

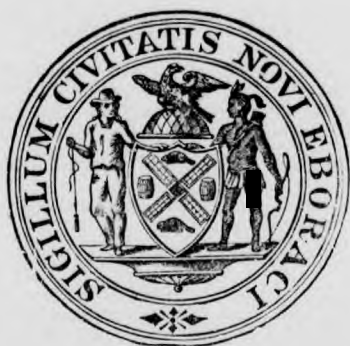
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, November 16, 1876, }
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Samuel A. Lewis, President;

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings,
John W. Guntzer,
Jacob Hess,
Henry E. Howland,
Patrick Keenan,

William H. McCarthy,
John J. Morris,
Henry D. Purroy,
John Reilly,

William Sauer,
Peter Seery,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin.

On motion of Alderman J. Reilly, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

INVITATION.

To attend the exhibition of Ostberg's Fire Diving and Extinguishing Apparatus.

NEW YORK, November 13, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully invites your Honorable Board to be present at the exhibition of Ostberg's Fire Diving and Extinguishing Apparatus, at Jones' Wood, on Thursday, November 16, at 4 o'clock P. M.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your very obedient servant,
CAPT. CHRISTIAN WRAA,

Marine Officer, A. D.

Which was accepted.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Petition of property-owners in Fifty-eighth street, for stone flagging pavement on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, from No. 344 to Ninth avenue.

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

The undersigned, owners of the property on Fifty-eighth street, most respectfully petition that the sidewalk between Eighth and Ninth avenues, south side, be paved with stone flagging pavement, southeast of Ninth avenue to house No. 344 Fifty-eighth street.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

Chas. P. Daly, 3 houses, 60 feet.
Isaac Bernheimer, 5 houses, 100 feet.
Edward Schell, 3 houses, 60 feet.
S. R. Comstock, 2 houses, 40 feet.
James H. Goodsell, 20 feet.
A. C. White, 1 house, 21 feet.

C. Stephens, 1 house, 21 feet.
Michael Tracy, 3 houses, 100 feet.
Wilson M. Purcell, 1 house, 20 feet.
G. G. Vanderbilt, 1 house, 21 feet.
Weed Sewing Machine Co., 1 house, 20 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Petition of the Consumers' Ice Company for permission to remove scales from Horatio street and Thirteenth avenue to the Thirteenth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Purroy—

Petition for the numbering of premises in William street, at the northwest corner of Fulton street.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

We, the subscribers, owners and occupants of property on the north side of Fulton street, between William and Nassau streets, would respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to the erection of fine buildings on the site of the North Dutch Church property, northwest corner of Fulton and William streets, and for which no numbers are or have been provided. We are subject to continual annoyance in our business from two sets of numbers, and would ask of your Honorable Body that you renumber Fulton street, at least on this block.

Most respectfully submitted,

F. W. Devoe & Co., 101 and 103 Fulton street.
James M. Montgomery, 105 Fulton street.
J. M. C. Martin & Sons, 107 Fulton street.
Peets & Throckmorton, 109 Fulton street.

If renumbered from William street to Broadway on north side only, will remedy all confusion.
New York, November 13, 1876.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 14, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature or approval, the resolution proposing to authorize Mary Fitzgerald to keep a stand at the corner of New Bowery and Madison street.

I am not willing to create such an obstruction in the street as the proposed stand would be.
W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Fitzgerald to keep a stand, for the sale of fruit, at the northeast corner of New Bowery and Madison street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 14, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature or approval, the resolution proposing to authorize Peter Highland to keep a stand or cart at the intersection of Catharine and Division streets.

I am not willing to create such an obstruction in the street as the proposed stand or cart would be.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Highland to keep a stand or cart for the sale of oysters (a few hours in the evening) at the head of Catharine street, at the intersection of Division street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 14, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature or approval, the resolution and proposed ordinance for paving West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street, with granite-block pavement, and for an assessment therefore, etc.

The street at the locality indicated has already been paved with cobble stones, and under the existing law this ordinance, with the provision for an assessment upon the property-holders, is, therefore, not authorized.

The street is, however, in need of a better pavement; and I am advised that it is within the power of the Commissioner of Public Works to make there repairs which will meet the requirements of the case.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Resolved, That West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 13, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith forward for your information a communication from Henry C. Murphy, President, and John H. Prentice, Treasurer, being a "Statement of the cash receipts and expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, for the month ending Tuesday, October 31, 1876."

