

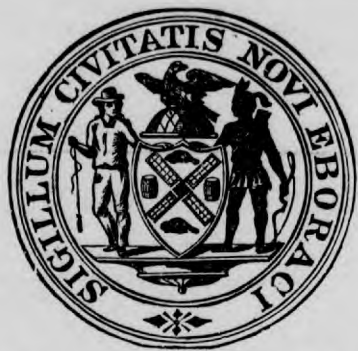
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending September 7, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Ahrens to retain the awning now in front of his premises No. 1196 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 20, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 3, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Harris to retain sign in front of his premises No. 9 Sixth avenue; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 20, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 3, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Visneski to retain sign in front of his premises, No. 384 Bowery; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 20, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 3, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Albers to erect a tin awning in front of his premises, No. 188 Sixth avenue, at his own expense; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 20, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 3, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Fisher & Brothers to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 921 Eighth avenue, to be not more than 14 feet long and 10 feet high, and so constructed as not to be an incumbrance on the street or an obstruction to public traffic, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 20, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 3, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, It is clear that, in the interests of our taxpayers (which includes every one of our inhabitants), no more money should be paid to the trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge by the City of New York. From the beginning of that work until the present time this city has contributed the sum of \$3,500,000 towards its completion. It is at best an undertaking of doubtful utility, and may at any time be declared by one of the United States Courts an illegal and unwarrantable interference with the free uses of the waters of the East river, and ordered to be removed, a suit looking to that end being now pending; and

Whereas, A review of some of the principal events in the history of this bridge, and a glance at some of the effects it will have upon this city, if completed as now proposed, may result in convincing our people of the folly of contributing any further towards its construction. April 16, 1867, the Legislature passed an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York Bridge Company, for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn." The act fixed the amount of the capital stock at \$5,000,000. The structure was to be a toll-bridge. The company was organized, and went into operation, and the City of New York, by an ordinance approved December 31, 1868, became a subscriber, and subsequently paid for stock therein to the amount of \$1,500,000, pursuant to the 12th section of the law. The act, chapter 601, Laws of 1874, by section 1, provided that "When the cities of New York and Brooklyn shall, by the vote of the Common Councils of said cities, respectively, or WHEN EITHER of said cities shall so accept the provisions of the third section of this act, and when the owners of two-thirds of the private stock of the New York Bridge Company shall accept the provisions of the second section of this act, then and thereafter the board of directors shall consist of twenty members," etc. * * * (Section 2 provided for purchasing the rights of private stockholders; section 3 declared the bridge to be a public highway.) By this law New York was to pay \$500,000 in each of the years 1874 and 1875, and Brooklyn the sum of \$1,000,000 in each of said years. By the act, chapter 300, Laws of 1875, the bridge company was dissolved, and eight trustees were to be appointed by the Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and eight by the Mayor, Comptroller, and City Auditor of the City of Brooklyn, who, together with the Mayors and Comptrollers of said cities, were to form the Board of Trustees. It provided for the payment of the expenses of the work, as follows: One-third part by the City of New York, and two-thirds part by the City of Brooklyn. The whole amount to be paid by both cities was limited to \$8,000,000, not more than \$1,000,000 to be paid by New York, nor more than \$2,000,000 to be paid by Brooklyn in any one year. It is needless to say that during all these years, between 1867 and 1875, all this and more special legislation at the State Capital was had without the sanction, and without consultation with the people or government of this city; even the important change under the Laws of 1874 and 1875, by which the character of the work was altered from a private speculation to a public undertaking, was made by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, under the cunningly-worded provisions of section 1 of chapter 601, Laws of 1874. The Common Council of the City of New York never formally consented to this scheme. It was needless, as the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, by the law above quoted, was given power to act in this important matter for both cities. New York was simply forced, by these special laws, to pay millions of dollars in aid of an enterprise which, when completed, was likely to damage the city to the amount of millions more; and

