

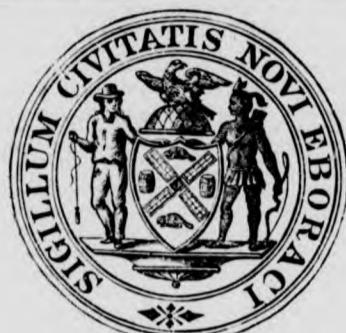
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PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING CITY RECORD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to sections 91 and 111 of chap. 335, Laws 1873, proposals for printing and distributing THE CITY RECORD for one year, in accordance with the specifications filed in the office of the Mayor of the City of New York, in the City Hall in said city, will be received at the said office until Wednesday, June 3, prox., at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour the bids will be opened and read, and the award of the contract made as soon thereafter as practicable. Each proposal will be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Printing and Distributing THE CITY RECORD," and must be made in strict conformity to the specifications aforesaid. The security required on the contract will be ten thousand dollars.

Dated New York, May 19, 1874.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.
GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

1.—It must be published daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
2.—It must be of four or more pages, each page in size one-eighth of a sheet 33 by 46.
3.—It must be printed on clear rag paper, sized and calendered, and of a weight of seventy-five pounds to each ream of 500 sheets, 33 by 46, as per sample hereto annexed.

4.—The type used must be new, copper-faced, and of the kind known as the "modern old style," in regular sizes ranging from nonpareil to pica, inclusive, with leading and display type to correspond; the columns to be twenty-seven ems nonpareil in width, and four to each page.

5.—The paper to be issued and distributed each day before 9 o'clock, A. M., and the copies for use and sale by the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD to be delivered at his office at such hour as he may designate from time to time.

6.—Bids must specify the price per 1000 ems for ordinary composition; the price per 1000 ems for standing matter; the price per 1000 ems for tables; the price per 1000 ems for rule and figure work, and all other matter not included in ordinary column or table work; and the price per hour for alterations. Also the price per ream for all paper used, and the price for press work, per token of 250 copies of four pages to the form.

7.—In the measurement of composition and standing matter, the rules of the trade will be strictly observed.

8.—The contractor will be required to distribute, free of charge, to the several departments and officers of the City Government, and to such persons, and in such manner as the Mayor shall direct, not more than 1,000 copies; and no greater number of copies of said paper shall be printed at any time than shall be directed by the Mayor or Supervisor, and every copy printed shall be delivered to the Supervisor, excepting those delivered under the direction of the Mayor, as herein provided.

9.—All composition, press-work, make-up of forms, supply of proofs, and other work, to be done in a first-class manner, under the direction and control of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD. The composing-room to be within a convenient distance of the City Hall. No matter of any kind whatsoever to be printed in said paper unless by order of the Mayor or of the Supervisor.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, May 29, 1874.
2 o'clock, P. M.

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

PRESENT THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Jeremiah Murphy, John J. Kehoe,
Henry Wisser, Philip Cumisky.

A quorum not answering to their names at roll call, the Clerk announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 1st proximo, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At meetings of the Board governing this Department, held during the two weeks ending 23d May, 1874, inclusive, all the Commissioners present, the following action was had:

Organization, Appointments etc.

May 19.

From and after May 1st 1874, the salaries of the following named employees increased to the sum opposite each name respectively, to wit:

Thos. Pickering Supt. Floating property, to \$2,500 per annum.

Alfred J. Murray Ass't Supt. Repairs etc., to \$2,500 per annum.

James Guthrie Ass't Supt. Repairs etc., to \$2,500 per annum.

Warren Roosevelt Ass't Supt. Repairs etc., to \$2,500 per annum.

Patrick White, Foreman Dock Builders, to \$2,000 per annum.

Robert P. Staats, Surveyor, to \$1,500 per annum.

Charlton B. Kid, Draughtsman, appointed Assistant Engineer, (mechanical) at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, to take effect from and after May 1st 1874.

Applications for leases etc.

May 14.

From Hoeft, Ficken & Co. for southerly half of pier 55 E. R., except outer end thereof, with privilege of mooring therat, during the Summer season of each year, a floating bath; granted for 5 years from May 15th 1874, if terms and rent of \$1,700 per annum are agreed to.

May 21.

From Day Line of Steamers, for outer end of pier foot 24th street N. R., as a steam boat landing for passengers and baggage; granted to be occupied twice a day, from 1st June to 1st November, 1874, if terms and rent of \$160 per month are agreed to.

From Peter Charles for land under water, between piers 38 and 49 E. R., with privilege to drive piles and erect platform thereon; granted, if terms and rent of \$800 per annum are agreed to.

From Morrisania Steam Boat Co. for outer end of pier 55 and of pier foot 23d street E. R., as passenger landings, with privilege of placing waiting room on each; granted, for 1 year from May 1st 1874, if terms and rent of \$1,000 (being \$500 for each pier) are agreed to.

May 22.

From Andrew L. Loulard, for pier (when extended and repaired) at foot of 155th street N. R., as a steam boat landing for passengers, with privilege of placing a waiting room thereon; granted for 5 years from July 1st 1874, if terms and rent of \$250 per annum are agreed to.

Applications for permits etc.

May 21.

From Donegan & Reilly to repair and extend sewer pipe in bulkhead between piers 36 and 37 N. R.; granted.

