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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway.

At a meeting of the Board governing this Department held September 4, 1873, all the Commissioners present, the following action was had:
Organization, Appointments, etc.

William Rainer, captain of dredging machines, pay increased to \$125 per month from Sept. 1st, inst.

Applications for Leases, etc.

From Thomas A. Masterson, for lease of pier foot of 57th street, North river. Denied.

Applications for permits, etc.

From Second Avenue Railroad Co., to extend bulkhead south side of 92d street, East river. Granted, if terms and rent of \$1 per annum, for land under water covered thereby, are agreed to.
From Crooke Bros. & Co., to insert 3-inch pipe in bulkhead between 15th and 16th streets, North river, to supply factory with river water. Granted.

From Waverly Boat Club, to erect boat house, 55 feet by 19 feet, on piles, on northerly side of approach to pier foot of 57th street, North river. Granted.

From Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., to erect a shed 110 feet long, and open at ends, and a fence 16 feet high, on platform on north side of pier foot of 28th street, North river. Granted.

Repairs, etc., Ordered.

Owners or lessees north half pier 33, North river, notified to repair L on that side of pier, without delay.

Owners or lessees of bulkhead, between piers 34 and 35, North river, notified to repair same without delay, it being in a dangerous condition; and that the city will hold them liable for all claims for damages sustained consequent upon its unsafe condition.

Superintendent Turner directed to make the necessary repairs to pier foot 47th street, North river, and to surface of the unleased portion of pier 22, East river.

Miscellaneous.

Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair bulkhead wall at Battery, damaged by Steamer "City of Limerick" August 26, 1873; and a statement of the cost of doing the work to be presented to the Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Co., for payment, as agreed with John G. Dale, agent.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co. informed that the settling of pier 1, North river, is caused by too heavily loading, while the sub-structure is out of repair and in a decayed condition, and not by too close proximity of the dredging done by the Department, as claimed, every conceivable precaution having been adopted to prevent damage to the property of said company.

Contract of J. Bigler & Co., for furnishing wood material, awarded July 24, 1873, changed at request of the Comptroller, by substituting Isaac Hendrix, of 314 West 34th street, as surety, in place of Halsey R. Stevens, of Newburgh, N. Y.

Erie Railway Company notified that the city holds said company liable for damages sustained consequent upon collision of ferry-boat "Delaware" with Department scow, laden with Beton blocks, pumps, etc., on the 4th inst., off piers 33 and 34, North river.

At a meeting of the Board, held September 6, 1873, all the Commissioners present, the following action was had:

Organization, Appointments, etc.

Alfred O. Delano appointed surveyor, etc., vice Matthew I. Brazill, removed; salary, \$2,000 per annum.

EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
New York, September 9, 1873,
No. 301 Mott st.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

One hundred and five orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 106 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:
Weekly report on work performed, &c., by the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.
Weekly report on the condition of the streets.
Weekly report on the seizure of unripe and unwholesome fruit.

On vacation of cellars.
On McNeil's Rendering Establishment.
On the 38th street North River District.
On disinfection of streets, privies, &c.
On the boats of the New York Rendering Company.

On application for permits.
On condition of certain sewers, street pavements.

On condition of night soil boat at 106th street, E. R.

From the Register of Records:
Weekly mortality report.
Weekly letter on mortality.

From the Police Department:
Weekly report of the Captain of the Sanitary Company of Police.

Communications Received.

Application of M. Donohue & Co., for permit to render fat for twelve hours.—Referred to Sanitary Superintendent with power.

A communication from the Board of Health of Brooklyn in respect to dumping of garbage at Newtown Creek.—Laid on the table.

Papers in the case of the New York Rendering Company against Walter Thorne.—Referred to Attorney with power.

Complaint of Winans in respect to suit brought against him by order of the Board.—Referred to Committee on Law and Ordinances.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action:

To the Department of Public Works:
On condition of pavement of Ridge street, between Stanton and Houston street.

On application for sewer in 106th street, 3rd avenue to East River.

To the Police Department:
On condition of the streets.

Bills Audited.