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the month ending Tuesday, October 31, 1876.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on deposits in Atlantic State Bank.....	\$395 29
For rent.....	257 00
From the City of New York.....	25,000 00
From Marston & Son (five horses).....	750 00
For material sold.....	22 20
	\$26,424 49

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of engineers and assistants.....	\$2,406 66
Salary of master mechanic.....	333 33
Salaries of officers and clerks.....	541 00
H. N. Conkling's Son, lumber.....	123 04
N. Y. Scavenger Co., emptying vault.....	18 00
Empire Roofing Works, roofing.....	59 83
Norman Hubbard, labor on clamps.....	25 20
Hosford & Sons, stationery.....	23 35
O. P. O'Rourke, ice.....	12 60
Brooklyn Eagle, bill-heads, printing, etc.....	10 25
Keystone Bridge Co., stirrups, clevises, etc.....	839 17
A. C. Nickerson, towing.....	73 00
Jos. H. Mumby, horse feed.....	78 50
B. T. Carman, oil.....	13 27
E. Lyon, repairing hydraulic jacks.....	8 34
J. C. Wilson & Co., hardware.....	29 46
Union White Lead Manufacturing Co., white lead.....	10 50
Keuffel & Esser, drawing materials.....	14 21
N. Y. Daily Bulletin Association, advertising.....	18 80
N. Y. Tribune, advertising.....	40 59
The World, advertising.....	24 75
Munn & Co., advertising.....	36 00
N. Y. Times, advertising.....	30 00
W. H. Paine, traveling expenses.....	24 00
Chrome Steel Co., wire rope.....	4,459 04
Joseph Brennan, granite.....	2,469 72
Egleston Bros. & Co., iron.....	45 19
Geo. Pool & Sons, oil, wick, etc.....	17 16
New Jersey Steel & Iron Co., chain.....	60 97
M. Lefterts, galvanizing.....	75
Fowler, Crampton & Co., oil.....	52 08
Marston & Son, coal.....	14 00
Burr & Co., sheaves.....	36 48
S. B. Wells, leathers, etc.....	7 25
Stackpole & Brother, instruments and repairs.....	50 50
John Bunce, hardware.....	8 06
F. O. Norton, cement.....	37 50
Brooklyn Union Publishing Co., advertising.....	15 00
John D. Martin, carting boiler.....	8 00
P. W. Shute, removing slates.....	13 00
Pearce & Mitchell, castings.....	20 00
American Steam Gauge Co., lubricator.....	12 00
Labor pay-roll, ending October 12.....	2,536 45
Robbins Battell, executor for property, 273 Front street, N. Y.....	5,000 00
Smith Brothers, labor.....	2 25
G. M. Eddy, repairing tapes.....	75
W. M. Allen & J. W. Quincy, Trustees, etc., for premises No. 170 South street, New York.....	15,575 00
Labor pay-roll ending October 26.....	2,549 72
Estate of Guillaume Merle, for premises No. 287 Water street, New York.....	26,586 00
Brooklyn Daily Times, advertising.....	17 10
Brooklyn Daily Argus, ".....	18 00
M. Fitzpatrick, horseshoeing.....	11 25
Freight on wire and carting tools.....	1 75

F. Collingwood, traveling expenses.....	2 56
Incidental office expenses.....	125 59
Incidental construction items.....	7 69
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	\$64,654 23

HENRY C. MURPHY, President.
JOHN H. PRENTICE, Treasurer.

County of Kings, ss.:

Henry C. Murphy, President, and John H. Prentice, Treasurer of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, being severally duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that the foregoing statement is in all respects true, according to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief.

HENRY C. MURPHY,
JOHN H. PRENTICE.

Sworn before me, the 4th day of {
November, 1876,

O. P. QUINTARD, Notary Public, Kings Co.
Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. Bostwick to place and keep two bay-windows on the building about to be erected on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-first street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Howland—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. F. Livermore to place and keep two bay-windows and doorway on the building on Fifth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, as shown on the accompanying diagram, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 425.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board, October 27, 1876, and approved by the Mayor, November 2, 1876, to lay Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Willis avenue four hundred and eighty feet east, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting the words and figures "chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875," in place of the words and figures "chapter 432, Laws of 1876."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman J. Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Bauk to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of No. 1214 Broadway, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions now prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That George W. Nash be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George W. Nash, whose term of office has expired. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, and Sheils—13.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of the Merrifield House to retain a storm-door at the Twentieth street entrance of the premises at the northeast corner of Broadway and Twentieth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Charles Macholdt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Samson Lachman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 426.)

By Alderman Cudlipp—

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northwest corner of South and Corlears street, to connect with sewer in Corlears street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 427.)

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Forty-ninth street, from the First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 428.)

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 429.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 430.)

