

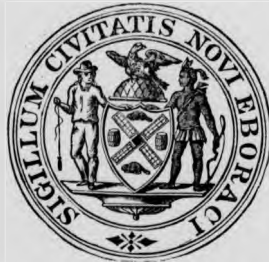
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

MONDAY, July 21, 1884,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT :

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

ALDERMEN

Thomas Cleary,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Charles Dempsey,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,
Ludolph A. Fullgraff,

Hugh J. Grant,
Henry W. Jaehne,
Patrick Kenney,
William H. Miller,
Francis McCabe,
Michael F. McLoughlin,
Arthur J. McQuade,

John O'Neil,
James Pearson,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
Henry L. Sayles,
Thomas Sheils,
Louis Wendel.

The minutes of the meetings of June 30, July 7 and 15 were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the "Mohawk Association" to attend their annual picnic at Sulzer's Harlem River Park, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Second avenue, on Thursday, July 24, 1884.

Which was accepted.

WRITS OF CERTIORARI.

The President gave notice that he had been served with writs of certiorari under the provisions of the act, chapter 269, Laws of 1880, for review of proceedings in the matter of personal taxes assessed upon the following-named institutions :

The Metropolitan Elevated Railway Company.
The New York Elevated Railroad Company.
The Manhattan Railway Company.
Adon Smith on behalf of Sidney Smith, a lunatic.
The James Cement Company.
The Eagle Fire Insurance Company.
The Continental Insurance Company.
The Home Insurance Company.
The Phoenix Insurance Company.
The Citizens Insurance Company.
The Rutgers Fire Insurance Company.
The Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Company.
Which were severally referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the westerly side of First avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

Resolved, That the last paragraph in the resolution granting permission to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company to lay rails in certain of the streets of the city, approved by the Mayor June 21, 1884, be and is hereby amended by striking out the figures "254," after the word "chapter," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "252."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 346.)

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make certain repairs and alterations to Essex Market Building, the expense thereof to be paid out of and not to exceed such sum or sums as have been appropriated or may be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for that purpose.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 347.)

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That Warren street, from Railroad avenue to Weeks street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved April 26, 1884, to lay a crosswalk across Railroad avenue, at or near the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth (Fitch) street, be and are hereby amended by striking from said resolution and ordinance the words "Commissioner of Public Works" and inserting instead thereof the words "Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Whereas, The public parks of New York were established for the rest and recreation of the people, and are maintained at the expense of the tax-payers of the city ; and

Whereas, The Park Commissioners, influenced, as it is understood, by the representations of his Honor the Mayor, that the placing of benches in the City Hall Park tended to promote disorder, and led to various other abuses, which, however, are not fully justified by past experience, have caused to be removed from said park the seats that had been placed there for years past, thereby

depriving many mothers with nursing infants, and small children visiting this park, as well as strangers, and citizens generally, of a chance to rest themselves during the heat of the day ; and

Whereas, This deprivation is an outrage not to be quietly submitted to in a free country, and is contrary to the liberal spirit that has heretofore characterized the actions of the Park Board ; therefore

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the people, respectfully request the Commissioners of Parks to restore the benches to the City Hall Park, without unnecessary delay.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

AN ORDINANCE requiring owners of express wagons, in the City of New York, to give bonds for the safe and prompt delivery of all articles entrusted to them for that purpose.

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

Section 1. Every owner of an express wagon, residing or doing business as an expressman in the City of New York, whether non-licensed, or who may hereafter be licensed as an expressman, shall give a bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with two good and sufficient sureties, who shall be owners of real estate in this city, and shall be competent to justify, as real estate owners, in double the amount of the sum mentioned above, over and above their just debts and liabilities, conditioned for the safe and prompt delivery of all goods, wares or merchandise, and every other article or thing which shall be entrusted to the owner or driver of any and every such express wagon for delivery at any place within the corporate limits of the City of New York.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Finck moved that the ordinance be adopted.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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 Finck, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Miller, McQuade, and O'Neil—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McLoughlin, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—16.

Alderman Sheils moved to amend by striking out the word "five" before the word "hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sheils moved that the ordinance as amended be referred to the Committee on Law, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 348.)

