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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,
MONDAY, December 26, 1873,
3½ o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber No. 15 City Hall.

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

O. P. C. Billings,	Patrick Lysaght,
Henry Clausen,	Robert McCafferty,
Stephen V. R. Cooper,	J. A. Monheimer,
John Falconer,	John J. Morris,
Richard Flanagan,	Oswald Ottendorfer,
Peter Kehr,	John Reilly,
George Koch,	Jenkins Van Schaick.

The President being absent at roll call, On motion of Alderman Morris, Alderman Clausen was elected President pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President here appeared and took the chair.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Morris—Petition of T. E. Tomlinson, asking for the issue of city bonds in small denominations.

Alderman Morris moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Flanagan moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

By the President—

Notice of application of J. S. Lawrence, attorney, for grant of land under water in the harbor of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

By the President—

Memorial of the United Italian Associations relating to the traffic in Italian children.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

Section 1—It shall not be lawful for any or either of the street or horse-car railroad or stage companies, proprietors or corporations within the limits of the City of New York, or their officers, agents or servants to cause or allow any snow-plough or other similar machine or instrument to pass over the tracks or lines occupied or used by them within the said limits, unless by the express permission in that behalf, to be granted to them by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Section 2—Any of the said companies, proprietors or corporations who shall violate the provisions of the above section, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence, and the officers, agents or servants of such company, proprietor or corporation, who shall violate the said provisions, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

Section 3—The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to grant to any or either of such companies, proprietors or corporations a permit to run such snow-ploughs or other similar machine over their respective tracks or lines within the limits aforesaid, for any time or period he may approve, not exceeding, however, the period of two years for any one such permit, and may renew the same for other terms from time to time, in his discretion, such permit or renewals to be granted upon such terms and conditions, and under such reasonable rules, regulations and restrictions, as shall from time to time be adopted and imposed by such Commissioner, respecting the safety, comfort and convenience of all persons having rights or privileges in the public highways, roads, streets or avenues occupied or used by the said companies, proprietors, or corporations within the said limits; and of all persons interested as owners or tenants, or having the charge of buildings opposite or adjacent to the lines of any such stage or railroad.

Provided that no such permit or renewal shall be granted by the said Commissioner, unless upon

the express condition and agreement, to be assented to on the part of the company, proprietor or corporation applying for such permit or renewal, that in case of any fall of snow so deep that the throwing up of the same by such snow-plough or machine will, in the opinion of the said Commissioner, render the highway unsafe for travel, or make inconvenient the approach to the curb, then within twenty-four hours after any and every such fall of snow, and after the use of such plough or machine, such company, proprietor or corporation shall and will, at his or their own expense, remove and carry away the snow thrown up by such plough or machine, and shall and will reduce the snow upon the highway adjacent to their tracks or lines to such level as will, in the opinion of the said Commissioner, make convenient for all vehicles the approach to the curb, and render the whole width of the roadway safe for travel; and

Provided also that no such permit or renewal shall be granted unless such company, proprietor or corporation shall expressly covenant, stipulate and agree, that in case of his or their failure, neglect or omission to remove and carry away the snow to be thrown up by such plough or machine, and to reduce and level the snow on the adjacent highway within the time and in the manner aforesaid, then the same may be removed, reduced and levelled under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the expense of such removal, reduction and levelling shall and will be paid by the said company, proprietor or corporation to the said Commissioner on demand.