From Harlem River & Port Chester R. R. Co. to drive piles and erect necessary tracks, bridges, floats and other structures, regarded for their transportation business on their property on the northerly shore of Harlem river near 130th street; granted if conditions are agreed to.

Repairs, etc., ordered.

May 21st, Engineer-in-Chief directed to erect a pier 135 feet long by 50 feet wide, at the foot of Jane street N. R.

May 22d, Superintendent Turner directed to drive such spring piles, at the end of Pier 55, and of pier at 23d street, E. R. as may be necessary to protect said pier from injury by steamboats landing therat.

Miscellaneous.

May 11th, six proposals for furnishing Granite stones for bulk-head or river-wall were received and publicly opened and read in the presence of the Comptroller, and the award of contract, deferred for further consideration.

May 14th, Contract for furnishing Granite stone for bulk-head or river-wall awarded to David V. Howell, of Monroe, Orange Co., N. Y., under proposals publicly opened 11th inst. Sureties, Bernhard Grunhart, of 344 West 8th street and Moritz Bullowa, of 146 East 55th street.

May 10th, Report of opinions and action of the Department for the year ending April 30th, 1874, as prepared by the Secretary, approved, and adopted, and ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, in compliance with sub-division 9 of Section 6, Chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and Section 88, and 118, of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

May 21st, application of Ryan & Cody, contracts for building ten Dredging Machine Mud Scows, for additional time until July 8th, in which to complete contract, consequent upon working days having been diminished by the extraordinary wet spring, etc., denied.

May 22d, the President authorized to fill the vacancies caused by the discharge from and after 23d inst. of L. D. Tompkins and David Hart, foremen of dock builders.

May 22d, Union Ferry Company and owner of chains, etc., encumbering Pier 2, E. R. notified that the requirements of resolution, adopted by the Board, April 16th, 1874, must be complied with within 5 days or the penalty imposed will be enforced thereafter; and the Superintendent of Docks for the District, directed to report to this Board, if the fence, chain, etc., are not removed, as ordered.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CHAP. 547.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to amend and reduce to one act the several acts relating to buildings in the city of New York, passed May fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and May sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight," passed April twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Passed May 22, 1874; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter six hundred and twenty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to amend and reduce to one act the several acts relating to buildings in the city of New York, passed May fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and May sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight," passed April twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 5. In all dwelling houses that may hereafter be erected not more than fifty-five feet in height, the walls shall not be less than twelve inches thick, and if above fifty-five feet in height, and not more than eighty feet in height, the outside walls shall not be less than sixteen inches thick to the top of second story floor beams; provided the same is twenty feet above the curb level, and if not, then to under side of the third story beams, and also provided that portion of the wall that is twelve inches thick shall not exceed forty feet above the said sixteen inch wall; and in every dwelling house hereafter erected more than eighty feet in height, four inches shall be added to the thickness of the wall for every fifteen feet or part thereof that is added to the height of the building. All party walls in dwellings over fifty-five feet in height shall not be less than sixteen inches in thickness.

§ 2. Section six of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 6. In all buildings other than dwellings hereafter erected, the bearing walls shall not be less than twelve inches thick to the height of forty feet above the curb level; if above forty feet in height and not more than fifty-five feet in height, the bearing walls shall not be less than sixteen inches thick; if above fifty-five feet and not more than seventy feet in height, the bearing walls shall not be less than twenty inches thick, to the height of twenty feet above the curb level or to the next tier of floor beams above, and not less than sixteen inches from thence to the height of fifty-five feet above the curb level or the next tier of floor beams, and not less than twelve inches thick from thence to the top; and if above seventy feet and not more than eighty-five feet in height, the bearing walls shall not be less than twenty-four inches thick to the height of twelve feet above the curb level or the second story floor beams, and from thence to the height of sixty feet above the curb level, the said walls shall not be less than twenty inches thick, and from thence to the top not less than sixteen inches thick; and if above the height of eighty-five feet, the bearing walls shall be increased four inches in thickness for every fifteen feet, or part thereof, that shall be added to the height of said wall above the eighty-five feet.

In all buildings over twenty-five feet in width, and not having either brick partition walls or girders supported by columns running from front to rear, the wall shall be increased an additional four inches in thickness, to the same relative thickness in height as required under this section for every additional ten feet in width of said building, or any portion thereof. It is understood that the amount of materials specified may be used either in piers or buttresses, provided the outside walls between the same shall in no case be less than twelve inches in thickness to the height of forty feet, and if over that height then sixteen inches thick; but in no case shall a party wall between the piers or buttresses of a building be less than sixteen inches in thickness. In all buildings hereafter erected, situated on the street corner, the bearing wall thereof (that is, the wall on the street upon which the beams rest), shall be four inches thicker in all cases than is otherwise provided for by this act. All walls other than bearing walls may be four inches less in thickness than required in the clauses and provisions of this section above set forth, provided no wall is less than twelve inches in thickness.

