

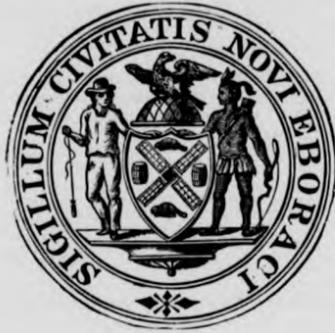
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD, NEW COURT-HOUSE, }
TUESDAY, July 27, 1875—12 o'clock M. }

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 12 o'clock M.
Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Lewis B. Brown, Cornelius H. Delamater, Jordan L. Mott, and Charles J. Canda.

The printed minutes of the meeting held July 23, 1875, were read, and, upon motion of Mr. Mott, were approved.

The Secretary reported that he had given to the New York Elevated Railroad Company the notice by Resolution of the last meeting directed to be given, and read to the Board the reply of the President of that company, designating the 30th inst. for the hearing.

Communications from various persons were received, read, considered, and numbered from 86 to 105, inclusive.

Upon motion of Mr. Delamater, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Gilbert Elevated Railway Company that the Board desires to hear from them by counsel and by such other representatives as they may designate, in reference to the application made and statements set forth in the communication to-day received from them; and that the Board indicates the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock M., at this office, as the time and place for such hearing, if the company can then be ready; otherwise, the 3d proximo, at the same hour and place.

Upon motion of Mr. Canda, adjourned to July 28, 1875, at 12 o'clock M.

BURTON N. HARRISON, Acting as Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, July 28, 1875—12 o'clock, M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Lewis B. Brown, Cornelius H. Delamater, Jordan L. Mott, and Charles J. Canda.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, Mr. Canda was requested to act as Secretary of the meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Further communications were received from various persons, opened, read, numbered from 107 to 113, inclusive, and filed for further consideration.

Upon motion of Mr. Mott,

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the writer of communication 109, and to ask him to give evidence that he can secure the capital required to build a rapid transit road on his plan.

Upon motion of Mr. Delamater, it was

Resolved, That the question of appointing engineers will be the special business of the Board at its next meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Mott, adjourned to 29th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

C. J. CANDA, Secretary of the meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

The Board of Examiners met at the office of the Department of Buildings, Tuesday, July 27, 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M., upon call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Present—W. W. Adams (Chairman), E. Dobbs, J. M. McLean, H. Dudley, and J. Banta.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

The Chairman presented the following petitions:

Petition of Peter Charles, for permission to erect a frame structure on south side of Pier 39, East river, as per Special Application No. 718 of 1875, filed July 26, 1875.

Petition of T. J. Duffy, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 216 West Thirtieth street, as per Plan of Alterations No. 843 of 1875, filed July 17, 1875.

Petition of W. H. Cauvet, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 321 East Houston street, as per Plan of Alterations No. 827 of 1875, filed July 13, 1875.

Petition of T. J. Duffy, for permission to alter and enlarge building northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Nineteenth street, as per Plan of Alterations No. 840 of 1875, filed July 16, 1875.

Petition of G. W. Hughes, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 339 East Forty-fifth street, as per Plan of Alterations No. 821 of 1875, filed July 10, 1875.

Petition of B. G. Wells, for permission to alter and enlarge buildings Nos. 6 and 8 Madison street, as per Plan of Alterations No. 857 of 1875, filed July 22, 1875.

Petition of Renwick & Sands, for permission to alter and enlarge buildings Nos. 126, 128, and 130 East Twenty-fourth street, as per Plan of Alterations No. 864 of 1875, filed July 27, 1875.

Communication from New York Board of Fire Underwriters, relative to placing iron shutters upon all windows of buildings used for mercantile purposes.

Applications of John J. Van Buren and John W. Browning, for examination as to their qualifications for the positions of Inspectors of Buildings.

Communication from New York Board of Fire Underwriters read and ordered on file.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of Peter Charles be granted, provided the requirements of the Department be carried out.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of H. Hahn be granted, upon filing proper drawings.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of W. H. Cauvet be granted, upon complying with recommendations contained in Inspector's report.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of T. J. Duffy be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of G. W. Hughes be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of B. G. Wells be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of Renwick & Sands be granted, upon filing proper plans.

On motion, it was resolved that the question of iron shutters be laid over until the first meeting in October.

On motion, it was resolved that John Van Buren be declared duly qualified for the position of Inspector of Buildings, and a certificate issued, etc.

On motion, the action taken upon the communication from the New York Board of Fire Underwriters was reconsidered.

On motion, the communication from the New York Board of Fire Underwriters was referred to Superintendent, with power.

The minutes of the meeting were read, and, on motion, approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. DONALDSON, Clerk to Board.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, July 29, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings,
Andrew Blessing,
George B. Deane, Jr.,
Edward Gilon,
Magnus Gross,
John W. Guntzer,
Henry E. Howland,

Patrick Lysaght,
William H. McCarthy,
John J. Morris,
Robert Power,
Henry D. Purroy,
John Reilly,

John Robinson,
Peter Seery,
Edward J. Shandley,
Stephen N. Simonson,
Chester H. Southworth,
Joseph P. Strack,

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

Invitation was received from the Manager of the Male Department of the New York Protectory, in Westchester, to participate in the second annual visit to that institution during the first week of August.

Which was accepted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Third avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth street, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Blessing—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Lexington and Madison avenues, be flagged four feet wide through the center thereof 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 Roads.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Jacob Shady be and he is hereby reappointed 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 Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—16.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Forty-seventh street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged 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 Street Pavements.

(G. O. 420.)

By Alderman Blessing—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause water-mains to be laid in Sixty-third street, from Avenue A to the East river, without delay.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in Tenth avenue, from Lawrence street to One Hundred and Forty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Lexington and Madison avenues, be fenced in 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 Roads.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Lexington and Madison avenues, be flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof 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 Roads.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That Max A. Moller be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William Wesley Laws, who failed to qualify.

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 Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—17.

By Alderman Simonson—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southwest corner of Forty-sixth street and Broadway, 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.