By Alderman Purroy—

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

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

The undersigned, owners of the property on Fifty-fourth street, most respectfully petition that Fifty-fourth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

Robert Paterson, 259 West 54th street, 18 feet 9 inches.
Luther Horton, 257 West 54th street, 18 feet 9 inches.
Andrew Casey, 267 West 54th street, 25 feet.
John J. Betz, 252 and 256 West 54th street, 25 and 24 feet.
R. Robertson, 254 West 54th street, 25 feet.
Helen Taylor, 248 West 54th street, 25 feet.
J. August, 255 West 54th street, 18 feet 9 inches.
Henrietta Bell, 260, 262, and 264 West 54th street, 100 feet.
Thomas Darragh, 243, 245, 247, and 249 West 54th street, 75 feet.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hess—

Resolved, That vacant lots situated on Fifth avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and running one hundred and fifty (150) feet towards Madison avenue on Seventy-fourth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Petition of the Union Stock Yard and Market Co., and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co., for a change of grade of Fifty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to be advertised.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That Edward C. Sheehy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward C. Sheehy, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Slevin—14.

Alderman Purroy moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Monday, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 431.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of granting permission to the American District Telegraph Company to erect ornamental illuminated clocks in certain portions of the city, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the American District Telegraph Company to erect ornamental illuminated clocks at the following places:

62 Broadway.	637 Sixth avenue.
68 Fulton street.	812 Sixth avenue.
254 Broadway.	1000 Sixth avenue.
407 Broadway.	554 Third avenue.
516 Broadway.	Corner 14th street and 8th avenue.
689 Broadway.	Corner 23d street and 8th avenue.
791 Broadway.	Corner 34th street and 8th avenue.
946 Broadway.	Corner 14th street and 3d avenue.
1205 Broadway.	Corner 124th street and 3d avenue, Harlem.

—the standard not to be more than eighteen inches in diameter, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee
HENRY D. PURROY, } on
JACOB HESS, } Public Works.

Alderman J. Reilly moved to amend by adding to the resolution the following: "And that as a condition of this permission, they erect similar clocks at Fourteenth street and First avenue, Avenue B and Fourteenth street, northeast corner of Grand and Essex streets, Avenue A and Houston street, Canal street and East Broadway, and Eighty-second street and Third avenue."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was then laid over on motion of Alderman Seery.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from James E. Serrell, City Surveyor, relative to an additional supply of Croton water:

NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1876.

Hon. S. A. LEWIS, President Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—It is my desire that you, or our Board of Aldermen, of which you have the honor to be President, should not be deceived or deceive the people whom you have the honor to represent, on the great question presented at your meeting, October 27, of our water supply, and I will now set forth facts and figures from the reports of the public Departments of the city having charge of such matter, that if such are the facts, that all the storage reservoirs would only supply the city for twenty-two days, using them to the extent which they are claimed to have been used, provided not any accession has been made to them during the short period of twenty-two days.

By my mode proposed, we will have a never-failing supply, unless we "pump the Hudson river dry."

I have endeavored to condense the following, in continuation of my suggestions, presented to your Honorable Body on 27th October last, all of which is respectfully presented to your Honorable Board.

Yours truly,
JAMES E. SERRELL,
No. 244 West 49th street.

NEW YORK, November 8, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—That in the consideration of our water supply there are two facts, first, the increased use, and second, that the source does not diminish as the progress of civilization changes the surface of the country; also, where does all the water come from in its routine of circulation; and it is likewise a matter of great importance to ascertain beyond a shadow of doubt, what effect the "cutting down of the outlets," and also the changes produced thereby, have had upon the natural action of its circulation, tracing the effects to first causes.

The following will present facts and figures which are intended to truthfully state matters as they now are.

The capacity of the storage lakes to supply water to the City of New York, as shown by the statements of Mr. John C. Campbell, Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct Department, is as follows. This computation is made from the statement of Mr. Campbell, printed in the New York Sun and other papers, October 28, 1876, which gave sizes and depths, and from which the table is made, from the amounts stated to have been drawn off of each lake or pond:

	ACRES.	SQUARE FEET.	FEET DRAWN OFF.	CUBIC FEET DRAWN OFF.
Lake Mahopac.....	580	25,264,800	3	75,794,400
Lake Kirk.....	120	5,227,200	4	20,908,800
Lake Gilead.....	132	5,314,320	10	53,143,200
Lake Glencida.....	168	7,318,080	4	29,272,320
Lake Wacabuc.....	230	10,018,800	2	20,037,600
Cross Pond.....	200	8,712,000	3	26,136,000
White Pond.....	130	5,662,800	4	22,651,200
Pine Pond.....	80	3,484,800	1½	5,227,200
Barrett's Pond.....	68	2,962,080	8	23,696,640
China Pond.....	50	2,178,000	7	15,246,000
Total.....				292,113,360

About 7½ gallons to one cubical foot of water, or about 2,190,850,200 gallons.

If one hundred gallons per day for each person were used by one million of people, would consume the amount of water in the whole capacity of the lakes or receiving reservoirs in twenty-two days. Now, is such the fact?