Hermann Endemann	\$97 98
Ansley Lake	122 50
John Lestrangle	122 50
J. D. Buckanan	26 25
Geo. H. Mellish	37 00
Peter Thomson	10 00
Francis Swift	23 30
Pay roll of laborers for week ending Sept. 6	183 30
Francis Swift for removing night soil for week ending Sept. 5, 1873	634 62
Francis Swift for removing ofal, &c., for week ending Sept. 5, 1873	288 46

Permits Granted.

To keep cows at 158th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

To keep 4 cows at N. S. 79th street, 100 feet E. of 10th avenue.

To keep 7 cows at S. S. 101st street, 1st house west 8th avenue.

To keep 4 cows at 83d street, 1 house east 12th avenue.

Permit Denied.

To occupy cellar of No. 109 Charlton street as a human habitation.

Resolutions

That the salary of William Leggett be fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum from and after September 1st, 1873, and that the salary shall be in full of all services rendered to the Board as Stenographer.

That the salary of Jacob A. Weil be fixed at the rate of \$2,000 per annum from and after September 1st, 1873, and that the salary shall be in full of services rendered in this Board as Notary Public before, during and after office hours.

That the salary of Dr. John T. Nagle be fixed at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, from and after September 1st, 1873, and this salary shall be in full of services rendered to the Board in granting burial permits during the hours at night when the offices are closed.

That the salary of William H. Littlepage be fixed at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, from and after September 1st, 1873, and that this salary shall be in full of services rendered to this Board in granting burial permits on Sundays.

That the salary of Louis Kraushaar be fixed at the rate of \$2,200 per annum, from and after September 1st, 1873, and that this salary shall be in full of services rendered to this Board in granting burial permits on Sundays.

That the salary of S. Anthony Goldschmidt as Special Inspector, be fixed at the rate of \$125 per month, from and after September 1st, 1873.

That rule 49 be amended at the end thereof by striking out the words "made by officers of this Board."

That rule 75 be amended in sixth line after the word "expense" by adding the words "which is a charge upon those whose duty it was to do the thing ordered." In the ninth line after the word "thereto," by striking out the words from "said" to "conditions" inclusive. In eleventh line by inserting after the word "agreement," "shall take notice of the following general conditions of contracts made with this Board, and have a copy thereof given to him by the Secretary."

That order No. 3,120 on premises, Nos. 5, 7, and 9 Mulberry street, be re-affirmed and final order entered.

SANITARY BUREAU.

Record of the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending September 6th, 1873.

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, was 2047 as follows:

11 public buildings, 297 private dwellings, 31 manufactories and work-shops, 93 stables, 17 slaughter houses, 11 fat rendering establishments, 2 piers and bulkheads, 58 sunken and vacant lots, 105 cellars and basements, 149 privies and water-closets, 3 cisterns and cess-pools, 746 tenement houses, 60 other dwellings, 126 stores and warehouses, 3 markets, 3 sausage making establishments, 3 dangerous stairways, 2 breweries, 59 yards, courts and areas, 51 waste pipes and drains, 209 street gutters and sidewalks, 8 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 674.

During the week 93 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 22 premises where contagious diseases were found and have disinfected and fumigated 20 houses, 20 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c.

In addition to the regular duties performed by the Disinfecting Corps, 219 miles of street gutters, 781 privies, 88 yards and 39 cellars were disinfected.

Permits have been granted for 85 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

During the week 152 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The following number of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending Sept. 6th, 1873: Typhus fever, 4; typhoid fever, 13; scarlet fever, 15; measles, 5; and diphtheria, 32.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food, during the week ending Sept. 6th, 1873, was: carcass of cattle 2; sheep, 23; veal, 2; lambs, 20; 1,251 pounds of beef, 35 pounds of veal, 110 pounds of poultry and 12,010 pounds of fish.