Whereas, In view of the facts that the limit of expenditure fixed for the completion of the work, under the Law of 1875, has not only been reached, but exceeded; that the City of New York was never refunded the amount of \$1,500,000 contributed or subscribed to the stock of the original Bridge Company, although private stockholders, including Tweed, Murphy, Sweeney, Connolly, Kingsley, and others, were paid in full, with interest, the amount subscribed and paid; that the structure, if ever completed and successfully operated, will be a direct interference with and will effectually destroy 50 per cent. of the value of the ferry franchise, one of the most valuable privileges of the Corporation

of the City of New York, for which no compensation has been provided, or will be made; that it now is and will continue to be a serious obstruction to the free navigation of the East river, a navigable arm of the sea, to the manifest injury of the commerce of the Port of New York; that even if completed at the expense of several millions in addition to those already paid by this city, the United States authorities may order the structure removed, by reason of its interference with the navigation of the East river; with the additional and very important fact, that the safety of the structure, if completed according to present plans, is gravely questioned by many recognized experts in bridge building, all tending to point to the utter folly of contributing any more money by our people to its construction, at least until such time as its safety, if built, is assured, the suit now pending in the United States Courts, for its absolute removal is determined, and the entire cost of the work is ascertained; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Apportionment and the Comptroller are hereby requested to withhold the issue of any bonds by this city to the Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge, until such time as the questions of the liability of this city for contribution to the building of said bridge is judicially determined.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 20, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 3, 1878, without his approval or objection thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, A resolution with a preamble was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 4th day of June, 1878, appointing a committee of three members of said Board to investigate certain charges made against the Department of Public Works, which were in detail set forth in the said preamble accompanying said resolution; and

Whereas, It is very important that an investigation of this character should be thorough and complete; now then

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to assign counsel to aid them in said investigations.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 20, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1878.

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across the Fourth avenue, at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth, and One Hundred and Ninth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 20, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1878.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Boston avenue, from its junction with Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boston avenue to Third avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 20, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1878.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-third street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 20, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1878.

Resolved, That in view of the tardy and dilatory manner in which the work on the New Court-house has been performed, the Commissioners for the completion of the New County Court house be and are hereby requested to furnish this Board immediately with the following information, viz.:

1. A statement of the contracts made by them for the completion of the Court-house, the amount paid, and the amount remaining unpaid thereon, and whether the time fixed for the performance of the contracts has expired.

2. The whole amount paid by the City of New York for salaries or fees to each of the present Court-house Commissioners and their employees, including the architect, from the date of their appointment to the present time.

3. The estimated amount required to complete the Court-house, over and above the present contracts, if any, and stating the nature of any such work to be done, and also the date when the work will be completed and the duties of the Commission will cease.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 20, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dimock & Van Name to erect two ornamental lamp-posts in front of their premises, No. 2292 Third avenue (the gas for same to be supplied from their own meter), the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Lappin to pave the sidewalk nine feet wide in front of 167 East Eighty-fourth street, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Althaus to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of No. 381 Sixth avenue; provided the said post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by ordinance; that the gas be supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel T. Lappin to bridge the gutter in front of his premises, No. 167 East Eighty-fourth street, also to pave the sidewalk in front of the same, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William McIntosh to erect a watering trough in front of his premises, No. 263 Seventh avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Denis F. Cusack to retain the storm-doors now at No. 101 East Thirty-first street, corner Fourth avenue, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Goss to erect two lamps inside the stoop line in front of his premises, No. 374 Tenth avenue, said lamps not to exceed the dimensions prescribed by ordinance, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kelly to place and keep a sign-post and sign on the corner of Grand and First streets, near Woodlawn Cemetery, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1878.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council do execute and deliver to the United States of America a proper deed of conveyance, to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, of all the estate, right, title, and interest of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York in and to the triangular piece of land, being that portion of the grounds commonly known as the Battery, in the City of New York, lying westwardly of and adjoining the lands now belonging to the United States, and between such lands and the slip or basin in the said Battery, known as the New Whitehall boat slip.

That said conveyance be made for and upon such pecuniary consideration, nominal or otherwise, as shall be agreed upon by and between the United States and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City and County of New York, and upon the proviso and condition to be embodied in said conveyance that said lands, or so much thereof as may be required by the United States, shall be filled in wholly by and at the expense of the United States, and that the filling in and construction of the exterior wall of the Battery extension in front of the lands so conveyed shall be made by and at the expense of the United States, such exterior wall to be equal in character and quality to that in front of the other portion of the said Battery extension; and also upon the proviso and condition that the title thereby conveyed shall revert to the city whenever the said premises shall cease to be used and occupied by the United States for a barge office and other suitable buildings and structures for the transaction of public business connected with the United States revenue service, and for the landing of revenue and other government boats and barges for the use, convenience, and accommodation of the United States Custom-house for the Port of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, September 7, 1878.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, September 4, 1878.