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby directed to report to the Board, at its next regular meeting, why they have not enforced the provisions of the ordinance to

prevent bears and other noxious animals from going at large or being led through the streets of the city, as required by section 2 of said ordinance, which became adopted June 2, 1875.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed remonstrance against the location of a dumping board at the foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river, respectfully

REPORT :

That it seems scarcely credible that the establishment of such a nuisance at the foot of Eighty-sixth street would be thought of, or the proposition seriously entertained by any person acquainted with the locality; yet such is the fact, and the dumping board is partly constructed and will soon be in disgusting operation. Eighty-sixth street is one hundred feet wide, is the centre of a large population, and many first-class residences are built and occupied on the street and in its vicinity. It is the only street extending to the river, in the district embraced between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-second streets, and has become a great thoroughfare for business in the day time, and as a promenade and resort for ladies and children in the evening.

The nuisance of the dumping board will change all this, if it is permitted to go into operation. The owners of property and residents, consequently, loudly and earnestly protest against this infliction. It will depreciate the value of their property, render residence undesirable, destroy the business of the neighborhood, and deprive the citizens, particularly the ladies and children, who traverse the street in the evening, in order to reach the banks of the river, of that great pleasure, and the children of the beneficial effects of pure air and healthy exercise they thus enjoy. A salt water bath is also located at the foot of the street, which is largely patronized, and with marked advantage to the health of the neighborhood. The dumping board will effectually close this bath, much to the regret of all those who now enjoy its benefits. In fact, the location of this dumping board as proposed, at the foot of Eighty-sixth street, will result disastrously to the health, prosperity, and character of the neighborhood; and this, too, in the face of the fact, that but a short distance further up, say at Ninety-second or Ninety-third street, or even at Ninety-sixth street, which is part of the district affected by and included in the now celebrated Harlem flats, and where a dumping board could be located and not produce the evil effects certain to result if permitted in the neighborhood of Eighty-sixth street. This is so clearly evident, that your Committee believe they will have only to direct the attention of the Departments of Health and Docks to this fact, in order to induce them to change the location of the dumping board from Eighty-sixth street to any of the docks or bulkheads on the river front, north of Ninety-second street, built in connection with the works of filling the Harlem flats, and where the establishment of the dumping board will not be productive of injury to the surrounding property, or offensive to the residents of the neighborhood. Your Committee, therefore, respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the location of a dumping board at the foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river, is hereby positively forbidden; and if it is decided by the proper Department that such a dumping board be necessary in that portion of the city, then that such dumping board be located on the river front of any of the docks or bulkheads between Ninety-second and One Hundredth streets.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee
GEORGE B. DEANE, JR., } on
JOHN REILLY, } Roads.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 421.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue; also Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue; also, in Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on
JOHN REILLY, } Roads.
GEO. B. DEANE, JR., }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 422.)

The Committee on Police and Health Departments, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, and vacant lot in Eighty-eighth street, north side, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the northeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, and vacant lot on the north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

AND. BLESSING, } Committee on Police
JOHN J. MORRIS, } and Health Departments.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 423.)

The Committee on Police and Health Departments, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on the south side, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

AND. BLESSING, } Committee on Police
JOHN J. MORRIS, } and Health Departments.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 424.)

The Committee on Police and Health Departments, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots in Sixty-sixth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Sixty-sixth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN J. MORRIS, } Committee on Police
AND. BLESSING, } and Health Departments.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 425.)

The Committee on Police and Health Departments, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

AND. BLESSING, } Committee on Health and
JOHN J. MORRIS, } Police Departments.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 426.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the officers of the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to have their armory repaired, respectfully

REPORT :

That an examination of the armory occupied by the Eleventh Regiment, in Centre Market, has shown the necessity for granting the application, as it is clear the repairs should be made at once. Your Committee, therefore, respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to cause the repairs indicated in the annexed petition of the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to be made, and furniture to be provided, in the manner provided by law.

PATRICK LYSAGHT, }
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on
PETER SEERY, } County Affairs.
GEO. B. DEANE, JR., }
JOHN ROBINSON, }

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 24, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1875, 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.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$6,093 00	\$1,575 09
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	115 30
Salaries, Common Council.....	109,020 00	54,512 81

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I return the map, plan, and petition for changing the grade of Fifty-second street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, the same having been advertised in the CITY RECORD according to law, as shown by the annexed affidavit of the Assistant Supervisor of the City Record. Only one objection to the proposed change was received, which is herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 352, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

Alderman Blessing called up G. O. 364, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Fifty-fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be flagged full width, and vacant lots on both sides of the street be fenced in, 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 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

Alderman Blessing called up G. O. 376, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That in relighting the Fourth avenue with gas, Boulevard lamps be used instead of the ordinary street-lamps, which were removed during the progress of the improvements on that avenue, the additional light being necessary, as the avenue is one hundred and forty feet wide; the work of relighting to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with 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, Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—18.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 357, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have the Telford-macadamized roadway pavement laid in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between the Sixth and Seventh avenues, the curb-stones set and reset, the sidewalks flagged and reflagged four feet in width, and the roadway constructed on the Telford-macadam plan, according to the specifications for such roadway as constructed on the Boulevard, all to be 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 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—19.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 361, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the engrossing of its proceedings to be completed up to January 1, 1873, in order to complete the manuscript records of the city government up to that period, and to perfect the series, which extends back to the "Dutch Period" in the history of this city, in 1653; the compensation for such engrossing not to exceed eight cents per folio, to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies" during the balance of the present year.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—19.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 353, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventh street, from the Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—20.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 363, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalks flagged and reflagged a space eight feet wide in Fifty-eighth street, between the Seventh and Eleventh avenues, 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 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, Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 319, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Seventy-fifth street and Second avenue, 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, Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 317, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on the south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—20.

Alderman Seery called up Special Order No. 1, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to complete the Storage Reservoirs and their appurtenances, now under construction, in Putnam County; and also to protect, maintain, and perpetuate the right to draw water from the natural lakes in Putnam County, which have heretofore been used, to assist in maintaining a never-failing supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York; and also to make such surveys and examinations as he may deem necessary to make intelligible reports to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of New York, in reference to procuring a never-failing supply of pure and wholesome water for the City 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 (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—20.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 333, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 477, section 2, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to lay such water pipes, mains, and fixtures, as have been ordered or may be ordered by the Common Council to be laid, and such other pipes, mains, and fixtures as he may deem necessary, to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, including the two new wards, and to furnish a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, located on Blackwell's Island, Ward's Island, and Randall's Island, and in laying mains necessary to deliver said water at higher levels and in greater quantities.