The present aqueduct, if tapped on the north side of the Harlem river, is now capable of discharging four to five times as much water as now runs in it in this time of drought, and would discharge faster, and the velocity increased—as a ball rolling down hill—if taken fast, and the supply all it could receive.

Would a new aqueduct etc., increase the water supply? The answer is no. We must "catch the fish before we fry them."

It is water that we want, and that alone, if plenty can be had; and the plan proposed by me could be completed in six months; and the annexed part of New York north of Harlem river (the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards) could be supplied with water the same as New York proper.

The pipes and pumping engines could be constructed this winter, and ready for putting in position in the spring; and the location for the engine, etc., and many other requisites could be prepared this winter, and ready for spring operations.

The plan proposed by the Department of Public Works, is said, will take four years in its construction, and cost more, and then be very uncertain as to its ultimate supply.

This plan presented by me to your Honorable Body was proposed by me before the large wrought-iron pipe was laid above the two old over the High Bridge, and at the time I made the land maps for the Grand Reservoir now in the Central Park (Nicholas Dean was then President of the Croton Board), looking forward to a time when such should happen, as has now taken place; also opposing the plan of the storage reservoirs, which have cost millions of dollars, and are inadequate and unreliable, and will, as time goes on, be a decreasing and uncertain source, as the wants of the city increase.

Respectfully presented by

JAMES E. SERRELL,

City Surveyor and Civil Engineer.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICES.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Judge:

CITY JUDGE'S CHAMBERS,
82 AND 84 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In my estimate of expenses for the year 1877, I inadvertently omitted the sum of \$1,000, salary for Messenger.

I respectfully ask that the sum of \$1,000 be allowed for the purpose stated.

Respectfully yours,

H. A. GILDERSLEEVE,

Judge General Sessions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following resolution, adopted by your Honorable Body on the 5th of October ultimo, was duly received by me, but having been accidentally mislaid, did not receive the early attention which it would otherwise have received.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to report to this Board at the next meeting, whether the Board has the right to limit the time of any Department in reference to any work ordered by this Board, and, if so, whether seventeen votes are necessary to confer such authority.

It is provided in section 91 of the Charter of 1873, that "all work undertaken for the Corporation, the several portions of which involve the expenditure of more than \$1,000, shall be done by contract made at public letting, except certain work in progress when that Charter was passed, and unless otherwise ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Common Council." Under this provision, the Common Council can order work to be done by contract without public letting, by day's work, or in such other manner as it sees fit. The statute contains no restriction in regard to the cases in which the Common Council may so order work to be done without contract made at public letting, nor in regard to the limitations or conditions which may be imposed upon the Departments in relation to the execution of work under ordinances of this description. The whole matter is left to the discretion of the Common Council, provided the three-fourths vote can be obtained. If the Common Council authorizes a Department to perform certain work, without contract, within a limited time, or to proceed with a particular job without contract within a certain number of days, the authority of the Department depends entirely upon the ordinance, and when the time limited by the Common Council has expired, the authority of the Department to proceed with the work ceases.

With regard to the number of votes necessary, the powers of the Common Council in this matter are derived from section 91 of the Charter above referred to, and 17 votes, or a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Common Council, are necessary to pass a resolution limiting the time within which work may be done, as well as to pass a resolution authorizing such work to be done in any manner different from that prescribed by the Charter.

I am, gentlemen, yours, respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Purroy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 20th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of November, 1876.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Alexander S. Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, ten days.

Sergeant Edward R. Delamater, Thirtieth Precinct, half day.

Patrolman Oscar Wavle, Twenty-fifth Precinct, half day, without pay.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of absence, granted under Rule 564—approved:

Oct. 28. Patrolman John McCue, Fifth Precinct, five days.

" 30. " William Sims, Twenty-sixth Precinct, half day.

" 30. " John Keirns, First Precinct, three days.

" 31. " Patrick Keirns, Fourth Precinct, half day.

Nov. 1. " Gerard E. Beekman, Steamboat Squad, half day.

" 4. " William F. McGrann, Eighteenth Precinct, three days.

" 4. " Michael Barrett, Twenty-third Precinct, half day.

" 4. " Josiah Elting, Twentieth Precinct, two days.

" 4. " Francis Gahan, Twenty-third Precinct, three days.

" 4. " John Kelly, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one day and a half.

" 4. " Charles Byrnes, Nineteenth Precinct, two days and a half.

" 6. " Thomas Powers, Twenty-second Precinct, two days.

" 6. " John J. Klein, Twenty-seventh Precinct, half day.

" 8. " Thomas Raymond, Eighteenth Precinct, one day.

" 9. " James Donovan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day.