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 225 Centre street, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Whereas, It appears by a decision recently rendered in the General Term of the Court of Common Pleas, in the case of the Equitable Gas-light Company, that the power to open any of the streets of the city for the purpose of laying pipes or mains for gas or other purposes is vested exclusively in the Common Council of this city, and there only ; be it therefore

Resolved, That until the further order of the Common Council no more streets be opened for the purpose of laying gas or other pipes in the city, except by order of the Common Council, and that all persons now engaged in the work of displacing the pavements or opening the street surfaces in this city be directed to suspend their work, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to enforce the provisions of this resolution.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

Alderman Sheils asked unanimous consent to present the following report from the Committee on County Affairs :

The Committee on County Affairs, to which was referred the annexed resolution designating the building known as "Manhattan Hall," as a place for holding the District Court of the City of New York, for the Eleventh Judicial District, created by chapter 286, Laws of 1884, respectfully

REPORT :

That having examined the proposed location of this court it is found to be a very desirable one. It is in the centre of the populous portion of the new district, and is accessible from its most remote portions by several lines of railway. The "Hall" in the second story comprises the entire floor of the building ; it is 125 feet deep by 50 feet wide, containing 6,250 square feet of surface. The room is well ventilated, well lighted, and with some alterations peculiarly well fitted for court-room purposes.

Your Committee are informed that the whole or any portion of the "Hall" can now be leased, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who make all leases on behalf of the City, can determine which is best for the interests of the public. It is simply the duty of the Common Council to designate the place for holding the Court in this new district, and your Committee believe it to be advisable to designate the premises named, leaving it to the said Commissioners to determine if it is advisable to lease the entire second floor or story of the building or only a portion, and what portion thereof.

The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption :

Resolved, That the second floor of the building known as "Manhattan Hall," located on the west side of Eighth avenue, near the corner of Fifty-fourth street, known as Nos. 915, 917 and 919 Eighth avenue and No. 305 West Fifty-fourth street, be and is hereby designated as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York for the Eleventh Judicial District, created by chapter 286, Laws of 1884 ; and the Justice of said Court, when elected, and the Clerk, when appointed, are hereby directed to occupy said premises or so much thereof as may be required for said Court, for the purposes aforesaid, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby requested, and, so far as the Common Council has the power, authorized and directed, to lease the whole or so much of the said "Hall" as may be required for the use and accommodation of the said Court.

F. McCABE,
FREDERICK FINCK,
THOMAS SHEILS,
ARTHUR J. MCQUADE, } Committee
on
County Affairs.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman McCabe—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Ninety-sixth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Precht to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 384 Madison street, the work to be done and water supplied 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (formerly Orchard street), between Morris and Fleetwood avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman McCabe—

Resolved, That the petition signed by the property-owners on the line of Chambers street for a stage route, be taken from on file and returned to Abraham Brown.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Jaehne, as follows: Affirmative—Alderman O'Neil—1. Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McQuade, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Thomas A. Roan to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 130 Hudson street, the same to be done under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council, work to be done at his own expense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Grant—

NEW YORK, July 16, 1884.

To Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully asks permission to build an oven under the sidewalk of his proposed new building, located on the west side of Tenth avenue, beginning twenty feet south of Sixty-first street, New York.

Hoping you will grant this permit at your earliest convenience, I remain, Yours obediently,

M. LOUIS UNGRIET, Architect, For JOHN RICHARDS, Owner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman McCabe—

Resolved, That Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of The Fulton and Cortlandt Street Ferry Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by said company, as mentioned in its petition for such consent, will first be considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two papers published in this city to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

Alderman Jaehne moved that the resolution be laid on the table. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved August 1, 1883, to regulate, grade, set curb and gutter stones, flag the sidewalks four feet in width and lay crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between the westerly curb-line of Washington avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, East, be and are hereby amended by striking from said resolution and ordinance the words "westerly curb-line" before the words "of Washington avenue," and inserting instead hereof the words "westerly line," so that the ordinance will be for the regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between the westerly line of Washington avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, East.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That Hermann H. Spindler be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Sheils—18.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George B. Brown to remove the fire-hydrant now in front of No. 12 East Twenty-fourth street, to a position about eighteen inches east of its present location, the work to be done at his own expense, 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 Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That the name of Frederic E. Anderson, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Frederick E. Anderson." The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

The Brooklyn and Jersey City Ferry Railroad Company, a corporation formed under the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 6, 1884, for the purpose of constructing and operating a street surface railroad in the City of New York, desiring to lay down tracks through certain streets in said city, do respectfully ask your consent to construct, maintain and use and operate their tracks through, upon and along the following streets in the City of New York: Beginning at Fulton Ferry, on the East river, and running westerly through Fulton street to West street, and southerly through West street to Liberty Street Ferry, on the North river; and running thence northerly through West street to Dey street, and easterly through Dey street and John street to South street, and northerly through South street to Fulton Ferry; and also to construct such switches, sidings, turn-outs and turn-table, and suitable stands at such points along said route as to your petitioners may appear necessary or convenient for the working of said road.