Alderman Gilon moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be invited to appear in this Board, and explain to the members the reasons why the proposed work could be more advantageously performed by day's work than by contract.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Gen. Fitz John Porter, Commissioner of Public Works, was so invited, and, upon appearing in the Board, was requested to make the necessary explanation in reference to the performance of the work contemplated in General Order No. 333.

The Commissioner having given the needed information,

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 Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—13.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Howland, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, and Southworth—7. On motion of Alderman Shandley, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

By unanimous consent, Alderman Seery offered the following:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to take such steps immediately as may be necessary to have Sixty-fifth street, from the Third avenue to the East river, opened according to law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 388, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That section 14 of article 1 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, as amended by ordinance approved July 14, 1875, be again amended so as to read as follows:

Section 14. It shall not be lawful for any public cartman, or for any person having charge of any public cart, wagon, or other vehicle, to drive or back any such public cart, or any other vehicle, on to the sidewalks of any of the streets of said city, or to stop any such cart or any other vehicle on any of the crosswalks or intersections of streets so as to obstruct or hinder the travel along such crosswalks or intersections of streets, or to place any such cart or other vehicle crosswise of any street or wharf of said city, except to load thereon, or unload therefrom, articles of greater weight each than two hundred pounds, but in no case shall it be lawful for any person to permit such cart or other vehicle to remain so crosswise of any street, for a longer period than may be actually necessary for such purpose, and not to exceed five minutes. The provisions of this ordinance relating to backing any such cart or other vehicle on to the sidewalks shall not apply to any portion of said city south of Fourteenth street, provided that the owner or occupant of every store, warehouse, or other building so occupying the sidewalk in front thereof, shall provide a suitable platform, with convenient steps at each side, to be placed in front of every such store, warehouse, or other building, for the accommodation of pedestrians requiring to pass any such store, warehouse, or other building, while the sidewalk is so occupied, and no cart or other vehicle shall remain on the sidewalk in front of any such store, warehouse, or other building, continuously, for a longer period than five minutes.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by inserting after the words "south of Fourteenth street" the following:

"Except Whitehall street, Broadway, Broad, Canal, Courtland, Wall, Liberty, Hudson, Bowery, and the following avenues: Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and South Fifth avenues, Avenues A, B, and C, First and Eleventh avenues."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Simonson moved that the resolution as amended be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—16.

Negative—Alderman Simonson—1.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 322, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Riverside avenue, from Seventy-second street to the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street, and from the southerly side of Eighty-eighth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, the sidewalks flagged or paved, and the roadway constructed under the direction of the Department of Public Parks, and that the work, labor, and materials required for such regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging, paving and roadway be done and procured by the said Department of Public Parks by contract or by day's work, or in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the city and the property owners, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—13.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, and Southworth—6.

Alderman Gilon moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, and the G. O. be again laid over.

Which was agreed to.

Alderman Gilon then moved to strike from the resolution and ordinance all relating to the performance of the work by the day.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 315, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide

through the centre thereof, 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 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, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—18.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 287, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-fourth street, from Boulevard to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with 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, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 294, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Bloomfield street, from West street to Thirteenth or Exterior 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 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—19.

Alderman Gilon called up G. O. 368, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Harlem river to Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, 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 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, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—18.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 362, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged, curb and gutter stones set and reset, 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 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, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—18.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 367, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Third to Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—20.

Alderman Shandley called up G. O. 359, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots in South Fifth avenue, known as Nos. 34, 36, 38, 40, and 42, 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—20.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Shandley 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 negative, on a division called by Alderman Simonson, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Deane, Gilon, Lysaght, Morris, Power, Reilly, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—10.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Purroy, Robinson, Seery, and Simonson—10.

Alderman Southworth called up G. O. 372, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That on the south side of Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof 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 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, Blessing, Gilon, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, and Strack—15.

Negative—Aldermen Deane and Southworth—2.

On motion of Alderman Simonson, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, July 29, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information a communication from the Department of Finance.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 20, 1875. }

Hon. WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed statement of all accounts audited and allowed by this Department on account of the City of New York, and for which warrants have been drawn upon the Chamberlain for the quarter ending December 31, 1874.

Very respectfully,

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 19, 1875. }

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a statement of all accounts audited and allowed on City and Trust Accounts, for which warrants upon the Chamberlain have been drawn during the quarter ending December 31, 1874.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Alderman Deane moved that the communication be laid on the table, and the usual number of copies be printed in document form. (For which see document No. 12.)

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, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Reilly, Robinson, and Southworth—10.

Negative—Alderman Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Lysaght, Seery, Simonson, and Strack—7.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, New York, July 29, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the ordinance adopted on the 22d instant, to regulate, curb, gutter, and flag One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

It appears that an ordinance to the same effect was passed, and so recently as the 26th of January, 1874, was approved by the Mayor.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in full in the minutes, and published in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 29, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information a communication from the Department of Docks.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 and 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, July 21, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor, City of New York:

SIR—As required by the provisions of subdivision 9 of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, and of sections 88 and 119, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and by direction of the Board governing the Department of Docks, I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of this Department for the year ending April 30, 1875, being its Fifth Annual Report.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in document form. (For which see document No. 13.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 365, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—18.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 360, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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 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, Blessing, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman Deane called up G. O. 290, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from Second to Third 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 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

Alderman Deane called up G. O. 382, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the southerly side of Thirty-seventh street, commencing at Lexington avenue, and extending two hundred feet easterly, be flagged full width, 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, and Strack—17.

Negative—Aldermen Morris and Southworth—2.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 373, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Ridge and Houston 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 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—18.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 375, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northeast corner of Second street and Avenue A, 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, Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, and Strack—17.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 384, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northwest corner of Forsyth and Canal 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 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—18.

Negative—Alderman Morris—1.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 389, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the bills of William Dunham, for support and maintenance of prisoners confined

in the New York County Jail, on civil process, during the months of January, February, March, April, May, and June, 1875, amounting to seven thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-one cents (\$7,266.21), be audited and allowed, and the Comptroller directed to pay them from the proper appropriation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, and Strack—18.

