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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL SESSION.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15, CITY HALL,  
TUESDAY, September 16th, 1873,  
4 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:  
NEW YORK, Sep. 11, 1873.

To JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Esq., Clerk of the  
Common Council.

SIR:—You will please issue notices to the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, to attend a special meeting of the Board, which is hereby called for Tuesday next, 16th inst, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the sole purpose of receiving and considering remonstrances from the Tax Payers of the city against the proposed expenditure of money for the erection of a new City Prison;—the undersigned, members of the Board of Aldermen, believing that the act of the Legislature authorizing the erection of the aforesaid proposed City Prison without limit of expenditure or personal responsibility of the Commissioners named in the act, to be prejudicial to the best interests of the city.

ROBT McCARTHY,  
PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
JOHN REILLY,  
JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
PETER KEHR,  
GEO. KOCH,  
J. VAN SCHAICK,  
RICH'D FLANAGAN.

Present—SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members: Stephen V. R. Cooper, Patrick Lysaght, John Falconer, Robert McCafferty, Richard Flanagan, Joseph A. Monheimer, Peter Kehr, John J. Morris, George Koch, Oswald Ottendorfer, Jenkins Van Schaick, John Reilly.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### REMONSTRANCE.

By Alderman Koch—

NEW YORK, September 9th, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of New York.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, your memorialists, owners of real estate and other tax-payers in the vicinity of the site selected by the Commissioners named in the act chapter 535, Laws of 1873, being "An act to provide for the location and erection of a New City Prison and place for holding certain courts in the City of New York," passed, May 15th, 1873, respectfully beg leave to represent unto your Hon. Body,

That the ground selected by the Commissioners named in the said act, is the block bounded by Canal, Elizabeth, Bayard and Mott streets; that your memorialists are unalterably opposed to the occupation of the said ground, for the purposes mentioned in said act; they respectfully, yet most earnestly hereby remonstrate against the appropriation of said land for such prison and court purposes, and beseech your Hon. Body, that, so far as in you lies to interpose in their behalf, and if possible prevent the consummation of the seizure and appropriation of the ground for the purposes intended by the Commissioners. As the direct representatives of the people of this city, your memorialists confidently appeal to you to take such action as in the judgment of your Honorable Body may be best calculated to defeat the said Commissioners in the attempt to seize the block of land in question for prison and court purposes. The following among other reasons that might be enumerated, are sufficient your memorialists confidently believe, to induce your Honorable Body to give favorable and early consideration to this humble remonstrance of your petitioners:

First—The demands of commerce required the extension and widening of Canal street years ago, and it was accomplished at a vast expense to the owners of property on the line, and the contiguous property east of Centre street, particularly, and the said street is now the centre of an extensive and lucrative business which will be greatly injured, if not positively destroyed, by the establishment of the prison and court house contemplated in the said act.

Second—Canal street, between Centre street and the Bowery, is now recognized as the mart for the manufacture of furniture in this city, more than thirty millions of dollars being invested as capital in the business. This street is today, to the furniture trade, what Wall street is to the financial business of the city and county; the business will be irreparably injured, if not destroyed, by the location of the buildings provided for in this act.

Third—For many years it has been the constant purpose to improve the character and reputation of this entire neighborhood, at a period not very remote, noted as one of the most disputable in the city. To this end, the names of streets in the locality were changed, demolished tenements were replaced by large manufactories and warehouses, and an entire and varied change for the better has taken place in residents and business of the locality. The establishment of the prison and court house on the site proposed, will inevitably result in a great deterioration in both, and produce a relapse to their former, if not to a worse condition.

Fourth—That in the condition of the business and finances of the city, both present and prospective, we believe it our duty, in common with the other tax-payers in this municipality to denounce, as recklessly unwise, if not criminally imprudent, the effort or intent to impose upon our now overburdened taxpayers, the cost of the ground and buildings, as it is stated upon good authority the expense will be six millions of dollars. If past experiences in building court-houses may be taken as a criterion for the present, it may be safely asserted that the expense will more than double this amount.