Dated New York, July 21, 1884.

THE BROOKLYN AND JERSEY CITY FERRY RAILROAD COMPANY,

JACOB GROV, President. WILLIAM P. KELLY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the name of Frank H. Taylor, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Francis H. Taylor." The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Henry Singer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick Seibert, deceased. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—17.

By Alderman McCabe—

Resolved, That free watering fountain now in front of premises No. 858 First avenue, southeast corner of Forty-eighth street, be removed and placed front of the southwest corner of Fiftieth street and Third avenue, and the same be done immediately, under and by the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Everard to construct a vault in front of his premises, Nos. 8 to 16 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, both inclusive, a distance of five (5) feet six (6) inches beyond the curb-line, and extending along One Hundred and Thirty-third street a distance of one hundred and thirty (130) feet, as shown on the annexed diagram, upon the payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a safe, durable and substantial manner, and that the said James Everard stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to give the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, 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 the same—

Resolved, That Frank McMullen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry E. Nugent be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and streets-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Woodruff avenue, from Franklin street to Broad street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Pearson—

Resolved, That William H. Schooley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas Auld, Jr., who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Wendel—17.

By the same—

Resolved, That William Keys be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to succeed himself, whose term expires 21st July, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Coleman to grade sidewalk in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Mosholu avenue and Albany Post road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That the vacant lots at Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

PAPER RETURNED FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board a report of the Committee on Streets, returned by request of the Board from his Honor the Mayor, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from the easterly curb-line of First avenue to the westerly curb-line of Avenue A or Eastern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then ordered on file.

Whereupon Alderman Reilly offered the following:

(G. O. 349.)

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 338, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the placing of a Bartholomew drinking-hydrant at the corner of the Grand Boulevard and Eightieth street be approved, and that the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized and directed to retain said hydrant in said position.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—17.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman O'Neil, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That Henry E. Nugent be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That William F. Reilly be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires July 23, 1884.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Ashbel P. Fitch be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Ashbel P. Fitch, whose term of office expires on July 27, 1884.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Benjamin A. Lyon be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires July 27, 1884.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Casper A. Baaden be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That Stanislaus Vyborny be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expired July 7, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That the Park Commissioners be requested to set apart the two grass plots fronting on the westerly side of the Battery Park as a children's play ground.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 19, 1884. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1884, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Table with 4 columns: Title of Appropriations, Amount of Appropriations, Payments, and Amount of Unexpended Balances. Rows include City Contingencies, Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council, and Salaries—Common Council.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Which was received and placed on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 21, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

By virtue of resolutions of your Honorable Body, passed August 17, 1883, and October 22, 1883, I have had the charge of applications for the payment of the funeral expenses and head-stones of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, "who served in the army or navy of the United States, during the late rebellion," and died in the City of New York on and after April 19, 1883.

Up to the present time I have approved 134 burial vouchers, made on printed forms adopted by me.

The proofs necessary to establish the validity of these vouchers have all been taken in this office. I have caused to be prepared printed headstone vouchers, and forty-seven of such vouchers and the necessary proofs thereof, also taken in this office, have been approved by me.

I have also caused to be prepared and kept suitable record books of the above-mentioned vouchers, with the necessary details of the same.

I doubt whether this department is the most suitable one in which this necessary yet laborious work should be performed and believe your Honorable Body will on reflection arrive at the conclusion that the same should be transferred to some other place where a better provision of clerical force has been made.

