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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 14, 1875,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

O. P. C. Billings,
Andrew Blessing,
William L. Cole,
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,
Joseph P. Strack,
Samuel B. H. Vance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Gilon—

Petition of the owners and residents of Hudson street, from Canal street to the Ninth avenue, asking that said street be designated as a stand for farmers' wagons for the sale of garden produce. Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Petition to pave One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement. Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Gross—

Resolved, That the resolution approved by the Mayor October 4, 1875, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from any unexpended appropriation of former years the sum of two hundred dollars, and the Comptroller to pay that amount to E. C. Lee, for flowers furnished on the occasion of the funeral of the late Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden, be and the same is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

Resolved, That the bill of E. C. Lee, for flowers furnished on the occasion of the funeral of the late Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden, amounting to the sum of two hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby audited at that sum, and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant for the same, and charge the amount to the appropriation for City Contingencies for the year 1874.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and the same is herewith instructed to examine the laws regulating the sales on unpaid taxes and assessments, and to prepare such amendments thereto, or suggest such alterations therein, to be submitted to the next Legislature, as the present condition of the business of the people may call for and justify, in order to ward off impending ruin and poverty from hundreds of deserving citizens, struggling many years for a competence or homestead, which they are now in danger of losing.

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

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter J. Banagan to erect an ornamental lamp and post in front of his premises, No. 56 East Thirteenth street, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugo H. Hoenack, to erect a storm-door or house in front of his premises, No. 1 1/2 Second avenue, before the entrance to the store on said premises, said storm-door or house not to extend more than three feet six inches on the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That the name of Chauncey S. Traux, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Chauncey S. Traux.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-first street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to lay water-mains in Willis avenue, One Hundred and Fortieth, and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Blessing—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Forty-fourth street, between Vanderbilt and Madison avenues, be flagged full width, 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 Purroy—

Resolved, That James G. Murphy be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—18.

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, October 14, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 24, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit detailed statement of the receipts and expenses of the Mayor's office, for the quarter ending September 30, 1875.

For your information I also transmit a detailed statement of the receipts and expenses of the Bureau of Permits for the same period, which has been forwarded to me.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Statement of Expenses and Receipts of the Mayor's Office for Quarter ending September 30, 1875.

EXPENSES.

Secretary	\$1,250 00
Chief Clerk	600 00
One Clerk	375 00
One Clerk	300 00
One Clerk	250 00
One Clerk	150 00
One Clerk	375 00
Sergeant-at-Arms	750 00
First Marshal	437 50
Second Marshal	450 00
Interpreter	
	\$4,937 50

July, received for licenses and fines	\$5,709 75
August, " "	3,443 00
September, " "	8,266 50
	\$17,419 25

Statement of Expenses and Receipts of the Bureau of Permits for Quarter ending September 30, 1875.

Registrar	\$750 00
Four Inspectors	1,225 00
Three Clerks	812 50
Two Messengers	575 00
	\$3,362 50

RECEIPTS.

July	\$1,206 00
August	1,344 00
September	1,275 00
	\$3,825 00

D. S. HART, Registrar of Permits.

Which was ordered on file.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 14, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your consideration a communication to me addressed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 14, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,

Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—The New avenue intermediate the Eighth and Ninth avenues, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street, is now being filled in to the established grade under two separate contracts, made prior to my accession to this office, excepting a space of about 110 feet not covered by these contracts. The contractors have nearly finished their work, and the filling-in of this space would complete the grading of the avenue, and would protect the work already done from serious injury by washing and frost during the coming winter.

In view of the low prices now bid for filling, it would not be proper, if I had the right, to assign this work to either of the contractors at the prices fixed by their contracts.

I therefore respectfully submit a draft of an ordinance, authorizing me to advertise for proposals to complete this work, with the request that, if it meets your approval, you would place it before the Board of Aldermen for early action.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the New avenue, intermediate the Eighth and Ninth avenues, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a line parallel to and 110 to 100 feet southerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 538.)

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 14, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information, and for the proper action, a communication to me addressed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1875.

Hon. WM. H. WICKHAM,

Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a petition of property-owners, asking that crosswalks be laid on Fourth avenue, at Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, together with a draft of an ordinance directing the work to be done. The Committee on Normal College of the Board of Education also ask for the laying of these crosswalks at Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, to afford better approaches to the College buildings.

I believe that the improvement is necessary, and if you concur in this opinion, I would respectfully request that the ordinance and petition be submitted to the Board of Aldermen for early action.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Fourth avenue, at Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor : EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 7, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information and consideration the report made by Messrs. George H. Andrews, Wilson G. Hunt, and Isaac Sherman, heretofore appointed a Committee to attend the meeting of the State Board of Equalization, with a view of protecting the interests of this city and of securing a more equitable distribution of the public burden, than has been accorded heretofore.

The report tells its own story so exhaustively as to make it unnecessary for me to discuss here the matters referred to.

Whilst it is true that nothing which can be done by the local authorities can save us from payment of the amount of State tax assessed upon us for the next year, it is nevertheless proper that you should place upon record an emphatic protest against the outrage by which more than 55 per cent. of the tax assessed upon the entire State is to be extorted from this already overburdened city.

But for the vigorous discussion made by Messrs. Andrews, Hunt, and Sherman, as shown by the papers which accompany their report, it is probable that the city would have been mulcted in even a larger amount. And the members of the Committee deserve a formal resolution of thanks for the manner in which they performed their duties.

It is a striking comment upon this whole proceeding that, though assessed for more than half the entire amount of the State tax, the City of New York has not a single representative upon either the Board of State Assessors or the State Board of Equalization.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Gross, five hundred copies of the message with the accompanying report, were ordered to be printed in document form. (For which see Document No. 16.)

REPORTS.

(G. O. 539.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a large ornamental lamp-post and lamps in Houston street square, 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 a large ornamental lamp-post and lamps similar to the post and lamps in the public place bounded by Tryon row, Chatham and Centre streets, be placed in the centre of the public place at the junction of Houston and Second streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 540.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, in favor of placing a free drinking-hydrant on the northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and the Boulevard, 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 a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on JOHN J. MORRIS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 541.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition for a sewer or culvert at the southeast corner of Grand and Essex streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Grand and Essex streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on JOHN J. MORRIS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 542.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Fifty-first street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, 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 Fifty-first street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on JOHN J. MORRIS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 543.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Fifty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, 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 the gas-mains in East Fifty-fifth street be extended to Avenue A, lamp posts erected and street lamps lighted in Fifty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on JOHN J. MORRIS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 544.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing fire-hydrant from in front of No. 37 Mott 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 the fire-hydrant in front of No. 37 Mott street be removed to the northeast corner of Mott and Pell streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on JOHN J. MORRIS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 545.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots at 119 and 121 East Forty-fourth street, 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 at 119 and 121 East Forty-fourth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on JOHN J. MORRIS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 546.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of building a receiving-basin and culvert on the northeast corner of Avenue and Fourteenth street, 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 a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northeast corner of Avenue A and Fourteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on JOHN J. MORRIS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 547.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth 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 sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on S. N. SIMONSON, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 9, 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 :

Table with 3 columns: Title of Appropriations, Amount of Appropriations, Payments. Rows include City Contingencies, Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council, Salaries—Common Council.