§ 3. Section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 7. Every building hereafter erected more than thirty feet in width except churches, theatres, school houses, car stables, and other public buildings, shall have one or more stone or brick partition walls running from front to rear, or iron or wooden girders supported on iron or wooden columns; these walls shall be so located that the space between any two of the bearing walls shall not be over twenty-five feet. In case iron or wooden girders supported on iron or wooden columns are substituted in place of the partition walls, the building may be seventy-five feet in width but not more; and if there should be substituted iron or wooden girders supported on iron or wooden columns, in place of partition walls, they shall be made of sufficient strength to bear safely the weight of two hundred and fifty pounds for every square foot of the floor or floors that rest upon them, exclusive of the weight of material employed in their construction, and shall have a floating course and foundation wall not less than sixteen inches in thickness, with inverted arches under and between the columns, or two footing courses of large, well-shaped stone, laid crosswise, edge to edge, and at least ten inches thick in each course, the lower footing course to be not less than two feet greater in area than the size of the column; and under every column, as above set forth, a cap of cut granite, at least twelve inches thick, and of a diameter twelve inches greater each way than that of the column, and must be laid solid and level to receive the column. Any building that may hereafter be erected in an isolated position, and more than one hundred feet in depth, and which shall not be provided with crosswalks, shall be securely braced, both inside and out, during the whole time of its erection, if it can be done; but in case the same cannot be so braced from the outside, then it shall be properly braced from the inside, and the braces shall be continued from the foundation upward to at least one-third the height of the building from the curb level.

§ 4. Section thirteen of said chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 13. All walls of any buildings over fifteen feet high shall be built up and extend at least twenty-four inches above the roof and shall be coped with stone or iron. If a mansard roof shall be placed upon any building, except a wooden building, over three stories in height, exclusive of the said roof of the same, shall be constructed fire-proof.

§ 5. Section sixteen of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 16. All the stores or storerooms, or other buildings which are more than two stories or above twenty-five feet in height above the curb level, already erected, or that may hereafter be built in said city, except dwelling houses or churches, shall have doors, blinds or shutters made of fire-proof metal, on every window and opening above the first-story. When in any such building the shutters, blinds or doors cannot be put on the outside of such door or window, they shall be put on the inside, and if placed on the inside shall be hung upon an iron frame independent of the wood-work of the window frame or door; and every such door, blind or shutter shall be closed upon the completion of the business of each day by the occupant having the use or control of the same; and all fire-proof shutters or blinds that new are or may hereafter be put upon the front or sides of any building on the street fronts, must be so constructed that they can be closed and opened from the outside above the first story. In any store or building in the city of New York in which there shall exist or be placed any hoistway, elevator or well-hole, the openings thereof and upon each floor of said building shall be provided with and protected by a substantial railing, and such good and sufficient trap-doors with which to close the same as may be directed and approved by the superintendent of buildings; and such trap-door shall be kept closed at all times, except when in actual use by the occupant or occupants of the building having the use and control of the same; and all openings in any such buildings above the first story which may open upon a street, and all openings in buildings used or occupied for school-houses or offices exclusively, may be exempted from the provisions and requirements of this section in the manner as hereinafter provided.

§ 6. Section seventeen of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 17. All chimneys and all flues in stone or brick walls in any building hereafter erected, altered or repaired, without reference to the purpose for which they may be used, shall have the joints struck smooth on the inside, and no paring mortar shall be used on the inside; and the fire backs of all chimneys hereafter erected shall not be less than eight inches in thickness. And no tin or other metal flue or flues, pipe or pipes, or register box or boxes, of a single thickness of metal, used or intended to be used to convey heated air in any building hereafter built, altered or repaired in any part of said city, shall be allowed, unless the same shall be built in a wall of brick or stone; in all other cases the said flue or flues, pipe or pipes, register box or boxes, shall be made double, that is two pipe, one inside the other, at least one-half inch apart, and the space between the pipes shall be filled with plaster of Paris; and no wooden furring or lath shall be placed against any flue, metal pipe or pipes used to convey heated air or steam in any building; and when any wall shall hereafter be furred or lathed with wood, the space between the lathing and wall shall be filled with plaster between the top and under side of the floor beams of each story, so as to prevent fire from extending from one floor to another. An air flue shall be used at any time as a smoke flue. No steam pipe shall be placed within two inches of any timber or woodwork as aforesaid; when the said space of two inches around the steam pipe is objectionable, it shall be protected by a soapstone or an earthen ring or tube. No base, or flooring or roofing, or any other woodwork shall be placed against any brick or other flue until the same shall be well plastered with plaster of

Parts behind such wood-work. All flues in any building shall be properly cleaned and all rubbish removed, and the flues left smooth on the inside upon the completion of all such buildings as aforesaid. No chimney shall be started or built upon any floor or beam, and in no case shall the breast of a chimney project more than eight inches from the wall. All chimneys which are corbeled out from the walls as aforesaid, shall be supported by five courses of brick; but if supported by piers, the said piers shall start from the foundation on the same line with the chimney breast, and shall not be less than sixteen inches on the face. All hearths shall be supported by arches of stone or brick, and no chimney in buildings already erected or hereafter to be built, shall be cut off below in whole or in part and supported by wood, but shall be wholly supported by stone, brick or iron, and all chimneys in any building or buildings as aforesaid, already erected or hereafter to be erected or built, or any other chimney or chimneys in any part of said city which shall be dangerous in any manner whatsoever, shall be repaired and made safe or taken down. And the flues of all furnaces and boilers shall be constructed in such manner as the superintendent of buildings shall direct.