Section 4—In case of the neglect, refusal or omission of any company, proprietor or corporation to whom such permit or renewal may be granted, to remove and carry away the snow thrown up by such plough or machine, and to reduce and level the snow within the time and in the manner aforesaid, then the Commissioners of Police, on a requisition from the Commissioner of Public Works, shall forthwith cause the same to be removed, reduced and levelled at the public expense; and all expenditures made or incurred therefor, shall be chargeable upon the company, proprietor or corporation so neglecting, refusing or omitting to perform his or their agreement, and the same shall be recoverable at law by an action to be commenced by the Corporation attorney, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Section 5—In case any such company, proprietor or corporation shall fail to comply with any of the conditions and agreements above named, and to obey the reasonable rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner of Public Works, then the said Commissioner shall revoke and annul any permit or renewal theretofore granted by him to such company, proprietor or corporation under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6—All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 7—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Kehr—Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Third street, from Goerck street to the pier foot of Third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman McCafferty—Resolved, That a street lamp be placed and lighted on the east side of Fourth avenue in the centre of each of the blocks included between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee of Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be, and are hereby requested, as part of the work of cleaning the streets, to cause to be removed from the bridges crossing the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, over the Fourth avenue, north of Forty-second street, immediately after the cessation of every snow storm, all snow that may become deposited thereon, before becoming congealed by the action of the

frost, particularly from the inclined planes at the ends of such bridges; which, if permitted to remain until frozen, becomes actually dangerous to life and property.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That on the east side of Fourth avenue between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That the crosswalks across Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, at the easterly intersections of Fourth avenue, be relaid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Forty-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.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Vanderbilt avenue, east side, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Broadway, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That George S. Green be and he is hereby appointed a city Surveyor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

REPORTS.

G. O. 334.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for removing street lamp post and lamp now on the sidewalk near the West side, Chapel No. 439, West Thirty-third street, and placing the same in front of the entrance to the West side Chapel, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the street lamp-post and lamp, now on the sidewalk near the West Side Chapel, No. 439 West 33d street, be removed and placed directly in front of the entrance to the chapel, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN J. MORRIS,
HENRY CLAUSEN,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 335.

The Committee on Law Department of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of adopting ordinance in relation to coverings for vaults or openings in sidewalks, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the ordinance, are in favor of its adoption. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said ordinance, be concurred in.

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

SEC. 1. No person or persons, corporation or corporations, shall construct, or continue any covering for the openings or apertures of any vault on the sidewalks, in the City of New York, which shall be made wholly of iron, or any other substance or materials presenting a smooth surface. Such coverings, however, may be made partly of iron and partly stone, concrete, cement, or other material of a durable nature, presenting a rough surface and affording a safe foothold for travel, the construction of which shall be satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works.

SEC. 2. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was laid over on motion of Alderman Koch.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of regulating, &c., Sixty-third street, from Third Avenue to the East River, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they do not believe the proposed improvement to be necessary at this time. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be non-concurred in.

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

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

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of regulating, &c., Seventy-third street from Third avenue to the East River, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they do not believe the proposed improvement to be necessary at this time. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance be non-concurred in.

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

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

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of fencing in vacant lots on west side of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-first street to Fifty-second street, and running west one hundred and fifty feet on Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they do not believe the proposed improvement to be necessary at this time. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance be non-concurred in.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second, and running one hundred and fifty feet on Fifty-first and one hundred and fifty feet on Fifty-second streets, west, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

G. O. 336.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for fencing in all the vacant lots on the blocks of ground included between Sixty-third and Sixty-sixth streets and Lexington and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That all the vacant lots on the blocks of ground included between Sixty-third and Sixty-sixth streets, and Lexington and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 337.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for fencing in vacant lot on the south side of 112th street on commencing a little east of Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south

side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, commencing a little east of Third avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 338.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of adopting resolution to regulate, &c., 91st street 5th avenue to 3d avenue, respectively.

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they do not believe the proposed improvement to be necessary at this time. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be non-concurred in.

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

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

Which was laid over.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

The following communication was received from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, } Dec. 20, 1873. }

To the Hon. the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to regulate and grade Sixty-fourth street, between First and Third avenues; also, ordinance to regulate and grade Sixty-fifth street between First and Third avenues, for the reason that the streets are not yet opened according to law.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The following communication was received from the Public Administrator:

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, } 115 and 117 Nassau Street, } New York, Dec. 20, 1873. }

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

In compliance with the ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, (vide Valentine's Edition of 1866, page 146, Sec. 41.) I have the honor to transmit herewith my annual report of the titles of all actions prosecuted by or against me now pending and undetermined with remarks in relation to the present condition of the same.

