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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,  
MONDAY, May 4, 1874,  
3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

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

O. P. C. Billings,	George Koch,
S. V. R. Cooper,	Patrick Lysaght,
John Falconer,	Joseph A. Monheimer,
Richard Flanagan,	John J. Morris,
Edward Gilon,	Oswald Ottendorfer,
Peter Kehr,	Jenkins Van Schaick.

The minutes of the meetings of April 9th and April 20th, were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of Chap. 304 and 305, Laws of 1874, passed April 30, 1874, entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," and "An Act explanatory" thereof.

Respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk Common Council.

CHAP. 304.

An Act to consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same.

Passed April 30, 1874, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The County of New York and the corporation known by the name of "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York," shall be one body corporate and politic by the said name; and all the rights, property, interests, claims and demands of the County of New York, and of the Supervisors, or Board of Supervisors, of the said County of New York, are hereby vested in and shall henceforth belong to the said corporation; but nothing contained in this act shall abrogate or impair, or in anywise affect any existing right or interest, except to vest it in the said corporation.

§ 2. For all purposes the local administration and government of the City and County of New York, shall be in and be performed by the one corporation aforesaid. All charges and liabilities now existing against said county, or which may hereafter arise or accrue in said City and County of New York, and which, but for this act, would be charges against or liabilities of said county, shall be henceforth deemed and taken to be charges against or liabilities of said corporation, and shall be defrayed or answered unto by it. All bonds, stocks, contracts and obligations of the said county, and of the said Board of Supervisors, now existing, shall henceforth be deemed such of and against said corporation, and all such that are or may be authorized or required to be hereafter issued or entered into shall be issued or entered into by and in the name of the said corporation.

§ 3. All the powers and duties that now are or hereafter may be conferred or charged upon the Board of Supervisors of the said city and county, shall be exercised and performed by the Board of Aldermen of said city as such, subject, nevertheless, to the like power of approval or rejection by the Mayor of said city, as is or may be required by law in respect to the acts of the Common Council of said city, except that when by the constitution or laws of this State any action is specifically required to be taken by the Board of Supervisors of said city and county, which cannot, under any power conferred by this act or otherwise, be taken in any other manner, such action may be taken by the said Board of Aldermen as the Board of Supervisors of the said city and county.

§ 4. All funds and moneys now held by or payable to any officer as County Treasurer of

the said city and county, shall henceforth be deemed to be held by him solely as the funds and moneys of said corporation, except such funds and moneys as shall be held by and payable into the Treasury of the State of New York.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss.  
I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 2d day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,  
Secretary of State.

CHAP. 305.

An Act explanatory of an act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same.

Passed April 30, 1874, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Nothing in the act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," shall be construed to affect the election and appointment of county officers whose election or appointment is provided for by the constitution of this State, the apportionment of members of assembly, or any other purposes for which the City and County of New York is recognized in the constitution as are of the counties of this State.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss.  
I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this second day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,  
Secretary of State.

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Flanagan—  
Petition of Van Horn, Hovey & Van Horn of 525 West Fourteenth street to lay a side railroad track on West Fourteenth street, to extend from present track on Tenth avenue about 300 feet in length toward Eleventh avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Monheimer—  
Petition of property owners to change the grade of 57th street between 2d and 3d avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Van Schaick—  
Petition in the matter of award to Cyrus Flint for opening a public drive westwardly from 155th street.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Monheimer—  
Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to procure, for the use of the Board, copies of the evidence taken before the Assembly Committee on Cities appointed to investigate the system of cleaning streets by the Police Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Whereas, The Legislature at its recent session have passed an act, entitled an act, "To consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further, to regulate the same"; and,

Whereas, Grave doubts appear to exist relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Supervisors, and the Board of Aldermen acting as such Supervisors, as provided in said bill, which may give rise to much litigation and expense to the City in the future, unless a clear definition and construction is placed upon some of its provisions by recognized authority; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Law Department be and they are hereby authorized and directed to investigate the subject, and to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, of John K. Porter and John H. Strahan, Esqrs., upon the full and explicit construction of the powers and duties of this Board under said act.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventy-third street, from Third to Fifth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

G. O. 481.

By Alderman Cooper—  
Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is authorized and

directed to execute a lease on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, from John Shoppert, of premises, in the building, situated at the north-east corner of Second avenue and First street, consisting of the rooms on the second floor of said building, one room fronting on First street, 20x9 1/2 feet, one fronting on First street and Second avenue, about 61x27 feet, and the third room adjoining the last mentioned room, and fronting on Second avenue, about 13 1/2 and 53 feet, with an entrance to said rooms from First street, for a period of five years from the first day of May 1874, at an annual rent of \$2,500, payable quarterly, provided that the owner of said premises shall put the same in good and proper condition for the use of the Fourth Civil District Court in the City of New York, at his own cost and expense, and to that end the said owner is hereby permitted to use all the materials and furniture now in the building, No. 163 East Houston street, belonging to said City, in fitting up and furnishing the said Court rooms.

The Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent, quarterly, from the proper appropriation.

The above mentioned and described premises, when so leased, is hereby designated as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York, for the Fourth Judicial District; and the Justice and Clerk of said Court are hereby directed to occupy said premises for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Whereas, It is apparent that the Harbor of the City of New York, on the west-side thereof, is being encroached upon to a great extent, by wharves and other structures erected by the State of New Jersey, or by persons acting under the authority of, or by title derived from that State; and,

Whereas, It is supposed that such encroachments are, or will be, of serious injury to the Harbor of New York City, not only by diminishing the size of the water surface as a highway and means of public travel, but as reducing the extent and depth of the ship-channels, and reducing the scouring effects of the retreating tides; and,

Whereas, The enquiry into and redress of such undue encroachment upon and injury to the common water highway is a matter in which the State of New York, as well as the City of New York, is immediately concerned; and

Whereas, It is supposed that any action for the prevention or removal of such encroachments as against an adjoining State, would have to be by the State Government, through its law officials, in the Federal Court.

Resolved, That this Board call the attention of the Governor and Legislature of this State, and the Attorney General, to the above subject, and request that immediate action be taken for the investigation thereof, and the removal of the above encroachments, if any there be, affecting illegally and injuriously the rights of the people of the State of New York, or any portion of them.

Which was laid on the table.

By Alderman Monheimer—  
Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Mayor, Common Council and Departments of the City and County Government, one thousand copies of the Laws of 1874, relating to the City and County of New York, under the direction and supervision of the Clerk.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—  
Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and is hereby instructed to inquire into, and report to the Board, by what authority, if any, the New York and Harlem Railroad, have erected barriers across the streets, between Forty-fifth and Forty-ninth streets, east of Madison avenue, and west of Lexington avenue; also, by what authority, if any, the rails of said Company now obstruct the said streets, on both sides of Fourth avenue.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

G. O. 482.

By the same—

Resolved, That a Boulevard Lamp be placed and lighted opposite the entrance to the Twentieth Precinct Police Station House, in Thirty-seventh street, near the Eleventh avenue; also in front of the entrance to the Twenty-ninth Precinct Police Station House, in Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Francis H. Taylor be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Gilon—  
Resolved, That Charles B. Boyle be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Morris—  
An Ordinance for the better protection of strangers and the traveling public, and to regulate and license Steamboat runners.

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the City of New York may from time to time, grant licenses to such persons as he shall think proper to exercise and carry on the business commonly known as Steamboat Runner, for the purpose of soliciting passengers for steamboats plying to or fro, in the waters adjacent to this city, and he may suspend or revoke any or all of such licenses at his pleasure.

SEC. 2. Every person receiving such license, shall pay therefor to the Mayor for the use of the city, the sum of twenty-five dollars, and every such license shall expire, unless sooner revoked, one year from the date thereof.

SEC. 3. Every such licensed person whenever employed in soliciting passengers for steamboats, shall wear conspicuously on his coat, a metal badge containing the number of his license; and no person, except he be so licensed, shall wear such badge, or any badge purporting to be the badge of such licensed person, under a penalty of ten dollars for every such offense. The Mayor of this city shall determine the form and material of said badge.

SEC. 4. No person except he be licensed as aforesaid, shall exercise or carry on the business commonly known as Steamboat Runner, or solicit in any way passengers, for any steamboat, plying in the waters adjacent to this city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, or in lieu thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof, be punished, pursuant to the provisions of the statute, relating to the powers of the Common Council and of the Police Courts of the City of New York.