The Board of Education held a stated session at the Hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets, on Wednesday, September 4, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Wm. Wood, Esq., LL. D., President, and Commissioners Beardslee, Bell, Dowd, Goulding, Halstead, Jelliff, Katzenberg, Manierre, Place, Traud, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, and Wickham—17.

Absent—Commissioners Cohen, Kelly, Vermilye, and Walker—4.

On motion, the members not present were excused on account of absence from the city.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Trustees of the several wards:

From the First, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Wards relative to absence of teachers and for leave of absence. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From Trustees of the First, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, nominating teachers for the Evening Schools. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From Trustees of the Fifth Ward, asking for an appropriation of \$50 for repairs to heating apparatus. Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

From Trustees of the Seventh and Nineteenth Wards, relative to repairs to heating apparatus. Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

From the Tenth Ward, asking for additional alterations to furniture in Grammar School No. 20. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Twelfth Ward, asking for payment of a bill of E. Dickerman, for stove repairs, etc. Also to pay a bill for \$71.92 for repairs. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

From the Sixteenth Ward, relative to the Kelly Medal Fund. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

From the Nineteenth Ward, to pay sundry bills for repairs, etc. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

The President laid before the Board the report of the Superintendent of Truancy. Ordered to be entered in full in the minutes.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From the Board of Health, relative to a case of yellow fever in Union court, and informing the Board that there was no danger to be apprehended therefrom to the pupils of the adjoining school. Entered in the minutes.

From the Superintendent of School Buildings, relative to alterations in Grammar School building No. 53. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller, relative to annual estimate for 1879. Entered in the minutes, and referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, transmitting a bill of fees in case of Charles O'Leary vs. the Board of Education. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Also, transmitting a bill of costs in the case of Donavan vs. the Board of Education. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

From Mrs. Mary S. Bennett, asking for balance of salary due her late husband as assistant clerk in the office of the Board. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From Mrs. Lydia S. Eisenlord, asking for salary on account of her late husband, a teacher in Grammar School No. 29. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

From Miss Mary R. Davis, for appointment as Instructor in the Training Department of the Normal College. Referred to the Committee on Normal College.

From John S. Hulin, relative to ventilation of the Hall of the Board. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From Harper & Brothers, relative to the prices of three grammars. Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

From Wm. B. Silber, LL. D., Principal of Grammar School No. 62, relative to ventilation of said building. Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

From Oliver Bryan, agent for the Cray Clay Heater Co., for permission to test their apparatus in a school building. Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

From Keuffel & Esser, to have their geometrical solids placed on the list of supplies. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From Warren S. Hinkley, John Dixon, and Alfred Weldhen, asking for appointment as Agents of Truancy. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

From Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., to have certain books added to the list of supplies. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that Benjamin H. Sealey, Esq., be appointed a School Trustee. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

From Mrs. Rosetta M. Wright, asking for balance of salary for her deceased daughter. Referred to the Committee on Colored Schools.

From John Mahony, notice of a claim for work done on the Training School Building. Referred to the Committee on Normal College.

Reports from Standing Committees were presented, as follows:

By Commissioner Bell, from the Finance Committee, recommending sundry appropriations for fuel, gas, Nautical School, etc., \$25,000. Adopted.

By Commissioner Wickham, from the Committee on Normal College, recommending the appointment of several instructors and the adjustment of several salaries. Laid over.

By Commissioner Halsted, from Committee on Teachers, recommending the payment of the maximum salary to Mrs. L. M. Johnson, Principal of Female Department, Grammar School No. 27. Adopted.

By Commissioner Watson, from the Committee on Buildings, recommending that Grammar School No. 53 be closed until the 23d of September for the completion of the repairs to said building. Adopted.

By Commissioner Katzenberg, from the Committee on Warming and Ventilation, recommending an appropriation of \$200 for repairs to heating apparatus of Grammar School No. 53.

By Commissioner Wickham, from the Committee on Normal College, to amend section 72 of the by-laws, to create a Professorship of Music in the Normal College. Entered in the minutes, and referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

By Commissioner Traud, from the Committee on Supplies, submitting a statement of the number of each chart, book, or card supplied to the schools during the year ending September 1, 1878. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

By Commissioner Manierre, from the Committee on Colored Schools, nominating teachers for the Colored Evening Schools. Laid over and printed.

By Commissioner Wetmore, from the Committee on Nautical School, relative to the return of the school-ship St. Marys from her summer cruise. Entered in the minutes.