Fifth—The practice so recently inaugurated in the State Legislature, of passing bills which impose enormous expense upon the taxable property of the people of this city, not only without their consent, but often against their most earnest remonstrance, is so reprehensible in itself, and has been productive of so many and great evils, to our suffering people, that we confidently appeal to you to interfere and prevent the consummation of this, the most recent injustice, contemplated to be perpetrated against us; and earnestly beseech you to use the weight of your influence with the Commissioners in the said act, who are themselves officers of the city government, to induce them to forego the perpetration of this great injustice.

Sixth—Surveys made by competent architects, and estimates made by responsible builders, can be produced to prove that the present City Prison, or "Tombs," can be so enlarged and improved, at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$250,000, as to be rendered ample for the purposes for which it was constructed, for many years to come;

Wherefore, your memorialists, earnestly solicit your Honorable Body to take such action as to you may seem best calculated to accomplish the objects set forth in this remonstrance, and your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

John S. Giles, Martin Schrenkisen, John Day, Committee of Owners, Lessees and Taxpayers; John S. Giles, 174 Canal street; Jacob Davidson, 170 and 172 Canal street; Thomas J. Griffin, 181 Canal street; James F. Murphy, 179 Canal street; A. O. Willard, 177 Canal street; Heywood & Crean, 175 Canal street; M. L. Hanum, 173 Canal street; W. F. Grant, 167 Canal street; Joseph Clark, 167 Canal street; John Canman, 169 Canal street; Warren W. Butler, 168 Canal street; Ferdinand Kosh, 155 Canal street; Henry P. DeGraef, 52 Bowery; Seymour A. Bunce, Bowery and Canal street; H. Saloman, 152 Canal street; Peter Kraeger, 154 Canal street; Fredrick L. Michel, 182 Canal street; A. A. Brown, 182 Canal street; Claus Wilkens, 178 Canal street; Henry Brusaber, 184 Canal street; John Prior, 78 Mott street; B. C. Mariens, 75 and 77 Mott street; Frederick Eder, 109 Ludlow street; John Day, 234 East 15th street; Richard Hollnan, 60 Bayard street; Thos. Warren, 48 Bayard street; Frederick Gugel, cor. Hester and Orchard street; Michael Brett, 44 Ludlow street; Thomas Finegan, 82 Hester street; John Pfeiffer, 318½ Grand street; Claus Bade, 70 Bayard street; Joseph Haight, 210 East 15th street; Robert Huson, 218 East 15th street; Arnold Goodwin, 19 Second street; B. H. Adams, 149 3d avenue; Chas. Wilke, 172½ and 174 Canal street; Charles Graumann, 172½ Canal street; Charles H. O'Donnell, 168 Canal street; John F. Schmeder, 164 Canal street; E. H. Schmults, No. 164 Canal street; W. Krechtler, No. 162 Canal street; H. Handy, No. 160 Canal street; J. S. Hand, No. 160 Canal street; A. W. Metcalf, 10 Bayard street; Wm. Kilgore, 11 Bayard street; Ferd Ploth, 6 Bayard street; Wm. Norton, 17 Forsyth street; George Beelt, 20 Forsyth street; George Roab, 106 Canal street; Norman Cook, 100 Bowery; John F. Gerdes, 120 Canal street; John M. Cornell, 78 Canal street; W. Bun, 86½ Bowery; Dunn & Farly, 80 Bowery; J. Milton Ferry, 76 Bowery; James Murphy 74 and 238 Bowery; Daniel McAuliff, 74