SEC. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Bernard Cregan be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote—

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Cooper—  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

G. O. 483.

By the President, for Alderman McCafferty—  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place the two lamps recently removed from in front of the Armory of the Eleventh Regiment, opposite the Elm street entrance to the City Arsenal building, at the corner of Elm and White streets, inside the stoop-line; the said lamps to be supplied with gas from the metre in said building, at the expense of the Ninety-sixth Regiment, which has recently been assigned thereto.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Lysaght—  
Resolved, That Patrick Collins be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Cooper—  
Resolved, That John Macdonough 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By the President, for Alderman McCafferty—Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of One hundred and twenty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A, be re-flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Fifth avenue between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets and one hundred feet on each street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

G. O. 484.

By Alderman Morris—AN ORDINANCE to provide for the killing of Dogs in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose, or at large, in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, where not enclosed, highways, parks, piers or public places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, unless the head of every such dog shall be encased in a wire muzzle sufficiently large to cover the head entirely, but so constructed as to admit of the dog opening its mouth to the fullest extent, and in no case to permit the nose of the dog to protrude: the muzzle to be securely fastened around the throat and behind the ears of every such dog, under a penalty of three dollars for each offence, to be recovered against the owner, possessor, or person who harbored such dog within three days previous to the time of such dog being so found going abroad loose or at large.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem most efficient to carry into effect the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance; and for that purpose is further authorized and empowered to appoint persons, or direct any person now attached to his office, to capture all such dogs found running abroad, loose or at large, paying for every such dog so captured and delivered at a place to be provided and designated by the Mayor, the sum of fifty cents, and a like sum shall be paid at the place so designated to any person, whether appointed by the Mayor or not, for the capture and delivery of any and every such dog. Such dogs, when so captured and delivered as aforesaid, if not claimed by the owner thereof, or any other person, within a period of 48 hours thereafter shall, within six hours after the expiration of the time, be killed and destroyed in such manner as may be determined upon by the Mayor. Any owner or other person who may claim such dog shall, before being placed in possession thereof, pay therefor the sum of three dollars.

Sec. 3. The person authorized to pay for the capture of such dogs shall render under oath, semi-monthly, a statement of all dogs so captured and killed, and the amount paid therefor, to the Mayor of this city, who shall thereupon certify the same to the Comptroller, when a warrant for the amount shall be drawn in favor of the said Mayor for the sum thus expended, which shall be paid, until otherwise ordered, from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Sec. 4. All money paid for fines for violation of Section 1 of this Ordinance, and for redemption of dogs as provided in Section 2, shall be retained by the Mayor and applied to the payment of the expenses of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, but a statement showing the aggregate amount thus received shall be submitted quarterly to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Sec. 5. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply only to dogs owned or claimed by residents of this city, and any person who shall present any such dog and claim payment for the capture thereof which shall not be owned or captured within the corporate limits of this city shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars. This Ordinance shall apply only to any such dogs of the age of six months and upwards.

Sec. 6. Chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Gilon—AN ORDINANCE to prevent non-residents from holding offices in any of the Departments or branches of the Government of the City of New York.

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

SECTION 1. No person who is not a citizen of the United States who has not been a resident, for at least four months, of the City of New York shall be eligible to appointment to any office in any or either of the Departments of the City Government, either as President or Commissioner of any such executive department, Chief of Bureau Clerk or officer thereof or employee therein, whether Legislative, Executive or Judicial, nor shall any person not a resident of this City who may be so employed

or appointed have any valid claim against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said City for any salary, wages or compensation under or by virtue of holding any office in either of such departments or branches of the City government.

SEC. 2. Any person holding any appointment or office or employed in any of such departments or branches of the City government, who shall while holding such appointment or office or so employed, remove from within the limits of this City shall be deemed thereby to have resigned such appointment, vacated such office or abandoned such employment, and it shall be the duty of the head of every such department, or other person authorized to make appointments or give employment, to appoint, or employ a resident of this City to the office made vacant or employment so surrendered by said removal from this city.

SEC. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of September, 1874.

Alderman Van Schaick moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—8.

Negative—Alderman Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght—5.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 25, 1874.

To Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriation made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation.

Table with 3 columns: Title of Appropriations, Am't of Appropriations, Payments. Rows include City Contingencies, Salaries, Legislative Department, and Andrew H. Green, Comptroller.

Which was read and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New York, May 4th, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby withdraw the nomination of George P. Andrews as Commissioner of Police, and the nomination subsequently made of Henry E. Howland, in the place of Henry Smith, deceased. My power of nomination to your Honorable Body and your power of confirmation, to fill vacancies, having been extinguished by a recent act of the Legislature and that power having been vested exclusively in me.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was received, and the request granted on motion of Alderman Morris, also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New York, May 4th, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: The resolution and relative preamble adopted by your Honorable body on the 20th of April last in which you expressed the opinion as to the necessity of reconstructing the Board of Police, were presented to and have been duly considered by me.

So far as I am informed, the opinion expressed by you in this resolution is founded entirely on some proceedings before a Committee of the last Legislature in reference to cleaning of the streets of the city.

Of this Committee, or its proceedings, I have received no official information.

From the public press of this city I learned the facts that, apparently, for partisan purposes such a Committee had been appointed. The proceedings before the Committee, so far as I could gather, partook too much of a political character to command either the confidence or respect of the community.

I am not fully informed as to the action of this Committee. I have not read, or ever seen its official proceedings, and I am not therefore in a position to take any action or express any opinion upon what the Committee may have recommended. Neither the Committee nor the Legislature considered these proceedings to be of such importance as to call for any action on their part, or on my part, otherwise they would have referred the matter to me.

As you are aware I am prohibited, by the Charter, from removing any head of any of the Executive Departments of the city government without furnishing to the accused a copy of the charges made against him or them, upon which my action is based.

Your resolution contains no specification of charges upon which I can act. It is a mere expression of opinion as to matters, which, if I am

to pass upon, must of necessity be investigated by me.

If charges are made by you on this subject, which you are prepared to substantiate, I shall enter on the investigation at once, and determine it without unnecessary delay, as the facts in my judgment shall demand.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

In connection with the above Alderman Monheimer offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the said communication be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Ottendorfer, Falconer, Cooper, McCafferty, Gilon to investigate and report what action should be taken by this Board in relation thereto and in relation to the resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting 20th of April last, in reference to the present Board of Police.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—7.

Negative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Koch, Morris—6.

Also the following—

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 4, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to regulate and grade Seventy-second street, between Madison avenue and First avenue, for the reason that Seventy-second street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, is made part of what is to be known as the Eastern Boulevard, as provided by Chapter 528 of the laws of 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was received and ordered printed in the CITY RECORD.

Also the following—

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 4, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to flag both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, for the reason that permission has been given by the Department of Public Works to the owners of property along the line of the street to do the work themselves.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 4, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return, herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to regulate and grade Tenth avenue, from Eighty-first to Ninetieth streets, for the reason that an ordinance was approved by me on the 20th December, 1873, covering the greater part of the work proposed to be done by the enclosed ordinance.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was received and ordered printed in the CITY RECORD.

Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 4, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return, herewith, without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body, leasing certain premises on the corner of Second avenue and First street, for the use of the Fourth District Civil Court, for such amendment in the description of the premises to be leased as has been agreed upon by the lessor and the Committees of the Common Council having the matter in charge.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was received and ordered printed in the CITY RECORD.

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL NEW YORK, May 4, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I enclose herewith a communication from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, in regard to the expediency of entering into a contract for the labor of the Penitentiary, for such consideration by your honorable body as its importance demands.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NEW YORK, April 29, 1874.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN:—I am instructed by this Board to forward to your honorable body a resolution passed this day, namely:

"Resolved, That the expediency of entering into a contract by this Board for the labor of the Penitentiary, for the term of five years, renewable thereafter for five years, be respectfully submitted to the Mayor and Common Council."

In presenting this resolution to the Common Council, it is proper to state that the question of contracting the labor of a portion of the prisoners on Blackwell's Island has been reviewed by this Board, and the income expected to be derived from the same will amount to some thirty or forty thousand dollars per annum.

The grading of grounds and building of sea-walls for several years past, with the entire force, have so far been completed, that some other field of labor must be found to keep the men employed.

Some three hundred prisoners could be engaged in making shoes or other articles.

A copy of the contract proposed by this Board and approved by the Council to the Corporation is herewith annexed.