By Commissioner Dowd, from the Auditing Committee, recommending the payment of sundry bills for the incidental expenses of the Board, postage, cleaning, etc. Adopted.

Commissioner Manierre offered a resolution relative to the complaints against a teacher for violating the by-law prohibiting corporal punishments, and to refer the said case to the Committee on Teachers to review. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

The President announced a schedule of the unfinished business before the Board, and said schedule was ordered to be entered in full in the minutes of this date.

The Board adjourned.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, September 3, 1878.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on applications for permits; on slaughter houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on certain street pavements; on applications for relief.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly and monthly reports.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from contagious diseases; on violation of Sanitary Code; application to change the name of Mary Faughken to Mary Fuhrken, and of Charles Richards to Christian Reichart.

Communication Received.

From Surgeon General of Marine Hospital Service: Abstract of sanitary reports.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Weekly statement of Comptroller.

Permits Granted.

To drive three cows from Union avenue near George street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street near Grove avenue.

To drive three cows from One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, to corner Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street.

To keep five cows at 416 East Fifty-eighth street.

To keep five cows at 416 East Fifty-ninth street.

To keep seven fowls at 242 East Forty-eighth street.

To build manure-vault at 458 West Twenty-seventh street.

Permits Denied.

To drive one cow from Fifty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, to Fifth avenue between Fifty-first and Fifty-third streets.

To keep one cow at 623 West Fifty-fourth street.

To keep one cow at 631 West Fifty-fourth street.

To keep three cows at First avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

To keep eight chickens at 281 Mott street.

To keep twenty-four chickens at 70 Crosby street.

To keep fowls at 1101 Third avenue.

To keep fowls at 142 and 144 East Fifty-ninth street.

Bills.

Pay-roll—Laborers for week ending	J. B. Taylor.....	\$105 30
August 31.....	Gold and Stock Telegraph Company...	9 00
American Condensed Milk Company...	H. Endemann.....	24 92
Carl Pfeiffer.....	John Goodwin.....	120 78
C. Golderman.....	John Garrie.....	55 45
McKesson & Robbins.....	J. B. Purroy.....	195 00

Reports Referred to Other Departments.

To Department of Public Works—

On street pavement at Scammel street, between Madison and Water streets.

“ at Sheriff street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.

“ at 212 Mercer street.

On street sewer at Eighth avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.

To Department of Public Works—

On condition of bridge over Mill brook at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That all citizens be requested to notify the Sanitary Superintendent at 301 Mott street, of the arrival of persons from southern cities in which yellow fever prevails, that their baggage and clothing may be promptly disinfected.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to disinfect the baggage and clothing of persons arriving from such cities, with the least possible delay, without injury and free of charge.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to investigate all cases of cattle escaping from their drivers or from cattle yards, thereby endangering life in the public streets, and to report the facts to this Board, and that he also suggest the additional precautions if any are necessary, for the protection of the public from danger from this cause.

Resolved, That this Board does not deem it necessary that manufacturers of soap in this city should be required to obtain a permit from this department to conduct said business, except in those cases in which the melting of fat is carried on in the same establishment as a part of such business.

Resolved, That so much of order No. 6963, on premises southwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as relates to sewer connection, be and is hereby suspended until October 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to record the following birth returns:

Peter McNally, born June 20, 1878.

Jula Agnes Finly, born April 28, 1878.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following corrections in the Register of Deaths: Mary Fuhrken died May 3, 1878, instead of Mary Faughken, and Christian Reichart died June 13, 1878, instead of Charles Richards, the same being clerical errors.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to double the strength of the disinfecting solution used for street gutters.

Sanitary Bureau.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 31, 1878:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,771, as follows, viz: 3 public buildings, 819 tenement-houses, 118 private dwellings, 70 other dwellings, 16 manufactories and workshops, 48 stores and warehouses, 49 stables, 15 slaughter-houses, 1 fat-rendering establishment, 1 public sewer, 1 roadway 2 garbage dumps, 3 manure dumps, 1 wool pulling establishment, 1 lime kiln, 35 sunken and vacant lots, 1 dangerous bridge, 59 yards, courts, and areas, 43 cellars and basements, 66 waste pipes and drains, 197 privies and water-closets, 127 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 5 dangerous stairways, 6 smoky chimneys, 5 cesspools, 21 other nuisances, together with 57 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 800.

During the past week 211 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending August 31, 1878.

Barometer.