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 12, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I return the map, plan, and petition for changing the grade of Seventy-eighth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue, the same having been advertised in the CITY RECORD according to law, as shown by the annexed affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record.

No objections to the proposed change of grade having been received at this office. Respectfully, FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 516, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is herewith requested to submit to this Board, at his earliest convenience, a statement, as follows :

- 1. The amount of property sold under his administration for unpaid taxes and assessments; giving the number of parcels, their estimated value on the tax-roll, the amount of taxes for which sold, or the bids made on each separate parcel, and by whom made or to whom awarded. 2. The number of parcels of property redeemed within the same period of time, as well as the number of unredeemed parcels and their present condition or ownership. 3. The costs accruing to the owner of tax-sold property in case of redemption, embracing the amount of accumulated interest as well as all other fees or charges. 4. A detailed statement of the practice of the respective bureaus having charge of these tax-sales, and a brief reference to the law or laws authorizing the same.

He then moved that the resolution be placed on file. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 518, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water mains be laid, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, in the following streets and avenues, viz. :

- Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets ;

- One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Third avenue and Port Morris Dock ; Eleventh avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets ; Sixtieth street, between First avenue and East river ; Sixty-third street, between Avenue A and the East river ; and in Twenty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and the North river.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution. 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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, and Seery,—11.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Morris, Robinson, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—7. On motion of Alderman McCarthy, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 520, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Seventy-ninth street, also one on the east side of Ninth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 528, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues, be flagged 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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 463, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—15.

Negative—Aldermen Robinson and Shandley—2. On motion of Alderman Seery, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 535, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-second street, commencing two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Ninth avenue, and running westerly fifty feet, 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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 468, being a preamble and resolution, as follows :
Whereas, Joseph Seligman, Cornelius H. Delamater, Jordan L. Mott, Lewis B. Brown, and Charles J. Canda, by appointment of the Mayor, Commissioners to locate a railway or railways in this city, under the provisions of chapter 606, Laws of 1875, have, through his Honor the Mayor, made application to the Common Council for its consent to the location, construction, and operation of a steam railway or railways upon such of the streets, avenues, and places in this city as said Commissioners may deem most advantageous and convenient for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and of the traveling public generally, such railways to be constructed upon plans, and in a manner to be prescribed by said Commissioners, and upon special routes to be selected by them ; and

Whereas, It is deemed for the public interest that said Commissioners shall be unembarrassed during the full time allowed them to determine and fix the routes of such railway or railways and connections, and be free, during such period, to select, in the exercise of the discretion conferred upon them by the Legislature, for such route or routes, any street, avenue, or place, or a part thereof, in this city, limited only by the terms of the act under which they are organized ; therefore,

Resolved, That consent is hereby given for the location, construction, and operation of steam railways or connections thereof in, over, under, through or across any and all streets, avenues, lands and places in this city subject to the control of this Common Council, over, under, through or across which said Commissioners are now authorized by the act aforesaid to locate railways or connections thereof, provided that such of such railways and connections as are to be above the surface of the ground shall be constructed as elevated railways, not less than fourteen feet above the surface of the ground or water, except in River street, along the Harlem river, where the same may be built on piles on or near the surface of the water ; and further provided, that any company constructing such railway on River street shall first stipulate in writing, for itself, its successors, and assigns, to change their railway on said street to an elevated railway of the description aforesaid whenever said street shall be filled in, and such change shall be required by the local authorities having control of said street at the time of such requirement.

He then moved that the preamble and resolution be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 511, being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary measures to cause the sewerage and drainage of the Third avenue and intersecting streets, between Fortieth and Forty-eighth streets, to be improved so as to afford the necessary facilities for properly and effectually draining the locality so as to prevent the possibility of any overflowing of the cellars or basements of the houses ; and if any further action is necessary to be taken by the Common Council, that he report the fact with the necessary ordinance or ordinances for adoption.

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Blessing called up G. O. 521, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed on the southwest corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street, 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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack and Vance—18.

Alderman Blessing called up G. O. 492, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a large lamp-post and lamps, similar to the post and lamps in the public place bounded by Tryon row, Chatham and Centre streets, be placed in or near the centre of the Bowling Green, 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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 534, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council do hereby authorize and approve, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and as requested by the Commissioners or Board of Police, of setting apart and transferring to the Police Department of this city, for the purpose of erecting a station-house thereon, all that certain piece or parcel of land belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York situate on the north side of Fifty-first street, 159 feet 9 inches west of Third avenue, immediately adjoining and westerly of the property now used by the Fire Department as an engine-house, being 35 feet 5 inches in width in front and rear of lot, by 100 feet 5 inches in depth ; also, for the purpose of erecting a station-house and prison thereon, all that other certain piece or parcel of land belonging to the city, situate on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, commencing at a point 120 feet west of Third avenue and running thence westerly to the property now occupied by the Fire Department as an engine-house, being 50 feet in width front and rear of lot, by one-half the block in depth.

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—17.
Negative—Aldermen Robinson and Shandley—2.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 526, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Will S. Garber, amounting to twenty dollars, for services rendered the Board of Aldermen in taking stenographic notes, and transcript thereof, of the report of the Commissioners of Rapid Transit, the same to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 479, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Berrian avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the Northern Boulevard, 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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—18.
Negative—Alderman Robinson—1.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 313, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed at the southwest corner of Third avenue and Twelfth street, 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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 524, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third 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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 530, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, 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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland,

McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 536, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of George E. Miles for the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents for services rendered to the Committee on Law Department, as Official Stenographer, in full payment for annexed bill, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "Contingencies Common Council," for the year 1875.

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 477, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, be properly lighted with gas, the lamps to be placed at the same regular distance apart as are the lamps on Third avenue, south of the Harlem 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, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 525, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Thirty-eighth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues, be regulated and 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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 501, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Washington and Railroad avenues, from Tremont to Fordham, 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 negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—14.
Negative—Aldermen Billings, Howland, Morris, Robinson, and Vance—5.

On motion of Alderman Power, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Gilon called up G. O. 374, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northwest corner of Hudson and Leroy 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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman Gilon called up G. O. 519, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth 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.

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman Cole called up G. O. 437, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-seventh 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.

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman Cole called up G. O. 512, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council of the City of New York be and they are hereby given to the Corporation of the City of Dublin for the kindly and hospitable manner in which they have received the representative of the municipality of the City of New York and the American Rifle Team ; and that a copy of this report and resolution, suitably engrossed and authenticated by the Clerk of the Common Council, be forwarded to the Corporation of the City of Dublin, at an expense not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 507, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be placed in front of Public School No. 68, in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh 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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—20.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 417, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A, 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 Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 489, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

He then moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 474, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That Gansevoort street, from West street to the North river, 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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, Morris, Power, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 517, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Thirteenth avenue, on the west side, from Gansevoort street to Little Twelfth street, 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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman Shandley called up G. O. 508, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the premises occupied by the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, in Fifteenth street, north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—19.

REPORTS RESUMED.