During the week ending Sept. 6th, 1873, there were issued from this Bureau 635 burial permits for city deaths, 69 for bodies in transitu, and 46 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 635 deaths, 174 marriages, 474 births, 46 still-births, 69 applications for transit permits and 49 returns from coroners. There were 27 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 1 transcript of birth record, 4 of marriage and 16 of death were issued from this Bureau. 2 cases of deaths were referred to coroners.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU,
September 9, 1873.

To Dr. Stephen Smith, Chairman of the Sanitary Committee:

SIR—I have respectfully to submit the following report on the condition of the streets and avenues of the City in regard to cleanliness, for the week ending Sept. 6th, 1873, compiled from the usual weekly reports of the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors connected with this Bureau:

Inspector Judson (1st, 3d and 5th Wards) reports that he has observed no improvements in the general condition of the streets of his district, as a rule, finding them filthy with street dirt and manure.

Assistant Inspector Lockwood (2nd and 4th Wards) reports that the streets in his district have been in a generally cleanly condition during the past week, with the exception of William, Fulton Liberty and Pearl streets, between Beekman and Ferry streets, being filthy with street dirt. The occupants of No. 330 Pearl street, 1, 2 and 5 Peck slip, 24 and 26 James street, are in the daily habit of throwing garbage into the streets.

Inspector Tracy (6th Ward) reports the following streets as being dirty with street dirt and manure: Chamber street, from Chatham to Broadway; Centre street, from Chambers to Leonard; Elm street, from Worth to Leonard; and Worth street, from Elm to Little Water. The following are reported as being dirty with street dirt, manure, rubbish and garbage: Park street, from Duane to Pearl; Pearl street, from

Chatham to Centre; and Leonard street, from Elm to Centre.

Assistant Inspector Emerson (7th ward) reports that there has been a marked improvement in the condition of the streets of the 7th Ward as it regards cleanliness.

Assistant Inspector Hughes (8th Ward) reports the streets in his district in a fair condition, with the exception of Thompson, Sullivan, Greenwich and Spring street, between Hudson and West street.

Inspector Bryant (10th and 13th Wards) reports that the streets in his district are in a more cleanly condition than at any previous inspection.

Inspector Munde (11th Ward) reports that there is no change whatever in regard to the cleanliness of the streets and gutters of his district, which, as a rule, depends upon the condition of the pavements, the class of houses, and the character of residents along the various streets.

Assistant Inspector Atwater (17th Ward) reports that the streets in his district are well swept and clean, with the exception of portions of Avenue A and First avenue, which are offensive with street filth, due to the bad condition of the street pavements, and the consequent difficulty in cleaning them.

Assistant Inspector Hamilton (16th Ward) reports that the streets in his district are less cleanly than usual. He mentions as particularly dirty 19th street, between 6th and 7th avenues, and 18th street for its entire length.

Inspector Russell (18th ward) reports the streets in his district in an excellent condition as regards cleanliness.

Assistant Inspector Walker (20th Ward) reports that the streets in his district are less cleanly than they were the previous week, most of the cross streets west of 10th avenue need attention, especially 38th and 39th streets.

Inspector Roberts (21st Ward) reports that all of the paved streets in his district have been well swept during the past week, and that they are in a fair sanitary condition.

Assistant Inspector Ewing (lower part of 22d Ward) reports the streets and avenues of his district tolerably clean, with the exception of those where the cleaning is rendered difficult by defects in, or absence of pavements. The following are mentioned as particularly dirty: 41st street, between 8th and 9th avenues, and 41st street, 52d and 54th, between 10th and 11th avenues.

Assistant Inspector Strong (upper part 22d Ward) reports that the paved streets in his district are tolerably clean, with the exception of 59th street, between 11th avenue and the North river, which is filthy with horse manure, garbage, ashes and rubbish.