Respectfully,

ISAAC DAYTON, Public Administrator in the City of New York.

Titles of actions prosecuted by or against the Public Administrator in the City of New York, now pending and undetermined, with Remarks in relation to the present condition of the same.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Wilhelmina Wiedemann, ag't Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, et al. Action in equity to establish a gift. Answer has not yet been served.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Wilhelmina Wiedemann, ag't Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York. The complaint not having been amended, an order has been granted, dismissing it.

Court of Common Pleas For the City and County of New York.

Wilhelmina Wiedemann, ag't Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York. Action for claim and delivery of personal property. At issue.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Margaret Morgan, ag't Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and Administrator of the Goods, &c. of Aaron Dyer or Daryer, deceased. Claim referred, under sec. 36, article 2, title 2, chap. vi., of Part Second of the Revised Statutes, to John M. Knox as Referee. On trial.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Bridget Blackall, ad'x, &c. ag't Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and Administrator of the Goods, &c. of Sarah McDonald, deceased. Claim referred, under sec. 36, article 2, title 2, chap. vi., of Part Second of the Revised Statutes, to John M. Knox, Esq., as Referee. Report in favor of the defendant has not yet confirmed.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Mary Wolf, ag't Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and Administrator of the goods, &c. of John H. Bottger, deceased. Claim referred, under sec. 36, article 2, title 2, chap. vi., of Part Second of the Revised Statutes, to S. D. Van Schaick, Esq., as Referee. Case submitted.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Gibson L. Douglass, as Committee, &c., ag't Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator of the City of New York. Action in equity to fasten a trust upon certain funds alleged to belong to Catharine M. Bingham. At issue.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Peter Theisen, ag't Isaac Dayton. Action for claim and delivery of personal property. At issue.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator, in the City of New York, and administrator of the goods, etc., of Alexander Johnson or Johnston, deceased. ag't Myer Sternberger, et al. Action to compel purchasers to take title to real estate. Interlocutory order in favor of the plaintiff obtained.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator, in the City of New York, and administrator of the goods, etc., of William A. Smets, deceased. ag't John McCahill and ano'r. Action in equity for an accounting between joint owners of leasehold property. Referred to Henry Alker, Esq., as referee.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator, in the City of New York, and administrator with the will annexed, etc., of Henry H. M., deceased. ag't Henry H. Statesberry and ano'r. Action in equity for an accounting between copartners. An answer has not yet been received.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator, in the City of New York, and administrator with the will annexed, etc., of Charles Brensing, deceased. ag't Willard Johnson. Action against a surety on a collection bond. At issue.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Henry Alker, Public Administrator, in the City of New York, and administrator with the will annexed, etc., of Francisco Martinez, deceased. ag't William S. Corwin. Action against a surety on a collection bond. At issue.

Dated New York, Dec. 20, 1873.

Respectfully,

ISAAC DAYTON, Public Administrator.

Which was received and ordered on file and printed in the minutes.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to lay gas-mains in Lexington avenue from Sixty-fifth to Seventy-fourth street. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to place gas lamp at junction of Stuyvesant and Tenth streets. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to pave Thirteenth avenue from Eleventh to Sixteenth streets with Belgian granite block pavement. Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Resolution to flag full width sidewalks on Third avenue from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth streets. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to permit Gregory & Smith to place two ornamental lamp posts and lamps in front of premises No. 927 Broadway. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to place two gas lamps in front of the entrance to the Church of St. Paul on Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to pay A. D. Sellick \$2,500 for altering building for Second District Police Court and Third District Civil Court, corner of Waverley place and McDougal street. Alderman McCafferty moved to refer to the Committee on Finance. Which was agreed to.

Resolution to appoint Michael Skelly a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, McCafferty, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14. Negative—Alderman Koch—1.

