

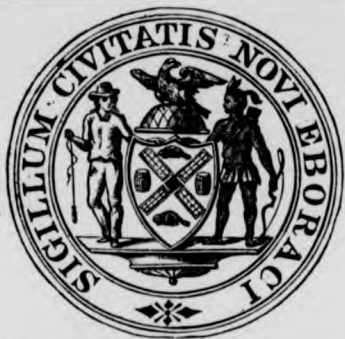
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,  
THURSDAY, January 8, 1874,  
3 1/2 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,  
Stephen V. R. Cooper, Robert McCafferty,  
John Falconer, J. A. Monheimer,  
Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris,  
Edward Gilon, Oswald Ottendorfer,  
Peter Kehr, John Reilly,  
George Koch, Jenkins Van Schaick.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President appointed Alderman Gilon to fill the vacancies on the following committees, viz: Finance, Lands and Places and Public Works, occasioned by the expiration of the time for which Alderman Clausen was appointed.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Cooper—

A remonstrance of citizens against the Hudson R. R. Co., obstructing 11th avenue and other streets and creating and continuing nuisances thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Van Schaick—

Application of Frederick W. Watkins and Barnard R. Guion to be appointed City Surveyors. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Memorial from the Committee of Safety asking for an appointment of the Committee of the Board in relation to the establishment of a Labor Bureau.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The following message was received from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of an act entitled "An Act to re-organize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 20, 1873, I hereby nominate to, and subject to the consent of the Board of Aldermen, appoint William Hayes a Marshal for the City of New York in the place of William A. Hendrick, resigned, to hold office for the unexpired term of said Hendricks.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Alderman Reilly moved the confirmation of the nomination.

Alderman Van Schaick moved that the nomination be laid over.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Falconer, Koch, Ottendorfer—4.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—11.

The question was then taken on the motion of Alderman Reilly to confirm the nomination of Wm. Hayes as a City Marshal, and it was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Monheimer—

Whereas, A large portion of the improved real estate of the Corporation of the City of New York, is now unoccupied, and instead of producing a revenue, is an actual and very considerable expense to the City; be it therefore

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Common Council, all such real estate should be sold to the highest bidder, after due notice of sale by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (who are now by State law authorized to dispose of the real property of the Corporation), as a measure

of relief to our tax-payers, as it is clear that the proceeds of such sales, if applied to the redemption of a portion of the City debt, and a consequent reduction in the amount of interest annually paid, would be much more advantageous to the City's interests than a continued holding of such improved property, at a large annual expense to the City.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That E. M. Neville be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That William H. Quincey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John T. Birdsall, who has failed to qualify.

Alderman McCafferty moved the reference of the resolution to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Cooper, Falconer, Koch, McCafferty—5.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—10.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

Negative—Alderman McCafferty—1.

By Alderman Koch—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby required and directed to prepare a memorial on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the Legislature of this State, now in session, praying for a repeal of the act, Chapter 535, Laws of 1873, being an act entitled, "An act to provide for the location and erection of a new city prison and place for holding certain courts in the City of New York," passed May 16, 1873; and that his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested, to cause the said memorial, when so prepared, to be presented, on behalf of the corporate authorities of this city, to the State Legislature, accompanied by a respectful message from him, asking for a repeal of said law.

Alderman Morris moved to lay the paper on the table.

Which was lost.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, and it was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Cooper, Falconer, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Ottendorfer and Van Schaick—7.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Flanagan, Gilon, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly—7.

Alderman McCafferty moved to reconsider the above vote.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon Alderman Morris moved that the paper be placed on file.

Alderman McCafferty moved to lay the paper on the table.

Which was accepted by Alderman Morris.