Assistant Inspector Fowler (12th Ward) reports the paved streets in his district as generally clean and in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. JAMES, M. D.,
Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Bureau of Vital Statistics, Sept. 9, 1873.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR—In the week ending on Saturday the 6th inst., there were 635 deaths reported in New York, against 613 reported and 611 that actually occurred during the preceding week. The slight increase of mortality last week occurred in the various inflammatory, chronic and nervous maladies that prove most fatal in damp and variable weather. Diphtheria caused 25 deaths; Whooping cough, 11; Croup, 11; diseases of the nervous system, 60; and the zymotic class of diseases, altogether, 276 deaths. The deaths of children under 5 years of age amounted to 349, or 59 per cent. of the total mortality at all ages. The number of deaths charged to diarrhoeal diseases has decreased. Typhoid fever, which is charged with 36 deaths the past fortnight and 25 in the preceding four weeks, requires special sanitary care. The crowded quarters, foul and badly drained grounds and domicils in which this disease chiefly occurs, are capable of propagating it. The problem of prevention is one of local drainage, cleansing, and the effectual disinfection of all outflowings from such premises and the sick. From this date a marked chart of the city will be kept ready for the medical officers of the Board, showing the location of the fatal cases of Typhoid fever, Diphtheria, Cerebro-Spinal fever and Diarrhoeal diseases in this city, day by day. This will facilitate the sanitary care of local causes of disease.

The death-rate which for weeks past has varied but little from 32 per 1000, annual rate, is kept up thus high by the excessive infant mortality. Last week there were only 325 deaths in all that portion of our city population over 2 years of age and this is equivalent to a death-rate of 18 in 1000 yearly.

New York is naturally a healthful city, and the causes of excessive infant mortality, and localized unhealthfulness are not beyond the reach of preventive measures. Upon one tenement ground on Mulberry street, 75 by 100 feet in extent, there have died in five years 76 tenants young and old, besides about as many others that were removed thence to public hospitals to die. Such places perpetuate high death-rates and create pauperism.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS—CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, ETC.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending September 6th,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, August 30th, 1873,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH. E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Main data table containing mortality statistics, meteorological observations, and causes of death. Includes columns for Date, Barometer, Thermometers, Humidity, Wind, Rain, and a detailed list of causes of death such as Small Pox, Measles, and Typhoid Fever.

OTHER CITIES.—Twenty-five American cities that communicate officially with this Department report no epidemic, and at present, the cholera of the southwest is prevailing fatally only in towns that have no permanent sanitary police. In the 21 principal cities of Great Britain, in the third week of August, the death rate was equal to 26 per 1000 inhabitants annually. In Paris, the previous week, the rate was officially reported at 24 per 1000; in Brussels, 28; in Berlin, 35; and in Vienna at 58 per 1000,—the excess being due to cholera. Venice reports a death-rate of 71 per 1000; Rome, 33 per 1000, yearly rate. Infant mortality, in the four cities last mentioned, is nearly as excessive as in New York.

roy and Ashman, accompanied by Officer Rhodes of the Sanitary Police, have seized and condemned from the schooner John H. Skidmore, 25 barrels of melons; from 6 stores, 5 barrels and 2 crates of apples, 3 barrels, 5 baskets and 3 crates of pears and 12 crates of peaches; from 6 market stands, 9 barrels and 12 baskets of pears, 16 barrels of melons and 6 boxes of grapes; and from pier 19, N. R., 30 barrels of potatoes, making an aggregate of 41 barrels of melons, 5 barrels and 2 crates of apples, 12 barrels, 17 baskets and 3 crates of pears, 12 crates of peaches, 6 boxes of grapes and 30 barrels of potatoes. During the same period Asst. Inspectors Whollahan and Frank visited 295 retail stores, 30 licensed vendors and 19 street stands, removing about 3 cart loads of unripe and unwholesome fruit of various kinds.

ported to this Bureau for the two weeks ending September 6th, 1873: Fevers, Typhus, Typhoid, Scarlet, Measles, Diphtheria, Small Pox. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1873. CHANGES OF SALARIES. Sept. 2, Isaac S. Barrett, book-keeper, Comptroller's office, from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1873. Sept. 9, Robert J. Quinlan, John Meehan, Peter Daly and Philip Maher, messengers in Bureau for the collection of Assessments, from two dollars and fifty cents per diem to three dollars per diem each, to date from Sept. 1, 1873. AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. Respectfully submitted, E. H. JAMES, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled, "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled, "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President

of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller on Thursday the 4th day of September, 1873, at 12 o'clock, M. for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

(Indorsed).