Resolution respecting the lighting of private lamps. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called from the table the veto message of His Honor the Mayor, of resolution to regulate and grade 11th avenue, and from 60th to 79th street, and consider the same, as provided in Section 13, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

The question was then taken whether the Board would adopt the resolution, notwithstanding the objection of His Honor the Mayor. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

The President called from the table the veto message of His Honor the Mayor, of resolution to pave 11th avenue from 52d to 60th street, and consider the same, as provided in Section 13, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

The question was then taken whether the Board would adopt the resolution, notwithstanding the objection of His Honor the Mayor. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Kehr, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

Alderman Morris moved to take from the table a message of His Honor the Mayor nominating Henry A. Porter a Commissioner to locate and erect the Third District Court.

Which was also agreed to. He then moved that the Message be ordered on file. Which was agreed to.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Morris moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday next, the 30th inst., at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M. Which was agreed to.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Cooper moved to take from the table paper No. 10, being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of New York, to execute a lease from John Shaffert, of the premises situated at the north-east corner of Second avenue and First street, in said city, for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1873, at the annual rental of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), with a condition in said lease that the premises be put in proper condition for the use of the Fourth District Court of said city, at the expense of the owner, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation.

Which was agreed to. He then moved to amend by striking from the resolution the word "the" before the word "premises" in the fourth line; also by striking out the word and figures "May, 1873," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "January 1874;" also by adding to the resolution the following:

Said premises consists of one room on the second floor, 28 feet by 61 feet, for a Court room fronting on Second avenue and First street, and one room on the first floor, 9 feet by 41 feet, for the Clerk of said Court, fronting on Second avenue. Alderman Monheimer moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law Department. Which was agreed to.

Alderman Cooper called up G. O. 328, being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the roadway or surface construction of the Eighth avenue, from the northerly side of the circle at Broadway, Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street to the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, be executed under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, by days' work or in such manner as the said Commissioner may deem expedient for the best interests of the city and property owners, and of such material and on such plan as may be prescribed or determined by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, as authorized by chapter 850, Laws of 1873, and that the accompanying ordinance herefor be adopted.

He then moved to amend by striking from the resolution the following after the word work in the sixth line, "or in such manner as the said Commissioner may deem expedient for the best interest of the city and property owners."

Which was agreed to. The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—13. Negative—Aldermen Clausen, Ottendorfer—2. Alderman Van Schaick called up G. O. 324,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That One hundred and twenty-second street, from the Tenth avenue to the Riverside Park, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

Alderman Van Schaick called up G. O. 319, being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York be, and they hereby are, authorized to proceed with the construction of the undermentioned works, by days work or otherwise, as may seem best for the interest of the City to said Commissioners, without entering into a contract, or contracts therefor, as provided by Sec. 91, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that is to say—

1. All the mason and brickwork necessary for the arch to be built on the Central Park, and known as the "Outlet Arch."

2. A wooden bridge across a portion of a small lake known as "The Pond," and situated in south-eastern portion of the Central Park.

3. A pavilion on Mount Morris square, according to the plans heretofore adopted by said Commissioners.

4. A fence and trellis work round a portion of Riverside Park.

Alderman Cooper moved to amend by striking from the resolution after the word "Work," in fourth line, the following, "or otherwise as may seem best for the city to said Commissioners."

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board do now adjourn. Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Van Schaick—7. Negative—Alderman Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty and Reilly—8.

The amendment of Alderman Cooper was then adopted. The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—14. Negative—Alderman Ottendorfer—1.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn. Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Van Schaick—10. Negative—Alderman Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, and Reilly—5.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 30th inst., at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M. JOS. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 22, 1873.