We are of opinion that the cost of the building required for this purpose, will be about fifteen thousand

dollars, completed and ready for occupation. The contracting parties would erect the building and receive payment for it by deducting the same from the bills accruing from such labor, if thought best, but yet we think it more proper and economical that it should be done by this Board, as the pay for the labor will commence a few days after the completion of the building.

There will be much of the labor in constructing this building that can be performed by the prisoners, and thus decrease the amount as above stated.

If your honorable Board deem it proper to endorse this proposition of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, we will cheerfully carry out your views, and have no doubt as to the result of the undertaking, and of its benefits to the unfortunate in giving to many a trade that will, in after life, enable them to obtain an honest livelihood.

Any personal explanation in regard to the foregoing will be readily given by

Your obedient servant, WM. LAIMBEER, President.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made and entered into this day of A. D. 1874, by and between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, parties of the first part, and Charles D. Bigelow and Levi B. Howe, both of the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings and State of New York, as President and Treasurer respectively of the Bay State Shoe and Leather Company, parties of the second part—

Witnesseth, That the parties of the first part do hereby let and farm out to the said parties of the second part, the labor and services of (300) three hundred male convicts, and one hundred female convicts, provided there shall be so many convicts in the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island who shall have at least three months to serve, and who shall be mentally and physically capable of doing the labor for and during the whole time each day which the said convicts are required to labor; and further provided, that said Commissioners shall be willing to spare and assign so many female convicts to work under this contract, to begin whenever the shops hereinafter mentioned shall be completed and ready for occupation, and continue for the term of five years thereafter, said parties of the second part to pay the prices following: For each male convict who shall work three months and under six months, twenty-five (25) cents per day; for each male convict who shall work six months and under one year, forty (40) cents per day for each day's labor; and for each male convict who shall work one year and upwards, fifty cents per day for each day's labor; for each female convict who shall work under this contract for one year or longer, thirty-five cents per day for each day's labor; for each female convict who shall work six months and under one year, twenty-five (25) cents per day for each day's labor; and for each female convict who shall work three months and under six months, twenty (20) cents per day for each day's labor; excepting in each case when the said convicts, or any of them, are not shoemakers, or not accustomed to work at shoework, then there shall be thirty days time allowed on each without charge for learning the work. The payments to be made monthly in current funds. The said convicts to be employed at the business of making boots and shoes, and other articles immediately connected with the said shoe business, and no other article, except by the written consent of the said Commissioners.

The parties of the first part further covenant and agree to furnish, free of charge, suitable and convenient shop rooms in which to carry on the said business, and to heat the same when necessary, to furnish to said parties of the second part, free of charge, one convict for each shop room, or each fifty men, as shop waiter; also to furnish, without charge, a disciplinary or shop keeper for each shop room, to preserve order, enforce discipline, and see that each convict does a fair and reasonable day's work; no charge to be made for time lost by reason of sickness, punishment, or any other cause not the fault of the parties of the second part.

And the said parties of the first part further covenant and agree not to take a convict from the work of the said parties of the second part when he or she has been placed upon it and instructed therein, except by their consent, unless pardoned, or unless the term of sentence of such convict shall have expired, and that the labor of no other convict shall be let to any other party or parties for the boot and shoe business, so long as the said parties of the second part continue this contract.

It is further understood and agreed, by and between the parties hereto, that the said parties of the second part shall be at liberty to employ, at their own expense, a suitable number of men in the shops to oversee the work and instruct the convicts therein, said instructors to be subject to the approval of the Warden, and to be conveyed to and from the Island free of charge; also, that the said parties of the second part shall have free access to the shops for themselves, their agents and goods, during business hours, and also that they may terminate this contract after the work shall have been performed thereunder for two years and six months, upon the payment of ten dollars for each convict employed, by giving notice of intention to terminate the same in writing, three months previous to such intended termination.

It is hereby further understood and agreed, that each disciplinary or shop keeper shall keep a time-book containing the name of each convict under his or her charge, in which the daily entries shall be made, showing the number of days and parts of days each convict shall have worked, which time-book shall be compared with the account of the said parties of the second part, and the number of days' work done daily determined.

The said parties of the second part hereby covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the first part, to furnish all the tools, machinery and stock necessary to keep the said convicts fully employed; and further covenant and agree to hire, and by these presents do hire, the labor and services of all the convicts hereinbefore named, in accordance with and under all the provisions, stipulations, terms and conditions herein mentioned.

It is further understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that, in consideration of the expense and cost of establishing the said business in the said penitentiary, should the parties of the second part upon the expiration of this contract, desire to renew the same; they shall have the preference, by not less than ten per cent, in price over any other party or parties.

It is further mutually understood and agreed that a thorough and complete system and discipline shall be enforced and maintained, so that each prisoner shall obey at all times the orders given to him by his instructor in regard to the work.

It is further mutually understood and agreed that no convict shall be considered subject to this contract unless he or she shall have at least three months to serve but in case a convict shall work over thirty days and be discharged before the expiration of three months by reason of pardon, sickness, or other cause, then the party of the second part shall pay for the number of days such convict shall have worked at half the rate paid for those who shall have worked three months. It is also agreed that the party of the second part shall not be obliged to work any convict who has less than six months to serve, provided that there shall be convicts enough who shall have six months and upwards to serve, to make the number herein above-mentioned.

It is further mutually understood and agreed that all stock, materials and goods shall be carried by the parties of the first part between the Island and New York City (once a week to Peck Slip, and other days at twenty-sixth street wharf, East river), at the rate of \$100 per month, and if at the expiration of the first year said rate be not satisfactory to the Commissioners, they may at their option cause a new arrangement in that respect to be made—that the hours of labor shall be ten hours per day from the fifteenth day of February to the fifteenth day of October of each year, and from October sixteenth to February fourteenth of each year as many hours as they can, by daylight, see to labor; and that the parties of the second part shall begin to work the men as soon as the shops are ready and fitted up, and put the convicts at work at the rate of one hundred per month, until the number as aforesaid are all employed.

And it is further understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the said shops required

for the work to be done under their contract, shall be built with all possible despatch after an appropriation for the expense of such building shall have been made by the Board of Apportionment of said City and County of New York, and that in case such appropriation shall not be made by said Board or other lawful authority within the year 1874, then this contract shall cease and determine and become inoperative and void.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have respectively executed these presents.

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, City Hall, NEW YORK, May 4, 1874.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I enclose, herewith, a communication from the Comptroller of the City, relative to the employment of Dr. E. B. O'Callaghan in the translation and preparation of certain ancient records of the City of New York, and a report accompanying the same, showing the progress made upon the work.

The recommendations of the Comptroller have my full concurrence, and I hope an investigation of the subject will commend them to you and secure such action, on the part of your Honorable Body, as will give them effect.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1874.

Hon. W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

SIR:—More than a year since I addressed you a communication relative to the employment of Dr. E. B. O'Callaghan in the translation and preparation of certain ancient records of the City of New York, as purporting to be authorized by a resolution of the Common Council in May 1870, and deprecated the large expense which it seemed the completion of this work would impose upon the City. A report accompanying that communication, of which a copy is herewith submitted, made up with great care after full examination of the subject, showed that some results had been reached in preparing and stereotyping fifteen volumes and the indexing of eight, but that the work was still very imperfect and would require much labor and outlay in its completion. It was therein stated that the records of the forty-seven years between 1784 and 1831, not yet taken up, would probably make twenty-three or twenty-four additional volumes; that the twenty-four volumes already in course of preparation, would themselves cost, exclusive of editor's salary, in the neighborhood of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars; that, "carried out in the full scope of the resolution, in the style and at the usual price of 'corporation printing,' it would have involved an outlay of more than half a million dollars, and produced 240,000 volumes, enough to fill a room 24 by 24 feet and 13 feet high, from floor to ceiling."

I am not informed what progress has been made in the past year, but have now before me a claim rendered by Dr. O'Callaghan, for his own services in translating and arranging during that time, amounting to \$5000. Without alluding to the value of these services or the utility of the work, I would respectfully suggest, in view of the uncertainty as to the length of time and amount of money involved in the matter, (not less than \$200,000,) that the work rest where it now stands and that the Common Council pass a resolution to rescind the power to print these volumes, and to dispense with all further services respecting them.

Dr. O'Callaghan is an accomplished scholar and quite competent to perform the work of translation and arrangement satisfactorily. So far as he is concerned, I have no criticism to make. But apart from his services and as regards the printing of the Records, I am satisfied that the whole thing was a scheme to plunder the City Treasury.

Very respectfully, ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

(COPY.)