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us on this day, September 3d, 1873.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE, President Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present all the members, viz:

Wm. F. Havemeyer, the Mayor of the City of New York, Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York, Samuel B. H. Vance, the President of the Board of Aldermen, John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held August 23d, 1873, were read and approved.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following, viz:

1. Order to show cause in the case of Warren S. Silcocks, claim for furnishing members of the Common Council with gold badges, amounting to the sum of forty-nine hundred dollars.

2. Writ of alternative mandamus of Archibald J. Fullerton for services to the Joint Committee of Board of Supervisors and others, amounting to the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

3. Writ of alternative mandamus of J. Wm. McGowan for services to the Joint Committee of Board of Supervisors and others, amounting to the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

4. Writ of alternative mandamus of James McGowan for services to the Joint Committee of Supervisors and others amounting to the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

5. Order to show cause in the case of John H. Munn for services to the Joint Committee of Supervisors and others amounting to the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

6. Order to show cause in the case of J. Wm. McGowan for services as acting messenger of the Board of Supervisors, amounting to the sum of eleven hundred and twenty five dollars.

All of which (6) were referred to the Comptroller for transmission to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

NEW YORK, August 13th, 1873.

Hon. John Wheeler, Secretary Board of Apportionment, City and County of New York.

SIR—I have the honor to request that an early opportunity be extended to me by the Board of Apportionment, for the purpose of exhibiting to them, the merits of my safety ballot box, to the end, that if upon examination, it shall be deemed to answer fully the requirements involved, that I may have proper time to have them made for the ensuing time.

I beg leave to state, that without a single exception, my box has met with the approval of every Board to which it has been submitted, not only in the country, but in Europe, I claim absolute protection for the ballot, and against fraud.

Upon enquiry, I learn that additional boxes will be needed for the approaching elections.

I am, very respectfully, H. C. MARSTON, 346 Broadway, Room 2.

Upon motion, the communication was received, ordered on file, and the next meeting of the Board designated to examine the boxes.

The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented communications from Malcolm Campbell in regard to the claims of clerks and others in the Surrogate's office during the years 1868 and 1869.

Which were ordered on file.

The communication of the Commissioners of Accounts in relation to application for an appropriation for clerk hire, &c., was taken up, and upon motion, made the special order for the next regular meeting.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments gave notice that upon a requisition from the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD he had furnished the minutes of the Board for publication.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, That the sum of \$1,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, under the head of contingencies, CITY RECORD, Supervisor's office; said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Contingencies, Mayor's Office," there being a surplus in said appropriation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$1,582 70 is hereby appropriated under the head of "Expenses of Commissioners of Sinking Fund" to meet sundry bills incurred by said Commissioners for printing, advertising and expenses on account of sales of real estate and leasing of ferry franchises, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Contingencies Mayor's Office," there being a surplus in said appropriation.

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That upon the application of the head of the Finance Department, the sum of \$2,500 be and the same is hereby transferred to, and appropriated under the head of "Contingencies Comptroller's Office" from the appropriation, entitled "Legal Expenses Department of Finance," the same being a transfer from one head of appropriation to another in the same Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

New York Bridge Bonds, authorized by chapter 399, section 12, Laws of 1867 (amended by chapter 26, Laws of 1869), and ordinance of the Common Council, adopted Dec. 31, 1868, being the ninth installment as per requisition of the the New York Bridge Company, dated June 12, 1873.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, September 2, 1873.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller:

SIR—The following resolution was adopted by the Board of this Department in meeting held on the 29th day of August, 1873.

WHEREAS, It has been found necessary to increase the keepers force on the Central and the City Parks, therefore

RESOLVED, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to defray the expenses to be incurred by such increase from the 1st of September to the 31st of December, 1873.

Respectfully, WM. IRWIN, Secretary, D. P. P.

Which, upon motion, was laid on the table.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution: RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment, by provisions of Sec. 112 of Chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873, and Chap. 756 Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, New York County Bonds for the liquidation of claims and judgments, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Which was laid over.