And the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

By Alderman Koch—

Whereas, The building in Fifty-seventh street, between the Third and Lexington avenues, used for court purposes by the Judges of the Seventh Judicial or Civil and Fourth Police Courts, and owned by the city, is in such a filthy condition that it is absolutely a disgrace to civilization; the floors, benches, chairs, desks and other furniture are covered with dust and dirt; the floors of the room occupied by the City Marshals are covered with coals loosely strewn about, torn paper, &c., &c., and has not, seemingly, been swept in months, and is filthy to such a degree as endanger the health of all persons having occasion to visit it—this, too, in the face of the fact, that each court employs a janitor, who is paid \$1,500 per annum, for the purpose of keeping the rooms connected with the courts clean and in order; and

Whereas, The disgraceful condition of the interior of the building is a reproach to all connected with said courts; and somebody should be held responsible for this outrage to common decency, as it is very doubtful, however, if the Common Council have any control or jurisdiction over those who now occupy the building, recourse must be had by it to the general power given to the Commissioner of Public Works by sub-division 5 of section 71 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, which intrusts that office with "the care of the public buildings." And as this building is the property of the city, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby instructed to notify each of the Justices holding court in said building that, unless the apartments therein are put in

a condition of thorough cleanliness and kept so, that he take possession of said premises, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of this city, and close up and hold possession of the same until the further order of the Common Council.

Alderman Van Schaick moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

Alderman Kehr moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Which was accepted by Alderman Van Schaick.

The motion was then adopted.

By Alderman Van Schaick—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the city and county of New York respectfully memorialize the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York, to amend the law so that bonds can be issued of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and also that the Honorable the Legislature enact that preference shall be given to applications for bonds of said denomination, and to those who solicit in the aggregate the smallest amount.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be sent to the Governor, the Honorable the Senate and Assembly of the State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department on motion of Alderman Koch.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-seventh street between 5th and 6th avenues be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Aldermen Monheimer—

Resolved, That Frederick J. Warburton be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices on motion of Alderman Cooper.

Subsequently Alderman Monheimer moved the reconsideration of the above reference.

Which was agreed to.

He then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

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

By the same—

Resolved, That Gersen Goldstein be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the city and county of New York, in place of Benjamin Moore, whose term of office has expired.

Alderman Koch moved to refer to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was lost.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

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

By Alderman Falconer—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Sixty-third street from the 9th avenue to the North river under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That James H. Donaldson be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

By Alderman Van Schaick—

Resolved, That Barnard R. Guion be and he is hereby appointed City Surveyor for the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

By Alderman Van Schaick—

Resolved, That Frederick W. Watkins be and he is hereby appointed City Surveyor for the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

By Alderman Cooper—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform this Board what department of the city has the power to appoint janitors for the Civil and Criminal Courts.

Which was adopted.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Conway & Murphy to place an ornamental gas lamp in front of their premises, No. 102 Vesey street, provided the post shall not exceed in dimensions the ordinary street lamp; the gas to be supplied through their private metre, the work be done at their own expense

under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from Thirty-second to Forty-fifth streets, 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 therefore be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That David Leventrett be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, January 15, 1874.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

The following message was received from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 8, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the President of the German Savings Bank of this city, being the annual report of that institution for the year 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

GERMAN SAVINGS BANK,  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
(Corner 4th avenue and 14th street),  
NEW YORK, January 8, 1874.

The Honorable the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of New York:

In accordance with the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the German Savings Bank in the City of New York," passed April 9, 1859, the trustees hereby submit the fifteenth annual report, as follows:

1—The institution has received during the year 1873, from 42,046 depositors, an amount of.....	\$5,350,621 61
7,941 new accounts were opened.	
2—During the same period it has paid... to 32,381 depositors, of which number 6,294 closed their accounts.	4,819,315 43
3—The number of open accounts on the morning of January 1, 1873, was 22,462.	
4—The amount of interest placed to the credit of depositors during the year 1873, was.....	528,737 90
5—The amount of interest earned the same period, was.....	665,441 34
6—Rate of interest declared for the year, 6 per cent. per annum.	
Total assets of the Bank on January 1, 1874, \$11,041,836 45.	