" 13. " August Wilkens, Thirty-second Precinct, three days.

" 13. " Patrick J. Lane, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days.

" 13. " W. F. Carpenter, Sixteenth Precinct, two days.

" 13. " William Sims, First Precinct, half day.

Parades Approved.

Columbian Commandery, K. T., November 9. Funeral.

St. Patrick's Temperance Society, November 12. Funeral.

German Oak Lodge, November 13. Funeral.

Washington Lodge, No. 7, D. O. H., November 15. Funeral.

Thirteenth Ward Democratic Club, November 9. Serenade.

Bethel Sabbath School, November 12. Church service.

St. Alphonsius Church School, November 19. Dedication service.

Charles E. Simmins Association, November 6. Parade.

Alaska Democratic Club, November 6. Parade.

Joseph J. McAvoy Association, November 6. Parade.

Boys in Blue, Ninth Assembly District, November 6. Parade.

Boys in Red, White, and Blue, Ninth Assembly District, November 6. Parade.

Flyaway Base Ball Club, November 12. Parade.

Young Ocean Rangers, November 30. Target excursion.

Odeon Rangers, November 30. Target excursion.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755 of the Laws of 1873, for the following sums of money, being one-twelfth part of the amounts estimated, levied, raised, and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and Force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries	\$266,866 66
Supplies for Police	6,666 66
Alterations and Repairs	1,666 66
Additional Station-house, Nineteenth Precinct	4,166 66
Election Expenses	416 66
Bureau of Street Cleaning	60,416 66
	\$340,199 96

Reports of Inspectors, relative to the observance and enforcement of the Excise Law in their respective districts, on Sunday, 12th instant, were ordered on file.

Communication from Sergeant Schultz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, reporting that he had temporarily employed Nathaniel Hall, as Cook on the Steamer "Seneca," was approved and ordered on file.

Report of Surgeon S. G. Cook, on the condition of the Eighth Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

An application of Roundsman Thomas Burns, Thirtieth Precinct, for permission to apply for promotion, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for detail were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Patrolman John D. Farrell	Precinct. 23	Patrolman John J. Donovan	Precinct. 23
" William Reed	23		

Petition of Emeline Nelson, for appointment as Janitress, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively:

Patrolman Maurice Stack, from Steamboat Squad to Fourth Precinct.

Patrolman John S. Parker, from Steamboat Squad to Fourth Precinct.

" John Nolan, from Steamboat Squad to Fourth Precinct.

" Henry Green, from Steamboat Squad to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" Patrick Flanagan, from Steamboat Squad to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" Matthew Looman, from Steamboat Squad to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" Charles Dunleavy, from Steamboat Squad to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Patrolman Charles Dumont, from Ninth Precinct, and now doing clerical duty at Central Office, to Nineteenth Precinct.

Roundsman Wm. B. Frink, now doing clerical duty at Central Office, to report to the Superintendent for assignment as a Special Roundsman, under Special Order 509, in Precinct.

Communication from Captain Murphy, Twenty-first Precinct, nominating Patrolman James Darwin for special duty, in place of Philip Cassidy, promoted, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Application of Andrew J. Bloodgood, for appointment as Pilot of the steamer "Seneca," was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

An application of Patrolman Charles F. Judson, Thirteenth Precinct, for permission to receive a reward of \$25 from Geo. H. Moller, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Chas. Lindstaedt, preferring charges against Captain McDonnell and a Sergeant of the Eighth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Geo. P. Gott, Treasurer's book-keeper, submitting statement of the condition of account "Supplies for Police," was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from Geo. B. Raymond, agent Pennsylvania Railroad Emigrant Office, endorsed by H. J. Jackson, Secretary to Commissioners of Emigration, urging increased police protection for emigrants, and asking detail of Patrolman Thomas Hart, Steamboat Squad, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen, subject to re-examination under the rule, and assigned to duty in the Precincts designated:

Robert Lester, Fourth Precinct. Wm. F. Cosgrove, Tenth Precinct.

Resolved, That Superintendent Walling be and is hereby granted three days' leave of absence; and that Inspector Geo. W. Dilks be detailed to act as Superintendent during such absence.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman William H. Tuite, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Thomas Beechner, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" James H. Tully, Fifth Precinct, one day's pay.

" George Snyder, Fifth Precinct, half day's pay.

" Dennis Moran, Fifth Precinct, half day's pay.

" John J. Parker, Fifth Precinct, half day's pay.

" Patrick Canty, Sixth Precinct, half day's pay.

" James J. Ennis, Sixth Precinct, half day's pay.

" Patrick Connolly, Sixth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Christopher Belton, Sixth Precinct, half day's pay.

" William Gardner, Seventh Precinct, two days' pay.