In connection with the foregoing resolution the Comptroller presented the following communication:

(Communication printed in No. 52 of the CITY RECORD.)

Upon motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, it was ordered that a special meeting be held on Monday, Sept. 8, 1873, at 12 M, for the purpose of acting upon the resolution to issue New York County Bonds for the liquidation of claims and judgments to the amount of fifty thousand dollars;

New York Bridge Bonds, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works for an additional appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the maintenance of boulevards, roads and avenues.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, Sept. 4, 1873.

To the Hon. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having been adopted June 30th and August 7th, 1873, requesting the Comptroller to obtain information in relation to the "Additional Alterations of Aqueduct from 93d to 113th streets, I respectfully

REPORT,

That I have gathered such information as could be obtained from the documents and papers on file in the Department of Finance in relation to the subject.

I have not yet employed an engineer to examine and report upon the work.

There are on file in this Department three estimates of the cost of this work.

1st. An estimate under date of Dec. 13th, 1870, in which the Commissioner of Public Works says: "I have had the Chief Engineer make a thorough examination and estimate, and he reports that the cost of the whole work will be about one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) exclusive of the expense of removing the present aqueduct, and trust that the entire work will be completed during the coming year 1871."

2d. Another estimate, under date of April 1, 1871, in which the same officer says: "In the matter of the removal of the Croton Aqueduct in the City of New York, between the southerly side of 113th street and the southerly side of 93d street, and laying iron pipes to convey the water between these points, concerning which I addressed you a communication of the 13th Dec., 1870, stating the estimate of expenses to be \$1,500,000, exclusive of other expenses then unestimated.

"I have now the opportunity to report upon a more thorough examination of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct that the total cost will be two millions of dollars (\$2,000,000)

3d. A report of the present Commissioner of Public Works, under date of June 21, 1873, on the time and amount necessary for the completion of certain works now in progress, in which he makes the estimated cost of this work on June 1st, \$947,213.40, as follows:

"For alterations of aqueduct between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets. "On the first of March last there was required for the completion of this work—

Table with 3 columns: Description, Unit, and Amount. Includes items like 6,000 cubic yards rock excavation, 1,630 cubic yards earth excavation, 12,000 cubic yards earth excavation, etc.

Total \$1,227,950 00 Since March 1st, vouchers have been rendered amounting to \$280,736 60

Leaving the estimated cost of the work to be done on June 1st \$947,213 40

The work will be completed this year to admit the water into the pipes, and to allow of the removal of the old work in the early part of next season. * * * We have thus three estimates of the cost of this work.

The following statement shows the payments which have been made on this work to Sept. 3d, 1873, and the estimated total cost of the remainder of the work. Total payments on this work to Sept. 3d, 1873, \$2,637,456 41. The Commissioner of Public Works estimates the amount required to complete this work on 1st of June, 1873, (vide communication) Commissioner of Public Works June 31st, 1873, at \$947,213 40. Less payments since June 1st, \$111,876 13, \$835,337 27, \$3,472,793 68; showing total cost as per estimates of Commissioner of Public Works, No. 1, \$1,500,000 00; as per estimate, No. 2, \$2,000,000 00; as per estimate, No. 3, \$3,472,793 68.

I am unable to say whether the amount of the last estimate will complete the work, but I believe that one half the sum properly expended would have done it.

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

On motion of the Comptroller the Board then adjourned to meet on Monday the 8th inst., at 12 M.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, September 8, 1873. BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.

The following statement shows the number of Plans, Specifications and Special Applications, filed, examined and passed upon during the week ending September 6, 1873:

Table with 2 columns: No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined, and Buildings embraced in same.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Table with 2 columns: Description of building type and number.

Table with 2 columns: Plans &c., approved, in amended and dis-approved, and pending.

ALTERED BUILDINGS.

Table with 2 columns: No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined, and Buildings embraced in same.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Table with 2 columns: Description of building type and number.

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Number filed examined and passed upon, and pending.