RECEIPTS.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include Cash balance on hand at date of last report (\$11,785 84), For Commutations (227,962 50), For Forwarding Account (1,082 34), For Ward's Island Expenses (3,305 85), For Relief and Charities (937 65), For State Charitable Institutions (8 20), For County Houses (4 00), For State Agencies (664 98), For Castle Garden (258 93), For insurance to last report (26 92), For inmates' funds (672 45), Uniform account (527 50), Emigration Savings Bank (1,000 00). Total receipts: \$241,489 22.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with columns for Disbursements. Disbursements include For Ward's Island Expenses (104,723 16), For Castle Garden Expenses (58,775 18), For General Exp. Account (6,428 03), For Forwarding Account (4,209 08), For Relief and Charities (3,184 12), For State Agencies (2,050 52), For County Houses (16,503 09), For State Charities Inst's (7,684 60), For Insurance (401 00), For account of contracts on Lunatic Asylum (22,525 96), Bowling Green Savings Bank (265 80), Inmates Funds (302 82), Uniform account (1,690 00). Total disbursements: \$230,531 34.

FINANCIAL RECAPITULATION OF PRESENT COMMISSION.

Table with columns for Financial Recapitulation. Balance on hand June 1, 1873: \$5,077 88. Total receipts since: 241,489 22. Total Disbursements since June 1: 230,531 34. Balance on hand at date: 16,035 76. Total amount of bills passed by Finance Committee since last report: 9,944 94. Pay roll for December: 15,749 31. Total: \$21,694 25.

GARRET BERGEN, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending November 29, 1873:
Deposits in the Treasury on account of the Sinking Fund. \$115,740 11
On account of the County Treasury. 9,248,409 81
" " City " 109,772 65

Warrants registered for payment on account of appropriations. \$512,416 31
On account of Trust Funds. 505,147 32
\$1,017,563 63

Stocks and Bonds issued:
7 per cent Bonds. \$373,347 21
7 " " Stocks. 114,300 00
\$487,647 21

MARKET PERMITS.

Table with columns: MARKET, NO. OF STAND, FROM WHOM, TO WHOM. Includes entries for Washington, West, and Clinton markets.

THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS WERE REGISTERED AND FILED IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Table with columns: DEPARTMENT, CONTRACTOR, WORK. Lists public works contracts such as sewer regulation and grading.

THE COMPTROLLER APPROVED THE SURETIES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED CONTRACTS:

Table with columns: DEPARTMENT, WORK, CONTRACTOR, SURETIES. Lists contractors and their sureties for various public works.

ORDERS OF COURT, ETC.

Table with columns: COURT, PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR, AMOUNT, DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM OR ORDER, ATTORNEY. Lists court orders and legal proceedings.

ORDERS TO VACATE ASSESSMENTS.

Table with columns: COURT, NAME OF PETITIONER, WORK, LOCATION OF WORK, ATTORNEY. Lists petitions to vacate assessments.

52 official letters and communications were transmitted.

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 22, 1873.

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

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

- IN BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES. Martin T. McMahon, Receiver of Taxes, seven thousand dollars per annum. \$7,000
Myndert Van Buren, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, three thousand dollars per annum. 3,000
Alfred Vredenburg, First Clerk and Bookkeeper, thirty-five hundred dollars per annum. 3,500
Daniel C. Pentz, Clerk, two thousand dollars per annum. 2,000
Charles H. Swan, Clerk, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. 2,500
H. F. A. Gercke, Clerk, two thousand dollars per annum. 2,000
Augustus T. Docharty, Clerk, two thousand dollars per annum. 2,000
Denise Carolin, Clerk, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars per annum. 1,750
Edward F. Dickel, Clerk, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars per annum. 1,750
William H. Dongan, Clerk, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars per annum. 1,750
Thomas J. Ridden, Clerk, fifteen hundred dollars per annum. 1,500
James Langdon, Clerk, fifteen hundred dollars per annum. 1,500
Louis N. Hart, Clerk, fifteen hundred dollars per annum. 1,500
William G. McLaughlin, Clerk, twelve hundred dollars per annum. 1,200
Peter Farges, Assistant Messenger, one thousand dollars per annum. 1,000
Alonzo B. Caldwell, Temporary Clerk, two thousand dollars per annum. 2,000
Josiah C. Pumpelly, Temporary Clerk, seventeen hundred dollars per annum. 1,700
Joseph Paul, Temporary Clerk, fifteen hundred dollars per annum. 1,500
Warren Lazell, Temporary Clerk, fifteen hundred dollars per annum. 1,500
William B. Humbert, Temporary Clerk, fifteen hundred dollars per annum. 1,500
Melchoir B. Mason, Temporary Clerk, twelve hundred and fifty dollars per annum. 1,250
John T. Burling, Temporary Clerk, twelve hundred dollars per annum. 1,200
Isaac Wolf, Temporary Clerk, twelve hundred dollars per annum. 1,200
Thomas Heany, Temporary Clerk, three dollars per diem. 3 00
Francis Lynch, Temporary Clerk, three dollars per diem. 3 00
Adam C. Flanagan, Temporary Clerk, three dollars per diem. 3 00
Thomas F. Byrne, Bookbinder, six dollars and fifty cents per diem, which sum is to include all of the materials used. 6 50