Bowery; Watkins & Lewis, 68 Bowery; C. H. E. Loure, 183 Canal street; John E. Rogge, 183 Canal street; N. Collignon & Bros., 181 Canal street; Morris Oettinger, 175 3d avenue; H. W. Monsees, 59 Bowery; L. Basch, 59 Bowery; J. Prager, 470 Broadway; T. J. D. Meyer, 37 Bowery; Simon Lederer, 53 Bowery; Lewis Ohlweiler, 579 2d avenue; Chas. Bondy, 53 Bowery; J. Spring, 653 Fifth —; Louis Haas, 1286 3d avenue; Jacob Harris, 174 Bowery; L. L. Franks, 7 2d street; Wm. James, 151 Canal street; James Cassidy, 151 Bowery; Wm. D. Briggs, 158 Bowery; George Jaeger, 158½ Bowery; Augustus Barth, 164 Bowery; Hicks' Bro's, 166 Bowery; M. P. White, 184 Bowery; John R. Roberts, 202 Broadway; M. Schrenkeisen, 17 Elizabeth street, (three more lots on same street); Rahsen, Embury & Co., 46 Elizabeth street; Frank Rhonn & Co., 84 Bowery; Wagner, Schneider & Co., 185 and 187 Canal street; Albert Dung & Son, 61 Bowery; Ingersoll, Watson & Co., 71 Bowery; Barnutz, Diehl & Co., 80 Bowery; Phylfe & Knothe, 47 and 49 Elizabeth street; W. Brokhaln, 298 Canal street; John Nuffer, 77 Canal street; Henry Bopp, 83 Mott street; George Nehrbas, 168 Canal street; A. E. Lippincott, 79 Mott street; L. Blumenthal, 75 Mott street; Owen Mahon, 73 Mott street; T. McCarthy, 71 Mott street; James Byrnes, 63 Mott street; David Murphy, 63 Mott street; Marks & Thaysery, 57 Mott street; Salmon Davis, 56 Mott street; Charles Evers, 55 Mott street; Martin Luhenren, 52 Mott street; Aaron Jacobs, 56 Mott street; Max Lewisensky, 58 Mott street; S. Jacobs, 60 Mott street; Isaac Feinberg, 60 Mott street; Paul T. Chappell, 56 Mott street; H. Jacobs, 68 Mott street; Caroline Bimberly, 70 Mott street; Louis Tribill, 70 Mott street; Louis Roberts, 68 Mott street; B. Liprahy, 72 Mott street; J. Dougherty, 72 Mott street; B. Dougherty, 72 Mott street; Z. L., 74 Mott street; G. Giberman, 91 Bayard street; Mrs. Stuckevraal, 74 Mott street; Francis Peterman, 76 Mott street; Henry Brusaber, 95 Mott street; Hank Jones, 60 Mott street.

On motion of Alderman McCafferty the remonstrance was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Koch,

Whereas, The enormous and daily increasing amount of the city debt, and the depressing effects of special State Legislation upon our Commercial, financial and industrial interests, conspicuously witnessed in the many perfidious laws and insidious interpolations in private bills that over tax our citizens without their consent, and prostitutes the city's franchises and other property to the uses and for the emolument of private individuals and Corporations, imposes upon the members of the Common Council, so far as they have the power, the duty of counteracting the injurious effects of such special legislation, and of preventing, if possible any addition, at the present time, to the taxes of our non tax-ridden community; and

Whereas, The passage of the act chapter 535, Laws of 1873, being "An Act to provide for the location and erection of a New City Prison, and place for holding certain courts in the City of New York," and the selections by the Commissioners therein named, of a location in or near the centre of the City, where land is dear, instead of in the 7th 11th or 13th Wards where land is cheap, as provided in the act as approved by the Common Council, previous to its passage, is certain to result in adding very materially to the debt of the city, thereby imposing an additional burthen upon our tax-payers; and as it is very questionable if such a building is now a necessity, as it is susceptible of proof that the present city prison can be improved and enlarged, at a comparatively trifling expense, to a size sufficient to answer the needs of the city for prison purposes for many years to come; be it therefore

Resolved, That the commissioners named in the said law, viz., the Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen, be and they are hereby requested, in behalf of the taxpayers of this city, to discontinue all proceedings had or taken by them in the matter of procuring such new site and erecting such new city prison and court house until some future period, when the exigencies of the public service may absolutely demand the erection of the buildings, and our overtaxed citizens be better able to pay the money necessary for the purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That said Commissioners be and they are hereby requested, to cause such additions and alterations to be made to the present City Prison as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the public service for the present, and until a more auspicious time for complying fully with the provisions of said act.