§ 7. Section twenty-eight of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 28. Any dwelling-house, now erected, or that may hereafter be erected, more than two stories in height, occupied by, or built to be occupied by two or more families, or any floor above the first, and all buildings now erected or that may be hereafter erected more than four stories in height, occupied by, or built to be occupied by three or more families, above the first story, and any building already erected, or that may hereafter be erected more than three stories in height, occupied or used, or built to be occupied or used, as a hotel, boarding or lodging-house, or on any factory, mill offices, manufactory or workshop, in which operatives are employed, on any of the stories above the first story, and all buildings in an isolated position, already erected, or that may hereafter be erected more than three stories in height, built to contain or that does contain, or is occupied by three or more families, above the first story, shall be provided with such fire escapes, alarms and doors, and shall be directed by the superintendent of buildings; and the said superintendent shall have the power in determining the method of constructing the halls, stairways, ceilings, cellars, flues, furnaces, fire-places and heaters, in all dwellings hereafter erected in said city. And the owner or owners of any building upon which any fire escapes may now be, or may hereafter be erected, shall keep the same in good repair and well painted, and no person shall at any time place any encumbrance of any kind whatsoever upon any said fire escapes now erected, or that may hereafter be erected in said city.

§ 8. Section thirty-one of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 31. The department of buildings named under this shall have full power in passing upon any question relative to the mode, manner of construction, or materials to be used in the erection, alteration or repair of any building in the city of New York where the same is not specially provided for herein, to make the same conform to the true intent, meaning and spirit of the several provisions hereof; and shall also have discretionary power, upon application therefor, to modify or vary any of the several provisions of this act to meet the requirements of special cases where the same do not conflict with the public safety and the public good, so that substantial justice may be done; but no such deviation shall be permitted except a record of the same shall be kept by said department, and a certificate be first issued to the party applying for the same; such certificate shall be issued only upon an application setting forth the facts, sworn to by the applicant, and after said application shall have been passed upon favorably by a board of examiners consisting of the superintendent of buildings, a member of the examining committee of New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, one of the ex-Presidents of the New York Board of Underwriters, and two members of the Mechanics' and Traders' Exchange of said city—one of the latter of whom shall be a master carpenter and one a master mason, all of whom, except the said superintendent, shall be selected by their respective organizations, and so certified by the proper officers to the said superintendent; no application shall be considered as passed by said board unless the same receive three affirmative votes; no member of said board shall pass upon any question in which he is pecuniarily interested. The said board shall meet upon notice from the said superintendent who shall be chairman of the board and the chief clerk of said department shall act as clerk of said board, and shall keep a record of its proceedings which shall be filed in the office of said department. The members of said board, excepting said superintendent, shall each be entitled to and shall receive ten dollars for each attendance at a meeting of said board to be paid by the Comptroller of the city of New York from the contingent fund of said department upon the voucher of said superintendent, but in no case shall they be entitled to receive compensation for more than two meetings in any one month. And provided further that no permit for the erection of any structure on any wharf, pier or bulk-head shall be issued by the superintendent of buildings except by and with the approval of the said board of examiners.

§ 9. Section forty-two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 42. All the officers of said department, except the attorney, clerks and messengers, shall be either practical architects, house carpenters or masons, and shall have served a regular apprenticeship as such, and shall make an affidavit to that effect which shall be filed in the office of said department, and shall before their appointment to office in said department pass an examination before the board of examiners named in this act and shall furnish a certificate of such examination from said board certifying to their competency to perform the duties of the said office. The superintendent and deputy superintendent of buildings before their appointment to office shall pass an examination before a committee on examination appointed by the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects of the said city and shall furnish a certificate of such examination signed by said committee certifying to their knowledge and competency to perform the duties of such office. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any of the present officers of said department to pass the examination required in this section.

§ 10. The same person nominated by the Mayor of the city of New York on the fifteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-three and confirmed by the board of aldermen of said city on the sixteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, as Commissioner of Buildings, shall be Superintendent of Buildings named in this act and the act to which it is an amendment, which said superintendent shall hold office for the full term for which said commissioner was appointed and shall receive a salary of six thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

§ 11. The Department of Buildings in the city of New York as heretofore created under chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three shall continue and remain in force and shall have charge of enforcing the several provisions of this act and the act to which it is an amendment. Each and all the powers and duties of said department and all its officers and employees and subordinates, and their qualifications shall continue as enacted by and exercised under chapter six hundred and twenty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, excepting as modified or repealed by this act.

§ 12. There shall be three bureaux in said department of buildings.

1. A bureau of inspection of buildings.

2. A bureau of violations and applications.

3. A bureau of fire-escapes and iron-work. The said superintendent shall regulate the powers and duties of said bureaux and appoint the chief officers thereof as well as all subordinate officers and employees in said department.

§ 13. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 14. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the two weeks ending Saturday, May, 23d, 1874.

The President was empowered to have the two places in Madison square, designated for fountains, suitably prepared and planted with flowers. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the President to enquire into the feasibility of allowing an aquarium to be established upon one of the city Parks, and to examine and report upon any plan which may be deemed practicable to carry the object into effect."

Commissioners Wales and Williamson, and subsequently on motion, the President, were appointed such Committee.

Commissioner Wales was appointed a member of the Executive Committee.

The Superintendent was directed not to allow any rock blasting to take place after 3 o'clock p. m. on Saturdays, at the ground in Central Park now being prepared for the Metropolitan Museum of Art building.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Tribune Association be, and they are hereby authorized to erect and project from the building now erected by them on Spruce, Nassau and Chatham streets, and Printing House Square, a stoop or porch, and tower as shown on the diagrams or plans just filed.

Said stoop or porch not to project more than the width of the stoop line, or four feet—and the tower, not exceeding the width of the cornice on the building, or two feet nine inches.