" David Bartley, Eighth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Patrick Maguire, Eighth Precinct, half day's pay.

" Charles Meyer, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Dennis McCue, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

" George E. Shaw, Ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

" John A. Wood, Ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

" John Gallagher, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" James Watson, Fifteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Lewis M. Terhune, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" William Gray, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Ignatz Baumgarten, Seventeenth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Thomas Kiernan, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Thomas F. McKenna, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" George Burns, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" John M. Matthews, Nineteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Robert Edmiston, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Charles McLeavy, Twentieth Precinct, two days' pay.

" David Leahy, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.

" Patrick Clune, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.

" Julius Klein, Twenty-seventh Precinct, half day's pay.

" George R. Tucker, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

" James H. Dunlap, Twenty-seventh Precinct, half day's pay.

" Thomas Mulhern, Twenty-ninth Precinct, half day's pay.

" David Gerrow, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Martin Gleim, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Martin Keough, Fourth Precinct, by Inspector.

" William Harris, Fifth Precinct, "

" Daniel Coffey, Fifth Precinct, "

" Charles Delancy, Fifth Precinct, "

" Patrick Connolly, Sixth Precinct, "

" " " " " "

" John J. Patterson, Seventh Precinct, "

Roundsman James J. Brophy, Eighth Precinct, by Superintendent.

Patrolman Washington M. Rigney, Ninth Precinct, by Inspector.

" Ambrose Moncrief, Thirteenth Precinct, "

" William Spolasco, Sixteenth Precinct, by Superintendent.

" Cornelius Meehan, Eighteenth Precinct, by Inspector.

" Owen O'Neill, Eighteenth Precinct, "

" Patrick Lord, Nineteenth Precinct, "

" John McDermott, Twentieth Precinct, "

" Peter Curran, Twenty-second Precinct, "

" Francis D. Webber, Twenty-seventh Precinct, "

" Daniel Frazer, Twenty-ninth Precinct, "

" Paul Ryder, Thirty-fifth Precinct, "

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Charles B. Kenney, First Precinct.

" Henry Shea, First Precinct.

" Frederick Reiss, First Precinct.

" Emil L. Pfachler, First Precinct.

" William J. Newell, First Precinct.

" John G. Taylor, Fifth Precinct.

" James Kelly, Fifth Precinct.

" George M. Skidmore, Fifth Precinct.

" William McKenna, Sixth Precinct.

" Michael Sullivan, Sixth Precinct.

" Daniel Doyle, Seventh Precinct.

Patrolman John G. Creighton, Ninth Precinct.
" George F. Niggersmith, Twelfth Precinct.
Acting Sergeant Walter L. Thompson, Twelfth Precinct.
Patrolman Christopher Dixon, Thirteenth Precinct.
" Daniel Nealis, Seventeenth Precinct.
" Thomas McKenna, Eighteenth Precinct.
" William F. McGrann, Eighteenth Precinct.
" James Fahey, Twenty-first Precinct.
" Michael Dailey, Twenty-second Precinct.
" David O'Callahan, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Edward J. McGoldrick, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" John J. Cavanagh, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from Geo. W. Blunt, Secretary Board of Pilot Commissioners, submitting copy of resolutions asking a conference with the Board of Police as to best method of disposing of City refuse, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning to confer with the Board of Pilot Commissioners to fix the time for the proposed meeting.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 15th day of November, 1876.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.
Resolved, That James Terwilliger, be and is hereby appointed a Clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, and assigned to duty in the office of the Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That George P. Fall be and is hereby appointed Messenger, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum, and assigned to the Treasurer for duty.

Resolved, That Bernard Murtha be and is hereby appointed Patrolman, and assigned to the Nineteenth Precinct for duty.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively:

Acting Sergeant Stephen Paret, from Eighteenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
Roundsman Hugh Martin, from Twenty-first Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
Patrolman James Pilkington, from First Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, for the month of October, be ordered paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

WARDS.	LABORERS.	POLICE DEPARTMENT CART DRIVERS.	HIRED CARTS.
First.....	\$1,220 40	\$91 00	\$2,005 00
Second and Fourth.....	1,146 20	45 50	1,737 00
Fifth.....	1,336 60	45 50	1,520 03
Seventh.....	946 60	129 67	587 40
Eighth.....	757 60	15 50	1,304 30
Ninth.....	1,117 60	135 18	1,349 55
Tenth.....	755 60	134 74	1,225 38
Eleventh.....	855 40	87 49	687 33
Twelfth, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth.....	1,410 40	.....	1,870 30
Thirteenth.....	754 80	177 18	507 17
Fourteenth and Sixth.....	1,340 20	302 25	1,427 50
Fifteenth.....	1,017 20	80 68	1,145 57
Sixteenth.....	1,081 40	80 24	1,476 28
Seventeenth.....	960 40	205 06	1,144 76
Eighteenth.....	1,015 40	133 43	1,615 20
Nineteenth.....	1,135 60	.....	2,018 38
Twentieth.....	985 40	45 50	1,636 27
Twenty-first.....	1,177 60	91 00	1,722 42
Twenty-second.....	954 80	44 62	2,180 36
Broadway.....	707 00	.....	407 03
Avenues, east.....	926 20	.....	493 14
Avenues, west.....	906 00	.....	497 22
Total.....	\$22,468 40	\$2,113 44	\$29,512 80

VARIOUS.