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN FOR 1873.

- 1.—Thomas Foley, place of business 24 Morris street residence, 18 West street.
2.—Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street residence, 45 Cherry street.
3.—Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street residence 191 Mott street.
4.—John C. Keating, place of business 333 Cherry street residence, 333 Cherry street.
5.—Henry Wisser, place of business 77 Greene street residence, 155 Prince street.
6.—Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street residence, 19 Ridge street.
7.—Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway residence, 169 West 12th street.
8.—John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery residence, 223 Bowery.
9.—George F. Codrington, place of business 62 Perry street residence, 62 Perry street.
10.—Joseph P. Strack, place of business 85 Water street residence, 179 Third street.
11.—William S. Kreps, place of business 349 and 351 West 26th street residence, 354 West 27th street.
12.—Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street residence, 217 Lewis street.
13.—William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street residence, 144 West 21st street.
14.—John J. Kehoe, place of business 41 Chambers street residence, 138 First avenue.
15.—Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth avenue residence, 422 West 39th street.
16.—George Kelly, place of business 236 East 20th street residence, 318 East 20th street.
17.—Stephen N. Simonson, place of business 304 West 42d street residence, 305 West 48th street.
18.—Philip Cumisky, place of business 552 First avenue residence, 552 First avenue.
19.—Henry A. Linden, place of business Hunter's Point residence, 68th street, between 10th and 11th aves.
20.—Isaac Sommers, place of business 10 Barclay street residence, 202 East 55th street.
21.—Benjamin Beyea, place of business 89 West street residence, 23 East 13rd street.
WILLIAM W. DE, President.
CONSTANTINE DONOHO, Clerk, Mott st.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly.
FERRIES Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght.
FINANCE Aldermen Van Schaick, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer.

LANDS AND PLACES.

Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Glauzen.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan.

MARKETS.

Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Aldermen Koch, Morris, Clausen.

RAILROADS.

Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan.

ROADS.

Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.

Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty.

STREETS.

Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty.

STREET PAVEMENTS.

Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS. Mayor's Office... No. 6, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Mayor's Marshal... No. 5, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Permit Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m. License Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Cl'k of the Common Council and of Bd of Supervisors. } 7 & 8 City Hall. 9 A.M.—4 P.M. Clerk of Bd of Assistant Aldermen. } 9 1/2 City Hall. 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House.

1.—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City— Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.

2.—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes— Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.

3.—Bureau for the collection of arrears of taxes and Assessments and of water rents— Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.

4.—Auditing Bureau— Main floor, west end, New County Court House.

5.—Bureau of Licenses. } Ground floor, west end, New County Court House.

6.—Bureau of Markets— } County Court House.

7.—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money in warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor— (Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.) Main floor, west end, New County Court House.

8.—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 11th Street. Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open. Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " " " "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open. Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from 7 a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., and on Sundays from 2 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Board of Assessors, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 9 Fourth av., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners Office, 290 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. P. M. BOARD OF EDUCATION. Office of the Board, cor Gra d and Elm sts, 9 A. M. 5 P. Supt. of Schools, " " " " 9 A. M. 5 P. M. COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Office—32 Chambers street (basement.) COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION. Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. erintendants, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner basement, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