This privilege is granted under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon this Department, by chapter 850 of the laws of 1873, authorizing this Board to regulate erections and projections on streets and avenues within the distance of 350 feet from the outer boundaries of any public park or place now or hereafter under the control and management of this Board.

The report of Messrs. J. Q. A. Ward and J. T. Johnston on the model of the statue of Thaddeus Kosciusko, stating that it does not possess the artistic requirements which entitle it to a place in the Central Park, was received and adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it be, and it hereby is, referred to Messrs. S. H. Wales and Frederick Law Olmsted to represent the Department on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the Museum of Natural History; and that they be, and they hereby are, empowered to make all the necessary arrangements on behalf of this Board in co-operating with the trustees of said Museum, and to incur such expenses as they may deem proper, but not to exceed the sum of \$600.

Division Engineer George A. Cushing, who was absent on account of sickness for the week ending 16th inst., was allowed full pay during that time.

A petition from Mr. Aaron Ogden relative to opening a street, known as 184th street was received, and referred to the President and Treasurer.

The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the President be, and hereby is, authorized to demand and receive from all officers, commissioners and other persons having custody thereof, all contracts, specifications, obligations of sureties, records, documents, reports, accounts, plants, maps and papers, which the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York is authorized to receive in pursuance of Chapter 329, Laws of 1873.

Commissioner Wales was directed to be paid \$102, expended by him in the business of the Department.

The "Morse Statute" was ordered to be removed to a point near the "Womans Gate," in Central Park.

The name of the "Womans Gate" was changed to "Inventors Gate," and the entrance to the Central Park at 64th street and Fifth avenue was designated "Womans Gate."

The following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That the Board will not set apart or rent any ground in the Central Park to be used for any games or plays, except by children, who shall be allowed to use the grounds set apart for them only when this may be done, in the judgment of the Superintendent, without injury to the turf and under suitable restrictions and police control.

Resolved, That the Board will not give permission for any exhibition or show or entertainment on the Central Park for admission to which a fee or charge for admission or inspection is to be taken.

Resolved, That the President is requested to inform all applicants who may desire the use of the ground in the Central Park for games for adults or for exhibitions, of the rules adopted in the passage of the above resolutions.

The vases round the Lincoln statue in Union Square, were ordered to be removed and placed on the Mall in Central Park.

The resolution, directing ten iron urinals to be placed in the Central Park, was modified so that seven of said urinals shall be placed in the Central Park and three in the smaller parks.

Proposals for the iron and grate work of the building for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, were ordered to be obtained in accordance with the plans and specifications, which were approved.

The work on the Eighth avenue wall and slopes, and also on the sewer in Morningside Park was ordered to be proceeded with.

The salary of the Treasurer was fixed at \$3,000 per annum to commence from June 1st, 1874.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Landscape Architect, to examine and report upon the feasibility of removing the zoological collection to the plat of ground in the Central Park, embraced within limits bounded by the large Reservoir on the south and east, Transverse road No. 4 on the north, and by the Eighth avenue on the west.

The cottage on the east side of Central Park near 71st street was directed to be removed to a more suitable location to be designated by the Landscape Architect.

The following report of the Executive Committee was adopted, to take effect from and after June 1st, 1874, viz: That the Civil and Topographical corps be re-organized as follows.

That said bureau be placed in charge of General George S. Greene, as Civil and Topographical Engineer, who is recommended to be appointed to that position at a salary of \$5,200 per annum.

That Isaac W. MacLay be appointed Principal Assistant to the Civil and Topographical Engineer, at a salary the same as he at present receives, viz: \$4,000 per annum.

That the northern division be placed in charge of Division Engineer J. J. R. Croes.

That the first division, comprising Kingsbridge, be placed in charge of Division Engineer C. R. Scott, with Samuel B. Smith as First Assistant Engineer.

That the second division, comprising Morrisania, be placed in charge of Division Engineer R. L. Cooke, with E. C. Morrison as First Assistant Division Engineer.

That the third division, comprising West Farms be placed in charge of Division Engineer G. A. Cushing, with Stephen S. Haight as First Assistant Division Engineer.

That Matthew Cox, Isaac C. Halsted and Thomas Fox be promoted from axemen to rodmen, and their salaries fixed at three dollars and fifty cents per day.

That Warren Barlow be appointed clerk, at a salary of three dollars per day, in the place of W. W. Pratt, who has voluntarily left the employment of the Department.

That Frederick Griffenberg, Emil L. Heusner, draughtsmen, Frederick W. Brown, messenger, and Samuel F. Boggs, chainman, be retained in their respective positions at their present salaries.

That the salaries of Division Engineers be fixed at three thousand dollars per annum, and that of First Assistant Division Engineers be fixed at two thousand dollars per annum.

That a Bureau of Construction be created, to take charge of construction works in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and in connection with the Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvel Creek; and that William H. Grant, as Engineer in charge, be placed at the head of that bureau at his present salary, viz., \$5,200 per annum.

That the Landscape Architect's Engineering and Architect's forces be reduced to the following persons, namely:

Frederick Law Olmsted, landscape architect.

John Bogart, engineer.

Julius Munckwitz, superintending architect.

Frank A. Calkins, assistant engineer.

Arthur Krause, draughtsman.

Otto Sibeth, draughtsman.

Daniel Campbell, rodman.

Patrick Phillips, axeman.

William A. Jefferies, axeman.

Edward A. Miller, rodman.