Negative—Alderman Southworth—1.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 385, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-ninth street, from First avenue to the East river.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, and Strack—18.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 386, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, curb and gutter stones set, 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 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, Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, and Strack—17.

Alderman Howland called up G. O. 380, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Third to Eighth avenue, be flagged and reflagged eight feet wide, 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 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, Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, and Strack—17.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 381, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the Third avenue, east, to the landing-place of the Harlem steamboats, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with 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, Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, and Strack—17.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Seery moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Monday next, the 2d proximo, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, division being called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Strack—12.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Howland, Morris, Robinson, and Simonson—5.

Alderman Strack 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.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

FIRST MEETING.

The Board of Police met on the 27th day of July, 1875. Present—Messrs. Matsell, Voorhis, and Smith, Commissioners, and Comptroller Green.

The following proposals for furnishing oath books, registry books, and election law pamphlets, for the Bureau of Elections, were opened and read:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Name, and Price. Includes Battersman & Elliott (\$1,200 00), Lange, Little & Co. (1,350 00), Joseph R. Swain (1,317 03), E. A. Kingsland & Co. (\$1,290 00), Spectator Co. (1,756 43), and M. B. Brown (1,370 00).

Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the various bids be referred to the Chief Clerk for canvass and report as to the legality of the bid of the lowest bidder.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

SECOND MEETING.

The Board of Police met on the 27th day of July, 1875.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, Voorhis, and Smith, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Precinct, Days Without Pay, and Days Without Pay. Lists various police officers and their respective leave durations.

*Subject to approval of Superintendent as to time.

An application of Captain Thomas Byrnes, Twenty-fifth Precinct, for five days' leave of absence, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Notices of intended parade, stating time, object, and route, were referred to the Superintendent, with power, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Event and Date. Lists parades for Herminius Lodge No. 106, Vandalia Lodge No. 30, Columbia Pleasure Club, St. Joseph's Church Sunday School, Hildise Bund, Americus Stamm No. 8, and Michaelis Select School.

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

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, and, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—Commissioners Matsell, Disbecker and Voorhis voting aye:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Lists bills for Isaac A. Hopper, Kingsland & Co., Patterson Bros., Shadky & Haurath, and B. L. Solomon & Sons.

On reading communication from the Fire Department, transmitting photographs of a badge to admit Insurance Officers within fire lines, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to promulgate an order to the force, setting forth the wish of the Fire Department, and that he make a proper distribution of the photographs.

An application of James Henderson for the return of certain property, now in the hands of the Property Clerk, was referred to the President for examination and report.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, giving notice that the World, Tribune, Post, Commercial Advertiser, Sunday Times and Messenger, Sunday News and Staats Zeitung have been selected as papers in which to publish certain matter, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to advertise for proposals for coal for the ensuing year, as follows: 1,500 tons for Station-houses, etc.; 650 tons for steamer "Seneca."

Communication from the Department of Buildings, relative to unsafe condition of Seventh Precinct Station-house, was, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, with power.

On reading and filing communication from the Comptroller, approving the sureties of W. H. Cobanko, it was

Resolved, That the President be directed to execute the contract with W. H. Cobanko for furnishing a boiler for the steamer "Seneca."

On reading the approval of the forms of proposal and contract for furnishing gas below Canal street, and between Canal and Thirty-fourth streets, by the Counsel to the Corporation, it was Resolved, That the forms named be approved by this Board.

A petition of storekeepers on Park avenue, asking that hawkers and pedlers be compelled to vacate the neighborhood, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from J. H. Breslin & Co., Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga, asking the services of Detective Wm. G. Elder for the season, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for transfers were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline: Patrolman Joseph Sands, Fifteenth Precinct. " James Trainor, Thirty-second Precinct.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies presented the following resolutions, which were adopted: Resolved, That the communications from Sinclair Tousey, Alexander Stuart, and others, relative to abolishing the Second, Third, and Twenty-eighth Precincts, be ordered on file, the subject-matter contained in said communications having been fully disposed of.

Resolved, That the proposal of A. R. Fullerton to furnish each Station-house with an A B C Guide of Railroads, etc., be ordered on file, and the proposition respectfully declined.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Amount, Name, Amount. Includes Anner & Co., Robert C. Brown, F. W. Devoe & Co., Gardner & Co., New York Gas-light Co., Kingsland & Co., Patterson Bros., Capt. John Sanders, W. H. Schieffelin & Co.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That details of members of the Force for the performance of police service beyond the limits of the City of New York, on the application of individuals, corporations, or associations, will not hereafter be made, except where excursions are made for the benefit of children of this city.

Resolved, That the application of Patrolman Alanson Sherwood, Twenty-third Precinct, to be retired from the Police Force, be granted, and that he be placed on the pension roll of the Police Life Insurance Fund at an annual pension of three hundred (\$300) dollars—all voting aye.

Resolved, That the applications of Sergeant Delos Reynolds, to be transferred from the Twenty-first to the Twelfth Precinct, and of Sergeant Michael M. Rooney, to be transferred from the Twelfth to the Twenty-third Precinct, be denied.

Resolved, That the petition of ex-Patrolman Valentine Ulner, to be placed on the pension roll, be denied, and that the opinion of the Counsel of the Board relative to the question be ordered on file.

Resolved, That the application of Patrolman John J. Hanley, Fifth Precinct, for thirty days' sick leave of absence, be granted.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Captain Yule, Sanitary Co., to receive from G. W. Downes, No. 20 Liberty street, a lead pencil, as a present.

Resolved, That the application of Patrolman Ph. H. Smith, Thirty-second Precinct, for transfer to the Twenty-sixth Precinct, be denied.

Commissioner Smith presented the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, from First avenue to the East river, are used as stone yards by one John Hogan, of No. 427 East Twenty-second, in flagrant violation of the ordinances of the city, impeding travel, choking the gutters, preventing the proper cleaning of those streets, and causing piles of garbage and pools of green water to be collected in the street; and Whereas, The said John Hogan has been reported by the Police Department to the Corporation Attorney forty-one times since the 4th day of May, 1875, without apparent effect; therefore,

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk forward to the Mayor, for his information, a tabular statement of the reports made against John Hogan, of No. 427 East Twenty-second street, for blocking Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets with heavy blocks of stone which are worked in the street.