I also transmit herewith a communication received from the Monumental Bronze Company, which has the contract for making and setting up the above-mentioned headstones, in which is shown the difficulties incurred under the present ordinances of the Common Council.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the charge of applications for payment of expenses of soldiers' burials and monuments, in accordance with chapter 247 of the Laws of 1883, with the records and papers relating thereto now in this office, be transferred to the Health Department, and that the head of that department be designated as the proper authority under the law to attend to such matters, and that such changes be made in the contract with the Monumental Bronze Company as will enable it to perform the labor required thereby.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., July 18, 1884. }
New York Office, 37 University Place. }

To his Honor MAYOR EDSON, City Hall, New York :

DEAR SIR—On October 17, 1883, the Board of Aldermen of your city passed a resolution adopting a certain soldier marker made by us, design, price and manner of setting therein attached, which was approved by your Honor on the 22d of October, 1883. Names of such deceased soldiers were given us from the books in your office to the number of 139 up to this date. Soon thereafter, we commenced the manufacture of the same and commenced setting in May last, and soon found that the manner provided by us of setting could not be carried out in the following places, and reasons hereto attached :

1st. The Lutheran Cemetery required the top of base even with the top of the rounded graves, while you will see our instructions were to set the base level with the ground.

2d. In Cypress Hills the same regulations were required with this difference—that when the graves came to settle the Superintendent was to reset them level with the ground.

3d. In Evergreen Cemetery they do not allow a cement base, but require a marble block of the size of base, which we have paid the Superintendent of Evergreen Cemetery for furnishing at an increased cost.

4th. At Greenwood they object to any foundation of this kind, for the reason that when they open that or adjoining graves they wish to set the marker one side to be replaced when through with their work. In other words, a portable marker only allowed.

5th. In the Refiners' Cemetery the regulations require that nothing but wood or tin markers be used.

6th. In Calvary and Holy Cross no markers allowed, only on a solid foundation going down nine feet, at a cost, for this size, of not less than \$15.

A few have been successfully set in other cemeteries not herein mentioned. We exceedingly regret our inability to set these markers according to our usual custom, as we have and are now setting them in the various States.

Owing to the singular rules of the Refiners' Cemetery, we will not be able to set the two markers we have made for that cemetery. What shall we do with them?

The markers for Calvary and Holy Cross cemeteries, owing to the foundation rules, we will not be able to erect. Fortunately we have built but a few for these cemeteries. What shall we do with them?

In the above mentioned cemeteries (other than Refiners', Calvary and Holy Cross) we can arrange to set according to their rules.

As we have spent a great deal of time and money, our prayer is that permission be given us to erect according to the requirements and satisfactory to the different cemetery associations, other than Refiners', Calvary and Holy Cross—and in those we are trying to get their rules modified so that soldiers buried therein can have markers erected over their graves, which now they have none.

Your earliest possible attention is requested to help us out of this dilemma.

Respectfully yours,

THE MONUMENTAL BRONZE COMPANY,
WM. O. CORNING, Treasurer.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD, and referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 350.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commission for lighting the city to place electric lights on Sixth and Eighth avenues, from Fourteenth street to Central Park, 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 Commission for lighting the city, viz. : His Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, be and is hereby requested to cause electric lights to be placed on Sixth and Eighth avenues, from Fourteenth street to the Central Park, or Fifty-ninth street.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 351.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Fifth and Eighth avenues, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with electric lights, 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 Commission for lighting the streets of this city be and is hereby requested to cause all that portion of Fifth and Eighth avenues and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, fronting on the Central Park, to be lighted with electric lights.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 352.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a lamp-post and lamp on north side of Seventy-second street, fifty feet west of Third avenue, 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 street lamp-post be erected and a lamp placed thereon and lighted on the north side of Seventy-second street, fifty feet west from the corner of Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 353.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Caledonian Society to erect two ornamental lamps in front of their premises in Horatio 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to Caledonian Society to erect two ornamental lamps in front of the rooms of the same society in Horatio street ; gas to be supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 354.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Daniel E. O'Brien to erect a lamp-post and lamp on northwest corner Sixth avenue and Twenty-eighth 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 permission be and is hereby given to Daniel E. O'Brien to erect a gas-lamp on line of curb in front of his premises, northwest corner Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, the same to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 355.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 356.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, 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 placed and Boulevard lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 357.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a lamp in front of Nos. 38 and 40 Commerce 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 lamp-post and street-lamp be placed and lighted in front of Nos. 38 and 40 Commerce street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting C. H. Delamater to lay pipes to convey salt water from the North river to their premises in Little Twelfth 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. Delamater & Co. to lay a pipe to convey salt water only from the North river across and under Thirteenth avenue and along and under Little Twelfth street to the engine room of said Company, located on the north side of Little Twelfth street ; also to lay a pipe to convey salt water only from the North river, across and under Thirteenth avenue and along and under West Thirteenth street to the engine room of C. H. Delamater & Co. on the north side of West Thirteenth street, the location of both pipes being more specifically set forth in the accompanying map or plan, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council and subject to all laws and ordinances pertaining thereto.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
H. L. SAYLES, } Streets.
LOUIS WENDEL, }

Alderman Jaehne moved that the report be laid over for one week.