#### CONSISTING OF

1—Loans on bond and mortgage on real estate in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, worth, \$1,220,500 00	\$4,123,700 00
2—United States Bonds, \$815,000 00, costing.....	833,842 03
3—Bonds of the United States: New York, Missouri, Connecticut, Rhode Island, \$549,000 00.....	535,635 89
4—Bonds of the County: New York and Kings, of Brooklyn, and Buffalo City, and of the Village of Herkimer, \$3,201,028 28.....	3,283,132 35
5—Loans on Public Stocks.....	350,000 00
6—Real estate (Bank building).....	499,236 39
7—Cash on deposit in 5 City Banks and 1 Trust Company.....	832,386 62
8—Cash on hand and deposited in Banks.....	433,303 17
9—Interest due on investments.....	150,600 00
	\$11,041,836 45

#### LIABILITIES.

1—Due to depositors.....	\$10,374,592 33
2—Surplus Fund.....	667,244 12
	\$11,041,836 45

PHILIP BISSINGER,  
President.

THEOD. ED. BUCK,  
Treasurer.

The following communication was received from the Police Department:

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY ST.,  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1874.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held on the 31st day of December, 1873, it was—

Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, be respectfully requested to appropriate and devote the property and premises heretofore known as Town Hall, of the Town of Morrisania, in the Village of Melrose, or so much as may be necessary, to the possession and use of this Department, to be used as station house and prison of the police precinct in which it is situated. And the premises situate in the Village of Tremont, now occupied by the police of the Town of West Farms, to the possession and use of this Department, to be occupied as station house and prison of the police precinct in which it is situated.

Very respectfully, yours,  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Clerk.



Referred to the Committee on Law Department on motion of Alderman Monheimer.

## REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for appointing Eugene C. Morrison a City Surveyor, respectfully

## REPORT:

That having examined the application, and finding Mr. Morrison to be well qualified to perform the duties incident to the position; they recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That Eugene C. Morrison be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,  
ROBERT McCARTHERY,  
GEO. KOCH,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of reappointing Anthony T. Gallagher a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

## REPORT:

That feeling assured that Mr. Gallagher is a worthy person, and fully competent to discharge the duties of the office, are in favor of concurring with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That Anthony T. Gallagher be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in place and stead of James Kennedy, who has failed to qualify.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,  
ROBT. McCARTHERY,  
GEO. KOCH,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 1.

The Committee on Law Department to whom was referred the accompanying resolution authorizing and directing the Comptroller to lease premises corner of Second avenue and First street, as a location for the Court of the Fourth Judicial District, respectfully

## REPORT:

That in a report on this subject made to your Hon. Body on the 3d of April, 1873, (page 50 of the Journal), to which your Committee now beg leave to refer, they recommend that the premises above referred to be leased and designated as the place for holding Court in the 4th Civil District of this City. The reasons then assigned for selecting a new location for this Court still exist, and should now be reiterated with still greater force. Being summarized, they may be given as follows: The present location at No. 163 East Houston Street is in a two story frame building, very old and dilapidated, intolerably hot in summer, cannot be kept warm in winter, and so much decayed as to be in danger of falling, when the Court-room is occupied. The lease expired last May, and has not been removed. The Court is now held merely on sufferance. The premises your Committee propose to have leased for the Court is located centrally in the District, (N. E. cor. Second Avenue and First street), is a new building, built of iron, well lighted and ventilated, and the owner proposes to put the rooms in complete order for holding the Court, using the old fixtures and furniture in the present Court room at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. The portion of the building proposed to be leased consists of two rooms fronting on Second Avenue and First street, of about 28 x 82 feet. The lessee is willing to let the premises for ten years, at the rent of \$2,500 per annum; but five years is the longest period for which leases can be made by the Common Council without special permission of the Legislature.