Report of Stephen Angell in relation to the Ancient Records of the City of New York:

The resolution approved May 30, 1870, under which Dr. O'Callaghan was employed, authorizes the Clerk of the Common Council to "employ a suitable person to prepare for the press, with appropriate introductions and notes, the ancient Records of the City of New York, prior to 1850, and to cause five thousand (5000) copies of the same to be printed and published."

The records begin in 1653 and until 1674 are in Dutch, a portion of which, viz: five hundred and twenty pages MSS., Dr. O'Callaghan claims to have translated, the translation being now deposited with the Clerk of the Common Council. This as well as the rest of the Dutch Records which are already translated is ready for the press. It is of course desirable that the correctness of these translations should be verified by the opinion of a competent Dutch scholar.

There are already fifteen volumes stereotyped, comprising 8352 pages, and to the first two volumes there are printed indexes. For six additional volumes the manuscript indexes are ready for the printer; but for the other seven volumes they have yet to be prepared, as also the introduction, which will occupy a volume and which cannot be satisfactorily written till all the others are completed.

The fifteen volumes already done are (as nearly as type can do it) exact copies of the original, as to abbreviations, spelling, punctuations, capitalizing, &c., even errors have been intentionally perpetuated, explanatory notes have, however, been given when necessary. The original records were I understand, not even transcribed, but were used by the printers with orders to "follow copy" implicitly.

Dr. O'Callaghan has clean proofs of these fifteen volumes bound, without covers; they are well got up, in small octavo pages, printed in old style type. They contain a very complete digest of the doings of the City Government and together with much that was of only transient interest, there are matters of considerable importance to the historian and statistician. The indexes are very copious, and include almost every item concerning property and individuals, public and private, in any way affected by the action of the municipal authorities, giving details about streets, public places, division of the city into wards, &c.; the rise of the different "departments," with the limitations and extensions of their authority, and much other information sought, at least, occasionally by various parties for many different purposes, and which now exists only in the original manuscript records until the year 1831, after which time I understand, the proceedings are printed in digest.

The stereotype plates of these fifteen volumes (of which no edition has yet been printed) are in the possession of the representatives of the late New York Printing Company, but owing to Mr. Corson's absence from the city, I have not been able to find out what they would be willing to do in reference to disposing of them, if they should be wanted.

The work yet to be done in order to complete the records to the year 1776, seems to be:

- 1st. The preparation of indexes to seven volumes.
2d. The printing of indexes to thirteen volumes.
3d. The printing of about eight volumes of the translated (Dutch) records prior to 1674, and the preparation and printing of indexes to the same.
4th. The preparation and printing of the introductory volume.

This would complete the work till 1776—a good stopping-place, if it is decided to do no more than that. There was then an interregnum during British occupation, till 1784. In the records between that date and 1831 there

are two manuscript volumes of the digest missing. These would have to be made up from the full minutes.

I have not ascertained how many printed volumes would be needed for this period, (1784 to 1831,) but should it be decided to go on with it to the latter date, an examination of the MSS. volumes will be necessary in order to make an estimate; probably it would require as many for that period (47 years) as for the 123 years prior to 1776, i. e., 23 or 24 volumes.

I do not know what price will be charged by the present owners of the 8352 pages of plates, but the remainder could be done in same style by responsible printers for \$1 50 per page for the body and \$2 25 per page for the indexes.

If the 8352 pages were purchased, say at \$2 per page and the remainder (till 1776) were done at the estimated rate, the whole 24 volumes would cost in addition to the editor's salary,

Table with 2 columns: Description and Price. Includes items like 'Plates of 8352 pages at \$2', 'Paper (56 lb., c. o. &c.) press work and binding 5,000', and 'One lithographic map to each vol.' with prices ranging from \$16,704.00 to \$6,000.00.

Making a total of \$171,849 80

For books of reference, the style in which these fifteen volumes are got up is unnecessarily expensive. The whole of these records (1653-1776) could have been brought into twelve volumes, well printed, and quite as available as the present style, and at a cost of not more than half the above amount.

Carried out in the full scope of the resolution, in the style and at the usual price of "corporation" printing, it would have involved an outlay of more than half a million dollars, and produced 240,000 volumes, enough to fill a room 24 by 24 feet, and 13 feet high from floor to ceiling.

In the most economical style, the expense would be at least \$200,000.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) STEPHEN ANGELL.

Which was referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 4, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return, herewith, without my approval, an ordinance passed by your honorable body, to provide for the killing of dogs in the City of New York.

As this ordinance authorizes the incurring of an expense, an abstract of its provisions, according to section 16 of the charter of 1873, should have been published at least five days before being passed or adopted by either Board. It appears, however, that it was introduced in the Board of Aldermen on the 9th of April, and passed on the same day, and consequently did not come within the requirement referred to. For this reason solely I am compelled to withhold my approval of the ordinance.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was received and ordered printed in THE CITY RECORD.

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—I return, herewith, without my approval, two several ordinances, the one to lay a crosswalk on southeast corner of Chamber and West streets to Pavana Ferry, and the other to flag full width the sidewalk opposite Nos. 102 and 104 West Forty-seventh street.

In the first case the work has already been done, and in the second case the owners of the premises are doing the work themselves. For these reasons I withhold my approval.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was received and ordered printed in THE CITY RECORD.

REPORTS.

G. O. 485.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the accompanying application of Griffith Rowe for a release from the city of a portion of the gore of land, caused by changing the lines of Fifty-second street, between the Fourth and Fifth avenues, and asking for a similar release for another portion of said gore, to James A. Roosevelt, respectfully

REPORT:

That, upon investigation, your Committee doubt the power, under existing laws, of the Common Council to grant the release asked for in the petition. Section 102 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as amended by section 17, chapter 757, Laws of 1873, empowers the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "to sell or lease for the highest marketable price or rental... any city property, except wharves and piers." Formerly, and in not very remote times, this power was vested exclusively in, and exercised by the owners of the property, viz.: the corporate authorities of this city. Recent State Legislation, however, has apparently deprived such owners of the right to control their own property, and your Committee do not deem this the proper or most expedient occasion for testing or calling into question the validity of such special legislation.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the papers be ordered on file.

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 486.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of paving, &c., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue or Boulevard to the Hudson river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-eight street, from Eleventh avenue or Boulevard to the Hudson River Railroad, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, or granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues cross-walks 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 Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed in making said pavement, to use on the sides of the portion of said street to be paved, such blue or other stone (to be longer and deeper than the ordinary paving block aforesaid) as he shall deem proper, to form cut-offs and prevent the water from under-running the strete and undermining the pavement, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN FALCONER, JOS. A. MONHEIMER, J. VAN SCHAICK, Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 487.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions, one to release the premises now occupied by the Department of Buildings, and the other to assign the said Department to the premises on the northwest corner of East Houston and Mulberry streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have carefully examined the subject so referred, and are fully convinced, after a thorough inspection of the premises on the corner of Houston and Mulberry streets, that the apartments therein are totally unfitted, as well as insufficient for the requirements of the Department, for the transaction of its business, and your Committee concluded that it would be unjust and unwise to crowd the business of this important branch of the city government into offices wholly unsuited for its necessities.

The Department of Buildings now, and since its organization, has occupied the second and third floors of the building No. 2 Fourth avenue. The vast increase in the business of that Department during the past few years, and which is constantly increasing, renders it indispensably necessary that more enlarged office accommodations shall be provided, and your Committee had partly determined to report such a recommendation when it was suggested that if the fourth story of the building in which the Department is located could be obtained it would be far preferable, even at an enhanced rental, as the addition of that floor would afford all the additional office accommodation required.

Your Committee, acting upon this suggestion, entered into negotiations with the owner of the building, and he has consented to lease the fourth story, together with the second and third stories, for the same rental now paid for the second and third stories alone, viz., \$3,500 per annum, if the city will renew the lease just expired on the first instant.

Your Committee do not believe any better or more advantageous arrangement can be made. The removal of the Department would cause much embarrassment to a great many people; would subject the city to a very considerable expense, and would temporarily disarrange and seriously interrupt the business of the Department. In the opinion of your Committee, the arrangements they have concluded, if sanctioned by the Common Council, will be advantageous and desirable, both to the Department and those of our citizens having business to transact with its officers.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease the second, third and fourth floors of the building No. 2 Fourth avenue, for the use and occupation of the Department of Buildings (being the premises now occupied by the said Department, with the addition of the fourth story) for a term of five years from the first day of May, 1874, at the rental heretofore paid for the second and third stories of the same building, viz., \$3,500 per annum, to be paid quarterly, by the Comptroller, from the proper appropriation.

