street, throughout the month of November, was 38.25 degrees Fahr. Prof. Morris, the observer, remarks that this is 6.14 degrees colder than the mean for the month

of November the past 53 years in New York. Perhaps no other year in the half century has been more healthful at this season in New York, except for the present prevalence of diphtheria and scarlatina.

Respectfully submitted.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar of Vital Statistics.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of December, 1873. Present—Messrs. Smith, Charlack, Gardner and Duryee, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Sam'l W. Christie, Eleventh precinct, 5 days. Patrolman Jeremiah Buckley, Sixth precinct, 2 days without pay. Patrolman Patrick Brennan, Tenth precinct, 1/2 day without pay. Patrolman Thomas Lindsay, Twenty-fifth precinct, 1/2 day without pay. Patrolman Wm. F. Kelly, Twenty-eighth precinct, 1/2 day without pay. Patrolman James Stewart, Fourteenth precinct, 1/2 day without pay. Patrolman John Hanna, Twelfth precinct, 1/2 day without pay.

Parades Allowed.

Deutscher Lodge, No. 8, Dec. 22—Funeral. Gilligan Guards, Dec. 22—Target excursion. Higgiston Guards, Jan. 1— " Cherry Light Guard, Dec. 23— " Festive Light Guard, Dec. 25— " Beacon Lodge, I. O. of O. F., Dec. 23—Funeral. Koltes Post, G. A. R., Dec. 23— "

Report of the Captain of the Twentieth precinct of closing policy shop and seizing property was ordered on file.

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

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing amount of appropriations and payments to the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Transfers Ordered.

Sergeant Cornelius Weston, from 31st to 5th precinct. Patrolman Samuel Bryan, from 19th to 21st " Charles McBride, from 11th to 17th " Wm. H. Purdy, from 12th to 2d "

The following report of the Treasurer of bills paid by him from Nov. 30 to Dec. 22d, was ordered on file:—

Table of Treasurer's bills paid from Nov. 30 to Dec. 22d, listing names and amounts.

Dec. 12.—P. Fitzsimmons. \$451 55

Dec. 13.—Reeves & Co. 22 57

Dec. 16.—Comes, Lawrence & Co., \$1 25

Dec. 17.—George Berner. 27 75

Dec. 22.—King & Co. 68 40

Dec. 10.—King & Co. 138 50

Dec. 12.—M. Fitzsimmons. 69 30

Dec. 16.—Lawrence, Waterbury & Co. 204 28

Dec. 17.—Lange, Little & Hillman. 158 00

Dec. 16.—Comes, Lawrence & Co. 7 12

Dec. 22.—King & Co. 152 00

Resolved, That the property seized by the police from gambling houses and policy shops be

Permits have been granted consignees of 30 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

78 permits have been granted to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

During the week ending December 20, 1873, the following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported: Typhoid fever, 10; scarlet fever, 69; measles, 16; diphtheria, 45; and small pox, 8.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food, during the week ending Dec. 20, 1873, was: Sheep, 4 carcasses; hogs, 2 carcasses; lambs, 2 carcasses; beef, 5,726 pounds; veal, 673 pounds; poultry, 674 pounds; pork, 327 pounds; and 7,250 pounds of fish.

250 loads of night soil were removed by night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city during the week ending Dec. 20, 1873.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending Dec. 20, 1873, there were issued from this Bureau 466 burial permits for city deaths, 18 for bodies in transitu, and 40 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 466 deaths, 119 marriages, 454 births, 40 still-births, 18 applications for transit permits, and 44 returns from coroners. There were 25 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 6 transcripts of birth record, 5 of marriage, and 18 of death, were issued from this Board.

By order of the Board. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

held until counsel can be consulted in regard to its proper disposition.

Resolved, That Franklin W. Lake be allowed a re-examination by the examining surgeons.

Communication from W. H. Vesey, recommending Dr. Frank Gignoux, for appointment as police surgeon, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Medical Director to inquire and report whether patrolman George A. Flandreau, Nineteenth precinct, Alexander Wilson, Ninth precinct, and James McArthur, Thirtieth precinct, are incapacitated for the performance of full patrol duty; and if so, the nature and origin of such incapacity.

Resolved, That captains of station houses report each day the names of lodgers of the night previous, so classified as to show the age, nationality, sex, color, occupation, married or single, place of residence of each, and designating such as are habitual lodgers in station houses.

Dismissal.

Patrolman Forman S. Snowden, Nineteenth precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Burrill Lamson, Second precinct. Patrolman William Griffin, Third precinct. Patrolman Andrew Markey, Twenty-ninth precinct.

Street Cleaning.