Your Committee are more firmly than ever convinced that a new location for the Court in the Fourth District is a necessity; that the premises, corner of Second Avenue and First street, is the cheapest, most convenient and desirable, and the best suited for the purpose of any other place in the district, and they therefore again respectfully recommend for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New York, to execute a lease from John Shaffert, of premises situated at the north-east corner of Second Avenue and First street, in said city, consisting of one room on the second floor, 28x61 feet, for a Court room, fronting on Second Avenue and First street, and one room on the first floor, 9x41 feet, for the clerk of said Court, fronting on Second Avenue, for a period of five years from the first day of January, 1874, at the annual rent of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, 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; said premises, when so leased, to be designated and known as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York for the Fourth Judicial District; and the Justice and clerk of said Court are hereby directed to occupy the

said premises, when so leased, for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to place a gas lamp on the east side of Montgomery street between East Broadway and Division street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to place lamp at the junction of Stuyvesant and 9th street and 3d Avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 338,

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 Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to execute a lease from James Bowen of the second story of the building on the northeasterly corner of the Southern Boulevard and Third Avenue for a period of five years, at an annual rental of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly; said premises, when so leased, to be designated and known as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York, for the Tenth Judicial District, and the Justice and Clerk of said Court are hereby directed to occupy the said premises, when so leased, for the purposes aforesaid.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the paper be again laid over.

Which was agreed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Falconer, Gilon, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght—6.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 343,

being an ordinance as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of snow-ploughs, sweeping machines, and similar machines or instruments, by railroad or stage companies, in the streets of the City of New York.

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, sweeping machine, 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, sweeping machines, 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.

Alderman Flanagan moved to strike out the seventh section of the ordinance.

Which was lost.

Alderman Morris moved to lay the ordinance on the table.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Falconer, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Van Schaick—7.

Negative—Alderman Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, McCafferty, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, Reilly—8.

Alderman McCafferty moved to recommit, with instructions to strike from the ordinance any and all portions thereof that delegates to the Commissioner of Public Works powers that should only be exercised by the Common Council.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Falconer, Koch, McCafferty, Van Schaick—5.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—10.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the ordinance, and it was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Falconer, McCafferty, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly—10.

Alderman Van Schaick asked to be excused from voting, but the Board denied the request.

Alderman Cooper moved to reconsider the above vote.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Falconer, McCafferty, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Reilly—10.

The President called up the veto message of his Honor the Mayor, of resolutions and ordinances for regulating, &c., Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, from First to Third Avenue, as provided by section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

He then put the question, whether the Board would adopt said resolutions and ordinances, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Van Schaick called up

G. O. 298,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of Sixty-eighth street, between Madison and Lexington avenues, and in Fourth Avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram, drawn by Frank E. Towle, City Surveyor, and dated February 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Van Schaick called up

G. O. 308,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fourth Avenue, be paved with Belgian or trapblock 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, and 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 adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 301,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Forty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, be 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 adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 290,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between the Seventh and Eighth Avenues, be regulated and graded, so as to conform to the grades of Seventh and Eighth Avenues, the curb and gutter stones reset, and the sidewalks reflagged, 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 265,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved That the sidewalk on the south side of West Forty-seventh street, opposite Nos. 102 and 104, be 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 adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 255,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That both sides of Fifty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues 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 adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 321,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in 66th st from 3d to Lexington Avenues, and from 4th to 5th Avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 313,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps lighted in Eightieth street, from Second Avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 323,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in 67th street, from 3d to 4th Avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 253,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on North side of Fifty-fifth street, Ninth to Tenth Avenues, be 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 adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman McCafferty called up

G. O. 331,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Third street, from First 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

Alderman McCafferty called up

G. O. 332,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That on the west side of Third avenue, from Sixty-sixth street to the northerly side of Sixty-ninth 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 adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 60,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert be built on the south-east corner of Hudson and Clarkson streets, 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 294,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stone 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 83,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth 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.

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

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 283,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Third street, from First to Fifth 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.