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 488.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, permitting Hiram Burdett to erect an awning in front of his premises No. 89 Barrow street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Hiram Burdett to erect an awning in front of his premises No. 89 Barrow street, the work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

ROBERT McCAFFERTY, JOS. A. MONHEIMER, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Mon-

heimer, the above report was taken up and the resolution adopted.

G. O. 489.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to lay gas mains in Water street, from Corlears to East street, and in Corlears street, from Water to South streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Water street, from Corlears to East street, and in Corlears street, from Water to South streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH, JOHN J. MORRIS, EDWARD GILON, Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 490.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was re-committed a former report made in favor of permitting J. C. Ayer & Co. to connect premises No. 100 with No. 109 Worth street, with an iron steam pipe, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in their former report they provided all the necessary safeguards to prevent interference with the use of the street during the progress of the work, and gave the entire direction and supervision to the Commissioner of Public Works, who will most assuredly see that no injury or damage is done to the water or gas pipes, or any other of the public property. Your Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the resolution offered in their former report, without alteration or amendment.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to J. C. Ayer & Co., to connect premises No. 109 with premises No. 100 Worth street, by a steam pipe not to exceed two inches in diameter, laid diagonally across said Worth street, provided such pipe shall be laid and the excavation therefor be made in such a manner as not to interfere with the free and unobstructed uses of the street, the work to be done at the expense of the said J. C. Ayer & Co., under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEO. KOCH, JOHN J. MORRIS, EDWARD GILON, Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of granting permission to Patrick Delancy to erect a watering trough in front of his premises, southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Eleventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they are in favor of granting said permission. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Delancy to erect a watering trough in front of his premises, situated at southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Eleventh avenue, at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEO. KOCH, JOHN J. MORRIS, EDWARD GILON, Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Morris moved that said resolution be amended by inserting before the words "in front of" the words "on the Eleventh avenue."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

G. O. 491.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of placing a free drinking hydrant on the southeast corner of Second avenue and Seventy-fifth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be placed on the south-east corner of Second avenue and Seventy-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH, JOHN J. MORRIS, EDWARD GILON, Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 492.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of fencing vacant lots on Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and

Sixth avenues, where not already done, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, where not already done, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

GEO. KOCH,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
EDWARD GILON,  
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of appointing John J. Purcell a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of William Lutz, resigned, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointment should be made. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That John J. Purcell 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 Lutz, resigned.

ROBERT McCAFFERTY,  
GEO. KOCH,  
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the said resignation of Wm. Lutz.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

## PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to place lamps, etc., on West side of First avenue from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to curb and gutter and flag full width 13th or Exterior avenue between 23d and 24th streets half the block.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to flag full width sidewalk on the south side of 57th street between 2d and 3d avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to lay gas-mains, etc., in Avenue A, from 66th to 69th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to re-set curb and gutter stones on 54th street from 6th to 7th avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to curb and gutter and flag full width both sides 64th street, Boulevard to 10th avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to place two gas lamps in front of St. Andrews Church, 127th street and 4th ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to flag, full width, sidewalk south side of 34th street, between Lexington and 4th avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to permit William Kuhlman to erect watering trough at No. 16 Oliver street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to re-appoint Jas. H. Larkin a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to re-appoint B. S. Levy a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to permit the proprietors of the Evening Post newspaper, S. E. corner of Broadway and Fulton street, to extend their vaults beyond the curb line on Fulton street.

Which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 9, 1874, was returned from the Board of Assistant Aldermen amended by adding at the end of the resolution the following, "And that the usual fee be charged therefor."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in said amendment.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to permit Jas. W. Collier to place ornamental lamp on lamp-post now standing in front of No. 842 13th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to permit George W. Bassford to build projection on his house situated on rear of lot north-east corner of Madison avenue and 125th street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to lay gas-mains, etc., in 51st street between 6th and 7th avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to curb and gutter and flag full width, east side of Avenue D, from 11th to 13th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition and resolution to flag full width sidewalk on 50th street, from Broadway to 8th avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to pave 75th street from 2d to 3d avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Resolution to curb and gutter and flag full width, north side 11th street from Avenue D, to East River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street.

Resolution to remove lamp post and lamp from in front of No. 48 Ludlow street, 35 feet north of its present location.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to build sewer in Madison street from Scammel to Gouverneur street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to regulate, etc., Edgar street, from New Church street to Greenwich street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to permit John Fincken to erect watering trough, 342 Canal street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resignation of Theodore Wright as a Commissioner of Deeds and Resolution to appoint Alexander B. Smith in his place.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to repeal resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., 62d street from 10th avenue to Hudson River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to request the Bureau of Street Openings to open Finton, from Denman Place to Westchester Road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Resolution to appoint Wm. Ten Eyck a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 26, 1874.

Was returned from the Board of Assistant Aldermen amended so as to read Wm. H. Ten Eyck.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to fence in vacant lots on 66th st., between Lexington and 4th avenues.

Which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen Nov. 20, 1873.

Was returned from the Board of Assistant Aldermen amended by striking from the resolution "G. Godfrey Gunther."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to regulate, &c., 5th avenue, from 90th to 110th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to lay crosswalks both sides of 135th street, at the intersection with Alexander avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to pave 75th street, from Madison to 5th avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavement.

Resolution to re-appoint Sidney Whittemore a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to regulate, &c., 76th street, from 8th avenue to the Hudson river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to lay gas mains, &c., in 75th street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution as follows:

G. O. 493.

Resolved, That Forty-third street from the Second avenue to the Third avenue 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.

Resolution to pave 66th street, from 3d avenue to Avenue A with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

## Resolution as follows:

G. O. 494.

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

Which was laid over.

Resolution to re-appoint Isaiah Keyser a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to re-appoint Benjamin F. Carpenter a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to re-appoint John J. Tindale a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to appoint John J. Lynch a Commissioner of Deeds, vice John J. Molony term expired.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to appoint Edward J. Fitzgerald a Commissioner of Deeds in place of James Mahon, whose term has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to re-appoint Wm. H. McCorkle a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, to regulate etc., 42d street from 2d avenue to East River, passed Oct. 23, 1873, was returned from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, amended, Dec., 15, 1873, by adding "and all the work be done by day's work," and referred to the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, Oct., 16, 1873, who subsequently on the 26th day of March 1874, reported in favor of adhering to the former action of the Board, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen, was again returned from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, amended by providing that the said work of regulating, etc., be done on said 42d street between the First and Second avenue, instead of Second avenue and the East River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The President, as provided in Sec. 13 of Chap. 335, Laws of 1870, called from the table message from his Honor the Mayor vetoing a preamble and resolution relative to the construction of a Rapid Transit Road in this city.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt said preamble and resolution notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote—

Affirmative—Alderman Flanagan, Lysaght—2  
Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—11.

The President, as provided in Sec. 13 of Chap. 335, Laws of 1873 called from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor vetoing a resolution to regulate, grade, etc., 101st street from 5th avenue to Harlem River.

The President then put the question whether the Board would adopt said resolution and ordinance, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 475,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Darling, Griswold & Co. for the amount of ninety-one dollars and seventy-five cents to be in full for annexed bill, being expenses incurred by the Joint Committee of the Common Council on obsequies of Horace Greeley at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in the reception and entertainment of the President of the United States and suite, while the guests of the city on the occasion of the funeral obsequies of Hor-

ace Greeley, the amount to be charged to the account of "city contingencies."

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—12.

Negative—Alderman Koch—1.

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 476,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from Pier No. 3 North river, to a point opposite No. 18 West street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 471,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 428,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That One hundred and twenty-seventh street, from Second to Seventh avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works not in good repair, or 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 385,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Washington street, from West Tenth to Christopher streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 470,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

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

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 470,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

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

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant

Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Lysaght called up  
G. O. 438,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard be regulated and graded so as to conform to the grade of Tenth avenue and Boulevard, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Flanagan called up  
G. O. 446,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That Eleventh street, from one hundred feet East of Avenue D to the East River, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Alderman for concurrence.