Commissioner Smith presented the following—

Resolved, That Patrolman Cornelius Foley, of the Twenty-second Precinct, be transferred to the Twenty-seventh Precinct, and remanded to patrol duty; and that Patrolman Andrew Mooney, Sanitary Co., be transferred to the Thirty-second Precinct, and remanded to patrol duty.

Commissioner Voorhis moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline. Lost—Commissioners Matsell and Voorhis voting aye; Commissioners Disbecker and Smith voting no.

The question then being taken on the original motion, was lost—Commissioners Disbecker and Smith voting aye; Commissioners Matsell and Voorhis voting no.

Communications from the Comptroller transmitting warrants for \$342,616.64, was ordered on file, and the warrants referred to the Treasurer.

Street Cleaning.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, and on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid, Commissioners Matsell, Disbecker & Voorhis voting aye:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Amount, Name, Amount. Includes Martin B. Brown, printing, Wm. Porter's Sons, lamps, James Reilly, labor, R. C. Reeves, hay knives, etc., L. L. Squire's Sons, felt, rope, A. Duryee & Son, lumber, C. A. Ten Eyck, labor, Richard Heather, coal.

Communication from Daniel O'Reilly, Water Purveyor, asking removal of dirt from Thames street, between Greenwich and New Church streets, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the following permits to dump be granted: Popham & Co., ashes, at West Twenty-first street dump. W. D. Vail, agent, 30 bags potatoes, at Laight street dump.

Resolved, That Robert E. Stanwood be and is hereby appointed Foreman of Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Amount, Name, Amount. Includes Jenkins, Smith & Co., Miller, Morrison & Co., Hugh Nesbitt, Warren Manufacturing Co.

Bureau of Elections.

The following applications for appointment as Inspectors of Election were referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections:

- Edward Underhill. Thomas E. Sutton. George W. Bryant.

The Chief of the Bureau of Elections submitted a form of contract with G. Autenreith for ballot boxes, which was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, with power to approve.

The Chief Clerk, to whom was referred the several proposals for supplying registry books, etc., for elections, respectfully makes the following report:

"It appears by a canvass of the bids referred that the proposal of Batterman & Elliott is the lowest and most favorable to the Department. The papers and proceedings seem to be regular and in pursuance of law."

Whereupon it was Resolved, That the contract for supplying registry books, oath books, and election law pamphlets, for the use of the Bureau of Elections for the general elections of 1875, be and is hereby awarded to Batterman & Elliott, for the sum and price of twelve hundred dollars (they being the lowest bidders), upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the three weeks ending July 24, 1875.

ANIMALS RECEIVED AT CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 10, 1875.

Donations.

1 brown Capuchin Monkey (Cebus apella), presented by Capt. J. W. Lindsley, Greenpoint, Long Island.

Bred in Menagerie.

5 Pea Fowl (Pavo cristatus).

Placed on Exhibition.

2 Tapirs (Tapirus americanus). 1 Wood Ibis (Tantalus loculator). 2 Great White Egrets (Ardea egretta).

ANIMALS RECEIVED AT CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE DURING THE WEEK ENDING JULY 17, 1875.

Donations.

1 Horned Owl (Bubo virginianus), presented by Master Frank Callahan, New York. 1 Opossum (Didelphys virginiana), presented by Mr. Charles C. Dyer, New Bridge, New Jersey. 2 Red Foxes (Vulpes fulvus), presented by Messrs. O. B. Wheeler, Jr., and George R. Olney, Oakland Valley, New York. 1 Sleeping Snake (Boa — ?), presented by Capt. James McKie, Brig Mary Knowlton. 2 Red Flamingos (Phoenicopterus ruber), presented by Mr. E. Pascual, New York.

Bred in the Menagerie.

4 Pea Fowl (Pavo cristatus). 17 Guinea Fowl (Numida meleagris).

Placed on Exhibition.

1 Indian Elephant (Elephas indicus). 1 Lion (Felis leo). 1 Tiger (Felis tigris). 2 Leopards (Felis leopardus). 1 Jaguar (Felis onca). 1 Spotted Hyaena (Hyaena crocuta). 1 Sloth Bear (Melursus labiatus). 1 Bless-bok (Damalis albifrons). 1 Zebu (Bos indicus). 1 Yak (Bos grunniens). 17 Yellow-crested Cockatoos (Cacatua galerita). 1 Leadbeater Cockatoo (Cacatua leadbeateri). 2 Red-crested Cockatoos (Cacatua moluccensis). 3 Rosa Cockatoos (Cacatua roseicapilla). 3 African Porcupines (Hystrix cristata). 1 Coatimundi (Nasua narica).

ANIMALS RECEIVED AT CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 24, 1875.

1 Opossum (Didelphys virginiana), presented by Mr. Herman Schmidt, New York City. 2 Night Herons (Nycticorax nycticorax), received in exchange. 1 Condor (Sarcorampus gryphus), presented by Rear Admiral N. Collins, commanding United States Naval force, South Pacific Station.

The contractor for the regulating and grading of Concord avenue, from Home street to Westchester road, under a contract dated April 3, 1873, having failed to complete said work in compliance with the contract, the Board declared said work abandoned by said contractor and his assignees, who were notified that the Department would proceed to complete said work, and the excess of costs over the contract would be chargeable to them.

About sixty lambs were ordered to be sold by auction.

Two Australian Magpies were ordered to be purchased for the Menagerie, for a sum not exceeding \$20.00

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be given to the United States to make a central entrance to the new United States Post Office and Court-house, and also the changes, alterations, basins and drain as mentioned in the communication of Mr. C. T. Hulburd, Superintendent of said building, dated the 19th July, 1875, on the following conditions:

- 1st. That the plans for the proposed changes, alterations, work and grades shall be submitted to and approved by the Superintending Engineer of this Department. 2d. That any lamp-posts that require removal, shall be reset where directed by this Department. 3d. That the United States shall not claim any right or title to control or manage any part of the ground now under the jurisdiction of this Department, or any of the constructions that may hereafter be made by the United States upon it, by virtue of this permission. 4th. That all said changes, alterations, work and grades shall be done at the expense of the United States, and that the right to revise, alter and reconstruct the same be reserved to this Department.