Ald Monheimer moved to refer the subject to a special committee.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the President, being one of the Commission named in the bill, asked that the Board appoint or name such Special Committee. Alderman Van Schaick moved that Aldermen Monheimer, Flanagan and Morris be appointed. Alderman Flanagan moved that Aldermen Van Schaick, Koch and McCafferty be appointed as such committee.

Which was agreed to.

By Aldermen Van Schaick,

Resolved, That this body respectfully request the special term of the Supreme Court to adjourn the hearing of the application for the appointment of appraisers in the matter of the site for a new city prison, for one month, to wit—until the

17th of October, and that the Corporation Counsel, the legal adviser of this Board, be and he is hereby instructed to ask for such adjournment.

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

The President was excused from voting. Alderman Reilly moved that the Board do now adjourn, in order to give an opportunity to citizens who were in waiting to appear before the special committee.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Alderman Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Lysaght, Ottendorfer and Reilly—7.

Negative—Alderman Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris and Van Schaick—6.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 13, 1873.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

I transmit herewith for publication in the CITY RECORD a copy of all resolutions which have been passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, or have been returned without such approval or any objections thereto, and under the Charter became laws from April 30th, 1873, with the date of the final action on each.

J. C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the name of Felix Poppenthat, lately appointed as Commissioner of Deeds, be so corrected as to read Felix Paffenrath.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1873.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 8, 1873.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1873.

Resolved, That the name of Frank A. Chapin which appears on the list of recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Frank Chapin."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1873.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 8, 1873.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1873.

Resolved, That the name of "Wm. J. McGrath," in the list of Commissioners of Deeds recently appointed, be corrected so as to read "William J. A. McGrath."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1873.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 8, 1873.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1873.

Resolved, That Henry Theiss, Jr., be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place and stead of William Smith, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1873.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 8, 1873.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1873.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the New York Institution for the blind be and they are hereby permitted to repair the sidewalk in front of their property on the south side of Thirty-fourth street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, using either concrete or flagging, as they may elect; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1873.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen May 12, 1873.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1873.

Resolved, That William Rumble be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1873.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 8, 1873.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1873.

Resolved, That William Caldwell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in the place of George W. Stevens, whose term of office has expired, and Henry F. Ranney, who was recently appointed to fill the vacancy, but who died before being qualified.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 24, 1873.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen May 15, 1873.  
Approved by the Mayor May 17, 1873.

Resignation of W. S. Pinckney, as Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

Resolved, That James H. Smith be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County, in place of W. S. Pinckney, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 1, 1873.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen May 15, 1873.  
Approved by the Mayor May 17, 1873.

Resolved, That the new street located between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, on the high bluff east of Second avenue, shall hereafter be

known and designated as 'Prospect place'; and be it further

Resolved, That the owners of property fronting on said Prospect place be and they are hereby permitted to pave the carriage-way with trap or granite block Belgian pavement, at their own expense, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 19, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Thomas Welsh to keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 629 Greenwich street, corner of Morton street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 19, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1873.

Resolved, That Oliver B. Stout be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of William C. Kidney, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 15th 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 19, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1873.

Resolved, That James W. McGowan be and be hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Edwin H. Darling, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 2, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 3, 1873.

Resolved, That Charles W. Spooner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John B. Ketcham, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen June 2, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 3, 1873.

Resolved, That Henry Murphy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frank Daulte, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 22, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 2, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 3, 1873.