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

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 333,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is directed to have the gas lamps lighted in front of the entrance to the school attached to St. Ann's Church in East Eleventh street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, McCafferty, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

Negative—Aldermen Koch, Ottendorfer—2.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 230,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a cross-walk be laid in front of Primary School 13, in Downing street to No. 10 opposite, 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, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 335,

being an ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen as follows:

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.

Together with the following substitute offered therefor:

AN ORDINANCE to compel owners or occupants of houses to provide proper coverings for the openings to vaults under the sidewalks, in the streets of New York.

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

SEC. 1. The Commissioners of Police are hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of all stores, dwellings or other buildings having vaults under the sidewalks, in front thereof, with coverings over the openings thereto, presenting a smooth surface, to remove such coverings forthwith, and substitute therefor coverings presenting a rough surface, affording a secure foothold for pedestrians, and of material and construction to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works. Should any such owner or occupant neglect or refuse to comply with the directions contained in such notification for a period of more than ten days, he shall thereby incur a penalty of five dollars for every twenty-four hours in excess of said ten days, that such neglect or refusal shall continue; and it is hereby made the duty of said Police Commissioners to cause to be reported every such case of violation of the provisions of this ordinance to the Corporation Attorney for prosecution.

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

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Van Schaick moved to refer to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to report a new and more comprehensive ordinance, less arbitrary or oppressive upon owners of vaults under the sidewalks.

Which was agreed to.

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 340,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a gas lamp be placed at the junction of Stuyvesant and Tenth streets, opposite the Second avenue, similar to the one in Chatham Square, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 345,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to light two street lamps in front of the residences of each of the ex-Mayors of this city, as has hitherto been the custom, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

Alderman Koch moved that the paper be placed on file.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Kehr, Koch—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, and was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—9.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Ottendorfer—6.

Alderman McCafferty moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

Which was adopted on a division, viz:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Koch, Ottendorfer—5.

He then moved that the paper be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 15th inst, at 3½ o'clock P. M.

Jos. C. PINCKNEY,

Clerk.

## BOARD OF

## ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

January 5, 1874—12 o'clock M.

RE-ORGANIZATION.

The hour of twelve having arrived, Assistant Alderman Clancy moved the consideration of the special order.

Assistant Alderman Brucks moved that Assistant Alderman Healy be chosen chairman pro tem.

Which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that Joseph P. Strack be chosen President of this Board of Assistant Aldermen.

The chairman pro tem stated the question to be on the adoption of the motion of Assistant Alderman Clancy.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Keenan,

Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—12.  
Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Thornell, Codington, Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Simonson, Linden—8—declined voting.

Assistant Alderman Keating moved that a Committee of two be appointed to conduct the President to the chair.

Which was carried.

And the chairman pro tem appointed Assistant Aldermen Keating and Simonson as such Committee.

Assistant Alderman Simonson declined to act; whereupon Assistant Alderman Brucks was appointed in his stead.

The President, after thanking the Board for the honor conferred upon him, stated that the Board was duly organized, and awaited their further pleasure.

Assistant Alderman Foley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That William H. Moloney be and he is hereby appointed clerk, and that James Walsh be and he is hereby appointed sergeant-at-arms, and that Edward Downey be and he is hereby appointed doorkeeper of this Board; each and every one for the year 1874.

The President stated the question to be on the re-adoption of the resolution offered by Assistant Alderman Foley.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, the President, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—13.

Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Thornell, Codington, Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Simonson, Linden—8—declined voting.

Assistant Alderman Sommers offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor, to inform him of the reorganization of the Board.

The President then stated the question to be on the adoption of the resolution offered by Assistant Alderman Sommers.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, the President, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers—12.

Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Thornell, Codington, Kreps, Wade, Beyea, Kehoe, Simonson and Linden declined voting—9.

Assistant Alderman Brucks moved that a committee of two be appointed to notify the newly elected clerk of his election.