H. Hermanns, rodman.

That the following clerks be discharged for want of work in the Department:

Samuel T. Houghton, book-keeper.

Wm. B. Dyer, temporary clerk.

Horace A. Whitney, messenger.

And that the services of Jacob W. Mould, associate architect, be obtained and paid for whenever they may be required by the Department, at the rate of the usual per centage allowed to architects.

The President was authorized to subscribe to the District Telegraph Company for the purpose of supplying a messenger for the head office of the Department, whenever one should be required.

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The President and Treasurer were empowered to take such action as may be necessary to place Central (McCom's Dam) Bridge, and also the Third avenue Bridge, in a safe condition.

Wm. B. Dyer, temporary clerk, who had performed the duties of assistant book-keeper since the 1st February last, was ordered to be allowed fifty cents a day extra pay during that time, for such services.

A petition was received from the property owners on the Eighth avenue between 59th and 110th streets, requesting the Board to take such action as might be necessary to compel the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company to lay its track near the east side of said avenue.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be, and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. S. H. Wales, for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of President for the past year, and for the uniform courtesy that has marked his intercourse with the Commissioners in the exercise of his official functions.

Mr. John J. Serrell was employed to revise the surveys and maps of all that portion of Manhattan Island north of Inwood street, and to prepare new maps of the same for the consideration of the Board.

Amount received for rents, licenses, etc., and remitted to the City Chamberlain. \$949 14
Pay-rolls sent to the Comptroller for payment 18,437 34
Bills audited and ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment 40,712 50
Wm. IRWIN,
Secretary, D. P. P.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 26th day of May, 1874. Present, Messrs. Gardner, Duryee and Disbeker, Commissioners.

Leave of absence was granted to

	Precinct, without pay.
Roundsman Thomas Bradley,	28 1
Patrolman Sanford B. Houton,	10 5
William L. Michels,	9 2
William Gunner,	5 1½
John M. Lowell,	28 11
Patrick F. Calhoun,	7 15
James Van Ran-t,	10 16
Michael Sullivan,	6 1½
John H. White,	29 25
John Shiels,	31 25
Louis Schig,	13 15
Daniel J. Fagan,	13 15
Patrick McNamee,	21 15
Timothy Harrington,	13 2
Charles Fischer,	44 1
Sergeant Stephen E. Brown,	8 1

Leave was granted, under the rule, to

Patrolman Andrew Murray, 1st court to receive \$25 00.

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The Committee on Rules and Discipline reported progress on the subject of reappointment to the force.

The following report of Commissioner Disbecker on the subject of Italian vagrant children was adopted, ordered to be entered in the minutes, and the Chief Clerk directed to notify the Italian Consul of the action of the Board, and furnish him a copy of the report:

Commissioner Disbecker presented the following:

I have examined the papers referred to me on the matter of the application of the Consul General of Italy in respect to vagrant Italian children.

There can be no objection, and it may lead to public benefit, that a general order should be issued for the apprehension of all children under the age of sixteen years found in the streets or public places begging, dancing, or playing on musical instruments for gain, and to cause them to be brought to the Central Department.

Every facility should be given to the Consul General of Italy to examine such of these children who are Italians by birth, with a view of leading to the discovery and apprehension of parties guilty of a violation of the 116th chapter of the laws of this year, being "An act in relation to mendicant and vagrant children." But beyond this, this Beard is powerless in the matter; the children arrested must either be discharged or dealt with as vagrants, and handed over to the custody of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

I would recommend no general order as to the disposal of those children apprehended, but leave each case to be dealt with as the circumstances may demand. There is no power given by the laws of this State or of the United States to transport to Italy children found begging or playing on musical instruments in the streets of New York, although they may be of Italian nationality, and this part of the plan proposed by the Consul General of Italy ought not to receive the sanction of the Board of Police.

A general order of the character recommended is herewith submitted:

Resolved, That the Superintendent issue a general order to the force to arrest all children under the age of sixteen years found in the streets or public places begging, dancing, or playing on musical instruments for gain, and cause them to be brought to the Central Department for examination, in accordance with the provisions of the following law:

CHAP. 116.

An Act in Relation to Mendicant and Vagrant Children. Passed April 3, 1874—three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Any person, whether as parent, relative, guardian, employer, or otherwise, having in his care, custody, or control any child under the age of sixteen years, who shall sell, apprentice, give away, let out, or otherwise dispose of any such child to any person, under any name, title, or pretense for the vocation, use, occupation, calling, service, or purpose of singing, playing on musical instruments, rope walking, dancing, begging, or peddling in any public street or highway, or in any mendicant or wandering business whatsoever; and any person who shall take, receive, hire, employ, use, or have in custody any such child for such purposes, or either of them, shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof before any court of special sessions, or other competent tribunal, shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or suffer imprisonment in a county jail for a period not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

On motion of Commissioner Gardner, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to notify the Italian Consul when arrests of Italian vagrant children are made.

Commissioner Duryee reported that Levi Johnson, cook of the steamer "Seneca" refuses to work for less than \$50 per month, referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker the following ordinance was referred to the Superintendent for promulgation to the force.

An ordinance to compel owners or occupants of houses to provide proper coverings for the opening to vaults under the sidewalks.