Dump expenses, 1.....	\$1,627 50	Stable expenses.....	\$621 50
" 2.....	646 80	Blacksmith.....	255 87
	\$2,274 30	Horseshoers.....	182 00
		Wheelwrights.....	156 00
Scows, R. & S.....	\$141 87	Harness makers.....	78 00
		Carpenters.....	615 00
Machine and Water-cart Drivers.....	\$1,016 00	Dock Builders.....	270 00
			\$2,178 31

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, November 6 to 11, 1876.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending November 4, 1876. Males, 48; females, 7. On file.

List of 41 prisoners to be discharged from November 12 to 18, 1876. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—

History of 11 patients received during week ending November 4, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—

History of 3 patients received during week ending November 4, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Examination Office, Bellevue Hospital—

Number of patients admitted to the various Hospitals of the Department during October, 1876, 1,021. On file.

From City Prison Physician—

Monthly report of professional service during October, 1876. On file.

Appointment.

November 6—John Rooney, Night Watchman, Twenty-sixth street dock.

Removal.

November 6—William Stone, Night Watchman, Twenty-sixth street dock.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Levie Shields to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 114 West Twenty-sixth street, the said posts to be of the usual dimensions, and the gas to 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, November 2, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, November 6, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Floy to erect a bay-window, northwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and to extend four feet from the house line, according to the annexed diagram, 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, October 27, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, November 2, 1876.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Willis avenue, four hundred and eighty feet east, as provided in chapter 432, Laws of 1876, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, November 2, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to cause the street pavement of Hanover square to be put in good condition immediately, and that the crosswalks be repaired where necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, November 2, 1876.

Resolved, That Frederick P. Hummel be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Ernst C. F. Gasteyer, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, November 2, 1876.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Nov. 11, 1876), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Nov. 4, 1876), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D.,
Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

Actual number of Deaths each day.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths reported during the week ending Nov. 11, 1876.
	November 4.....	November 5.....	November 6.....	November 7.....	November 8.....	November 9.....	November 10.....		
Total Actual Mortality during the week ending November 4, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Total Deaths from all Causes.	413
Deaths in corresponding week, 1875.....	47	43	44	43	45	38	54	Total Zymotic Diseases.	102
Annual Death rate per 1,000 during week 1875.	47.0	43.0	44.0	43.0	45.0	38.0	54.0	Total Constitutional Diseases.	96
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Total Local Diseases.	168
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Total Developmental Diseases.	27
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Deaths by Violence.	20
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Small-pox.	—
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Measles.	2
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Scarlatina.	9
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Diphtheria.	23
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Membranous Croup.	9
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Whooping Cough.	8
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Typhus Fever.	—
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Yellow Fever.	—
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Typhoid Fever.	13
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Puerperal Diseases.	8
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Under 5 years.	11
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	All ages.	16
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Alcoholism.	4
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Cancer.	11
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	71
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Bronchitis.	16
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Pneumonia.	51
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Heart Diseases.	15
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	7
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	2
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	10
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Convulsions.	13
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	—
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Apoplexy.	3
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	32
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	21
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Deaths by Suicide.	5
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Deaths by Drowning.	4
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Deaths in Institutions.	64
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	25
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Under 1 year.	94
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Under 2 years.	118
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.	62	54	64	61	62	47	78	Under 5 years.	154

NEW YORK, November 3, 1876.)
JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 15, 1876—Peter Meister; age 52 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray and brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, striped woolen shirt, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Theodore Kelly; age 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, blue cloth coat, pants, and vest, plaid flannel shirt, black felt hat, cloth shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 13, 1876—John Canannon; age 32 years; 6 feet 1 inch high; gray eyes; brown hair. Admitted April 20, 1872. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 13, 1876—Bridget Gilligan; age 36 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, calico dress, balmoral skirt, cotton chemise, red plaid shawl, black silk bonnet. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department, 14,000 pounds poultry, viz.:

6,500 pounds Turkeys,

7,500 pounds Chickens,

—to be of good quality, as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Tuesday, November 23, 1876.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. PRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, November 11, 1876—Robert McCann; age 44 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray vest, brown pants, blue overalls, black hat, brogan shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 12, 1876—Catherine McArdle; age 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Admitted June 30, 1871. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 13, 1876—Samuel Carroll; age 65 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray and brown hair. Had on when admitted, black diagonal pants, gray vest, white shirt, black overcoat, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, Hart's Island, November 13, 1876—Rose Hall; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, gray shawl, balmoral petticoat, striped stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man, from Pier 53, North river; age about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, mouche, and beard. Had on dark coat, dark check pants, gray flannel drawers, white shirt with red and blue stripes, black cloth vest, gray woolen socks, gaiter shoes, blue and white woolen comforter. Body about three weeks in water.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 8, 1876—Mary A. Peire; age 55 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 7, East river—Unknown woman; age about 30 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on woolen dress, olive colored cloak, blue cotton petticoat, gray woolen petticoat, unbleached muslin chemise, white waist with black stripes, white ribbed stockings, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Pier 1, East river; age about 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown hair. Had on gray woolen pants, white shirt, white ribbed drawers, white socks, gaiter shoes. On his person was found watch key, key ring, shield marked I. Kenall Chatham, Chatham, Ontario.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 7, 1876—Eliza J. Stein alias McClane; age 60 years; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Pauline Hagenlocher; age 34 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A SPECIAL 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 (corner Grand and Elm streets), on Wednesday, November 22d, 1876, at 4 P. M.

By order of the Chairman,
LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1876, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for altering and enlarging Grammar School No. 63, on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

MARK K. HAMILTON, JR.,
FRANKLIN EDSON,
JAMES C. HULL,
GEO. H. MOLLER,
FERDINAND MEYER,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated New York, November 14, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 1876, at 4 o'clock P. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1877. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties satisfactory to said Committee will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 14, 1876.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
DAVID WETMORE,
CHARLES PLA E,
HENRY P. WEST,
Committee on Supplies.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. MCCARTHY,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Committee on Public Works

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON STREET PAVEMENTS will meet every Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

JOHN W. GUNTZER,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Street Pavements

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Arts and Sciences.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

WILLIAM L. COLE,
THOMAS SHEILS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL meet every Monday, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

PETER SEERY,
PATRICK KEENAN,
J. W. GUNTZER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on County Affairs

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK Department will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
WILLIAM WADE,
Committee on Ferries and Dock Department.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1876.

TWENTY-SECOND AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS.

JACOB SEEBACHER, AUCTIONEER.

THE TWENTY-SECOND AUCTION SALE OF unclaimed goods will take place Thursday, November 23, 1876, at 10 A. M., at 301 Mott street, Police Headquarters, consisting of miscellaneous articles, boats, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, gold and silver watches, revolvers, lead, rope, zinc, etc.; also, at same time and place, a lot of goods to be sold for cartage.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 14, 1876.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE BUILDING KNOWN AS UNION BELL TOWER, AT THE JUNCTION OF HOUSTON AND SECOND STREETS, AND AVENUE D.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction, on Monday, November 27, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house, the building known as the Union Bell Tower, at the junction of Houston and Second streets, and Avenue D.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash, to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove said building within twenty days from the date of sale, and leave the ground on which it stands free from all materials of the building and smoothly and evenly graded.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 15, 1876.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, to be leased at auction, on Monday, November 27, 1876.

The leases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, on Monday, November 27, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of three years from December 1, 1876, except as otherwise stated:

Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street.
No. 49 Leonard street, partly occupied by the Public Administrator.
No. 70 Barrow street, for the term of three years from May 1, 1877.

HAMILTON SQUARE MAP.

Nos. 2 to 7, west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.
Nos. 11 to 16, south side of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Nos. 22 to 25, east side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.
Nos. 26 to 30, 31, 32, north side Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

HARLEM MARKET MAP.

Nos. 13 to 15, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue.
Old school-house, corner of Avenue C and Second street, South Fordham.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of the sale.

Twenty per cent. when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or, forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. (See 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK,
November 15, 1876.
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and Third street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 5, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Regulating and grading Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris square.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with ends of present sewers.

Eighty-second street, basin, northeast corner of Second avenue. Eighty-second street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river.

Mangin street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, west side, from Stanton to Rivington street.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, north side, from Third to Lexington avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, flagging, south side, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, flagging, northwest corner of Lexington avenue.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets.

Lexington avenue, paving, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.

Forty-third street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

Sixty-fourth street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixty-eighth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Eighty-third street, paving, from First to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street, paving, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, paving, from Avenue A to Second avenue.

Fencing vacant lots south side of Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Forty-third street, 100 feet east of Second avenue.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 7, 1876.

Little Twelfth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Broadway to Hudson river.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 19, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents and

Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

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Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 25

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1876.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade in Six