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

Alderman Miller moved that the report of the Committee be accepted and the resolution adopted. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Jaehne, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Sheils—15.

Negative—Alderman Cleary—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Wendel moved that when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Monday, August 4, 1884.

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 Jaehne, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck and Wendel—3.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraf, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Sheils—16.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 295, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the corner of Henry and Montgomery streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Sheils moved to amend by striking out the words "on the corner of Henry and Montgomery streets," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "opposite No. 246 Henry street."

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraf, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Sheils—18.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 256, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Eightieth street 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. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Sheils—18.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Duffy moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 28th day of July, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
TUESDAY, July 1, 1884—2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners John Kelly, Allan Campbell, and Joseph Garry.
Absent—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr., Chairman, and Hugh Gardner.
In the absence of the Chairman, on motion of Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Kelly was elected Chairman pro tem.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of June 30, and July 1, 1884, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meetings held on June 10, 20 and 25, 1884, were read and approved.
The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department, on June 28, 1884, certificates of award in favor of the persons named, and for the amounts specified in resolution adopted on June 25, 1884.

Calendar.

No. 3622. Matter of Mary Rogers—Assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; confirmed December 29, 1876.

On motion of James A. Deering, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the testimony taken and the decision made in the Matter of Brower, was made applicable to this case.

No. 1932. Matter of Joseph Blumenthal—Assessment for Seventh avenue regulating, grading, etc., between One Hundred and Tenth street and Harlem river; confirmed September 24, 1875.

No. 1908. Matter of Joseph Blumenthal—Assessment for Seventh avenue paving, etc., between One Hundred and Tenth street and Harlem river; confirmed September 24, 1875.

On motion of James A. Deering, Esq., attorney for the petitioners, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the testimony taken and the decisions made in Matters of Sherwood, were made applicable to these cases.

No. 3795. Matter of George Booth et al.—Assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, etc., between Fourth and Eighth avenues; confirmed February 20, 1873.

No. 3578. Matter of Ella Francke et al.—Same assessment.
The Counsel representing the City presented additional evidence, after which the further hearing was adjourned.

Motions.

On motion of Commissioner Campbell, the seventh rule relating to meetings of the Commission was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns it does so to meet on Tuesday, September 9, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Garry, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JULY 7 TO 12, 1884.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending July 5, 1884: Males, 19; females, 6. On file.

List of 40 prisoners to be discharged from July 13 to 19, 1884. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 16 patients received during week ending July 5, 1884. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 17 patients received during week ending July 5, 1884. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending July 5, 1884, \$247. On file.

Appointments.

July 7. Marian McCordle, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
9. Cornelius F. Banquor, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

10. John Murphy, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.
10. Sophia V. Reynolds, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
12. Margaret E. Goldner, Nurse, Homeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$168 per annum.
12. Henry Fieldwick, Thomas Henderson, Michael O'Brien, Louis Bendheim, Frank Butler, Attendants, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resignations.

July 7. Harriet Daly, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
7. Mary A. Daly, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.
7. Kate O'Neill, Attendant, Homeopathic Hospital.
7. James Sharkey, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
7. Charles P. Elliott, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
8. John Daly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
8. Daniel Buckley, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
8. Sarah Smith, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
10. Lizzie Forrest, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
12. Sarah G. Clark, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Transferred.

July 7. Annie McDonna, from Nurse to Attendant, Homeopathic Hospital. Salary increased from \$168 to \$180 per annum.

Dismissed.

July 8. W. W. Tinckler, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Whereas, Chapter No. 261 of the Laws of 1884, authorizes and directs the laying out, opening, regulating, paving, guttering, curbing and flagging the new street, provided for therein, parallel with Fourth avenue, the westerly line of which is eighty (80) feet easterly from the east line of said Fourth avenue, and between said Fourth avenue and Lexington avenue, and running from Forty-second to Forty-fifth street; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said street be regulated, graded, paved, curbed and guttered and the sidewalk on the easterly side thereof be established to the width of ten (10) feet and the same flagged; the work to be done at the expense of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company and under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1884.