Resolved, That Charles F. Schmohl be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Wolfgang Kuffner, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen May 26th, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29th, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 3, 1873.

Resolved, That Charles A. Stadler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of John Seifert (deceased.)

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 26, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 29, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 3, 1873.

Resolved, That Luther H. Buell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place and stead of John T. Sweeney, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 29, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 3, 1873.

Resignation of Noah Tugwell as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Herbert A. Lee be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Noah Tugwell, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 29, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen June 3, 1873. Approved by the Mayor May 6, 1873.

Resolved, That John Matthews be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Emile Kingsland, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 2, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 3, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Clancy to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 320 Delancey street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 8, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 3, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. D. Doscher, to place and keep a watering-trough opposite No. 32 Oliver street, corner of Madison street, the work to be done and water 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, May 29, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 2, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 3, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew N. Radcliff to place a

watering trough in front of his premises, No. 488 Eighth avenue, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen May 26, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 29, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 3, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., to erect two bay windows on his building, corner Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, both to be in a line of five feet of said dwelling, and within five feet of area railing, to be done at his own expense, and in accordance with the accompanying diagram; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 26, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 3, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William L. Fish to erect a portico in front of premises No. 660 Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 5, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 3, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Twenty-third Street Railway Company, to pave Thirteenth or Exterior avenue in front of their premises, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 2, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 3, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. F. Ahrens to flag, full width, the sidewalk in front of his premises, Nos. 537, 539, 541, and 543 West Fortieth street, the same to be done at his own expense, and under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 26, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 3, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. M. Pentz to lay a crosswalk across West street, from opposite premises, Nos. 408, 409, and 410, to the bulkhead, 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, May 29, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 2, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 3, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Theiss to place a lamp in front of his premises, No. 156 Canal street, at his own expense, and gas to be supplied from his own private meter, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 2, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 7, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Theiss to place a free drinking-hydrant in front of his premises, situated at No. 156 Canal street, at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission is hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 2, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 7, 1873.

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor having officially communicated to this Common Council the expected arrival at this port of the steamship Thuringia, having on board the remains of the late James L. Orr, who died in a foreign land while in the service of the people of the United States, being at the time of his death the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of this Republic at the Court of St. Petersburg, Russia; and

Whereas, Fully concurring in the views expressed by his Honor the Mayor, in his message to this Common Council, and desiring to give effect to his recommendations that civic municipal honors be accorded to the remains of the illustrious deceased upon their arrival in our harbor; be it therefore

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee of five members of each branch of the Common Council, together with the President of each Board, be appointed to make arrangements for receiving formally, on behalf of the people of this city, the remains of the deceased minister upon the arrival of the steamer in the lower bay; that the Governor's Room in the City Hall be and is hereby assigned for their reception; that an opportunity be afforded the people of viewing the body while in state in the City Hall; that such other arrangements as may be deemed better calculated to do honor to the illustrious dead, by the people and government of this city, be made and carried into effect by the said special committee, during the time the remains are entrusted to the keeping of the municipal authorities, and to that end the co-operation of civic societies, particularly the Order of Free and Ac-

cepted Masons, of which he was a distinguished and honored member, be invited.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 6, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 7, 1873.

Resolved, That the name of James H. Rodgers, in the list of commissioners of deeds recently appointed, be amended so as to read Charles H. Rodgers, the same being a clerical error.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 2, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 7, 1873.

Resolved, That Solomon Michaels be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of William Burke, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen June 9, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1873.

Resolved, That William Wesley Laws be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Alfred S. Bugbee, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 9, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1873.

Resignation of M. E. Goodhart, as Commissioner of Deeds; accepted.

Resolved, That Herman Stiefel be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of M. E. Goodhart, who has resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 12, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. Sherwood to place a watering-trough on the northeast corner of East Fortieth street and Second avenue at his own expense; furthermore, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 9, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac B. Guest to build a bay window in front of his premises, No. 306 West Forty-third street, as shown by the accompanying diagram, he having complied with the provisions of the ordinance relating to bay windows, approved March 5, 1873, the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen June 9, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1873.