BUILDINGS EXAMINED AND PLANS RELATING THERETO PASSED UPON INCLUDING THOSE PREVIOUSLY FILED:

Table with 2 columns: Status of plans (Approved, Amended and approved, Disapproved, Pending) and number.

Building operations during the month of August, as reported by the District Inspectors:

Table with 2 columns: Description of building operations and number.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY J. DUDLEY, Deputy Supt. and Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations for the week ending September 6, 1873:

Table with 2 columns: Description of iron work operations and number.

Fire escapes examined and incumbrances found thereon. Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.

PETER H. JACKSON, Chief of Bureau.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. 1873-4.

- 1. Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

- Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 a. m. - 3 p. m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

- Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 & 8 City Hall, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

- Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

LAW DEPARTMENT

- Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

- Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

- Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Dept., 66 Third av., always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners Office, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A.M. 4 P.M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm sts, 9 A.M. 5 P.M.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner (basement), 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st. Sheriff's Office, first floor, S. W. cor. New Court House.

COURTS.

Supreme Court, Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit, part 1, Circuit, part 2.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Superior Court, 3d floor, New Court House, 11 a. m. - 12 a. m.

COMMON PLEAS.

Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)

General Term, 32 Chambers st., Room 17, 10 a. m., 3 p. m.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m., 4 p. m.

OVER AND TERMINER.

Oyer and Terminer, 32 Chambers st., 10 a. m. - 11 a. m.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a. m. -

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets. 10 a. m., 4 p. m.

POLICE COURTS.

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct. Tombs, cor. Franklin and Centre streets. 7 a. m., 3 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st. ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVING plans and specifications for the erection, alteration or repair of buildings...

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT ST. NEW YORK, August 26th, 1873.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department, of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, on the 26th day of August, 1873, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That sections Nos. 80 and 130, of the Sanitary Code, be amended to read as follows: Section 80. That no person shall boil, heat, dry, keep, store or manufacture any offal, swill, blood, bones, fat, tallow or lard, or any decaying animal or vegetable matter...

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR JOINER WORK OF STEAM-BOAT.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66, Third Avenue, New York, Sept. 6, 1873.

Proposals, sealed and endorsed as above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 11th instant...

The specification for the work and the PRELIMINARY SPECIFICATION as provided for in section 91 of the Charter of 1873, containing the obligations required from contractors, and which are to be strictly complied with, can be seen, and all information furnished on application at this office.

Proposals to be accompanied with the names of two responsible persons, with their residence, by their own signatures, to be approved by the Comptroller, as security for the faithful performance of the contract.

WM. LAIMBEER, JAMES BOWEN, MYER STERN, Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal Schools, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday the eleventh day of September, 1873, and until 3:30 o'clock, p. m., on said day, for the gas fixtures required for the new Normal College Building on Fourth Avenue, between 68th and 69th streets.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings No. 145 Grand street, third floor; or will be sent by mail, by applying as above.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

JAMES W. FARR, JOHN C. BROWN, ALBERT KLAMROTH, RANH. W. TOWNSEND, JAS. M. HALSTED, Committee on Normal Schools.

Dated New York, August 23th, 1873.

STREET OPENING.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commodity of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East River, in the City of New York.

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

FIRST.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Cyrus H. Loutrel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of October, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of October, 1873.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue, equi-distant from Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and running thence easterly and parallel with Seventieth street to the westerly line or side of Avenue B; thence southerly along the westerly line or side of Avenue B to a point equi-distant from Seventieth and Sixty-ninth streets; thence westerly and parallel with Seventieth street to the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue; and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

FOURTH.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1873, 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, Sept. 6th, 1873. CYRUS H. LOUREL, GRATZ NATHAN, HENRY McDONNELL, Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.) Price five cents each.