Alderman Purroy, by unanimous consent, presented the following report:

(G. O. 548.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, relative to the salaries and appointment of four of the clerks in his office, respectfully

REPORT:

That the statements contained in the communication, your Committee believe to be correct, and accordingly they recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution, which has been prepared to remedy the omission alluded to by the Clerk:

Whereas, In the month of January, 1871, by reason of the addition to the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of New York of three additional Judges, the services of four additional clerks became necessary for the proper dispatch of the business of said Court, which said additional clerks were then appointed by the Clerk of said Court, and their compensation fixed by the then Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York, as follows: Two of said clerks at a salary of \$2,520 each, one at \$2,000, and one at \$1,200, which said compensation has been regularly paid to and received by said assistants until the month of July, 1875, and

Whereas, The resolution of the Board of Supervisors of January, 1871, fixing the compensation of said assistants cannot now be found; therefore, it is

Resolved, That the compensation of said four clerks be and the same is hereby fixed at the following annual rate: Two thousand five hundred dollars each to two of said assistants or clerks, \$2,000 to one, and \$1,200 to the other.

HENRY D. PURROY, } Committee on E. J. SHANDLEY, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Shandley called up Special Order No. 6, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 477, section 2, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed 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.

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

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Howland, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, and Vance—6.

On motion of Alderman Shandley, the above vote was reconsidered, and the special order was again laid over.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 506, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 531, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks be flagged on the north side of Eighty-second street, commencing at the corner of First avenue and running westerly 100 feet, 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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Vance—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By unanimous consent, Alderman Gilon offered the following:

(G. O. 549.)

Resolved, that a lamp-post be erected and the street-lamp thereon lighted in Bedford street, on the west side, fifty feet north of Downing street; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Morris 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 Purroy, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Blessing and Lysaght—2.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, and Strack—15.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 513, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to purchase and put up, or have put up, another pumping engine at High Bridge for the purpose of extending the distribution of Croton water, and delivering the same at a higher elevation.

He then moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Howland called up G. O. 487, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 6 of chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of provisions concerning dogs."

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

§ 6. It shall not be lawful for any person to own or keep upon his or her premises any dog or other animal whose barking, howling, or other offensive noise in any out-house, yard, or in the street, may be annoying, disagreeable, or injurious to any person or persons residing in the vicinity, under a penalty of five dollars for every such offense, to be imposed by any Police Magistrate; provided, however, that it be made to appear before such magistrate that a written notice was, as a condition precedent to the imposition of such penalty, first served upon the owner or keeper of such dog or other animal, requiring him to abate or discontinue the nuisance in such notice particularly stated and set forth. Such Police Magistrate may order the removal from within the city limits, or the killing of any such animal, upon complaint being made before him by any two or more reputable citizens or householders, that they are seriously annoyed or injured, or that such noise is injurious or annoying to any sick person or persons convalescent resident in the vicinity as aforesaid.

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

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (a majority of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Gilon, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, and Simonson—11.

Negative—Alderman Blessing, Gross, Guntzer, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Strack, and Vance—8.

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, Cole, Gilon, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, and Simonson—11.

Negative—Aldermen Blessing, Gross, Guntzer, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Strack, and Vance—8.

Alderman Howland called up G. O. 430, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-second street, from Third to Fifth 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.

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—18.

Negative—Alderman Morris—1.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Lysaght 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 Thursday next, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, } CITY OF NEW YORK, } MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, } TUESDAY, October 12, 1875, 2 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, } EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, } NEW YORK, October 9, 1875. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, October 12, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to a resolution adopted at meeting of September 27, 1875.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

INDORSED: Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, October 9, 1875.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor; ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller; SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President of the Board of Aldermen; JOHN WHEELER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.: Wm. H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held October 5, 1875, were read and approved.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved to suspend the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, in order to act upon the resolutions now to be proposed by the Comptroller for the issue of "Museum of Art and Natural History Stock," and "New York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments."

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution, and presented the annexed statement:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time within three years from the date thereof as the Comptroller may determine.

UNPAID JUDGMENTS, OCTOBER 12, 1875.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Name of Judgment, and Amount. Includes entries for John Burke, Michael Carmody, James Keenan, Cornelius B. Schuyler, Mary E. Van Cleft, John B. Green, William Hitchman, John Brennan, James Cogan, Michael Dolan, Thomas J. McKee, Commercial Advertiser Association, and William Costello.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution, and presented the annexed statement:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as

he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, one hundred thousand dollars, "Museums of Art and Natural History Stock," as authorized by chapter 290, Laws of 1871, and in pursuance of a requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated September 9, 1875.

T. W. Rollins.....	\$15,491 00	September 18.
".....	18,055 00	October 1.
Moran & Armst.....	4,000 00	Balance of \$14,000.
	<u>\$37,546 00</u>	

Want \$50,000.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$321.50) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo," 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation of the same title for the year 1875, for which it is required.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from Zimri West, assignee of claim of R. Ogden Doremus, asking for an appropriation of \$2,250. Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman called up and offered for adoption a series of resolutions, laid over at meeting of October 5, 1875, relating to the transfer of various sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$48,304.86, from one appropriation to that of another in the Department of Public Works.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following communication:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, (127 and 129 MERCER STREET), NEW YORK, October 7, 1875.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, held on the 6th instant, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, This department is unable to obtain a suitable article of hose for its use by the usual method of advertising for proposals for furnishing the same; and

"Whereas, All suitable hose is patented, and section 115 of the Charter prohibits the purchase of patented articles except upon the conditions prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to prescribe the conditions under which this Department may procure twenty thousand feet of hose suitable for its use and purposes."

Very respectfully, JOSEPH L. PERLEY, President.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented opinions of the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 12, 1875.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution referred to this Department for an opinion at a meeting of your Board, held July 12, 1875, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Croton Water Main Stock, authorized by chapter 593 of the Laws of 1872, as per requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated June 26, 1875, \$250,000."

I find also on the files of this office a communication from the Department of Public Works, dated June 28, 1875, upon the same subject-matter, stating that \$250,000 of the bonds authorized by chapter 593 of the Laws of 1872 remain unissued, and requesting an opinion as to whether the bonds can now be issued upon proper action of the Board of Apportionment being taken authorizing the same.

Neither the resolution nor the communication calls attention to any objections that have been made to the issue of these bonds when authorized by the Board of Apportionment, and I am at a loss to see what objection could have been made thereto. The act of 1872 provides that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty are authorized to expend, by the Commissioner of Public Works, in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, etc., a sum not exceeding \$750,000. The second section of the act provides that it shall be the duty of the Comptroller, "and he is hereby authorized to borrow upon the bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York such amounts as, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Public Works, may be necessary to execute the works aforesaid, not exceeding the sum mentioned in the first section of this act." There is in the act no limitation of time as to when the money shall be expended, and no limitation of time as to when the bonds shall be issued. There is nothing in the nature of the act, in my opinion, which makes it any other than a continuing power to the authorities of the city to make the expenditure, and cause the issue of the bonds at such time as they may select to avail themselves of the privileges conferred by the act. No subsequent act of the Legislature has repealed this act; on the contrary, the act of 1873 (chapter 865), and the act of 1875 (chapter 477), authorizing further expenditures for similar purposes by the city, both use the words "an additional sum," thus indicating an intention to have the power conferred by the act of 1872 interpreted as a continuing one. It would be in the nature of things a continuing power, unless repealed by some subsequent action of the Legislature. The subsequent action of the Legislature is inconsistent with such an intention on their part, for, whenever they authorize money subsequently for a similar purpose, they couple with it such language as indicates that the sum authorized thereby is an additional sum, and the bonds authorized thereby are in addition to those previously authorized; so that it is impossible to so interpret the several acts in connection with each other as to place any limit upon the time within which the local authorities are to make the expenditures, and to issue the bonds authorized by the act of 1872. The word "additional" has no importance, except as indicating very strongly the intention of the Legislature. The act of 1872 is in its nature a continuing power to the local authorities, and would require some specific action of the Legislature repealing it.