Resolved, That the New York Tribune Association be and are hereby privileged to lay a crosswalk from in front of their premises, No. 5 Spruce street over to the opposite side of way; the stone to be furnished and laid at their own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 9, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the owners of property in Fifty-sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, to pave said street with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the same to be done at their own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 9, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on Fifty-fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, to pave said street with Belgian or trap-block pavement, at their own expense, and under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 3, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 16, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 23, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Messrs. Hawk & Wetherbee, proprietors of the Windsor Hotel, to place and light three gas lamps opposite the main entrance to the hotel on Fifth Avenue, two lamps in front of the side entrance on Forty-sixth street, and two lamps in front of the side entrance on Forty-seventh street, provided the gas be supplied at their own expense, and the work be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 19, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen June 23, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 25, 1873.

Resolved, That the name of Joseph McDonough, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, be so corrected as to read Joseph P. McDonough.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen June 9, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 25, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Armstrong to place and keep a canvas awning in front of her place of business, No. 650 Sixth avenue, the work to be done at her 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 June 19, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen June 23, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 25, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James W. Kelly to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 128 Leroy street, the same to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 9, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 28, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Onorato to erect a lamp-post in front of his premises, No. 834 Broadway, the gas to be supplied through his own meter, work to be done at his own expense, and under supervision of Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 23, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 28, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. L. J. Jordan to remove the prismatic lamp now in front of 745 Broadway, and to place the same in front of No. 688 Broadway, the gas to be furnished from his own meter and the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 16, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 28, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Thompson, to place a lamp-post on the line of the curb at No. 179 Third avenue, at his own expense, and gas be supplied from his own meter, and to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 10th, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26th, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 28th, 1873.

Resolved, That James M. Sweeney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of P. J. Sause, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 15, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 28, 1873.

Resolved, That William H. Drake be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Thomas S. Henry, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 2, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 28, 1873.

Resolved, That John A. Whitmore be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John T. Sweeney, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 5, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, June 28, 1873.

Resolved, That Hugh Dolan be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Joseph Fitzgerald, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen May 5, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 28, 1873.

Resolved, That Charles E. Marsac be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Emil Kingsland, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen May 1, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 28, 1873.

Resolved, That William M. Abbott be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of John N. Abbott, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen May 15, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 28, 1873.

Resolved, That Frederick Hagerman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Theiss, Jr., who was recently appointed, but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen June 9, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 26, 1873. Approved by the Mayor June 28, 1873.

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



THE CITY RECORD.

THE CITY PRISON.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices in the City are open for business...

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

1-Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages...

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office, 66 Third av., 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent's Office, 3 Fourth av., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners Office, 299 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm sts., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES. Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

POLICE COURTS. First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND AND BROKEN STONE FOR MAKING CONCRETE AND RIP-RAP STONE FOR FOUNDATIONS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THESE materials will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock, noon, of Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1873.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 and 129 Mercer Street, Office of Board of Commissioners, New York, Sept. 13th, 1873.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st.

ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS. Having plans and specifications for the erection, alteration or repair of buildings to file with this Department.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

Resolved, That sections Nos. 80 and 130, of the Sanitary Code, be amended to read as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. PROPOSALS FOR JOINER WORK OF STEAM-BOILER.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. INDICES OF RECORDS. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

STREET OPENING. SUPREME COURT—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventieth street.

THE CITY RECORD. COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED AT No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.)

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st.

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SUPREME COURT—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Commissioners to locate and erect a suitable building in the City of New York.

The undersigned, the Commissioners designated by Chapter 535 of the Laws of 1873, being an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New York.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby.

- No. 1—For laying crosswalk front of No. 274 West street. No. 2—For laying crosswalk across Broadway, opposite No. 1259.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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