DATE.	AUGUST.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	25	29.583	29.583	29.559	29.559	29.677	29.606	29.776	29.776	29.552	29.552	29.552
Monday,	26	29.870	29.870	29.807	29.807	29.798	29.803	29.839	29.839	29.734	29.734	29.734
Tuesday,	27	29.807	29.807	29.789	29.789	29.790	29.793	29.809	29.809	29.773	29.773	29.773
Wednesday,	28	29.809	29.809	29.820	29.820	29.847	29.825	29.856	29.856	29.800	29.800	29.800
Thursday,	29	29.898	29.898	29.896	29.896	29.911	29.902	29.918	29.918	29.856	29.856	29.856
Friday,	30	29.950	29.950	29.949	29.949	29.999	29.966	30.011	30.011	29.918	29.918	29.918
Saturday,	31	30.024	30.024	30.060	30.060	30.003	30.029	30.094	30.094	29.987	29.987	29.987

Mean for the week..... 29.847 inches.
Maximum " at 1 P. M., August 31..... 30.094 "
Minimum " at 9 A. M., August 25..... 29.552 "
Range "542 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	AUGUST.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	25	70	66	69	65	69	65	69.3	75	6 P. M.	68	12 M.	65
Monday,	26	62	58	73	63	71	65	68.7	76	5 P. M.	67	5 P. M.	59
Tuesday,	27	67	62	76	66	71	65	71.3	79	3 P. M.	69	3 P. M.	63
Wednesday,	28	70	64	76	69	70	64	72.0	78	3 P. M.	70	3 P. M.	64
Thursday,	29	65	63	74	66	70	64	69.7	78	4 P. M.	69	4 P. M.	63
Friday,	30	68	64	82	72	76	70	75.3	82	2 P. M.	74	3 P. M.	66
Saturday,	31	71	67	77	68	75	70	74.3	78	12 M.	70	12 P. M.	67

Mean for the week..... 71.5 degrees
Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 30th..... 82. " at 3 P. M., 30th..... 74. "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 26th..... 59. " at 6 A. M., 26th..... 57. "
Range " 23. "

Wind.

DATE. AUGUST.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	25....	SW	N	W	77	68	12	157	¾	¾	0	3	8 A. M.
Monday,	26....	N	SE	S	15	11	17	43	0	0	0	½	3 P. M.
Tuesday,	27....	SW	W	S	10	20	38	68	0	¾	0	1	4 P. M.
Wednesday,	28....	SW	SSE	SSE	7	7	34	48	0	¾	0	¾	5.40 P. M.
Thursday,	29....	ESE	ESE	S	2	18	26	46	0	0	0	¾	10 A. M.
	30....	WNW	NW	SSW	9	7	26	42	0	0	0	½	4 P. M.
Saturday,	31....	WNW	SSE	SSE	12	42	51	105	0	1	¾	1½	1.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 509 miles.
Maximum force " 3 pounds.

DATE — AUGUST.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMI- DITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
												H. M.			
Sunday,	25	.586	.564	.564	80	80	79	Hazy. 9 Cu.	9 Cu.	0	11.30 A. M.	2 P. M.	2 30	.26	..
Monday,	26	.429	.442	.537	77	54	71	0	Hazy. 1 Cu.	0	....	....	....	..	..
Tuesday,	27	.489	.505	.559	74	56	71	Hazy. 5 Cir.	3 Cir. Cu.	0	....	....	....	..	..
Wednesday,	28	.516	.614	.516	70	68	70	2 Cir.	3 Cir. Cu.	0	....	....	....	..	..
Thursday,	29	.549	.532	.516	89	63	70	0	7 Cir. Cu.	0	....	....	....	..	..
Friday,	30	.543	.650	.652	79	59	73	Hazy. 0	Hazy. 7 Cu.	0	....	....	....	..	..
Saturday,	31	.608	.564	.666	80	61	77	Hazy. 3 Cir.	8 Cu.	3 Cir.	....	....	....	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .26 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BUREAU OF FIRST MARSHAL.
Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, for week ending September 7, 1878:
Number of Licenses..... 428
Amount..... \$793.75
JOHN TYLER KELLY,
Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT
Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen;
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILSON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STOKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

No. 236 West Forty-third street.
ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, 146 Grand street, New York City, on Tuesday, September 17, 1878, at 4 P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

300,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy,
70,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw,
2,400 bags clean white Oats, 80 pounds to the bag,
1,800 bags fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag,
will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 18th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities, and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in an amount not less than one-half of the amount thereof.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