I have assumed that the bonds called for, as specified in the resolution, are for a portion of the amount authorized by the act of 1872; and, lest there should be any mistake of fact in regard to this matter, I have obtained a statement from the office of the Comptroller showing such to be the case. The only objection to the issue of these bonds which has come to my notice has come from persons who have treated the question as arising under the act, chapter 213 of the Laws of 1871; the statement being made that, although the full amount of bonds authorized by the act of 1871 has been issued, and is outstanding, the \$250,000 of that issue were for expenditures under the act of 1872. The question was treated, not as a question with regard to the right to issue the bonds that are unissued under the act of 1872, but as to the right to expend \$250,000 of the amount authorized to be expended under the act of 1871. It is immaterial, under the foregoing opinion, whether the question arises as a question of the right to issue bonds unissued under the act of 1872, or to expend money unexpended under the act of 1871; but it is a matter of very grave consequence that the fact should not appear to be, as is assumed, that bonds have been issued under one act for expenditures under another and different one. If the act of 1872, from the time of its passage, operated as a repeal of the authority then unused under the act of 1871 to expend money, it operated likewise as a repeal of the authority, so far as it was unused, to issue bonds under that act. The acts are not of the same date, being passed in different years, and the titles of the two acts differ. The act of 1871 authorizes the expenditure contemplated in that act for the purpose of "extending" the distribution of Croton water, and the act of 1872 authorizes the expenditure for the purpose of "extending and enlarging" the distribution of Croton water. One evidently contemplates the extension of pipes to points where they had not previously been, and the other both this and the enlargement of the supply to points previously touched. It is, therefore, important that it should appear that wherever the bonds have been heretofore issued they have been issued for expenditures incurred under the act authorizing the issue.

Upon the 2nd of December, 1871, the Department of Public Works made a requisition upon the Comptroller for the final \$500,000 to be placed to its credit under the act of 1871, \$1,000,000 having previously been called for by the Department under that act; and, on the 11th of December, 1871, the Board of Apportionment directed the issue of bonds by the Comptroller. In answer to inquiries made by me at the Department of Public Works, it appears that the liabilities that had been incurred

by that Department under the authority conferred by the act of 1871, up to the 1st of May, 1872, amounted to \$1,452,435.54. Such liabilities having been incurred by the Department authorized in the matter, the money had been, in view of the law, expended, although the payments for some portion of it had not actually been made by the Comptroller, the time when the liability was incurred being the point which must be looked to in determining whether the expenditure had been made. So that, if the question is to arise under which act the unexpended balance exists, it would appear that it must be under the act of 1872; because, upon the 7th of May, 1872, when the act of that year went into effect, less than \$50,000 of the amount authorized by the act of 1871 remained unexpended. But, without regard to the question as to which of the two acts is to be considered, I am clearly of opinion that the amount unexpended can be expended whenever it is deemed advisable by the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the bonds must be issued whenever the Board of Apportionment shall authorize the same, which may be done by such Board at any time in their discretion.

I am informed that, upon a previous occasion, my predecessor delivered a verbal opinion, after an examination of the laws, to the same effect.

I am, gentlemen, yours, respectfully, WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 7, 1875.

The Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In March last, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen, to appoint two competent persons to codify the laws of the State relating to or affecting the City and County of New York, together with the ordinances of the Common Council; and also requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$5,000 from any unexpended appropriation, for the purpose of defraying the expense of the preparation of such code, or so much thereof as might be necessary for that purpose.

Subsequent to the adoption of this resolution, Mr. Francis Lynde Stetson and Mr. Elliott F. Shepard were appointed thereunder, and in June last a resolution was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment providing for the transfer of the sum of \$2,500 from the appropriation for "Fire Department Fund," 1874, to an appropriation for 1875 "for defraying the expense of the preparation of the New York Municipal Code." This last resolution, together with that adopted by the Board of Aldermen, was thereupon referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, for advice as to the powers of the Common Council and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the premises.

My attention having recently been called to the fact that no opinion was ever given by my predecessor, I now communicate to you my views in relation to this matter.

Aside from any express act of the Legislature, I think it was within the power of the Common Council to adopt the resolution in question. Such compilations of the statutes relating to the city and of the ordinances have frequently been made in times past; and, so far as I am aware, no question has ever been raised as to the authority of the Common Council to direct the same to be made, provided an appropriation existed for the payment of the necessary expenses.

Moreover, so far as the ordinances are concerned, subdivision 26 of section 17 of the Charter of 1873 provides that the ordinances of the Common Council shall, as far as practicable, be reduced to a code, and published as such in the CITY RECORD. The only way in which this provision of the Charter can be carried out is by having a code prepared by some competent person or persons, under the authority of the Common Council, and by the adoption of the same, when so prepared, by the Common Council itself.

I have no doubt that, under the powers vested in the Common Council by the ancient charters of the city, and continued in that body by section 1 of the Charter of 1873, and under the express provision of said subdivision 26, the Common Council had full authority to adopt the resolution in question. Under the restrictions of the present Charter, however, the power to incur the expense involved in the carrying out of such resolution, like other similar powers possessed by the Common Council and the heads of Departments, can be exercised only when an appropriation exists to meet the same.

It appears from the fact that the resolution transmitted by you was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that no appropriation had been heretofore made from which such expense could be paid. It is, however, provided by section 2 of chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874 that said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have power, at any time, to transfer any appropriation for any year which may be found, by the head of the Department for which such appropriation shall have been made, to be in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects thereof, to such other purposes or objects for which the appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same.

If, therefore, there remains unexpended a balance of the "Fire Department Fund," 1874, in excess of the purposes or objects for which that appropriation was made, it is competent for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt the resolution in question, transferring the sum of \$2,500 from that appropriation to an appropriation for 1875 "for defraying the expenses of the preparation of the New York Municipal Code."

The copy of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen and the proposed resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitted to this Department, are herewith returned.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours, WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen:

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Hugh O'Donnell, President of the Father Matthew U. B. T. A. B. Society, branch No. 1, for the sum of \$522.76, in full for bill annexed; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to transfer from any unexpended appropriation having a balance sufficient to pay the above amount, and, when paid, to be charged to the appropriation so transferred for that purpose.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 23, 1875 (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law).