The painting of the wood-work and tinning of the temporary roof of the tower of the Museum of Natural History building was ordered to be done by the Park force, at a cost not exceeding \$125.

The Board received a petition, indorsed by the Board of Education, asking that a site be set apart on Central Park for an observatory for instruction in practical astronomy, which the petitioners proposed to erect. The Board, after careful investigation and mature deliberation, thought it was not advisable to entertain such a proposition at present.

It was ordered that that portion of the Central Park wall on Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, be raised high enough to retain the filling used for grading said avenue, and to prevent its encroaching on the Park.

Park-keeper Patrick Sharon, charged with disobedience, was reprimanded.

CONTRACTS COMPLETED.

For the erection of iron roof on the Music Pavilion: George Fisher & Bro., 62 Second avenue, Principals. Charles Kreppel, 213 Chrystie street; Charles Schwartz, 173 E. Houston street.

APPOINTMENTS.

Christopher Smith, Foreman, at \$4.50 per day.

DISMISSALS.

Hugh Gatey, Special Keeper; Patrick Sullivan, Night Watchman.

BILLS.

Sent to Finance Department, \$16,913.11.

PAY ROLLS.

Sent to Finance Department, \$33,360.40.

MONEY.

Deposited with the Chamberlain, \$3,013.43.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the Week Ending July 24, 1875.

Barometer.

Table with columns for DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, and TIME.

Mean for the week... 29.817 inches. Maximum... 30.000. Minimum... 29.507. Range... .493.

Thermometers.

Table with columns for DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, and MAXIMUM.

Mean for the week... 72.6 degrees. Maximum for the week... 84. Minimum... 59. Range... 25.

Wind.

Table with columns for DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT, and TIME.

Distance traveled during the week... 944 miles. Maximum force... 9 1/2 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow.

Table with columns for DATE, FORCE OF VAPOR, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, CLEAR, OVERCAST, IO, DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES, and TIME.

Total amount of water for the week... .59 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business...

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9 City Hall, office hours from 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, second floor, west end.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building third floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN Commissioners' Office, second floor. Superintendent's Office, first floor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office, No. 19. Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET. Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park (basement).

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor. Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT. General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerks' Office, Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerk's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, July 28, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, July 20, 1875—Mary Devine; admitted April 11, 1877; age 36 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, July 28, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO STEAM-BOAT "BELLEVUE'S" BOILER, ENGINE, HAULING OUT, SHIP CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK, AND PAINTING.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 11th of August, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for making repairs to boiler and engine, for hauling out, scraping, ship carpenter and joiner work, and painting the steamboat "Bellevue," as per specifications to be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal 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 in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. 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 surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

ISAAC H. BAILEY, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, TOWNSEND COX, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, JUNE 12, 1875.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES and Correction purpose opening a School for Nurses, at Charity Hospital, on the first day of August next. It is their design to offer to worthy young women, between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, the opportunity to acquire proficiency in a pursuit, which is at once honorable, useful, and remunerative, by educating them in the profession of Nursing. Every effort will be made to elevate the occupation, by a course of careful instruction from competent teachers, and by considerate and generous treatment of the pupils. The course of training will occupy two years, and will embrace lectures upon nursing, food, ventilation, midwifery, and all subjects connected with nursing. The lectures will be given by Physicians connected with the Hospital, and will include a course of twelve lectures upon each subject every six months, and frequent instruction at the bedside.

At the expiration of two years the Nurses will be examined by a Committee of Physicians, and those who are competent and qualified will receive a diploma, signed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and the Examining Committee.

Applications, stating name in full, age, and names of Clergyman and Family Physician, should be addressed to

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 65 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JUNE 3, 1875.

THE COMMISSIONERS WISH TO APPRENTICE the boys and girls under their charge, of all ages under 18, to reputable parties from whom they will be sure of kind treatment and suitable employment.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, JULY 24, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, July 22, 1875—Erald Golbacker, age 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from Work-house, May 18, 1875, and had on Corporation clothing. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NEW YORK, JANUARY 30, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be referred to the Committee.

J. W. GUNTZER, PATRICK LYSAGHT, S. N. SIMONSON, Committee on Streets.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, JANUARY 9, 1875.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN will be held in their Chamber, Room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, JANUARY 9, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COMPTROLLER, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, JANUARY 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.

PETER SERY, WM. H. MCCARTHY, CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH, Committee on Street Pavements.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 27, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.

MAGNUS GROSS, W. L. COLE, PATRICK LYSAGHT, S. B. H. VANCE, JOHN J. MORRIS, Committee on Finance.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, APRIL 6, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

ANDREW BLESSING, J. WILLIAM GUNTZER, HENRY E. HOWLAND, Committee on Railroads.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

JOHN REILLY, EDWARD J. SHANDLEY, JOHN J. MORRIS, Committee on Public Works.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 4, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee.

ROBERT POWER, JOHN REILLY, HENRY E. HOWLAND, Committee on Ferries.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 153, 155 and 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, JULY 21, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PLACING THE Propeller Wm. F. Havemeyer in dry dock, doing the work required by the following specifications, and furnishing the necessary materials therefor, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, August 4, 1875:

SPECIFICATIONS.

- 1st. Place the boat in dry dock, and pay all dock charges.
- 2d. Scrape the bottom thoroughly and re-calk the seams to the deck line with best quality of oakum, and pay them with pitch in the best manner; scrape all seams, lead all bolt headholes, and grave the bottom with tar.
- 3d. Put bak. king chocks (now on board and furnished by the Department) in position as may be directed.
- 4th. Sheathe on tar paper with pure copper from six inches above the loadline a depth of four feet with 26 ounce copper, and from that line to the keel with 22 ounce copper.
- 5th. The whole work must be done between the hours of six A. M. and six P. M. of one day, to be designated by the bidder in the proposal.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required to each proposal, who must each justify in the sum of one thousand dollars.