THE CITY PRISON.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Commissioners to locate and erect a suitable building in the City of New York, to be used as a city prison and bridewell, in the place and stead of the building now used and occupied for that purpose, in the said city, relative to the taking, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commodity of the City of New York, of the land designated and selected by said Commissioners for the said purpose—

The undersigned, the Commissioners designated by Chapter 535 of the Laws of 1873, being an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New York, 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, pursuant to the provisions of said act, hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held in and for the First Judicial Department, in the New Court House in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of September, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three commissioners of appraisal in the above-entitled matter, to estimate and appraise the value of the land designated and selected by the undersigned Commissioners for the purposes of said act, and of the buildings thereon, and of all and every subsisting estate right, title and interest of, in and to said land or buildings, or any part thereof, and to estimate and appraise the damages resulting to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, and all other persons interested in said land or buildings, or any part thereof, by, from, or by reason of the taking of the same for the purposes set forth in said act, or by reason of their relinquishing the same for the purposes aforesaid; and that the land so designated and selected as the land required for the purposes mentioned in said act (of which selection a notice was filed and caused to be recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 12th day of August, 1873), is described and bounded as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of ground in the Sixth Ward of the said City of New York, comprising the entire block of land, bounded on the northerly side by Canal street, on the easterly side by Elizabeth street, on the southerly side by Bayard street and on the westerly side by Mott street—said piece or parcel of land being in extent one hundred and eighty-seven feet and five inches (187 ft. and 5 in.) on Canal street, three hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches (399 ft. and 10 in.) on Elizabeth street, one hundred and eighty-eight feet and four inches (188 ft. and 4 in.) on Bayard street, and four hundred feet and three inches (400 ft. and 3 in.) on Mott street, be the said dimensions more or less.

Dated, New York, August 22, 1873. W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New York. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller of the City of New York. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- No. 1.—For laying crosswalk front of No. 274 West street.
- No. 2.—For laying crosswalk across Broadway, opposite No. 1259.
- No. 3.—For laying crosswalk across 29th street, opposite No. 39.
- No. 4.—For laying crosswalk across 12th street, opposite the Church of St. Ann.
- No. 5.—For laying crosswalk from 561 6th avenue to 1250 Broadway.
- No. 6.—For laying crosswalk from No. 186 to No. 187 Cherry street.
- No. 7.—For laying crosswalk on West street from No. 177 to Pier 29 North River.
- No. 8.—For flagging in front of Nos. 244, 246 and 248 East 35th street.
- No. 9.—For flagging Attorney street, from Grand to Broome streets.
- No. 10.—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging 69th street from Public Drive to Hudson River.
- No. 11.—For outlet sewer in 89th street, between East River and 2d avenue, with branches in Avenue A, 1st avenue, 87th and 88th streets.
- No. 12.—For macadamizing 6th avenue, from 110th street to the Harlem River, and also setting curbstone and flagging 4 feet in width through the sidewalks of the same.

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

- No. 1.—East side of West street, between Desbrosses and Watts streets.
- No. 2.—Both sides of Broadway, between 31st and 32d streets.
- No. 3.—Both sides 29th street, between Broadway and 6th avenue.
- No. 4.—Both sides 12th street, between 3d and 4th avenues.
- No. 5.—West side of 6th avenue, between 33d and 34th streets, and the property on the east side of same block known as Ward Nos. 540, 541, 542, 543, 611, 612, 613 and 614.
- No. 6.—Both sides of Cherry street, from Pike to Market streets.
- No. 7.—The property known as Ward Nos. 347, 348, 349, 350, 622, 623, 624 and 625.
- No. 8.—The property known as Ward Nos. 3575, 3574 and 3573 1/2.
- No. 9.—The property known as Ward Nos. 1040 and 244.
- No. 10.—Both sides of 69th street, from Public Drive to Hudson River, to the extent of 1/2 the block on 11th avenue.
- No. 11.—The property bounded by the east side of 2d avenue and East River, and south side of 87th street and north side of 92d street.
- No. 12.—Both sides of 6th avenue, between 110th street and Harlem River, to the extent of 1/2 the block on the intersecting streets.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MCHARG, MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINES WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Sept. 8, 1873.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 9, 1873.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Household furniture, hand-cart, clothing, white lead, black bag and contents, muslin and several lots of cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.