Alderman Flanagan called up  
G. O. 468,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Lewis street, from Houston to Sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Gilon called up  
G. O. 414,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the lot of land owned by the city on the south side of 67th street, commencing 170 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Third avenue and 67th street, being 25 feet front and rear by half the block in depth, be and is hereby assigned for the use and occupation of the Commissioners of the New York Fire Department, as a location for a steam fire engine and full company of men; that the said Commissioners be and are hereby authorized and directed to cause a building suitable for the use and occupation of the said fire engine and company to be erected on the said lot of land, the cost thereof not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, and to be taken from and charged to the appropriations for the present year of \$50,000, made for the said Department for "New Buildings;" and be it further

Resolved, That the said Commissioners of the New York Fire Department be and are hereby also authorized and directed to erect immediately a temporary structure one story high, and of capacity sufficient to accommodate a steam fire engine and full complement of men, on any part of the Third avenue front of the block of ground described in the preceding resolution, and locate therein a steam fire engine and company, and to continue to use such temporary building until the house provided for in the above resolution is completed and occupied by the said engine and company, when the property upon which it is located shall revert to the city; the expense of such temporary building not to exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, and to be taken from the appropriation of \$500,000 made for Special Contingencies for the City, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to appropriate that amount for such purpose.

Alderman Gilon moved to amend by striking from the first resolution at the end thereof, the words "and be it further."

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative. He then moved the adoption of the first resolution, as amended.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

He then moved that the second resolution be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the first resolution was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Gilon called up  
G. O. 394,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth streets, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks on the east side be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up  
G. O. 402,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard be opened, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be, and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal proceedings to open said street as aforesaid.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up  
G. O. 423,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifth avenue from Ninetieth street to One Hundred and twentieth 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Kehr called up  
G. O. 463,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on west side of Ninth avenue from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Alderman for concurrence.

Alderman Kehr called up  
G. O. 133,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Sixtieth street from First to Second avenue 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the

following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Koch called up  
G. O. 429,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fourth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trapblock 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Koch called up  
G. O. 392,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Falconer called up  
G. O. 386,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That on the south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Falconer called up  
G. O. 410,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Cooper called up  
G. O. 401,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard be opened, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal proceedings to open said street as aforesaid.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative. And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Cooper called up  
G. O. 407,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Broadway, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Thirty-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.

The President put the question whether the

Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Alderman for concurrence.

Alderman Van Schaick called up  
G. O. 389,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the Hudson River Railroad Company be, and is hereby required to restrict the running of their locomotives and cars, both freight and passenger, on all that portion of their railroad south of Fifty-ninth street, to a speed not exceeding five miles per hour; that the trains of cars on the Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Thirty-second street, be disconnected at each intersecting street while not in motion, and a passage way across the said avenue, or a width corresponding to the width of every such street, be provided; that the said Hudson River Railroad Company be, and is hereby directed and required to cause a man to be mounted on horseback, who shall precede each train of cars, both freight and passenger, when in motion, up and down the said Eleventh avenue, at a distance of 200 feet in front of every locomotive, to warn all persons in or crossing the said avenue, of the approach of each train; that every violation of any of the provisions of this resolution, shall subject said Railroad Company, to a fine of one hundred dollars, to be sued for and collected, upon the complaint of any citizen, in the manner now provided by law for the collection of fines for violation of corporation ordinances, and the Commissioners of Police are hereby authorized and directed to cause the provision of the resolution to be rigidly enforced.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Gilon, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—8.  
Negative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer—8.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Van Schaick called up  
G. O. 326,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on South side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Billings called up  
G. O. 136,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-third street, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central Railroad Depot, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Billings called up  
G. O. 297,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue 150 feet east, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Monheimer called up  
G. O. 437,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is

hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of J. O'Neil, for the sum of two hundred and eleven (\$211) dollars, to be in full for the annexed bill for duplicating the "Greeley Album," and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 163,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the west side of Eleventh avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-fourth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for his approval.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 315,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

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

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 89,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Fifty-eighth street, between Lexington and Madison avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Cooper moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 237,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That gas lamps be placed and lighted in One hundred and thirteenth street, from First to Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 244,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr,

Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 479,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the corporation lamp opposite No. 94 Elm street, and facing open lots Nos. 83, 85, 87 and 89 Elm street, be re-lighted as the gloomy neighborhood in which said lamp is situated makes it especially necessary to the safety of pedestrians.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 409,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 233,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the gas lamp-post now standing in front of 45 West street, as the same is an obstruction, and there being 3 lamps within 70 feet of said number.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 355,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp be placed and the same be lighted with gas, similar to the one in Chatham square, at the junction of Stuyvesant, Ninth and Tenth streets and Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 302,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 296,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of 51st street, from 1st avenue to East River, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the

following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 332,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That two lamps be placed and lighted in front of the principal entrance to the Presbyterian Mission Church on Sixth street, between Avenues C and D, and one lamp opposite each of the two side entrances to said church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris—9.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Koch, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—4.

Alderman Van Schaick moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Van Schaick then moved that the paper be again laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Koch—4.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, the 7th instant, at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, May 4, 1874. } 2 o'clock, P. M. }

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their chamber, No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

JOSEPH P. STRACK, ESQ., President, in the chair, and the following members:

- Thomas Foley, William S. Kreps, Patrick Keenan, William Wade, Edward Brucks, George Kelly, Stephen N. Simonson, Isaac Sommers, Benjamin Beyea.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to strike from the minutes, so much as relates to the ordinance on "Genus Feline."

Agreed to. And the minutes of the last meeting as amended were approved.

PETITIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—Petition of property owners of Seventy-first street between Ninth avenue and Boulevard for a change of present grade of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Thornell—Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved by the Mayor April 3d, 1874, providing for the flagging on the south side of Thirty-seventh street, from Lexington to Third avenues, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

By Assistant Alderman Codington—Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Ehnuss to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Bank and Washington streets, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—16.

By Assistant Alderman Keenan—Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to place the names of the streets on the corner street lamps where not already done.

Which was adopted.

By Assistant Alderman Wade—Resolved, That Sidney Whittemore be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was concurred in by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy,

Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—16.

By Assistant Alderman Kelly—

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by this Board April 20th, 1874, providing for the repealing of resolutions and ordinances for building sewers in Greenwich street, between Clarkson and Leroy streets, and in Water street from Corlears to East streets, be and the same is hereby reconsidered, and recommitted to the Committee on Sewers, to report immediately.

Which was adopted.

By Assistant Alderman Sommers—Resolved, That the Commissioners of Parks be and they are hereby requested to sprinkle Central Avenue, from McCoombs dam bridge to Jerome Park.

Which was adopted.

G. O. 549.

By Assistant Alderman Sommers—Resolved, That One hundred and Twenty-first street, from the Third avenue to the East River, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 550.

By Assistant Alderman Sommers—Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, and street lamps lighted in Second avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-seventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Keating—Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Kelly to erect a watering trough on the South-west corner of Rutgers and Division streets, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—16.

By Assistant Alderman Keating—Resolved, That the Commissioners of Parks be and they are hereby requested to take the necessary legal measures to have Cedar street, from Concord avenue to Union avenue, opened according to law.

Which was adopted.

By Assistant Alderman Keating—Resolved, That the Commissioners of Parks be and they are hereby requested to take the necessary legal measures to have Tinton avenue, from Denman place to Westchester road, opened according to law.

Which was adopted.

Assistant Aldermen Brucks moved to discharge the Committee on Ordinance from an ordinance to provide proper covering for the openings to vaults under the sidewalks.

Which was agreed to.

G. O. 451.

AN ORDINANCE to compel owners or occupants of houses to provide proper coverings for the openings to vaults under the sidewalks:

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

Section 1. The Commissioners of Police are hereby directed to report to the Commissioner of Public Works the owners or occupants of any store, dwelling or other buildings having vaults under the sidewalks in front thereof, with coverings over the openings thereto presenting a smooth surface, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed immediately after receiving such report, to notify such owners or occupants to remove such coverings and substitute therefor coverings presenting a rough surface and affording a secure foothold for pedestrians.

Should any such owner or occupant neglect or refuse to comply with the directions contained in such notification for a period of six months, he shall thereby incur a penalty of five dollars for every twenty-four hours in excess of said six months that such neglect or refusal shall continue, and it is hereby made the duty of the said Commissioner of Public Works to cause to be reported every violation of the provisions of this ordinance to the Corporation Attorney for prosecution.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Being a communication from the Comptroller, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 25, 1874.

To Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly Statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in sec. 112, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations. Amt. of Appropriations. Payments.