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

Communication from Inspector Thorne, reporting the death of a horse belonging to the Street Cleaning Bureau, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

The following bills were ordered paid:

- Search & Pitney \$12 00
Manhattan Gaslight Co. 150 15
'Horen' (for picking up scow) 5 00

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 20, 1873

Resolved, That the resolution "authorizing and directing the Comptroller on behalf of the City of New York to execute a lease from Alexander L. Whitelaw, of the premises No. 389 1/2 and 391, Fourth Avenue, New York City," said resolution having been duly adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 17th, 1873, and duly adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 25th, 1873, and duly approved by the Mayor November 24th, 1873; be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Alexander L. Whitelaw," of all of the first floor above the store floor," and after the word "court," said resolution, as amended, being as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized and directed on behalf of the City of New York, to execute a lease from Alexander L. Whitelaw, "of all of the first floor above the store floor of Fourth Avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, and known as Nos. 389 1/2 and 391, Fourth Avenue, New York City, for a period of five years from the first day of May 1873, at the annual rent of two thousand five hundred dollars, with a condition in said lease that the premises be put in proper condition for the use of the Sixth District Court of said city, at the expense of the owner, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 11, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel McIntee to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, situated on the south west corner of Thirteenth street and University place, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 4, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen Nov. 26, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Thaddeus Hyatt, to flag the sidewalk in front of the premises No. 25 Waverly Place, on both the Greene street and Waverly Place sides, with his patent fire-proof Burnitized Wood sidewalk.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Oct. 23, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1873.

Resolved, That Worth street, from Baxter street to Chatham square, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 6, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov. 17, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted, in Fifty-ninth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, where

not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 25, 1873.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps lighted in Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the North side of Fiftieth street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-seventh street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That Benjamin W. Buchanan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of William H. Brown, who has removed from this county.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 6, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Lochmann to place a hydrant in front of his premises southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and First Avenue, providing the work be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 11, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Whereas, By resolution of the Common Council approved by the Mayor December 31, 1872, there was ordered, as an additional mark of respect for the memory of Horace Greeley, an illuminated album to contain the action by the city authorities on the occasion of his death, which, when completed, was to be given as a memento to the family of the deceased; and

Whereas, The album is now completed and in possession of the Clerk of the Common Council, and it is proper that arrangements should be made to carry into effect the intention of the Common Council in respect thereto; be it therefore

Resolved, That a joint special committee of five members of each branch of the Common Council be appointed to confer with the family of the late Mr. Greeley, and make arrangements, strictly in accordance with the wishes, for the formal presentation of the memento.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 11, 1873.

And Aldermen McCafferty, Morris, Van Schaick, Falconer and Reilly,

appointed as such Committee on the part of this Board.

Concurred in by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1873.

And Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Wissler, Theiss, Simonson and Brucks,

appointed as such Committee on the part of this Board.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Revised Ordinances of 1866.

CHAPTER 42.

Section 2. Amend to read as follows:

"Every person receiving such license shall pay therefor the sum of fifty dollars for the use of the city; and no person shall exercise or carry on the business of Pawnbroker, without being specially licensed for such purpose; or shall carry on the business at any other house or place than the one mentioned in such license, or shall carry on such business after such license may have been revoked, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every day such business may be so conducted in violation of this section."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Sept. 18, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 5, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That Thomas Pearson be, and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from expiration of present term of office.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 4, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That George A. Moore be, and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the place of William M. Abbott, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 4, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That Frederick 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 5, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That John T. Cuming be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Malcolm Snowden, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 4, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That James C. Denny be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of St. Mark's place, commencing at the southeast corner of Second Avenue, and running to No. 48 St. Mark's place, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 6, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov. 17, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

Resolved, That Sixty-second street from Tenth Avenue to the Hudson river be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

Resolved, That Tenth Avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Sept. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

Resolved, That One hundred and second street, from Fifth Avenue to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

Resolved, That Ninety-seventh street, from Fifth Avenue to Harlem River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

Resolved, That Ninety-ninth street, from First to Third avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 6, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov. 17, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

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.

CPk 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. 1 Ground floor, west end, New County Court House. 2 County Court House. 6—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor—(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.) Main floor west end, New County Court House. 8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open. Com's Office, " " " Supt's Office, " " " Inspector's Office, " " " Chief Clerk's Office, " " 8 a.m., p.m. Property Clerk, " " " Bureau of St Clean'g, " " " Bureau of Elections, " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Chief Clerk, 20 " " " Contract Clerk, 21 " " " Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " " Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " " " Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " " " Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " " " Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall " " " Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 1/2 City Hall, " " " Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " " " Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " " " Bureau of Streets and Roads, 12 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 10 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, 3 Fourth av., a.m. to 4 p.m. BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners Office, 292 Mulberry street, 9 a.m. P.M. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor Gra. d and Elm sts, 9 A.M. 5 P. Supt. of Schools, " " 9 A.M. 5 P.M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office—32 Chambers street (basement.) COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. emigrants Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HE 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 } 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sheriff's " first floor, S. W. cor. } New Court House. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House. } 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. } New Court House. Register's Office, Hall of Records, } 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor } Old Court House, 82 Chambers } 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Street. Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioner's Office, basement, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COURTS.

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

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Superior Court, } Part I, } 3d floor, New } 11 a.m. — " " Part II, } Court House. } 11 a.m. — 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.