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 4, 1875, without his approval or objection thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk C. C.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The expenses of conducting the courts of this city have been so much increased in amount as to have become a very heavy burthen upon the community; and

Whereas, The utmost effort is needed and should be vigorously made to reduce expenses in every Department and branch of the government of the city, by the reduction of salaries and dispensing with all those employees not actually needed for conducting the public service; and

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to address a communication to the Judges of the various courts of this city, respectfully asking their active and earnest co-operation in the work of reducing the expenses of their respective courts in the matter of the number of clerks and attendants, salaries, and other items of cost and expenditure.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, relating to unpaid claims contracted by that Department in 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873, amounting to \$15,085.50, which was referred back to said Department for explanations from their late President, at meeting of October 5, 1875; also, a communication from said Department containing the required information, and, on motion of the Chairman, the whole matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Thursday, October 14, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, October 14, 1875, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held October 12, 1875, were read and approved. The President of the Board of Aldermen called up and offered for adoption resolution referring to the issue of "Croton Water Main Stock" to the amount of \$250,000, referred to the Counsel to the Corporation at meeting of July 12, 1875.

Which, on motion of the Comptroller, was laid over until next meeting. The Comptroller submitted the following report in reply to communication from the Fire Department referred to him at meeting of October 12, 1875:

Whereas, The Fire Department desires to procure twenty thousand feet of hose suitable for its use and purpose; and Whereas, Said Department has made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to prescribe the conditions to secure a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition in the purchase of said hose; therefore be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 115 of the Charter of 1873, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby prescribe the following conditions of such purchase, to wit: The said Department shall advertise in the manner prescribed by section 91 of the Charter, for proposals to furnish twenty thousand feet of hose suitable for its use and purposes.

The said Department shall award the contract for hose, the quality, capacity and method of construction of which shall, in the judgment of the Department, be best suited to accomplish the purpose for which it is desired, to the person who shall be the lowest bidder therefor.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said report. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following communication and copy of opinion of the Counsel to Corporation:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 11, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment: SIR—Referring to my requisition of 24th ult. for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the purchase of land and the construction of gate-houses on the Aqueduct, under chapter 252, Laws of 1875, I inclose herewith a copy of an opinion rendered by the Counsel to the Corporation to the Comptroller as to the constitutionality and validity of that statute.

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

SEPTEMBER 29, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller: SIR—In your letter to me of the 27th instant, you state that requisition has been made upon the Department of Finance by the Department of Public Works for \$25,000, to pay for premises on the southeast corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, such premises having been taken by the Commissioner of Public Works, under the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1875. You state that such provisions of said chapter 252 of the Laws of 1875 seem to be in contravention of the 17th section of article 3 of the Constitution of this State, which declares that no act shall be passed which shall provide that any existing law or any part thereof shall be made or deemed a part of said act, or which shall enact that any existing law or any part thereof shall be applicable, except by inserting it in such act. You request my opinion, therefore, as to the constitutionality of said law.

Section 1 of said chapter 252 authorizes and directs the Department of Public Works to remove from the Tenth avenue the gate-houses situated between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, and between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, and the waste-weir at the junction of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street, and to replace them by the construction of new gate-houses and waste-weir without the boundaries of such avenues, and for that purpose to acquire the necessary land, either by purchase or in the manner provided for acquiring lands for the Croton Aqueduct in chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872.

It does not seem to me necessary to consider the question whether the latter part of said section, providing that such lands may be acquired "in the manner provided for acquiring lands for the Croton Aqueduct, in chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872," is unconstitutional. The act expressly authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to acquire such lands "by purchase," and, as I am informed, the lands in question have been acquired in that manner. Even if the clause authorizing the acquiring of the lands in the manner provided by the act of 1872 was unconstitutional, it would not affect the other provisions of the act which are certainly not open to any such objection as that raised to the clause above referred to.

"The principle that a statute is void only so far as its provisions are repugnant to the Constitution, that one provision may thus be void and this not affect the other provisions of the statute, has been frequently declared" (Sedgwick on the Constitution of Statutory and Constitutional Laws, 2d Edition, page 413).

I am, sir, yours respectfully, WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Department of Public Parks:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE (EAST), NEW YORK, October 11, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller: SIR—The following resolution was adopted on the 8th instant by the Board governing this Department, viz:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby required to forthwith create and issue, in such manner and under such regulations as he shall determine, a public fund or stock, to be denominated 'City Parks Improvement Fund,' to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), as authorized by chapter 608, Laws of 1875, for the improvement and regulation of the several parks, squares, and places now under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks."

Respectfully, WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

Which was laid over.

The Chairman called up communication from the Department of Public Works referring to the removal from the Tenth avenue of the Aqueduct gate-house, near One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, and the waste-weir at One Hundred and Forty-second street, and to replace them by structures outside the boundaries of the avenue, at the estimated cost of \$300,000, including cost of land; also a draft of resolution referring to the issue of \$100,000 "New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City of New York," to be used for the purchase of the land referred to, laid over at meeting of September 27, 1875.

Which were laid over until next meeting. On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending October 9, 1875:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Deposits in the Treasury' with sub-items for Sinking Fund and City Treasury, totaling \$2,013,000.39.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Bonds and Stocks Issued' with sub-items for Six per cent. Bonds and Stocks, totaling \$94,000.00.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment' with sub-items for Additional Alterations of Aqueduct and Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance, totaling \$14,554.15 and 574.53.

Large table listing various city funds and their amounts. Includes Assessment Fund, Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Children's Aid Society, City Contingencies, etc., with a total of \$519,410.91.

CLAIMS FILED.

Table with 4 columns: NAME OF CLAIMANT, AMOUNT, NATURE OF CLAIM, ATTORNEY. Lists various claimants and their respective claims and legal representation.

MARKET PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

Table with 4 columns: MARKET, Number of Stand, FROM WHOM, TO WHOM. Lists market permits and transfers between various individuals and firms.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

Table with 5 columns: NO., DATE OF CONTRACT, DEPARTMENT, NAMES OF CONTRACTORS, DESCRIPTION OF WORK. Lists registered contracts with details on dates, departments, contractors, and work descriptions.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

Table with columns: COURT, PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR, AMOUNT, NATURE OF ACTION, ETC., ATTORNEY. Includes cases from Supreme, Com. Pleas, and Marine courts.

Opening of Proposals.

- List of proposals for various departments: Department of Public Works, Department of Public Charities and Correction, Department of Public Works.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

- List of approved sureties for various proposals, including names and addresses of principals and sureties.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE 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 October 9, 1875.

Barometer.

Table showing barometer readings for each day of the week, including reduced to freezing, mean for the day, maximum, and minimum values.

Summary statistics for the barometer: Mean for the week, Maximum, Minimum, Range.

Thermometers.

Table showing thermometer readings for each day, including dry bulb, wet bulb, and mean values, along with maximum and minimum temperatures.

Summary statistics for thermometers: Mean for the week, Maximum, Minimum, Range for both Dry Bulb and Wet Bulb.

Wind.

Table showing wind direction and velocity in miles for each day, along with force in pounds per square foot.

Summary statistics for wind: Distance traveled during the week, Maximum force.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow.