City Contingencies. 7,000 00 1,294 36

Contingencies, Legislative Dep't.....	1,500 00	41 74
Salaries, Legislative Department.....	185,000 00	44,970 35

AND H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

Being a communication from the Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY HALL  
New York, May 4, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return, herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to flag both sides of the sidewalk of Third avenue between Sixty six and Sixty-ninth streets for the reason that the property owners on the East side of said avenue have permission to do the work themselves, while an ordinance was approved by me on the 26th day of January, 1874, covering the West side of said avenue.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was received and ordered on file.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Sewers of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was re-committed previous to the passage of the charter the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of repealing a resolution and ordinance for building sewer in Water street, from Corlears to East streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having carefully examined the subject, they are in favor of repealing resolution and ordinance, believing the work to be unnecessary and no objection having been made thereto. Accordingly, your Committee recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for building a sewer in Water street, from Corlears to East street, which was approved by the Mayor December 17, 1872, be and are hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

GEORGE KELLY,  
WM. WADE,  
Committee on Sewers.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—16.

The Committee on Sewers of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred previous to the passage of the new charter, the annexed resolution, in favor of repealing a resolution and ordinance to build a sewer in Greenwich street, between Clarkson and Leroy streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having carefully examined the subject, they are in favor of repealing the resolution and ordinance, believing the work to be unnecessary, and no objection having been made thereto. Accordingly, your Committee recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the ordinance approved by the Mayor on the 17th of December, 1872, providing for the building of a sewer in Greenwich street, from Clarkson to Leroy street be, and the same is, in all things, revised, rescinded and repealed.

GEORGE KELLY,  
WM. WADE,  
Committee on Sewers.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—16.

G. O. 452.

The Joint Committee appointed by the Common Council to draft resolutions of welcome and tender the freedom and hospitality of the city to Capt. Sir Lambton Loraine, R. N., for his interference in saving the lives of many American citizens, survivors of the *Virginus*, at Santiago de Cuba, respectfully

REPORT:

That in pursuance of the authority vested in your Committee, they caused resolutions to be prepared and engrossed as follows:

IN JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

April 15, 1874.

Present—Hon. Samuel B. H. Vance, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the chair. Aldermen Jenkins Van Schaick and Edward Gilon. Assistant Aldermen John Theiss, George Kelly, and William S. Kreps.

Ordered, That the action of Sir Lambton Loraine, at Santiago de Cuba, in November, 1873, when, as commander of H. B. M.'s Ship of War "Niobe," he interfered for the protection of the survivors of the "Virginus," deserves the most honorable notice from the authorities of this city. His conduct in this affair was the more praiseworthy because he took on himself the responsibility of immediate and vigorous action.

It is gratefully appreciated by the American people.

Resolved, "That the heartfelt thanks of the citizens of New York are due to Captain Sir Lambton Loraine, R. N., for his manly and gallant conduct, where, as commander of H. B. M.'s Ship of War "Niobe," he so promptly interfered for the protection of the lives of American citizens, survivors of the Steamer "Virginus," at Santiago de Cuba, in November, 1873; and "That his Honor William F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York, be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to Sir Lambton Loraine, and with them to tender the hospitality and freedom of the city."

As our honored guest declined a public reception of our citizens, your Committee invited him to visit, in company with his Honor the Mayor, Common Council and heads of Departments of the City and County Government, the public

institutions. This event took place on the 22d inst., and resulted agreeably to the guest of the occasion.

The "resolutions" having been engrossed, were presented to him by his Honor the Mayor, at the City Hall on the 24th inst., and on the day succeeding Sir Lambton departed for his home in London.

Bills have been incurred, and in order to liquidate them, your Committee submit for adoption the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following named, viz.: Thomas S. Brennan, \$1,200 23 for entertainment; C. S. Grafu la, \$140 for band of music; Benjamin F. Brady, \$166 50 for engrossing "resolutions," etc., and Joseph C. Pinckney for \$153 92 for disbursements, and charge the same to the appropriation for city contingencies.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,  
J. VAN SCHAICK,  
EDWARD GILON,  
JOHN THEISS,  
GEORGE KELLY,  
WM. S. KREPS,  
Joint Committee,

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Assistant Alderman Keating called up

G. O. 348,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Water street, for a distance of one hundred and sixty feet from southeast corner Gouverneur Slip, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—16.

Assistant Alderman Wisser called up

G. O. 361,

being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Kelly—2. Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Thornell called up

G. O. 508,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, to project at certain places as shown on the accompanying diagram the outer walls of their new building now in the course of erection on the south-east corner of Courtlandt and New Church streets. That the projections not to exceed eight and a half inches, except at the main entrance on Courtlandt, which is not to exceed four feet and six inches, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Wade, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—12.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly—4.

Assistant Alderman Theiss called up

G. O. 479,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One hundred and Twenty-eighth street from Sixth to Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Kelly—2.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Kreps called up

G. O. 478,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Madison avenue from One hundred and Twenty-fourth to One hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Wade, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—13.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keenan, Kelly—3.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Wade called up

G. O. 548,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, where not now paved, (half the block), be paved with Belgian or trapblock pavement, and that, at the 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 lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keating, Healy, Keenan, Kelly, Beyea—6.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Wade, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers—10.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved to adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Wade, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers—12.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keenan, Kelly, Beyea—4.

The President here announced the change in the standing committees: Assistant Alderman Wisser from the Committee on Streets to the Committee on Ordinances. Assistant Alderman Brucks from the Committee on Ordinances to the Committee on Streets.

Agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Brucks called up

G. O. 528.

being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Wade, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers—12.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keenan, Kelly, Beyea—4.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Beyea moved to adjourn.

Which was lost.

GENERAL ORDERS AGAIN RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Simonson called up

G. O. 537,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. G. & J. E. McCormack to connect premises in Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues (six houses) with the sewer in Sixth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Wade, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keenan, Kelly—3.

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up

G. O. 544,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eckert and Winter to place a platform scale in front of his premises, Nos. 214, 216 and 218, East Fifty-fifth street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy—2.

Assistant Alderman Beyea called up

G. O. 530,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Second avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, on the south side of Eighty-third, between First and Second avenues, and the west side of First avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Kelly—2.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Thornell called up

G. O. 546½,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Third Street, east of the Bowery shall hereafter be known and designated as "East Third Street," and that Great Jones and Amity Streets shall hereafter together form one

street, to be known and designated as "West Third Street," and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing resolutions.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Assistant Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Farley to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 11 Coenties slip, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—17.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Healy to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the southwest corner of Hudson and Laight streets, at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Theiss moved to adjourn.

Which was lost.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Foley called up

G. O. 309,

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

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Wade, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keenan, Kelly—3.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Keating moved to reconsider the vote taken on General Order 508.

Agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Healy, Theiss, Kreps, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Sommers, Beyea—9.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Wisser, Thornell, Codington, the President, Wade, Simonson—8.

And paper again laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Simonson called up

G. O. 543,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That an improved free drinking hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Ninety-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Wade, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Keenan, Kelly—3.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 11th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

- Comptroller's Office, West end.
- 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.
- Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
- Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.
- Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.
- Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.
- Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.
- 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, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end.
- Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 a. m. to 4 1/2 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN. Central Office. Commissioners' Office. Superintendent's Office. Inspectors' Office. Chief Clerk's Office, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Property Clerk, " " " " Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Bureau of Elections, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office, No. 19. Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20. Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21. Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21. " " " " Boulevards & Avenues, No. 18 1/2. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18. " " " " Lamps and Gas, No. 13. " " " " Incumbrances, No. 13. " " " " Street Improvements, No. 11. " " " " Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2. " " " " Water Register, No. 10. " " " " Water Purveyor, No. 4. " " " " Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, 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 st. and 10th av., always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " " "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioners Office. Chief of Department. Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET. Commissioner's Office, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sanitary Superintendent, always open. Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sunday from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Board of Assessors, " " " "

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall. New York, May 4, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with map and plan for the change of grade in 71st street, between 9th avenue and Boulevard, is now pending before the Common Council. All persons interested in the above mentioned change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing, to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 15th May, 1874. GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. 346 and 348 Broadway. New York, April 23, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE TO BUILD A BULK HEAD OR RIVER WALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL be received at the Office of the Department of Docks until 11 o'clock A. M., of Monday, May 11th, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after opening of the bids. The time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract is to the 15th of October, 1874.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect. No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the city of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of security required.

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested. A sample of the stone must be submitted at the office of the Department forty-eight hours previous to the opening of the bids.