Blanks and further information may be obtained upon application, at these Headquarters, and proposals must be indorsed on the envelope, "Proposal for re-calking, etc., Propeller Wm. F. Havemeyer," and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, ROSWELL D. HATCH, VINCENT C. KING, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 153, 155 and 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, JULY 21, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONNECTING THE house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, located on the old Bloomingdale Road, near Ninety-seventh street with the sewer in Tenth avenue, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, August 4, 1875.

Specifications for doing the work may be seen, and further information obtained on inquiry at these Headquarters.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, ROSWELL D. HATCH, VINCENT C. KING, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING PIER AT THE FOOT OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS of Pier at the foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, August 10, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The time allowed for making such repairs is forty-five days from the date of signing of the contract.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for making such repairs in conformity with the specifications and agreement, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept the contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates; or in any portion of the profits thereon; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be 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 to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions 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 surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

SALEM H. WALES, JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, JULY 29, 1875.

SIR—Take notice, that I, Fitz John Porter, the Commissioner of Public Works, am of the opinion, and I do hereby certify the same in writing, that the work contracted to be done by you, for the regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in First avenue, between Ninety-second street and One Hundred and Ninth street, under a contract made and entered into between you and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by Wm. M. Tweed, as Commissioner, on the first day of July, 1871; and the completion thereof is unnecessarily delayed, and that you are willfully violating the conditions and covenants of said contract; and that the work is not being done, and is not progressing according to the terms of said contract, and that the work contemplated by said contract has not been fully completed in the time named in said contract for its completion; and I hereby notify and require you to fully and entirely complete the work contracted to be done by you under the contract aforesaid, on or before the fifth day of August, 1875; and hereby notify and require you, on and after said fifth day of August, 1875, to discontinue all work under said contract, and the whole thereof, and from and after the day last aforesaid to remove all persons employed by you from said work; and that I, as Commissioner, will thereafter complete said work in the manner provided for in such case by the statute, and in case the expense shall exceed the sum payable to you under said contract, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty will hold you and your securities responsible for such excess.

Dated New York, 29th day of July, 1875.

Yours, etc., FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

To J. G. GOTTSBERGER Esq., Surety for Contractor for Regulating First avenue, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.

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Dated New York, 29th day of July, 1875.

Yours etc., FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

To CHAS. G. WATERBURY, Esq., Surety for Contractor for Regulating First avenue, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, JULY 29, 1875.

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Dated New York, 29th day of July, 1875.

Yours, etc., FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

To Administrators Estate of JOHN L. BROWN, deceased, Contractor for Regulating First avenue, Ninety-second and One Hundred and Ninth street.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, JULY 9, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON AND after the first day of August next, five per cent. will be added to all unpaid water rents.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Michael C. Murphy, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of August, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of August, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at twelve o'clock M.

Second.—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 of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of August, 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and contained as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; and running thence easterly, and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly, along said bulkhead line, to a point where a line drawn at right angles to Sixth avenue, and equidistant between the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, if produced easterly would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly, and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas; and thence northerly, along the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—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 13th day of September, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, GERSHON COHEN, G. N. HERRMAN, Commissioners.

Dated New York, July 6, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, JULY 10, 1875.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department, of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 16th day of July, 1875, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 29 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 29. That no meat, fish, birds or fowl, fruit or vegetables, nor any milk, not being then healthy, fresh, sound, wholesome, and safe for human food, nor any meat or fish that died by disease or accident, shall be brought within said city, or offered or held for sale in any public or private market, as such food, anywhere in said city.

Resolved, That section 34 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 34. That no decayed or unwholesome fruit or vegetables shall knowingly be brought into said city to be consumed or offered for sale for human food, nor shall any such articles be kept or stored therein.

Resolved, That section 37 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended as follows: Sec. 37. That no meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, or milk, or unwholesome liquid, shall knowingly be bought, sold, held, offered for sale, labeled, or any representation made in respect thereof, under a false name or quality, or as being what the same is not, as respects wholesomeness, soundness, or safety for food or drink.

Resolved, That section 38 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 38. That every person, being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any room, stall, or place where any meat, fish, fruit, or vegetables, designed or held for human food, shall be stored or kept, or shall be held or offered for sale, shall put and keep such room, stall, and place, and its appurtenances, in a cleanly and wholesome condition; and every person having charge, or interested, or engaged, whether as principal or agent, in the care, or in respect to the custody or sale of any meat, fish, fruit, birds, fowl, or vegetables, designed for human food, shall put and preserve the same in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall not allow the same, or any part thereof, to be poisoned, infected, or rendered unsafe or unwholesome for human food.

Resolved, That section 40 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 40. That it shall be the duty of every person knowing of any fish, meat, fowl, birds, fruit, or vegetables being bought, sold, or offered, or held for sale as food for human beings, or being in any market, public or private, in said city, and not being sound, healthy, or wholesome for such food, to forthwith report such facts, and the particulars relating thereto, to this Department, or to one of its officers or inspectors.

Resolved, That section 42 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 42. That upon any cattle, meat, birds, fowl, fish, fruit, or vegetables being found by any inspector, or other officer of this Department, in a condition which is, in his opinion, unwholesome and unfit for use as human food, or in a condition of or a weight or quality in this code condemned or forbidden, he shall cause the same to be examined by two reputable persons, reasonably competent to judge in respect thereto, whom he may conveniently find; and if both said persons disagree with him in opinion in respect thereto, he shall take no action, and give no order, relative to the same, till he has been instructed by the Sanitary Superintendent; and if one or both of said persons agree with him in respect to said articles, then such inspector or officer may forbid the same being offered or exposed for sale, or being sold, for human food, till the owner or party in charge or other proper person has obtained the consent of the Sanitary Superintendent, or of this Board, to their being so offered, used, or sold. And if both such persons agree with him in opinion, he may order the same to be removed; and thereupon, or if this Board shall have approved the judgment of said inspector, it shall be the duty of the owner and party in charge to speedily remove such article from any market, street, or public place, and not to sell or dispose, or offer to sell or dispose thereof for the purpose of human food. And in default of such removal, and also in case of disobedience to such order, and also in all cases where, in his opinion, such articles, by reason of their being in a decayed or offensive condition, would, if allowed longer to remain, be dangerous to health, the same (as this Board may provide) may be caused to be removed by any inspector, police officer, or officer of this Department, to some suitable place, at the expense of the party who should have removed the same, and the owner and party in interest must take notice thereof.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1875.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year.