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

§ 1. The Commissioners of Police are hereby directed to report to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owners or occupants of any store, dwelling or other building having vaults under the sidewalks in front thereof, with coverings over the openings thereto presenting a smooth surface, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed, immediately after receiving such report, to notify such owners or occupants to remove such coverings, and substitute therefor coverings presenting a rough surface, and affording a secure foothold for pedestrians. Should any such owner or occupant neglect or refuse to comply with the directions contained in such notification for a period of six months, he shall thereby incur a penalty of five dollars for every twenty-four hours in excess of said six months that such neglect or refusal shall continue, and it is hereby made the duty of the said Commissioner of Public Works to cause to be reported every violation of the provisions of this ordinance to the Corporation Attorney for prosecution.

Commissioner Disbecker presented a petition for the appointment of James Le Roy as Doorman, was ordered on file.

Commissioner Duryee presented a communication from George H. Moller in relation to a building for station house purposes at Kings-

bridge, belonging to Mr. Godwin, referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

On motion of Commissioner Gardner, it was Resolved, That the 1st day of June next be designated for the annual parade of the Police force. All voting aye.

On motion of Commissioner Gardner, it was Resolved, That music for the annual parade of the Police force be engaged at the expense of the Department. All voting aye.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That the Committee on Rules and Discipline be authorized to engage the Band. All voting aye.

Bills referred to Treasurer for payment.

P. Culkin \$12 50
E. Flugi 9 00

An opinion of the Counsel of the Board relating to property seized in raids on gambling houses, was referred to the President.

Resolved, That property taken on making arrests for gambling or policy dealing, and which are not implements of gambling or policy dealing, may be delivered up to the owners upon the order of the President, when no longer required to be kept as evidence against the party arrested.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Counsel of the Board for opinion whether, when a patrolman is insane, charge can be preferred and a judgment of dismissal pronounced against him for disability from that cause.

Communication from D. & J. Jardine in relation to the condition of the 6th precinct station houses, and recommending that the east wall be taken down and rebuilt, was referred to the Committee on station houses to ascertain the cost of the work.

Communication from S. L. M. Barlow recommending Daniel J. Riley for an appointment as Clerk. Was ordered on file.

Commissioner Duryee moved that the salary of A. M. Dickinson, clerk in Telegraph office, be increased.

Commissioner Disbecker moved that the question be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline for report. Carried; all voting aye.

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 ADJOURS, AS WELL AS OF THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE KEPT AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Comptroller's Office, West end.

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.

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

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all money paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Retunda

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ a. m. to 4½ p. m.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 237 Broadway, room 5, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Central Office.

Commissioners' Office.

Superintendent's Office.

Inspectors' Office.

Chief Clerk's Office, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Property Clerk, " " "

Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Bureau of Elections, "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

Boulevards & Avenues, No. 18½.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

" " Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

" " Incumbrances, No. 13.

" " Street Improvements, No. 11.

" " Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.

" " Water Register, No. 10.

" " Water Purveyor, No. 4.

" " Streets and Roads, No. 12.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third Avenue, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, always open; entrance on 11th street.

Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl., 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. corner, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.

Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioner's Office, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open.

Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sunday from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street, (basement.)

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

CASTLE GARDEN.

Commissioners' Office, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Superintendent's Office, 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.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston street.

Sheriff's Office, first floor, N. E. corner New Court House.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, S. W. corner New Court House.

Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. corner New Court House.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.

District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court House, 32 Chambers street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, basement brown stone building City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1874.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 5th day of May, 1874, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 65 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 65. That no offal or butcher's refuse shall be conveyed through any street or avenue of the City of New York between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and ten o'clock P. M., and that no offal, fat or refuse shall at any time be brought into the city or conveyed over any ferry except in accordance with the terms of a written permit first obtained therefrom from this Department, nor shall any such substance be conveyed through any street or avenue unless the same be in tight boxes, barrels or vessels, and covered over so that no odor therefrom shall escape.

Resolved, That section 68 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 68. That no lime, ashes, coal, dry sand, hair, feathers, or other substance that is in a similar manner liable to be blown by the wind, shall be sieved or agitated, or exposed, nor shall any mat, carpet, or cloth, be shaken or beaten, nor any cloth, yarn, garment, or material, or substance, be scoured, cleaned, or hung, nor any business be conducted over, or any rags, damaged merchandise, wet, broken, or leaking casks, barrels or boxes, or broken bales of merchandise or goods be placed, kept or exposed for sale in any street or public place, or where it, or particles therefrom, or set in motion thereby, will pass into any such street or public place, or into any occupied premises. That neither any usual nor any reasonable precaution shall be omitted by any person to prevent fragments or other substances from falling, to the peril of life, or dust and light material flying into any street, place or building, from any building or erection, while the same is being altered, repaired, or demolished, or otherwise.

Resolved, That section 112 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 112. That no pile or deposit of manure, offal, dirt or garbage, nor any accumulation of any offensive or nauseous substance, shall be made within the built-up portions of the City of New York, or upon any open space inclosed in any portions thereof, or upon the piers, docks, or bulkheads adjacent thereto, or upon any open grounds near or upon any vessel or scow other than those to be speedily, and according to the duty of any person, removed, lying at any such pier, wharf, or bulkhead, except according to a resolution of this Board specially authorizing the same, and a permit obtained from this Department, and according to its regulations. And no person shall contribute to the making of any such accumulations. Nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance which has been used as bedding for animals, be placed or dried upon any street or sidewalk, or roof of any building, nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance, or the contents of any mattress or bed be deposited or burnt; nor shall accumulation thereof be made within two hundred feet of any street, without a permit from this Board.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1874.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 28th day of April, 1874, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law on the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 163. That no person shall place or deposit garbage, rubbish, or liquid substance of any kind in any box, barrel, tub, cart, wagon or any receptacle whatever used for the reception, the holding or the transportation of ashes; nor shall any one put ashes in or upon garbage, rubbish or liquid substances, or in any way place together, mix, or have in the same receptacle ashes and garbage in the City of New York.