Table showing hygrometer, clouds, and rain/snow data for each day, including force of vapor, relative humidity, and depth of rain/snow.

Total amount of water for the week: .76 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending October 9, 1875.

A new route for the hire of donkeys on Central Park was established, between the Arsenal and the Mall.

The license of J. J. Snow to let ponies for hire on Central Park was extended to January 1 next.

The present lanterns on the Third avenue bridge are to be replaced by others less expensive, and similar to the "Bartlett" street-lamp.

The offer of the Irish Brigade Officers' Association to place their battle-flags in the Museum at Mount St. Vincent, in Central Park, was accepted.

The specifications for grading and regulating Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the Harlem river, were approved, and it was directed that advertisements be inserted for proposals for the work.

A shed near Central bridge was hired from W. H. Florence, for the use of the carpenters employed in the work of repairing said bridge.

Parkkeeper Edward Burns was fined fifteen days' pay and reprimanded for using insulting language to a citizen, while he was on duty.

The work of sprinkling Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-seventh street, was discontinued.

It was directed that application be made to the Mayor and Common Council for an ordinance to construct a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Millbrook.

A requisition was made on the Comptroller for \$100,000, for improving the parks, squares, and public places, authorized by chapter 6c8, Laws of 1874.

It was ordered that advertisements be inserted for proposals for furnishing 200 tons of coal.

Parkkeeper Thomas Beatty was promoted to the rank and pay of Sergeant.

The salary of Edgar B. Van Winkle, Engineer and Surveyor of Street Openings and Improvements, was fixed at \$3,000 per annum, and he was appointed City Surveyor upon the following works:

- Paving Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to northern boundary of Twenty-third Ward; Grading Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the Harlem river; Flagging sidewalk west side Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Ridge street; Flagging sidewalk west side Berrian avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Isaac street.

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending October 9, 1875:

- One night heron (Nycticorax nycticorax), presented by Mr. Christopher Salathe, New York City. Two snow buntings, (Plectrophanes nivalis), presented by Mr. Wm. J. Stewart, Portland, Conn. One hog-nosed snake (Heterodon platyrhinos), presented by Mr. Henry Reiche, New York City.

- Received in Exchange. Four red-crested cardinals (Parus cucullata). Two troupials (Icterus jamaicensis). Two bobolinks (Dolichonyx oryzivorus). Twelve crossbills (Loxia curvirostra). Four cardinal grosbeaks (Cardinalis virginianus). Two red-breasted grosbeaks (Hedymeles ludovicianus). Two ring ouzels (Turdus torquatus). One red-wing thrush (Turdus iliacus). One song thrush (Turdus musicus). One tambourine pigeon (Columba bicolor). One barred dove (Coccyzus striata). One sora rail (Rallus carolinensis).

- Placed on Exhibition. One Calcutta monkey (Macacus cynomolgus). One squirrel monkey (Saimaris sciurea).

Table with columns for Department, Amount, and Total. Includes entries for Finance Department (\$2,947 93) and Chamberlain (\$4,202 00).

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

The Board of Examiners met at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, October 12, 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M., upon call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

The Chairman presented a communication from the architect of building No. 30 Greenwich street. Which was read and ordered on file.

The architect for building northwest corner Sixth avenue and Twenty-sixth street was heard in reference to construction of bay-windows, etc.

Petition of Edward Gustavson, for permission to erect five (5) frame buildings south side One Hundred and Forty-third street, 125 feet west of Third avenue, as per plan of New Buildings No. 551 of 1875, filed August 2, 1875.

Petition of D. C. Wood, for permission to erect a frame structure on bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river, as per Special Application No. 933 of 1875, filed September 28, 1875.

Application of E. A. Hopkins, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 715 Fifth street, as per plan of Alterations No. 1048 of 1875, filed October 2, 1875.

Application of H. Maillard, for permission to alter and enlarge building Nos. 106 and 108 West Twenty-fifth street, as per plan of Alterations No. 1037 of 1875, filed September 28, 1875.

Application of George T. Powell, for permission to erect a frame church east side Broadway, 60 feet north of Hudson River Railroad, as per plan of New Buildings No. 656 of 1875, filed September 28, 1875.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of Edward Gustavson be denied, but that the Department grant permit if walls are 8-inch brickwork above basement story.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of D. C. Wood be granted, provided the structure be covered externally with fire-proof material.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of E. A. Hopkins be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of H. Maillard be laid over.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of George T. Powell be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the examination of candidates for the positions of Inspectors of Buildings be laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. DONALDSON, Clerk to Board.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Orainances, Resolution, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending October 9, 1875.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway; also in Tenth avenue, from Lawrence street to One Hundred and Thirty-first street; also one lamp-post be erected and lamp lighted in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, seventy-five feet east of Tenth avenue, on the northeast side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 9, 1875. Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines for week ending this date: Licenses granted, 1,231; Amount received, \$2,789 00. JOHN TYLER KELLY, Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. License Bureau, No. 1, 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. Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end. 1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end. 2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park. 3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end. 4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end. 5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end. 6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end. 7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end. 8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda, south side.

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 M. to 4 P. M. Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN. Commissioners' Office, second floor. Superintendent's Office, first floor. Inspectors' Office, first floor. Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Property Clerk, first floor (rear). Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open. Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. NO. 301 MOIT STREET. Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor. Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. 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. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Assessors.

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, District Court building, City Hall Park (upstairs).

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor. Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house. County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house. Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house. Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, October 28, 1875, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for additions and alterations to be made on the premises corner of Eleventh avenue and West Eighty-second street, occupied by Grammar School No. 9.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the desks, seats, etc., required for said school. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named. The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

JOEL W. MASON, JAMES R. CUMING, ADNA H. UNDERHILL, WALTER CARTER, JOHN MORGAN, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward. Dated New York, October 12, 1875.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 21, 1875. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Eight revolvers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, bag and contents, gold and silver watch, white lead, one dozen spades, keg butter, fifty-five horse blankets, forty-three hundred dollars in beer stamps, and several small amounts of cash taken from prisoners. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 12, 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Thirty-fourth Police Precinct, Williamsbridge—Unknown man; in advanced state of decomposition; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair. Had on dr pants and vest, light brown coat, with brown cross-bar stripes, white shirt, blue hickory shirt, boots. No effects found on his person. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, October 11, 1875—Mary Wilcox; age 50 years; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes; transferred from Workhouse June 9, 1875. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 12, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 8, 1875—John F. Gourley; age 56 years; transferred from Workhouse September 20, 1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person. October 9, 1875—Benjamin Twistleton; age 61 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on when admitted brown sack coat, gray pants and vest, striped shirt, calf shoes, brown plush hat. A memorandum book containing army discharge of Oliver T. White, and pair of spectacles found on his person. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Ward 18, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man; age about 70 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on black frock coat, black and white vest, white cotton undershirt, white twilled drawers, calico striped shirt, blue woolen socks, buttoned shoes, blue spotted scarf.