Resolved, That Fifth avenue, from the northerly line of the crosswalk at Thirty-third street to the southerly line of the crosswalk at Thirty-seventh street, be repaved with granite-block pavement, in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as certified to and recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works in the communication received from him at this meeting.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1884.

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now in front of No. 144 Sullivan street be removed and placed in front of No. 145 Sullivan street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 23, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 30, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby set apart from the appropriation for "City Contingencies" for 1884, to pay the expenses incurred, or to be incurred, for counsel fees by the Committee on Salaries and Offices of this Board in giving effect to the resolution of May 19, 1884, instructing said Committee "to take whatever measures may be necessary to compel the Comptroller to obey and enforce the ordinance of February 11, 1876, and the resolution of March 10, 1884, which forbids the payment of any salary, or other compensation, to non-resident or illegally appointed city officials"; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay all claims for such services, to the extent of the sum so set apart, upon vouchers, when signed by a majority of the said Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 23, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 30, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That S. Wood McClave and George W. Siemon be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places, respectively, of S. Wood McClave and George W. Siemon, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

Resolved, That B. P. Benjamin be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of B. P. Benjamin, whose term of office expires July 27, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

Resignation of C. R. Groth as Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Sumner B. Stiles be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of C. K. Groth, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

Resolved, That the name of Jeremiah William McCarthy, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Jeremiah D. McCarthy.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

Resolved, That the name of William J. Crowe, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read William J. Crow.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

Resolved, That Patrick J. Roon be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George W. Siemon, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

Resolved, That William H. Schooley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of S. Wood McClave, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

Resolved, That Elmer P. Ransom be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Bryan O'Hara, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

Resolved, That John H. Halliday be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph P. Murray, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

Resolved, That Adolph Mylius be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William J. Vassar, who was recently appointed, but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

Resolved, Frederic E. Anderson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George B. Stone, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

Resolved, That Francis Haberstroh be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Gustave Adolphus Schanzes, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

Resolved, That Nathaniel W. Wood be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Nathaniel W. Wood, whose term of office expired June 16, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

Resolved, That George A. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George A. Smith, whose term of office expired June 18, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

Resolved, That Joseph T. O'Neill be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Morgenthau, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

Resolved, That Frank Bollet be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frank Bollet, whose term of office expires July 24, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1884.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New York, May 8, 1884.

In pursuance of the ordinances, approved April 30, 1877, and June 1, 1877, each of which is entitled "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after June 1, 1884, contrary to such ordinances will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of June next.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

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; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

Resolved, That in consideration of the extreme heat of the weather, and the fact that very little, if any, business is transacted in the public offices after 12 o'clock M., on Saturdays, during the summer season, the various public offices of the city, except those specially by law required to be kept open, be closed at noon, every Saturday, during the month of June, July and August, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1884. Approved by the Mayor, June 2, 1884.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOUGH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM P. KIRK, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Assistant Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTHUR S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VERDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

1 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President. SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. JACOB HESS, President, GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EDMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EGBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23rd and 24th Wards, 146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows; from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMPTON, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, April 4, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the several plans, as presented to the Department of Public Parks, for the erection of a bridge over the Harlem river above the High Bridge, are now on exhibition at the offices of the Department, 36 Union Square. All persons interested in these plans and the creation of the proposed bridge are invited to examine the same. By order of the Department of Public Parks. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, New York, July 7, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1884, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, EDWARD C. DONNELLY, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., New York, July 10, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition of the property-owners with map and plan for changing the grade of "Ninety-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the 22d day of July, 1884.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, New York, Nov. 1, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, in "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water": "The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents, * * * * * Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1883, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horse-drawn horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 10th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, New York, July 17, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 10 o'clock A. M., of July 29, 1884, for placing fire-escapes on building Nos. 17, 29, 34 and 61st street, owned by George F. Johnson, as ordered by Justice Charles Donohue, of the Supreme Court.