Resolved, That section 55 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 55. That no cattle, swine, pigs or calves shall be driven through the streets or avenues of the City of New York, or any of them, except between the hours of eight in the evening and two hours after sunrise of the next morning; nor shall any sheep be there driven except between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and twelve o'clock, noon, of the next day; nor shall more than twenty cattle, or more than one hundred and fifty hogs, or more than two hundred and fifty sheep or lambs be driven together; and they shall be so driven only through the following streets, that is to say: Forty-fifth street, from First to Second avenue; Sixtieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue; the transverse road through the Central Park at Seventy-ninth street; Ninety-second street, from Third to Astoria ferry; Ninety-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue; One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second to Eighth avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan street; First and Second avenues, in their entire lengths north of Forty-fifth street; Third avenue, between Ninety-second street and One Hundred and Tenth street; Fifth avenue, between Seventy-ninth street and One Hundred and Tenth street; Eighth avenue, from Sixtieth street to McComb's Dam Road; McComb's Dam Road, in its entire length; Tenth avenue, from Forty-fifth street to Sixtieth street; Harlem lane, from the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue to the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street and Sixth avenue; Eleventh avenue, from Forty-second street to Forty-ninth street; Forty-fifth and Forty-first streets, from the Hudson river to Tenth avenue; and Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue.

After the first day of June, 1874, no cattle, sheep, swine, pigs, or calves shall be driven across the city between the 10th and 2d avenues, south of 70th street.

It shall not be lawful to drive cattle, sheep, pigs, swine, or calves through any street or avenue south of Forty-fifth street, nor to slaughter any cattle, sheep, pigs, swine, or calves south of said street; nor shall any such cattle, sheep, swine, pigs, or calves be allowed to pass upon or across any sidewalk, or to remain in the streets or avenues, except when being driven in accordance with this Sanitary Code.

Cattle arriving in the City of New York by cars or boats may be driven in accordance with this Code from the place of unloading, being north of Thirty-ninth st., to any existing cattle yard, through the streets and avenues designated, without limit as to number, provided they are accompanied by one attendant, if composed of twenty or any less number of head; by two attendants for more than twenty and less than fifty head; by three attendants for more than fifty and less than one hundred head; and by one attendant for every additional forty head above one hundred.

Such cattle and sheep as shall arrive within the Twenty-second and Thirtieth Police Precinct, as established by the Board of Police, by conveyances that, according to time-tables, should have arrived in season to be driven in conformity to this Code, but the actual arrival of which cattle or sheep has been delayed, without the wrongful act of the owners of the same (or their agents), may be driven upon the routes herein before designated, when they shall arrive, to any established yards above Forty-fifth street, upon obtaining a written permit for driving the same (out of the hours fixed by this Code, but otherwise in conformity thereto), at the police station-houses in said precincts respectively, under such regulations as the police authorities may provide.

L. S. CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

STREET OPENINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the second day of June, 1874, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for repairing and altering Grammar School House No. 45 on West Twenty-fourth street, near Eighth avenue.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting," "Proposal for Heating," "Proposal for Furniture."

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

MATTHEW BIRD,
JAMES HARRISON,
JOHN CASTREE,
OSCAR ZOLLIKOFFER,
JOHN DELAMATER,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 18, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm street, until Monday the 1st day of June, 1874, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for enlarging and altering Grammar School House No. 2, on Henry street, near Pike street.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting," "Proposal for Heating," "Proposal for Furniture."

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DAVID HAYS,
JOHN H. BOSCHEN,
GEORGE G. HALLOCK,
JAMES W. MCBARRON,
LAWRENCE G. GOLDING,
Board of School Trustees, 7th Ward.

Dated New York, May 16th, 1874.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
NO. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

L. S. CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments,
Rotunda, Court House,
New York, May 29, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

Property-holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for Collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1874.

Opening of 7th street, from 5th avenue to 4th avenue, and from 3d avenue to East River.

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, 1874.

Opening 93d street, from 8th avenue to New Road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson River.

CONFIRMED MAY 4, 1874.

Opening 92d street, from 8th avenue to New Road and from 12th avenue to the Hudson River.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 30th day of July next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, 1874.

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

The limits embraced by said assessments includes the following blocks and ward numbers, viz:

Block 1170, ward numbers 36 to 40, both inclusive.

Block 1171, ward numbers 33 to 37, both inclusive.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED MAY 6, 1874.

Extension of sewer at foot of 54th street East River. Sewer in Broome street between Mulberry and Mott streets.

Basin at the south-west corner Elizabeth and Grand street.

Basin at the south-west corner Mott and Grand street.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 34th street between 10th and 11th avenues.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 67th street between 3d and 4th avenues.

Flagging 53d street from 7th avenue to Broadway.

Paving with stone blocks 63d street between Lexington and 4th avenues.

Paving with stone blocks 59th street between 1st and 2d avenues.

All payments made in the above assessments on or before the 10th day of July, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 15th, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 9, 1874.

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

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

Sewer in Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.