Unknown man, from Pier 42, North river—Age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; black side whiskers; brown eyes. Had on black sack coat, black vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, elastic side gaiters, blue woolen socks. No effects found on his person. Unknown man, from Twenty-ninth Precinct Police Station-house; found on stoop 43 West Twenty-fifth street. Age about 65 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; grey hair; blue eyes. Had on black sack coat, two black vests, white linen pants (with "Workhouse" marked on seat), dark grey pants, white cotton socks, dark felt hat, hickory shirt, bragan shoes, comb, knife, and five cents found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 12, 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 Work-house Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 9, 1875—Rosanna Dugan; admitted October 6, 1875; age 57 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 11, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, AND LUMBER.

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 23d day of October, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

- DRY GOODS. 5 cases Ticking, 5 cases Denims, 500 dozen Men's Socks, 500 dozen Women's Stockings, 500 yards Satinet. GROCERIES. 10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, 50 barrels Soda Crackers, 600 pounds Evans' Prepared Cocoa, 100 bushels Canada Dried Peas, 50 "City Cured" Hams, 600 pounds Prime Dried Apples, 14 barrels Prime Pickles, 1875, (size 2,000), 10 tubs Pure Leaf Lard, 10 barrels Syrup, 1,500 pounds "Prime State" Cheese, 200 pounds Macaroni, 50 pounds Pure Mustard, "in 10 pound cans," 50 barrels "Standard" Crushed Sugar, 10 boxes Corn Starch, "first quality."

- CROCKERY. 1 gross Tumblers, 6 dozen Bed Pans, 6 dozen Spit Cups, 2 gross Bowls, 5 gross Dinner Plates. LUMBER. 2 4-inch White Oak Plank, 1,000 feet 2-inch White Oak Plank, 1,000 feet 1 1/2-inch White Oak Plank, 200 feet 1 1/2-inch Yellow Pine Plank, 1,000 feet Shelving.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office, and the quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples exhibited. 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, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 11, 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 60, North river—Unknown man; age about 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; black hair mixed with gray. Had on dark vest, white shirt, gray knit undershirt and drawers, hickory overshirt, Kentucky jean pants, Brogan shoes with buckles. No effects found on his person.

Unknown woman from 44 Oak street—Age about 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair. Had on brown plaid dress, calico waist, black alpaca overskirt, white cotton chemise, white cotton stockings, and gray stockings. No effects found on her person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, October 10, 1875—Timothy Sullivan; age 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from old Lunatic Asylum Blackwell's Island, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, October 7, 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 Alms House, Blackwell's Island, October 5, 1875—John Hulip; admitted September 23, 1875. Has friends living in the city, but their residence not known. No effects found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 4, 1875—Ellen Sheehan, alias Millie Murphy; age 23 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

October 5, 1875—Sarah Johnson; age 56 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; grey eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, October 13, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWER, MORNINGSIDE PARK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, at the above address, until Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1875, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the construction of a sewer for MorningSide Park.

The Engineer's estimate of the work by which the bids will be tested, is as follows, to wit: 520 lineal feet of brick sewer, egg shaped, of 3 feet 7 1/2 inches, by 2 feet 4 1/2 inches interior diameters, built with bottom invert.

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 three 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; the names of all persons interested with him therein; 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 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 Sewer, MorningSide Park."

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

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE (EAST), NEW YORK, October 9, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING THE Ice from the Pool, in Central Park, near One Hundred and First street and Eighth avenue, during the coming winter season, will be received at the above office until the 31st October, 1875.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department, and indorsed "Proposals to remove Ice from Pool, Central Park."

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW YORK 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. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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 fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and it unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of delinquents.

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, and equalizing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, (155 AND 157 MERCER STREET), NEW YORK, October 7, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the alteration, extension and repairing of the house Nos. 191 and 193 Fulton street, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 20th inst., when they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications therefor may be seen and blank proposals will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters. Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in twice the amount thereof. The right to reject any or all proposals received, if deemed to be for the interests of the city, is reserved.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

- No. 1. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement Twenty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river. No. 2. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. No. 3. Regulating and grading Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue. No. 4. Regulating and grading Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue. No. 5. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Hudson river. No. 6. Laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue. No. 7. Laying Belgian pavement in Eighty-third street, from First to Third avenue. No. 8. Laying Belg pavement in One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Third to Fourth avenue. No. 9. Laying Belgian pavement in Forty-third street, from First to Second avenue. No. 10. Laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue. No. 11. Laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river. No. 12. Building underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and between Third avenue and Harlem river. No. 13. Laying Belgian pavement in Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street. No. 14. Laying crosswalks on Lexington avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets. No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Thirtieth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street. No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river. No. 17. Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, Oct. 12, 1875. JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

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

- No. 1. For regulating and grading Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue. No. 2. For regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street. No. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A. No. 4. For flagging sidewalks both sides Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue. No. 5. For flagging and reflagging Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue. No. 6. For building underground drains on both sides of the lines Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson rivers. No. 7. For building sewer in Lighthouse street, between Varick and Hudson streets. No. 8. For building sewers in South Catharine and Water streets, between present sewers in Catharine and Market streets. No. 9. For building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues. No. 10. For building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. No. 11. For building sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. No. 12. For building sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Third and Lexington avenues. No. 13. For building sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets. No. 14. For building sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues. No. 15. For building basin on northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue. No. 16. For flagging in front of lot No. 236 West Forty-seventh street. No. 17. For laying Belgian pavement in Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue. No. 18. For laying Belgian pavement in West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. No. 19. For fencing vacant lots on south side of Ninety-second street, 225 feet west of Third avenue, and extending 50 feet westerly. No. 20. For fencing vacant lots southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street. The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on— No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue. No. 2. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 3. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A. No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue. No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue. No. 6. Farm numbers 42, 43, 44, and 68. No. 7. Both sides of Lighthouse street, between Varick and Hudson streets. No. 8. Both sides of Water street, between Catharine street and Market slip; and on both sides of Catharine slip, between South and Water streets. No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues. No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. No. 12. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenue. No. 13. Both sides of Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets; and in Clinton street, between Cherry and Water streets.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street between Third and Fourth avenues; and both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

No. 15. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 16. Block No. 47, Ward No. 47, in Twenty-second Ward, known as No. 236 West Forty-seventh street.

No. 17. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and on west side of Sixth avenue, between West Tenth and Twelfth streets, and on easterly side of Seventh and Greenwich avenues, between West Tenth and Twelfth streets, to the extent of half the block.

No. 19. South side of Ninety-second street, commencing 225 feet west of Third avenue, and extending 50 feet westerly.