The specifications and full particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

By order of the Board of Commissioners. W. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Chief Clerk.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, New York, Nov. 21, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President. HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the Corporation of the City of New York, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 560 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between the City Hall Park and the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas, in the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and twenty feet one and one-half inch (220' 1 1/2") to the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty-one feet four and one-half inches (61' 4 1/2"); thence easterly two hundred and thirty-three feet ten inches (233' 10") to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly (199' 10") north-south to the point of place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street, as above-mentioned and described.

And that such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated June 26, 1884. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works; EGBERT L. VIELE, President of the Department of Public Parks; W. P. KIRK, President of the Board of Aldermen; Board of Street Opening and Improvement. ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, New York, 1884.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1884, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from July 17 to August 1, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 11, 1884.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING, WIDENING, EXTENDING AND STRAIGHTENING ROADS, STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS, AND PUBLIC PLACES.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York gives public notice that the sale at Public Auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879, and prior thereto, for opening, widening, extending and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks and public places, which sale is advertised to be held at the new Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, is hereby postponed until Monday, October 6, 1884, to be held at the same hour and place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, at the City Hall.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1884.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examination and securing titles, is invited to the Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1884, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and "Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00. The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, \$50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, \$25 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, \$10 00.

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New York Court-house."

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

SUPREME COURT.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is the intention of the General Board of the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the County of Westchester, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 23d day of August, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as commissioners of appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid, is located in the County of New York, north of Harlem river, and is laid out and indicated on two similar or duplicate maps filed, and on file in the office of the City of New York, on the 9th day of July, 1884, the other in the Register's office in the County of Westchester, on the 10th day of July, 1884, and each bearing the following certificate, to-wit: "I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section, this 6th day of June, 1884."

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works; JAMES C. SPENCER, WM. D. WOOD, C. C. BALDWIN, Commissioners.

SHAFT SITES AND DUMPING GROUNDS.

Of the real estate so proposed to be taken or affected, certain parcels are required as shaft sites and dumping grounds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said Aqueduct.

The boundaries of said shaft sites and dumping grounds are as follows, said sites and grounds being colored on said maps in pink:

First—Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of the lands of the City of New York, known as the Suspension Bridge sites with the southeasterly line of Sedgwick avenue, and running thence (1) south 49° 55' 24" east 151 1/2 feet; thence (2) south 31° 11' west 105 1/2 feet; thence (3) south 58° 39' east 141 1/2 feet to the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence (4) south 31° 31' west along said line of said avenue 20 feet; thence (5) north 58° 39' west 141 1/2 feet; thence (6) south 31° 21' west 136 1/2 feet; thence (7) north 58° 29' west 150 feet; thence (8) north 31° 21' east 248 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 7/8 acres, more or less, and numbered on said maps Parcel 14.

Second—Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the lands of Timothy Eastman and Ellen M. Hennessy, and the proposed route called "Fourth avenue" where the said boundary line is intersected by the centre line of the survey of said Aqueduct route, as shown upon said maps, and running thence (1) south 66° 40' east 150 feet; thence (2) south 15° 45' west 110 feet; thence (3) north 46° 13' west 100 feet; thence (4) north 43° 47' east 103 1/2 feet; thence (5) south 39° 29' east 48 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less, and numbered on said maps Parcel 24.

Third—Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, where said line is intersected by the boundary line between the lands now or formerly of Joseph Goldwin, or Gustav Schuchman, and the lands of Lewis G. Morris, and running thence (1) south 33° 55' west 49 1/2 feet; thence (2) on a curve to the westward with a radius of 404 1/2 feet 103 1/2 feet; thence (3) north 62° 0' 30" west 114 1/2 feet; thence (4) north 27° 32' east 100 feet; thence (5) south 62° 0' 30" east 356 1/2 feet to the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence (6) south 33° 55' west along said avenue 150 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, and including within said boundaries parcels numbered on said maps Nos. 28, 29 and 30.

Fourth—Beginning at a point on the north side of the highway known as the Fordham Landing road, at a point distant 50 1/2 feet from the Fordham Landing road, where the said boundary line is intersected by the centre line of the survey of said Aqueduct route, as shown on said maps, and running thence (1) north 43° 47' east 143 1/2 feet; thence (2) south 45° 15' east 150 feet; thence (3) north 43° 47' west 80 1/2 feet to the north side of Fordham Landing road; thence (4) along said north side of said road north 78° 24' west 118 1/2 feet to the place of beginning; containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less, and numbered on said maps Parcel 41.