When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed to select a convenient season—if application be made in time.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted.

The Commissioner will receive applications for relief from those jurors who have served continuously and promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury service in the State Courts.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner, County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 16, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PAVING THIRD ANENUE.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department, until Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1875, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for regulating and paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Third avenue, from the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals and the specifications may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for paving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street, to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward."

H. G. STEBBINS, President, WM. R. MARTIN, DAVID B. WILLIAMSON, JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Commissioners D. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 16, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PAVING THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department until Friday, the 30th day of July, 1875, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for regulating and paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 29, 1875.

SALE OF SOUTH-DOWN LAMBS.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at public auction, at the sheep-fold on the Central Park, near Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, on Wednesday, August 11, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon, Sixty-three (63) South-down Lambs, Central Park breed, aged about four months.

By order of the Board, WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$361,000 STOCKS AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office until Thursday, August 5, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$361,000 of Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1905..... \$200,000 00

CROTON WATER MAIN STOCK, authorized by chapter 865, Laws of 1873, payable November 1, 1900..... 76,000 00

ADDITIONAL NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT STOCK, authorized by chapter 230, Laws of 1870, and amendments thereto, payable August 1, 1900..... 85,000 00

Said Stocks and Bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York" and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 29, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July 26, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following Assessment Lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED JULY 3, 1875.

Flagging Fifty-first street, both sides, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and north side, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, full width.

One Hundred and Sixth street, regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to East river.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street (formerly Denman street, Morrisania), grading, from Third to Morris avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-second street (formerly Elton street, Morrisania), grading, from Third to Morris avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

Sewers in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branches.

Sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with branches.

Sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches.

Sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, with branches.

Paving Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Eighty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian or granite-block pavement.

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1875.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street (formerly Gouverneur street, Morrisania), grading from Third to Morris avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from First avenue to East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 24, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the several dates 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July 15, 1875.

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 17, 1875.

"Opening Eleventh avenue, northwardly from the northerly line of the Roa or Public Drive, to the southerly line of the street leading from Kingsbridge road near Inwood street, to the Harlem river, near Sherman's Creek, in the City of New York."

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 14, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 7, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 2, 1875.

Paving Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, with branch in Eighty-seventh street.

Sewer in Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, with branches in Bloomfield and Bogart streets.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Forty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 6, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following Assessment List was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MAY 21, 1875.

Sewer in Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 31, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (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.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF ARREARS, July 1, 1875.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York," and to amend the several acts relative thereto, passed April 8, 1871, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and paving streets, flagging sidewalks and crosswalks, fencing and filling lots, building sewers, culverts, underground drains, etc., confirmed prior to January, 1872, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement; and if default shall be made in such payments, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, October 5, 1875, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other charges and costs accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given, that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears, in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A S CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1875, will be paid Monday, August 2, by the Chamberlain of the City, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 12 to August 1, 1875.

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1875.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:

Gold watch and chain, three revolvers, lot pig iron, lead, eight chests tea, several lots of money, taken from prisoners and found in the street.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, July 17, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Boat, lot rope, wire, furniture, eight revolvers, gold watch, gold chain, masonic emblem, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, tobacco, bale sponges, truck, etc., also several small lots money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, July 21, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Office of the Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 3d day of August, 1875, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for supplying all the Gas required for lighting the Station-houses and Prisons occupied by the Police Department, as follows, to wit:

First Precinct Station-house and Prison, Nos. 52 and 54 New street;

Fourth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 9 Oak street;

Fifth Precinct Station-house and Prison, Nos. 19 and 21 Leonard street;

Sixth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 9 Franklin street;

Seventh Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 247 Madison street;

Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house and Prison corner Liberty and Church streets;

—for the term of one year.

The proposal must state a price for each one thousand cubic feet of gas actually consumed, to be measured by dry meters.

Proposals must be signed by the party making the same, inclosed in an envelope, sealed, endorsed on the outside, "Proposal for Supplying Gas below Canal street," directed and delivered to the President of the Board of Police within the time stated in the advertisement, and must contain the place of residence or business office of the person or corporation making the same, the names of all other persons or corporations interested therein, and if no other person or corporation be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other corporation, person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof, or any part thereof.

*Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the amount of six thousand dollars each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn before a Judge of a Court of Record, according to law.

Form of Proposals and Specifications may be examined at the office of the undersigned, Room 14, in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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Eighth Precinct Station-house and Prison, corner of Prince and Wooster streets;

Ninth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 94 Charles street;

Tenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, Nos. 87 and 89 Eldridge street;

Eleventh Precinct Station-house and Prison, Union Market;

Thirteenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, corner of Attorney and Delancey streets;

Fourteenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 205 Mulberry street;

House of Detention of Witnesses, No. 203 Mulberry street;

Central Office, Nos. 301 Mott and 300 Mulberry streets.

Fifteenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 221 Mercer street;

Sixteenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 230 West Twentieth street;

Seventeenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, corner of First avenue and Fifth street;

Eighteenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 327 East Twenty-second street;

Twenty-fifth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 34 East Twenty-ninth street;

Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house and Prison, Nos. 137 and 139 West Thirtieth street;

—for the term of one year.

The proposal must state a price for each one thousand cubic feet of gas actually consumed, to be measured by dry meters.

Proposals must be signed by the party making the same, inclosed in an envelope, sealed, indorsed on the outside, "Proposal for Supplying Gas between Canal and Thirty-fourth streets," directed and delivered to the President of the Board of Police within the time stated in the advertisement, and must contain the place of residence or business office of the person or corporation making the same, the names of all other persons or corporations interested therein, and if no other person or corporation be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other corporation, person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.

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RAPID TRANSIT.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT, PART II, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July 14, 1875.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT hereby give notice that for the purpose of expediting the business for which they were appointed, they request that all plans and suggestions intended to be communicated to them as to route or method of construction or operation of a Rapid Transit Railway be made to them in writing on or before August 1, 1875, at this office. Models and drawings may be left at this office on any day except Saturday, between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

JOSEPH SELIGMAN, President.