No. 20. Lot situated on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALLY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM L. WILEY, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, October 12, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works for—

- No. 1. Building sewer in Scammel street, between Madison and Monroe street. No. 2. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Beckman street and Theatre alley. No. 3. Flagging sidewalks on west side of Lexington avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street. No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Broadway, Eighth avenue, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets. No. 5. Flagging south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues. No. 6. Flagging north side of Seventeenth street, between Avenues A and B. No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, Boulevard and Ninth avenue. No. 8. Receiving basin on the southwest corner of Ninetieth street and Lexington avenue. No. 9. Receiving basin on the northwest corner of Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue. No. 10. Receiving basin on the southwest corner of Ninety-first street and Lexington avenue. No. 11. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, Sept. 20, 1875. JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

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

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging New avenue, East, and New avenue, West, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to East river. No. 3. Regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue. No. 4. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue. No. 5. Building sewer in Lighthouse street, between Varick and Hudson streets. No. 6. Building sewer on East side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets. No. 7. Building sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue. No. 8. Building sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river. No. 9. Building sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets; and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. No. 10. Building sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branches in Ninety-first street. No. 11. Building sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets. No. 12. Building sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues. No. 13. Building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. No. 14. Building basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of New avenue, east, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of New avenue, west, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Fifth avenue and East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. No. 5. On the north side of Lighthouse street, between Hudson and Varick streets. No. 6. On the east side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets. No. 7. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue. No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river; and on westerly side of Avenue A, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets. No. 9. Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; and on westerly side of Tenth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets; and the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets. No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-first street, between Fourth and Madison avenues; and on westerly side of Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets. No. 11. Both sides of Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets. No. 12. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues. No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. No. 14. On the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and on the west side of Tenth avenue, and east side of Eleventh avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALLY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM L. WILEY, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, September 20, 1875.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, Room 8, City Hall, New York, October 9, 1875.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO investigate the subject of the purchasing of the Aerial Fire Ladder will meet Friday, the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock P.M., in Room 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS, PETER SEERY, O. P. C. BILLINGS, Special Committee.

F. 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.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 City Hall, New York, January 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS 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 SEERY, 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 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.

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.

I. 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, 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.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 City Hall, New York, April 6, 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), parallel to and 5,276 67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1875, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, are the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, though not yet named by competent authority), parallel to and five thousand two hundred and seventy-six and sixty-seven hundredths feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, as laid out and established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 605 of the Laws of 1865, and chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation, New York, September 27, 1875.

In the Matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundredth street, from the westerly line of the Bloomingdale road to the easterly line of Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1875, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of William C. Whitney, resigned.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Fort Washington Ridge road, between the Boulevard on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road on the east, and running from Eleventh avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in a generally northerly direction, to a point on said Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge road, as laid out by the Department of Parks, 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 the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 20th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P.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 15th day of November, 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, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the centre line of the road or Public Drive, running thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to a point at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant four hundred and ninety-five feet westerly from the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence northerly in a straight line, to a point, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant nine hundred and forty-two feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence still northerly in a straight line to a point, distant two hundred and sixty-one feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road and at right angle to the Kingsbridge road near Ellwood street; thence westerly to the centre line of the road or Public Drive; thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to the centre line of D street; thence northerly along the centre line of D street to the centre line of Inwood street; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Inwood street to the centre line of Dyckman street; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Dyckman street to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning—said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

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 6th day of December, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 22, 1875. WILLIAM KENNELLY, JAMES M. OAKLEY, JOHN T. MCGOWAN, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the Hudson 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:

I.—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 the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 13th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 13th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P.M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1875.

III.—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, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Ninth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; running thence westerly parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-first street, to the Bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence northerly along said Bulkhead line to a point distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of October, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 6, 1875. EDWARD J. SHANDLEY, JOSEPH CORNELL, CLINTON G. COLGATE, Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1875, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office, in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 23 to November 1, 1875. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR \$7,572,500 BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office until Wednesday, October 20, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$7,572,500 Bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

Table listing bond types and amounts: Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872... \$1,356,800 00; Assessment Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853... 1,349,500 00; Street Improvement Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853... 1,305,000 00; Department of Parks Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 697, Laws of 1867; chapter 397, Laws of 1852; and chapter 580, Laws of 1872... 2,316,200 00; Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 697, Laws of 1867; chapter 397, Laws of 1852; and chapter 580, Laws of 1872... 1,245,000 00.

Said 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, and the principal, in nearly equal amounts, will be redeemed on the first day of November, in the years 1878, 1879, and 1880, respectively. 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 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 indorsed "Proposals for 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.

The proceeds of the above-mentioned Bonds will be applied exclusively to the redemption of like Bonds of the City of New York which mature November 1, 1875; and their issue, therefore, will not make any addition to the city debt.

The holders of like City Bonds which mature November 1, 1875, may apply the amount due on such Bonds, respectively, to the payments for any Bonds that may be awarded them on their bids under these proposals.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 6, 1875. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, October 5, 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 SEPTEMBER 22, 1875. Paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street, with Belgian pavement. Sewer on the east side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets. Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets. Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets. Sewer in Greenwich street, between King and West Houston streets. Sewer in Greenwich street, between Charlton and King streets. Sewer in Greenwich street, between Clarkson and Leroy streets. Sewer in Washington street, between West Tenth and Charles streets. Sewer in Sheriff street, between Grand and Broome streets. Sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues; and in First avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets, with branches. Receiving basins in Cherry street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Stuyvesant street and Second avenue. Receiving-basin on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Avenue St. Nicholas. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 4, 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.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET, September 15, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls on Real Estate, Personal Property, and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1875, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the 24th section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz., a reduction at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST., September 13, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS on Personal Property and Bank Stock for the year 1875 have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz.: A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the 1st day of December next.

The real estate books will be ready for payment on the 15th of September instant.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, October 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 SEPTEMBER 22, 1875. Flagging sidewalks on south side of Thirty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and the North river. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue. All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 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.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 City Hall, New York, October 1, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 2), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.:

Six Aldermen to be voted for by the electors of the City at large. Three Aldermen in the Fourth Senate District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Fifth Senate District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York; and Four Aldermen in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, and the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

A Justice for the District Court of the First District, composed of the First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Dennis Quinn, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1875.

A Justice for the District Court of the Second District, composed of the Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, in place of Charles M. Clancy, elected to fill a vacancy, and whose term of office will expire December 31, 1875.

A Justice for the District Court of the Third District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of J. Walker Fowler, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1875.

A Justice for the District Court of the Fourth District, composed of the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Anthony Hartmann, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1875.

A Justice for the District Court of the Fifth District, composed of the Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Joseph Koch, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1875.

A Justice for the District Court of the Sixth District, composed of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York, in place of J. Thaddeus H. Lane, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1875.

A Justice for the District Court of the Seventh District, composed of the Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York, in place of Alfred T. Ackert, appointed to fill a vacancy, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1875.

A Justice for the District Court of the Eighth District, composed of the Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards of the City of New York, in place of William J. Kane, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1875; and A Justice for the District Court of the Ninth District, composed of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in place of Josiah Porter, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1875.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of Common Council

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 13, 1875.

THE BUILDINGS, PARTS OF BUILDINGS, Fences, etc., to be removed, now standing within the lines of the opening of Eleventh avenue, northerly from the northerly line of the Boulevard to the southerly line of the street leading from the Kingsbridge road near Inwood street, to Harlem river, near Sherman's creek, and a new street running parallel to and 7,805 1-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, as lately opened and now encumbering the avenue and street, will be sold at public auction, by William Witters, auctioneer, No. 452 Canal street, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1875, at 11 o'clock A.M.

In case of stormy weather, the sale will be postponed until the first fair day, at that same hour.

The sale, to take place on the ground, will commence with the premises near One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

For particulars, see catalogues, to be obtained at the Department of Public Works, and from the auctioneer.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.