Which was carried.

And the President appointed Assistant Aldermen Brucks and Beyea as such committee.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of revising the rules of the Board.

Which was carried.

And the President appointed as such Committee Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Kelly and Simonson.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that the standing committees for the year 1873 be and they are hereby discharged from further consideration of all papers now in their possession.

The President stated the question to be on the motion of Assistant Alderman Clancy.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, the President, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers—12.

Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Thornell, Codington, Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Simonson, Linden, Beyea—9 declined voting.

The President here announced the committee to await upon the Mayor—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser and Kreps.

Assistant Alderman Kreps declined to act.

And the President appointed Assistant Alderman Cumisky in his stead.

The Committee retired.

After a brief absence the Committee appeared and reported that they had been unable to see the Mayor on account of his absence.

The report was received.

And on motion the Board adjourned until Monday next, the 12th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

GEO. W. BETTS,

Deputy Clerk.

## CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,

No. 2 CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1873.

Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer, Chairman Board of City Record:

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed report of the transactions of this office for the month of December, 1873.

From Schedule "A" it will be seen that the expenses of printing the CITY RECORD, for the month of December, amount to \$1,426 70, showing an average cost per issue of \$54 87.

Schedule "B" shows the number of copies received at this office from the printer and the number delivered to the several departments daily. From December 12th to December 23d, both inclusive, being the days upon which the official canvass was published 1,000 copies in addition to the regular edition of 1,000 were printed.

Schedule "C" gives the daily receipts from sales, and shows a total for the month of \$102 57.

I have the honor to remain,  
Your obedient servant,  
ABM. DISBECKER,  
Supervisor "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, January 3, 1873.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending this day:

*Public moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.*

For croton water rent.....	\$3,746 46
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	403 65
For tapping Croton pipes.....	23 50
For vault permits.....	297 08
For sewer permits.....	210 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	133 18
Total.....	\$9,873 87

*Contracts Completed.*

Drains between 62d and 68th streets, and 8th and 9th avenues.

Sewers in 111th and 112th streets, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

Sewer in Broome street, between Mulberry and Mott streets.

*Certificates of cost of Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.*

Regulating, grading, &c., 126th street, from 8th avenue to Lawrence street.....	\$7,135 39
Flagging in 53d street, between 7th avenue and Broadway.....	657 43
Sewer at foot of 54th street, East river.....	548 70
Basin at northeast corner Peck slip and Water street.....	429 20
Total.....	\$8,770 72

110 receiving basins and 525 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.

*Discharged on Account of Completion or Suspension of Work.*

Robert I. Sperry, inspector of regulating and grading; Thos. Lynch, Daniel C. Hogan and Elliott C. Vanderhoven, inspectors of sewers.

*Designation of Salaries.*

Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, \$6,000 per annum.

Chief Clerk, Contract Clerk and Water Register, \$5,000 per annum each.

First bookkeeper, \$4,000 per annum.

Second bookkeeper, \$3,500 per annum.

First, second and third general clerk, \$2,500 per annum each.

Superintendents of Streets, of Lamps and Gas, of Repairs and Supplies, and of Encumbrances, \$2,750 per annum each.

Clerk to Contract Clerk and to Bureau Lamps and Gas, \$2,000 per annum each.

Clerk to Bureau of Street Improvements, \$1,800 per annum.

There is a decrease of 9 men and 2 teams in the laboring force of the Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department for week is \$130,294 71.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,

Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending January 3, 1874:

ADJOURNED MEETING,

December 30, 1873.

Three several maps, showing the grades of the streets crossing the depot grounds of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at Spuyten Duyvel, Riverdale and Mt. St. Vincent, respectively, were adopted and ordered to be filed.

The President was requested to have prepared, and transmit to his Honor the Mayor, a report of the proceedings of this Department for the two months ending December 31, 1873.

WM. IRWIN,

Secretary D. P. P.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1873-4.

### 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, Clausen.

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.