The bidders will state how soon they can commence the delivery of the stone, and the amount per month they can deliver. The engineers' estimate of the material to be furnished is as follows:

"A" 250 pieces of Coping furnished in the rough, each 95 cubic feet, 23,750 cubic feet. "B" 1720 pieces of Header and Stretcher stones, 860 of each from 12 to 25 cubic feet, 31,800 cubic feet. The stones will be of sufficient sizes to furnish the following neat dimensions: Coping 8' x 22' x 6" two faces cut. Stretchers 6' x 21' x 10" one face cut. Headers, 2' x 3' x 11" one face cut. For further particulars see drawings in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Blank forms of proposals, and plans of the proposed works can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks." JACOB A. WESTERVELT, WILLIAM GARDNER, WILLIAM BUDD, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

- 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter in 119th street, from 4th to 8th avenue. 2. For regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in 112th street, from 2d avenue to Harlem river. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in 63d street, from 2d avenue to East river. 4. For laying Belgian pavement in 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenues. 5. For building sewers in 111th and 112th streets, between 1st avenue and Avenue A. 6. For building sewers in 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets, and between 9th and 10th streets. 7. For building sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets. 8. For building sewer in Avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets, with branches in 123d street. 9. For building sewers in 6th, 7th and St. Nicholas avenues, between 110th and 116th street, with branches. 10. For building outlet sewer in 80th street, from Hudson river to road to 81st street, to 10th avenue to 83d street, to 9th avenue to 88th street, to 8th avenue, with branches in 9th avenue to 92d street.

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

- 1. Both sides of 119th street, from 4th to 8th avenue. 2. Both sides of 112th street, from 2d avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Avenue A. 3. Both sides of 63d street, from 2d avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets. 4. Both sides of 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets. 5. Both sides of 111th and 112th streets; north side of 110th street, and south side of 113th street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue, and west side of Avenue A, between 110th and 113th streets. 6. Both sides of 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets and between 9th and 10th streets. 7. Both sides Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets. 8. Both sides of Avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets, and both sides of 123d street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue. 9. Both sides of 6th and 7th avenues, between 110th and 116th streets; both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, between 110th and 116th streets, and north side of 110th street, and both sides of 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th and 115th streets, between 6th and 8th avenues. 10. The property bounded by the north side of 76th street and south side of 92d streets, from 8th avenue to Hudson river.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN McHARG, MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New York, April 29, 1874.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, May 5th, 1874, and until 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, for fitting up the premises No. 67 Warren street, for school purposes.

Proposals will also be received, at the time and place above named, for the furniture required, including desks, seats, etc. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from the successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

JOHN A. GILMOUR, GEORGE ROSSITER, FRANCIS F. FELLERS, DAVID HOLLIS, GEORGE WOLF, Board of School Trustees, 3d Ward. Dated New York, April 21, 1874.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT. OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF NEW YORK (127 and 129 Mercer Street), NEW YORK, April 30, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING FOUR (4) self-propelling Steam Fire Engines for this Department will be received at these headquarters until 12 M., on Wednesday, May 13, 1874, and will be opened at 10 A. M., on the following day. Specifications may be seen and further information obtained upon inquiry at this office.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received. JOSEPH L. PERLEY, ROSWELL D. HATCH, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Fire Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 Union Square.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES WERE adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at a duly convened meeting of said Board, held on the 15th day of April, 1874:

ORDINANCES:

- 1.—No person or persons shall occupy the master ground or any part of the lodge in Union Square for the purpose of holding any public meeting, review or parade, or other like purpose, unless previously licensed so to do by the President of the Department of Public Parks. 2.—No person shall climb upon the flag-staffs, iron works, railings, walls, platforms or buildings in Union Square, or in any way injure or deface the same or any of the appurtenances thereto. WM. IRWIN, Secretary Department Public Parks.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE, NEW YORK, April 23, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, 1874.

Sewer in 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th streets.

The limits embraced by said assessments includes the following blocks and ward numbers, viz: Block 1170, ward numbers 36 to 40, both inclusive. Block 1171, ward numbers 33 to 37, both inclusive.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 20th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's Office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE, NEW YORK, April 10, 1874.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1873.

First avenue—Paving from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first streets.

One hundred and seventeenth street—Paving from Fourth avenue to Harlem river.

Underground Drains between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 10th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE, NEW YORK, March 31, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessments lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

Confirmed March 19, 1874—56th st., paving, from Lexington to 4th aves.

" " 48th st., paving, from 9th to 10th aves.

" " Gansevoort st., regulating, etc., from West st. to North river.

" " 82d st., regulating, &c., from 4th to 5th aves.

" " 105th st., regulating, &c., from 3d ave. to Harlem river.

" " 145th st., regulating, &c., 7th ave. to Boulevard.

" " 61st st., curb, gutter, &c., from 9th to 10th aves.

" " Monroe st., flagging w. s., from No. 311 to Corlears st.

" " Corlears st., flagging w. s., from No. 1 to Monroe st.

" " Front st., flagging n. s. from Montgomery to Gouverneur st.

" " 14th st., flagging, No. 331 to No. 347 bet. 1st and 2d aves.

" " 51st st., flagging, from 1st to 2d aves.

" " 52d st., flagging, n. s., from 5th ave. to 175 feet west.

" " 54th st., flagging, s. s., from 6th to 7th aves.

" " 54th st., flagging, n. s., from 2d ave. about 125 feet east.

" " 57th st., flagging, n. s., 9th ave. to about 250 feet east.

" " 57th st., flagging, from 9th to 10th aves.

" " 59th st., flagging, from 1st to 2d aves.

" " 51st st., sewer, from 6th to 7th aves.

" " 65th st. and Lexington ave., basin, n. w. corner.

" " Peck slip and Water st., basin, n. e. corner.

" " Tompkins and Stanton sts., basin, s. w. corner.

" " 53d st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 3d and 6th aves.

" " 57th st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 9th ave. to 250 ft. east.

" " 61st st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., 2d to 3d aves.

" " 6th ave., sewer, from 125th to 129th sts.

" " Tompkins and Rivington sts., basin, s. w. corner.

" " All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 20th day of May next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE, NEW YORK, March 23, 1874.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was this day received in this Bureau for collection, viz:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION, February 10, 1874.

Opening and extending of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from 102d street to the Harlem river.

The limits embraced by said assessment includes all the lots and houses, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land embraced within the following boundaries: 59th street to Harlem river, and from 3d avenue to 4th avenue.

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

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE, NEW YORK, April 15th, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 9, 1874.

Underground drains between 73d and 81st streets, and between 1st and 5th avenues.

Alteration of sewer in Thomas street, between Church street and West Broadway.

Sewer in Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewer in Little West 12th street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.

Sewer in 110th street, between 5th and 8th avenues.

Sewer in 5th avenue, between 4th and 41st streets.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, 120th street, from 3d to 6th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 15th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the New road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the city of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred, by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the New Court House, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of May, 1874, at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M.

Dated New York, May 4, 1874. JAMES BAGLEY, EDMOND CONNOLLY, MAGNUS GROSS, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to the New road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the city of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court in and for the First Judicial District, at a special term thereof to be held at Chambers in the New Court House, in the city of New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of May, 1874, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, May 4, 1874. JAMES BAGLEY, JAMES MOORE, EDMOND CONNOLLY, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the Opening and Extending of Desbrosses Street in an Easterly direction from its present termination at Hudson Street, to Varick Street in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 150 Broadway (Room 10), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of May, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of May, 1874, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City and County of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of June, 1874.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in said City and bounded by and included and contained within the centre lines of the following named streets, that is to say: Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Hudson street with the centre line of Vestry street, and running thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the centre line of West street; thence northerly along the centre line of West street to the centre line of Watts street; thence easterly along the centre line of Watts street to a point where if said Watts street were extended would intersect the centre line of Sullivan street; thence northerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Broome street; thence easterly along the centre line of Broome street to the centre line of Broadway; thence southerly along the centre line of Broadway to a point distant two hundred and forty-five feet, or thereabouts, southerly from the southerly line or side of Grand street; thence westerly along a line drawn parallel or nearly so with Grand street to the centre line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Canal street; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Canal street to the centre line of Vestry street; and thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the new Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1874, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DATED NEW YORK, April 20th, 1874. EUGENE H. POMEROY, CLINTON G. COLGATE, L. L. LAMBERT, Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, April 8, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk 300 Mulberry street, Room 30, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Lot glass chimneys, brooms, two bbls. box dirt, rent lace, lot fancy dresses, segans, and several lots of money. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk