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## PROCLAMATION.

The exemption of our city during the present year from pestilence, while some of our sister cities have been sorely afflicted, and the numberless bounties and blessings which we have received from a beneficent Creator, call for the grateful recognition of our people, in the observance of the 27th inst., set apart by the President of the United States, and the Governor of this State, as a day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer; and I would recommend the suspension of all business on that day, and that the liberality of our citizens be extended to the poor and unfortunate among us, to enable them to participate in the enjoyments of this religious festival.

Given under my hand and seal at the Mayor's office this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,  
THURSDAY, November 20, 1873,  
3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber No. 15 City Hall.

Present:—Hon. S. B. H. VANCE, President, in the chair, and the following members:

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| O. P. C. Billings, | Patrick Lysaght,     |
| Henry Clausen,     | Robert McCafferty,   |
| S. V. R. Cooper,   | J. A. Monheimer,     |
| John Falconer,     | John J. Morris,      |
| Richard Flanagan,  | Oswald Ottendorfer,  |
| Peter Kehr,        | John Reilly,         |
| George Koch,       | Jenkins Van Schaick. |

On motion of Alderman Lysaght the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

#### PETITION.

Petition of W. Kurtz, to erect a portico and bay window at No. 6, East 23d street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cooper—  
Resolved, That the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the third assistant clerk be filled by the Clerk of the Common Council by the appointment of a third assistant clerk at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to be continued during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That a fifth assistant clerk be appointed in like manner, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, also to hold during the pleasure of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—11.  
Negative—The President, Alderman Ottendorfer—2.

By Alderman Lysaght—  
Resolved, That Albert T. Spotts 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 a fire hydrant be placed on the southeast corner of New Bowery and James

street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

G. O. 240.

By Alderman Flanagan—  
Resolved, That the portion of the Fourth avenue between One hundred and sixteenth and One hundred and twenty-fourth streets, that lies on each side of the improvements now making for railroad purposes, be regulated and graded, and that the work be done otherwise than by public letting, to the lowest bidder, if in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works it is deemed best for the interests of the city to do so, under the direction of the said Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 241.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, be regulated and graded to conform to the new grade, established under authority of chapter 226 of the laws of 1871, in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem expedient, and for the best interests of the city and the property owners, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—  
Resolved, That the Fireless Engine Company of this city be and are hereby permitted to operate their engines upon any of the railroads of this city above 14th street, under the conditions imposed by chapter 432 of the Laws of this State passed May 7th, 1873, and during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Morris moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was lost.  
The resolution was then adopted.

By Alderman Billings—  
Resolved, That the premises situated on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, owned by W. T. & D. Blodgett, and known as Harlem Hall, be and they are hereby designated as the place for holding the District Court for the Ninth Judicial District, and the Police Court for the Fifth District of the City of New York, on and after the first day of December, 1873, and that justices and clerks of said courts be and they are hereby directed to occupy the said premises for the purposes aforesaid, on and after the said first day of December next.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—10.  
Negative—Aldermen Flanagan and Reilly—2.

By Alderman Cooper—  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have One hundred and twenty-second street, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the Riverside drive, regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged, and the roadway paved with the Telford Macadamized Roadway Pavement, in accordance with the specifications for said pavement by which the Boulevard and other avenues are so paved; the work to be done by day's work, or in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem expedient, and for the best interests of the city and property owners, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

G. O. 242.

By Alderman Morris—  
Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and same is hereby given to Kehoe & Son to erect two ornamental lamps, one on each side of their premises on Sixth avenue, near the southwest corner of Fourteenth street, to be placed within the stoop-line and directly on a line with the door-posts; the gas to be supplied from their own metre; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and permission hereby given to be continued only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of premises No. 102 East Fourteenth street, to erect an ornamental lamp in front of his premises, the gas to be supplied from his own metre 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; provided the size of the post does not exceed in dimensions the ordinary street lamp-post.

Alderman Van Schaick moved to amend by providing that the lamp-posts shall not exceed in dimensions the ordinary street lamp-post.

Which was accepted by Alderman Morris.  
The resolution was then adopted.

By the same—  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Eighty-eighth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, cross-walks 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 referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—  
Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Forty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Cooper—  
Resolved, That hereafter every call for a special meeting of this Board shall contain a statement of the business requiring such special meeting, and no business, other than that so specified in the call, shall be transacted at such special meeting.

Which was adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The following message was received from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 20, 1873.

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

I herewith transmit for the information of your Honorable Body a statement in detail of the expenses and the receipts of the Bureau of Permits for the three months ending October 31, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

BUREAU OF PERMITS,  
November 19, 1873.

SIR:—I herewith present a statement of the expense in detail and the receipts of this Bureau for the three months ending Oct. 31, 1873.

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Sigmund Wise, clerk.....          | \$600 00   |
| Wm. H. Loines, ".....             | 300 00     |
| Waldron Young, ".....             | 100 00     |
| Stainlas Antoldi, ".....          | 143 33     |
| Phillip N. Ganlon, inspector..... | 300 00     |
| Joseph W. Gelray, ".....          | 300 00     |
| Marshal Keator, ".....            | 300 00     |
| Abraham Falk, ".....              | 300 00     |
| Charles Simpson, ".....           | 300 00     |
|                                   | \$2,643 33 |

#### RECEIPTS.

From permits for street signs, stands, goods delivering.

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| August, 1873.....    | \$6,086 00  |
| September, 1873..... | 7,212 00    |
| October, 1873.....   | 5,373 00    |
|                      | \$18,671 00 |

#### SIGMUND WISE.

To Hon. W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.  
Which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Also the following—  
MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 20, 1873.

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

In pursuance of Section 24, of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit a detailed statement of the expenses, and the receipts of the Mayor's Office for the three months ending Oct. 31, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Statement in detail of the expenses, and the receipts of the Mayor's Office for the three months ending October 31, 1873.

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| EXPENSES.                             |            |
| David S. Wendell, chief clerk.....    | \$750 00   |
| Edwd. P. Wilder, secretary.....       | 375 00     |
| John R. Van Buskirk, asst. clerk..... | 437 49     |
| Michael J. Farrell, ".....            | 77 42      |
| Daniel S. Hart, 1st marshal.....      | 624 99     |
| Henry R. Conklin, asst. clerk.....    | 375 00     |
| Robert Prati, interpreter.....        | 375 00     |
| Herman Schmeter, 2d marshal.....      | 499 98     |
| Henry W. Sheridan, asst. clerk.....   | 100 00     |
| Levin S. Tarr, ".....                 | 200 00     |
| John Quin, messenger.....             | 300 00     |
| John J. Halloran, messenger.....      | 300 00     |
|                                       | \$4,414 88 |

#### RECEIPTS.

From Licenses and Fines:  
August, 1873..... \$1,390 25

September, 1873..... 6,727 75  
October, 1873..... 5,256 75

\$13,574 75

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

NEW YORK, November 20, 1873.  
Which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 20, 1873.  
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body a detailed statement received from the Comptroller of all accounts audited and allowed by the Department of finance on account of the City of New York, and for which warrants have been drawn upon the Chamberlain, for the quarter ending October 31, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Which was laid on the table and five hundred copies ordered to be printed in document form. (For which see document No. 13).

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 20th, 1873.  
To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the communication of Colonel Emmons Clark, commanding Seventh Regiment National Guard State of New York, inviting the Mayor and Common Council to review that regiment at the City Hall on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.  
Which was accepted.  
Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 20th, 1873.  
To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit, without my approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body directing the Comptroller to draw his warrant in favor of Messrs. Koster & Green for the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars for labor performed, and materials furnished, in providing and arranging the mourning drapery for the City Hall and Governor's Room, on the occasion of the funeral obsequies of the late James L. Orr.

By reference to the endorsement of the action taken by the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen on this resolution, I find that it was passed by that body by a three-fourths vote, which the Charter, section 14, requires that it should receive a four-fifth vote, and for that reason I return it without my approval.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The following communication was received from the Department of Docks.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
New York, November 20, 1873.

Hon. Samuel B. H. Vance, President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

By direction of the Commissioners of the Board governing this Department, I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by your Honorable Board November 19th inst., in relation to the employment of additional workmen by this Department in its work of improving the water front of the city, and to advise that the subject matter of said resolutions will receive their prompt consideration, but that they are unable to report thereon in time for the meeting of to-day of your Honorable Board. Respectfully your obedient servant,  
EUGENE T. LYNCH,  
Secretary.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 14, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

At a meeting of the Board of Education held November 12th, 1873, the following report was adopted:

To the Board of Education:  
The Special Committee consisting of the Committee on By-Laws, Elections and Qualifications, and the Finance Committee, to whom was referred for consideration the Act of the Legislature, passed May 23d, 1873, providing for the annexation of a portion of Westchester County, and creating the Eighth School District of the City of New York, respectfully report: That they have confined their attention to the obtaining of sufficient data to enable them to present to the Board an estimate of the moneys that will be required to support the schools now in operation in said Eighth District, which, by the Act embraces the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

To do this they have obtained from the district officers in whose control the schools now are, the number of teachers and janitors now employed by them, and the average number of pupils attending the schools.

The attendance of pupils numbers about five



thousand; teachers employed, one hundred and ten; in proportion to the attendance, a number very near that of our own schools; janitors employed, fourteen; number of buildings occupied, fifteen; one of the number is hired.

The salaries paid to the teachers vary, as in our own schools, from \$500 to \$3,000. Six of the number, male principals, as stated to us, as receiving this latter sum, five female principals, \$1,500 to \$1,800 and the others ranking as assistants, receiving from \$500 to \$800.

The representative of these schools, Joseph N. Palmer, Esq., Commissioner, urged upon your committee the necessity for making provision for erecting new buildings, especially required in "Morrissania and Kingsbridge," but as this matter will require a much more intimate knowledge of the wants of the district, than could be possibly obtained by your committee in the limited period permitted for these investigations, it must be deferred for future consideration.

In making the estimate of the money required for the salaries of the teachers and janitors, your committee have adopted the scale which is applied by our by-laws, and have also estimated the supplies, at sums which will procure for the schools under consideration, as liberal a supply of books, maps, slates, &c. as is usually furnished to the schools of the city. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) is named for repairs to the buildings, heating apparatus and furniture, an amount deemed requisite for these purposes, from the representations made to your committee.

The total amount submitted is one hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars (\$166,586).

It is recommended, in view of an apparent conflict of the act quoted, by requiring this estimate be furnished to the Supervisors on or before the 15th inst. with the provisions of the new charter, which requires estimates for the support of schools to be submitted to the Board of Apportionment, that copies of the estimate adopted by the Board be sent to the Boards of Supervisors, Apportionment and Aldermen, respectively, as a full compliance with the laws affecting estimates for the support of these schools. A resolution embodying these recommendations is submitted, as follows:

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature, passed the 23d of May, 1873, chapter 613, of the laws of the State of New York, sec. 4, it is required that this Board, "on or before the fifteenth day of November, 1873, shall include in their report to the Board of Supervisors of said city, such estimates for the public instruction and other purposes in said eighth school district, for the year commencing on the first of January, 1874, as they are by law required to make for the other school districts of said city, or the schools thereof, and thereupon such appropriation shall be made for such district and the schools thereof as may be required;" therefore—

Resolved, That the annexed estimate of the moneys that will be required for public instruction and other purposes in the eighth school district, as created by the Legislature above quoted, for the year commencing on the first day of January, 1874, amounting to the total sum of one hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars (\$166,586) be adopted as a compliance with said act, on the part of this Board, and that the same be certified in triplicate and submitted to the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen:

|                                                              |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| For salaries of teachers.....                                | \$112,086        |
| " salaries of janitors.....                                  | 8,000            |
| " supplies, books, maps, &c.....                             | 9,000            |
| " fuel.....                                                  | 9,000            |
| " incidental expenses, printing, express, &c.....            | 1,000            |
| " rent of school buildings.....                              | 2,500            |
| " repairs to buildings, heating apparatus and furniture..... | 25,000           |
|                                                              | <b>\$166,586</b> |

Respectfully submitted.

A. P. MAN,  
WM. DOWD,  
R. G. BEARDSLEE,  
JAMES W. FARR,  
J. D. VERMILYE,  
HENRY P. WEST,

Committee on By-Laws, &c. and Finance.  
(Extract from the minutes.)

WM. H. NEILSON,  
President.

LAW. D. KIERNAN,  
Clerk.

Which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The following weekly statement was received from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF }  
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
November 8, 1873. }

To Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriation made under the authority contained in chapter 758, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to December 31, 1873, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof or on account of each appropriation.

| Title of Appropriations.              | Amt of Appropriations. | Payments.  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Advertising for the Common Council    | \$8,000 00             | \$8,000 00 |
| City Contingencies.                   | 5,000 00               | 1,310 00   |
| Contingencies, Legislative Dep't..... | 1,000 00               | 410 78     |
| Printing for the Common Council       | 8,000 00               | 7,001 72   |
| Salaries, Legislative Department..... | 183,597 17             | 146,149 80 |

Legislative Department, Printing and Binding..... 4,225 00  
ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

Also the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF }  
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
November 15, 1873. }

To Board of Aldermen:

Weekly Statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in chapter 758, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to December 31, 1873, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

| Title of Appropriations.                         | Amt. of Appropriations. | Payments.  |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Advertising for the Common Council               | \$8,000 00              | \$8,000 00 |
| City Contingencies.                              | 5,000 00                | 1,310 00   |
| Contingencies, Legislative Dep't.....            | 1,000 00                | 410 78     |
| Printing for the Common Council                  | 8,000 00                | 7,001 72   |
| Salaries, Legislative Department.....            | 183,597 17              | 146,149 80 |
| Legislative Department Printing and Binding..... | 4,225 00                | .....      |

AND. H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Morris moved to take from the table paper No. 9, being a message from his Honor the Mayor, dated August 30, 1873, nominating Dr. Robert D. Nesmith and William Blake as Commissioners of Charitable Correction.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Flanagan, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—9.

Negative—Aldermen Falconer, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Reilly—5.

He then moved the confirmation of the nomination of Dr. Robert D. Nesmith.

Alderman Monheimer moved as an amendment the confirmation of the nomination of William Blake as one of said Commissioners.

Which was accepted by Alderman Morris.

The question was then taken on the confirmation of the nomination of William Blake, and it was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Morris—3.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—11.

Alderman Van Schaick then moved the confirmation of the nomination of Dr. Robert D. Nesmith.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Monheimer, Morris, Van Schaick—8.

Negative—Aldermen Clausen, Falconer, Koch, Lysaght, Ottendorfer, Reilly—6.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of giving permission to the property owners on Seventy-first street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, to number said portion of street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on Seventy-first street, from the Boulevard to Ninth avenue, to number said portion of street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Public Works.

Which was adopted.

G. O. 243.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for building a sewer in Montgomery street, from the East river to Henry street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Montgomery street, from the East River to Henry street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN J. MORRIS,  
GEO. KOCH,  
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 244.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas mains, &c., in Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street

lamps lighted in Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Fifth avenues, by the gas company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 245.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of building a sewer in Lewis street, from Sixth to Eighth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance be concurred in.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Lewis street, from Sixth to Eighth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

GEORGE KOCH,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 246.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of laying gas mains, &c., in Seventy-second street, from Second to Third avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Seventy-second street, from Second to Third avenues, under the direction of Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 247.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas mains and lighting street lamps in Second avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-eighth street, where not already done, respectfully

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Second avenue, both sides, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-eighth streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEORGE KOCH,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 248.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of laying Croton mains in Sixty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Sixty-eighth street, from the Tenth to the Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEORGE KOCH,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed petition to allow O. H. P. Archer permission to erect an ornamental storm door in front of his premises No. 3 East Fifty-second street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the petition should be granted. They, therefore, recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to O. H. P. Archer to erect an ornamental storm door in front of his premises No. 3 East Fifty-second street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEORGE KOCH,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Public Works.

Which was adopted.

G. O. 249.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks of Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, (which passed the Board of Aldermen previous to the passage of the new charter; but having been adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen since that act, requires to be re-adopted by this Board), respectfully

men since that act, requires to be re-adopted by this Board), respectfully

REPORT:

That they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That on both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 250.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of flagging full width both sides of Twenty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues (which passed the Board of Aldermen previous to the passage of the new charter; but having been adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen since that date, requires to be re-adopted by this Board), respectfully

REPORT:

That they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Twenty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 251.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging One hundred and twenty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Manhattan street, (which passed the Board of Aldermen previous to the passage of the new charter, but having been adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen since that date, requires to be re-adopted by this Board), respectfully

REPORT:

That they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That One hundred and twenty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Manhattan street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 252.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of flagging full width the sidewalk on the West side of Sixth avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That on the West side of Sixth avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 253.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of flagging full width sidewalk on the North side of Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on North side of Fifty-fifth street, Ninth to Tenth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 254.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of regulating, grad-



ing, &c., Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Lexington avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That Sixty-eighth street from Fourth to Lexington avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

G. O. 255.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for curbing, guttering and flagging full width both sides of Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That both sides of Fifty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 256.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, &c., Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 257.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for laying a crosswalk across Fifty-eighth street, about 190 feet west of Fifth avenue, on a line with the Plaza sidewalk, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Fifty-eighth street, about 190 feet west of Fifth avenue, on a line with the flagging of the Plaza sidewalk, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 258.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen in favor of flagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-second street (which passed the Board of Aldermen previous to the passage of the new charter, but having been adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen since that date, requires to be adopted by this Board), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-second streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 259.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen in favor of regulating, grading, &c., One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance be concurred in.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifteenth

street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 260.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of regulating, grading, One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Tenth avenue, respectfully,

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 261.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of flagging full width sidewalk on the west side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on west side of Ninth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 262.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of flagging full width sidewalk on Fifty-sixth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 263.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of flagging full width both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 264.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for flagging full width sidewalks on the east side of Madison avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Madison avenue, between 26th and 27th streets be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 265.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for flagging sidewalks full width opposite Nos. 102 and 104 West Forty-seventh streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved That the sidewalk on the south side of West Forty-seventh street, opposite Nos. 102 and 104, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets,

Which was laid over.

G. O. 266.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for curbing, guttering and flagging side walks, four feet wide, on both sides of One hundred and eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That on both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 267.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for curbing, guttering and flagging, four feet wide, sidewalks on both sides of One hundred and twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That on both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 268.

The committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for fencing in vacant lots on Ninety-second street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Third avenue and extending fifty feet westerly, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Ninety second street, commencing two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Third avenue, and extending fifty feet westerly, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 269.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for curbing, guttering and flagging four feet wide both sides of One hundred and seventeenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That on both sides of One hundred and seventeenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 270.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for curbing, guttering and flagging four feet wide, sidewalks on One hundred and twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That both sides of One hundred

and twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 271.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, which passed that Board before the passage of the new charter, for paving Sixty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenues, with granite trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Sixty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenues, be paved with granite 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.

JOHN FALCONER,  
JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
Committee on Street Pavement.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 272.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed bill of Thos. S. Brennan, Warden of Bellevue Hospital, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and eighty-two 59-100 dollars, for a dinner provided by him for the members of the Evangelical Alliance, on the occasion of their visit to the public institutions under the charge of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, as the guests of the city, on the 9th day of October, 1873, respectfully

REPORT :

That the bill, which has been closely scrutinized by your Committee, appears to be equitable and just, and is verified by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. The bills of items, accompanying the claim of Warden Brennan, have also been examined, and found to be reasonable and in accordance with the ruling prices for the several articles furnished. The claim is a valid one against the city, was incurred in carrying into effect the intentions of the Common Council to exhibit to the distinguished strangers that composed the Evangelical Alliance the operations of the corrective and charitable institutions of our city, should be paid. The following resolution is, therefore, respectfully offered for your adoption :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Thomas S. Brennan, Warden of Bellevue Hospital, the sum of eight hundred and eighty-two 59-100 dollars, to be in full payment of bill hereto annexed, for providing a banquet for the members of the Evangelical Alliance on the occasion of their visit to the public institutions, under the charge of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, as the guests of the city authorities, on the 9th day of October, 1873, and charge the amount to the account of "City Contingencies."

J. VAN SCHAICK,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
OSWALD OTTENDORFER,  
Committee on Finance.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to regulate &c., 129th street from 7th to 8th avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to flag full width sidewalk on the south side of 42d street from Lexington to 4th avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to fence in vacant lots on the west side of 4th avenue between 78th and 79th streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to flag full width the sidewalk on the west side of 6th avenue from 54th to 55th streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to build a sewer in Broome street from Mott to Mulberry streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to pave the carriage-way of West Washington Market known as New Row with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resignation of Matthew Patten as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Resolution appointing Abraham King a Commissioner of Deeds, vice Matthew Patten, resigned.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Resolution to re-appoint Benjamin A. Moran, a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.



Resolution requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to repair cross-walk opposite 58 Whitehall street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to regulate, grade, &c., 99th street from 1st to 3d avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to curb, gutter, flag, &c., 93d street from 2d avenue to the East river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to curb, gutter, flag, &c., both sides of 84th street between Madison and 5th avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to regulate, grade, &c., 100th street from 1st to 3d avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to curb, gutter and flag both sides of 76th street from 2d avenue to the East river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to curb, gutter and flag both sides of 100th street from 3d to 5th avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to re-number 6th avenue from 32d to 34th streets on the west side.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to have lamp post erected and street lamp lighted in Seventy-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to regulate, grade, &c., One hundred and eighth street, from Fifth avenue to East or Harlem River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to regulate, grade, &c., Worth Street, from Baxter to Chatham Square.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to name new avenue east of Ninth avenue, between One hundred and thirty-sixth and One hundred and fifty-fifth streets, Terrace avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to flag south side of St. Marks Place, from southeast corner of Second avenue to No. 48 St. Marks Place.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to pave One hundred and sixteenth street, from Second to Third avenues with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Resolution to regulate, grade, &c., Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to the East River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to curb, gutter, &c., west side of Third avenue, from Sixty-sixth to north side of Sixty-ninth street.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. Alderman Billings called up G. O. 193,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Seventieth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 197,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Ninety-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Van Schaick called up G. O. 198,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That One hundredth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Van Schaick called up G. O. 199,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That One hundred and second street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Cooper called up G. O. 200,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Ninety-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Cooper called up G. O. 202,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Eighty-third street from the Boulevard to the Hudson river be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Cooper called up G. O. 203,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Eighty-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Falconer called up G. O. 204,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth streets, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Ottendorfer called up G. O. 214,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Fourth to new avenue east, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Ottendorfer called up G. O. 214,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Fourth to new avenue east, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Ottendorfer called up G. O. 214,

Alderman Koch called up G. O. 205,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Tenth avenue from Eighty-first street to Ninetieth street be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Koch called up G. O. 148,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the three lamps on the west side of the Sixth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets be lighted at the expense of the city, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Alderman Kehr called up G. O. 59,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That receiving basins and culverts be built on the corners of Eleventh avenue and Fourteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Kehr called up G. O. 70,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-seventh street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman McCafferty called up G. O. 185,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Seventy-second street, from First avenue to East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman McCafferty called up G. O. 187,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

On motion of Alderman Monheimer the resolution and ordinance was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Alderman McCafferty called up G. O. 189,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Ninety-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Ottendorfer called up G. O. 212,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Ottendorfer called up G. O. 214,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Fourth to new avenue east, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Ottendorfer called up G. O. 214,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Fourth to new avenue east, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Ottendorfer called up G. O. 214,

Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

Alderman Clausen called up G. O. 158,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps lighted in Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Alderman Clausen called up G. O. 196,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue B to East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

He then moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Which was agreed to. Alderman Clausen called up G. O. 206,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 207,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson River be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 208,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Sixty-second street from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Flanagan called up G. O. 125,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the vacant lots on Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, owned by C. Godfrey Gunther, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Flanagan called up G. O. 117,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 219,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That One hundred and third street from Fifth avenue to Harlem river be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 220,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That One hundred and eleventh st., from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 220,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That One hundred and eleventh st., from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Van Schaick moved a reconsideration of the vote taken yesterday on the resolution referring the different departmental estimates contained in the Communication from the Comptroller, to the several committees of the Board.

Which was agreed to. He then moved to amend by referring the items under the head of "Miscellaneous" to the Committee on Finance.

Which was lost. Alderman Monheimer moved to amend by referring the estimate of the Board of Education, including the College of New York, to the Committee on Arts and Sciences, including public instruction.

Which was agreed to. The resolution as amended was then adopted.



the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

Alderman Morris called up  
G. O. 120,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That the resolution approved June 17th, 1850, for widening the sidewalk of South street, between Beekman and Fulton streets, (in front of Fulton market) be, and is hereby repealed, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to set back the curb and gutter stones to the line of the sidewalk, as originally established, so as to conform with the line of the sidewalk north and south of the market, and to repave the carriage way of the street, so reclaimed on the South street front of Fulton market.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

Alderman Morris called up  
G. O. 221,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved That One Hundred and Seventeenth street from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the side walks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

Alderman Monheimer called up  
G. O. 228,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That Ninetieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson River be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

Alderman Monheimer called up  
G. O. 235,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Sixty-fourth street, from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

The President called up  
G. O. 146,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Twelfth avenues, be paved with Belgian or granite 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.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the resolution and ordinance be amended by striking out the word "Twelfth," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thirteenth or extension avenue."

Which was agreed to.  
The resolution and ordinance as amended was then laid over.

By permission of the Board, Alderman Monheimer called up the following General Orders:  
G. O. 128.

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-third street between Fifth and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 132,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That Ninety-second street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 147,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the North side of Fiftieth street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that

the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

G. O. 176,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth Avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 149,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 150,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of the Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first street, and on the north side of Sixtieth street, 125 feet west of the Boulevard, and on the south side of Sixty-first street, 100 feet west of the Boulevard, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 151,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 134,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from the southeast corner of Chambers and West streets to the entrance of the Pavoni Ferry, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 153,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 157,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-third street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 159,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-third street, between Third avenue and East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 168,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 161,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps lighted in Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 162,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

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G. O. 177,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 190,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That One hundred and first street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 192,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That Seventieth street, from Third avenue to East river be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 104,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth streets, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets from Fourth to Fifth avenues be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 104,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth streets, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets from Fourth to Fifth avenues be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 50,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted on both sides and in the centre of the Boulevard, from Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 51,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Fifty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson River, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 191,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 53,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That gas lamps be placed and lighted in Seventy-second street, between Second and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 239,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That Forty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, 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.

On motion of Alderman Cooper the resolution and ordinance was placed on file.

G. O. 54,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted, in Fifty-ninth

street, between Third and Fifth avenues, wher not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 56,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northerly side of One hundred and eleventh street, and on the southerly side of One hundred and Twelfth street, between Second and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 56,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northerly side of One hundred and eleventh street, and on the southerly side of One hundred and Twelfth street, between Second and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 11,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert be built on the north side of Pearl street, opposite "Donovan's lane," between Nos. 474 and 476, in said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

G. O. 81,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the following named streets repaired forthwith. Thirty-ninth street from Ninth avenue to the North River, Thirty-second street from Ninth to Tenth avenues and Thirtieth street, from Tenth avenue to the North River, as the streets above named are in a very bad condition, as the water in the holes of said portion of the said streets has become stagnated and detrimental to the public health.

Which was ordered on file.

G. O. 232,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That the Committees on Arts and Sciences of this Board and Board of Assistant Aldermen, be and are hereby instructed and authorized to make such arrangements of and removals in the portraits in the City Hall as shall in their judgment seem desirable.

Which was ordered on file.

G. O. 61,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in One hundred and sixth street, from Third avenue to the East or Harlem River, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 67,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Tenth avenue from Sixtieth to Seventieth streets under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 229,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That Sixty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Avenue A, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 68,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted, in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 71,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—14.

G. O. 93½,

being a resolution as follows:  
Resolved, That Twelfth avenue from One hundred and twenty-ninth to One hundred and fifty-third streets, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
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Commissioner Wm. Budd the thanks of the Board of Police for his prompt and courteous compliance with the numerous requests of the Board for accommodations for the dispatch of their business.

*Bureau of Elections.*

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Elections to report as to the proper papers, to be designated by this Board, in which to advertise the official report of the County Canvassers.

Communication from the "New York Democrat," relative to advertising report of County Canvassers, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

**OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.**

The votes cast for a Civil Justice in the three southern towns of Westchester County, on the fourth of November, 1873, under the act providing that on the first of January, 1874, those towns should become and be a part of the City of New York, were required to be canvassed, not in the County of Westchester, but in the city; and upon the Board of Canvassers of the County of New York was enjoined, under the true construction of the law, the duty of examining the returns and declaring the result.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 17, 1873.

*The Honorable the Board of County Canvassers of the City and County of New York,*

GENTLEMEN:—You submit to me a proposed resolution now under consideration in your Board, to the effect that the votes cast in the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, (in future to constitute the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York, under chapter 613 of the statute known as the Annexation Act), for the office of Civil Justice of the district hereafter to be known as the Tenth Judicial District of the City of New York, be canvassed by your Board in the same manner and with a like effect as if said towns or wards were a part of the City and County of New York on the fourth of November, 1873.

You also transmit to me a resolution, that the Counsel to the Board be requested to give his opinion as to the right of the Board to canvass the votes cast for Civil Justice for the Tenth Judicial District of the City of New York.

It is impossible to rise from a careful reading of the act, without the conviction that the intent of the Legislature was that on and after the first day of January, 1874, the territory referred to should become and be an integral portion of the City of New York, with only such exceptions as are rendered necessary by some general laws in respect to Congressional and other districts. (See Section 1.) For instance, with regard to the higher Courts of Justice, in relation to which Westchester County, together with other sections of the State, contains a constituency, it was found convenient, if not necessary, that existing laws as regards elections should for a period remain unchanged. But as the annexed territory could be conveniently formed into a district by itself for the administration of justice with respect to minor civil claims, and with respect also to minor criminal offenses, the act seems express that the annexed territory shall be supplied with Courts and Justices from and after the very commencement of the coming year. Thus it is enacted that by the 15th of December proximo, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York shall appoint a Police Justice for the Police Court which the act establishes over the territory referred to. (See Section 5.) And with regard to the Civil Justice, the act also, by section 5, constitutes a district, to be called the tenth, and provides for it a District Court, with a Civil Justice to be promptly elected by the voters of the district.

It is true that the choice of a Civil Justice might be deemed by some as required by the act to take place at the election following the time when the annexation is, by the terms of the act, to become complete. That time is the first of January, 1874, and the next general election after that would take place in the Fall of 1874. But I think the true sense of the various provisions is that the words, "the next general election," mean the election following the passage of the act. And this construction gives the new territory a Civil Justice by virtue of the election held on the 4th of November instant, just as the act furnishes a Criminal Justice by the requirement that the Mayor shall nominate a Police Justice by the 15th of December proximo.

The second section provides that the electors of this territory shall, until certain new districts are established by law, continue to vote for certain officers, as electors of the County of West-

chester. Among those enumerated officers, a Civil Justice is not mentioned. The provision then goes on to say that for all other offices such electors shall vote as electors of the City and County of New York. It is directed in the second section, now under consideration, that the returns of every election held in such territory for Member of Assembly, Senator, Justice of the Supreme Court, and Representative in Congress, shall be made to the Board of County Canvassers of the County of Westchester as now provided by law, and the returns of elections for all other offices shall be made to the Board of County Canvassers of the City of New York. Among the other offices so mentioned, the Civil Justiceship must necessarily be included. It seems to me there can be no escape from the conclusion, that under the words of Section 2 last quoted, the canvass of the votes for Civil Justice must be made not in Westchester, but in New York.

It is true the same section provides that the election must be held under the provisions of such laws as are in force in relation to elections in the city; and it may be objected that the election of Civil Justice was invalid, because the election was not, in many respects, conducted according to the election laws relating to New York. This may raise a difficult question; but the reasonable construction of the law seems to me to be, that the election in the towns referred to must conform, so far as practicable, to the regulations governing elections in the city. The Legislature having failed to extend to those towns the election laws specially relating to the city, can hardly have intended that the election for Civil Justice should be nullified by a failure in the towns to obey regulations relating to the City, many of which are directory and not mandatory. I acknowledge that lawyers and courts might differ on this subject; yet I cannot but think that the legal and fair way is to canvass the votes, and leave the question to subsequent adjudication, if counsel should regard the question sufficiently serious to call for judicial solution.

In further illustration of the legislative intent that the annexation, in all practicable respects, should be complete on the 1st of January, 1874, it will be seen that Section 4 provides for the then immediate extension of our New York school system to these towns. (See also Section 8.) So Section 6 provides that at the choice of municipal officers at the election next succeeding the passage of the act, which election would of course take place on the 4th of November instant, there shall be elected in the 23d and 24th Wards of New York, comprising the annexed territory, such municipal and other officers as may be by law voted for in each of the other wards of the city. Section 7 continues the functions of present officers in these towns only until December 31, 1873, except as may otherwise be provided by other parts of the act. And although during this present year of 1873 the officials of Westchester County are to collect taxes in these towns in the way there usual, yet taxes of 1873 that shall remain unpaid are to be collected and returned to the Comptroller of New York. A similar provision is made with regard to assessments for improvements. The public property in these towns is to be transferred to the City of New York, which assumes their public obligations. (See section 9.) And these provisions are to be carried out by the 2d of July, 1874.

It is not to be denied that although the act is in general well drawn, there are incongruities leading to doubts and uncertainties which require some amendatory and supplementary legislation. And neither is it to be denied that the act contains provisions which embarrass a decision upon the very question now submitted. For instance, in section 10 it is enacted that Justices of the Peace in office on the first of January, 1874, are to continue until the expiration of their respective terms. It will thus be seen that for a time these two new wards will be supplied with a double set of minor officers; yet this occurs with other provisions which continue pending litigations without change until they shall have been terminated. Without going into further particulars, it will be observed that other provisions confirm the view we have taken. So far as practicable, the annexation is to be made complete on the first of January, 1874; and to effect that object everything that could be practically done before that date is required to be consummated during the months of November and December preceding.

It is known that the 17th section, making annexation to depend upon a vote in its favor in both the counties of New York and Westchester, was not in the bill as originally passed. This section provides that the act shall be null if the electors of the two counties vote in the negative. The

language is peculiar, and the validity of the act is perfect from the day of its passage, unless an adverse vote on the question of annexation should be cast on the 4th of November.

It will be observed that the votes given in both counties, for and against annexation, in accordance with section 17, are, in terms, required to be canvassed in the same manner as votes given for State officers are by law required to be canvassed and returned. But in section 5, which requires an election for a civil justice to be had only in the annexed territory, there is no provision as to where the canvass shall take place. But I think that section 2, in the words "other offices," must be held to include the Civil Justice, and that the votes for this office must, according to the terms of this section, be canvassed in New York. I do not forget that section 18 provides that the act shall not take effect until the first of January, 1874, except as to such parts as are otherwise provided for; and as to such parts it shall take effect at the times in this act specified; and except also section 17, providing for a vote on annexation; which section 17 shall take effect immediately. Section 5, however, is express that the election for Civil Justice shall take place at the next general election, which I have already said, is, in my judgment, the election next after the passage of the act. The election for Civil Justice being ordered by section 5, I think the intent of the Legislature, that the votes shall be canvassed, is as plain as though such canvass had been in terms provided for. If I am right in this view, then the words of section 2, which I have referred to, are not, with respect to this Civil Justiceship, postponed in their operation; but must be regarded as taking effect upon the canvassing of the votes for this office, and must be held as requiring that the votes for this office, being one of the "other offices" not enumerated in section 2, must be canvassed not in the County of Westchester, but in the County of New York, and your Board should proceed with the duty enjoined by law.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

Counsel to the Corporation, and Counsel to the Board of Canvassers.

By the ordinances of the city of New York in force before the Charter of 1873, the opening by the Commissioner of Public Works of proposals for contracts, might be adjourned from time to time, and the bids could not be opened until the presence of the Comptroller should be secured. The Charter provides that "The opening of the bids shall not be postponed if the Comptroller shall, after due notice, fail to attend." HELD, that the ordinary power of postponement is not abrogated by the provision last quoted, and that the opening of the proposals may legally take place upon an adjourned day, after due notice, with or without the Comptroller's attendance.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, Nov. 15, 1873.

*Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller,*

SIR:—You request my opinion as to the effect of bids for contracts opened and awarded under the following circumstances:—

The ninety-first section of Chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, called the Charter, provides, among other things, that "all bids or proposals shall be publicly opened by the officers advertising for the same, and in the presence of the Comptroller, but the opening of the bids shall not be postponed if the Comptroller shall, after due notice, fail to attend."

In cases of proposed contracts now submitted for your approval of sureties, it appears that notwithstanding the language above quoted, the bids and proposals were not opened on the day advertised, but the opening was twice unavoidably postponed, and took place at an adjourned day.

Under the law as it stood before the enactment of the provision cited above, there was no such difficulty as I am now considering. The ordinance (Revision of 1866, page 192) provided that in the event of the Comptroller not attending, the estimates should not be opened, and that postponements might be had until his attendance could be secured.

The purpose was manifestly to ensure the assistance and supervision of the financial officer in the making of contracts which would ultimately become a charge on the city treasury, and require to be provided for by him; and also to constitute a check by one public officer upon another, probably in view of the fact that in former times street commissioners had been charged with fraudulent substitutions of bids, and with other similar practices in matters involving such large pecuniary interests.

The object of the recent provision in the new charter was obviously to permit the opening to take

place in the absence of the Comptroller in the event of his inability to attend. Its purport is that the opening of the bids NEED NOT be adjourned in consequence of the omission of the Comptroller to be present. There was no intention to impair the ordinary power of postponement and adjournment.

In my judgment the provision can be construed according to its obvious intent, notwithstanding the peculiarity of the language.

Another part of the section requires that all contracts shall be given to the lowest bidder. He is entitled to receive it upon giving sufficient security. I am confident the Courts must so construe the entire section as to hold that the adjournments referred to do not, under the circumstances of the cases now submitted, invalidate the award of the contracts to the lowest bidder, although the opening of the bids did not take place until an adjourned day. The old ordinances, including the one which allows adjournments of the opening of bids, are confirmed and re-enacted in one of the last sections of the charter. The provision, in effect, that there shall be no postponement on account of the Comptroller's absence is also found in the charter. Construing both the re-enacted ordinance and the new charter together, my opinion is that postponements of the openings may be had, but that it is not necessary to adjourn because the Comptroller may be absent.

Provisions of law relating to the time of opening bids for contracts are usually regarded as merely directory. (The People *ex. rel.* Knox *v.* The Village of Yonkers, 39 Barbour's Supreme Court Reports, page 270.)

I advise you that you can legally proceed to examine the offered sureties, and facilitate the completion of the steps necessary to the final consummation of the contracts.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

A bill presented to the Board of Supervisors of New York, for the expense of removing a sunken obstruction from one of the slips of Brooklyn, at a point outside of low water mark, held a legal charge against the County of New York.

The boundaries of the city stated.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 25, 1873.

*Joseph C. Pinckney, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,*

SIR:—Your communication of the 17th inst., asks my opinion as to whether a bill presented to the Board of Supervisors for the removal of a sunken canal boat from one of the slips in Brooklyn, can be accounted a legal charge against the County of New York.

Section 1, chapter 522, of the laws of 1860, provides that in case of any sunken vessel or other thing which may become an obstruction to the navigation of the waters of the Port of New York, "the Board of Commissioners of Pilots shall cause the said obstruction to be removed, and the expenses of such removal shall be paid by the County within whose jurisdiction such vessel or thing shall be, and shall be recoverable from the owner or owners of such vessel or thing, by and in the name of the Board of Supervisors of such County; such expenses shall also be a lien on the vessel or thing so removed until paid."

Paragraph 5, of section 2, of title 1, of chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, declares the boundaries of the County of New York to be as follows:

"The County of New York shall contain the islands called Manhattan's Island, Great Barn Island, Little Barn Island, Manning's Island, Nutten Island, Bedlow's Island, Bucking Island and the Oyster Islands; and all the land under water within the following bounds: Beginning at Spuyten Duyvel creek where the same empties itself into the Hudson river, on the Westchester side thereof, at low water mark, and running thence along the said creek at low water mark on the Westchester side thereof, to the East river or sound; then to cross over to Nassau or Long Island to low water mark there, including Great Barn Island, Little Barn Island, and Manning's Island; then along Nassau or Long Island shore at low water mark to the south side of the Redhook; then across the North river so as to include Nutten Island, Bedlow's Island, Bucking Island, and the Oyster Islands, to the west bounds of the State; then along the west bounds of the State until it comes directly opposite to the first mentioned creek, and then to the place where the said boundaries began."

It is evident from this statement that the sunken canal boat was within the boundaries of the County of New York, and that the bill is a legal county charge.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation, and Legal Adviser to the Board of Supervisors.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS. Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clk of the Common Council and of Bd of Supervisors, 7 & 8 City Hall, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. Clerk of Bd of Assistant Aldermen, 9 1/2 City Hall, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House. 1-Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p. m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Corporation Atty., " " 8:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open. Com's Office, " " " " " " Supt's Office, " " " " " " Inspector's Office, " " " " " " Chief Clerk's Office, " " 8 a. m., 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Chief Clerk, 20 " " " " " " Contract Clerk, 21 " " " " " " Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " " " " " Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " " " " " " Bureau of repairs and supplies, 13 City Hall, " " " " " " Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " " " " " " Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Dept., 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 11th Street. Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Marshal, 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. Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open. Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from 7 a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioner's Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Board of Assessors, " " " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 7 Fourth av., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioner's Office, 294 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm sts, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Supt. of Schools, " " " " " " 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Commissioner's Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Superintendent's Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner basement, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st. Sheriff's Office, first floor, S. W. cor. New Court House. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House. Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. New Court House. Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court House, 82 Chambers Street. Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioner's Office, basement, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers Street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

COURTS.

Supreme Court, Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit, part 1, New Court House. Circuit, part 2, 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Superior Court, 3d floor, New Court House, 11 a. m. - 12 m. Part I. Part II. Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

COMMON PLEAS.

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

GENERAL SESSIONS.

General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, " " " " " "

OYER AND TERMINER.

Oyer and Terminer, 32 Chambers st., Room 11, 10 a. m. General Term. Special Term.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Sixth District, Seventh District, 10th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave., 9:30 a. m., 4 p. m. Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)

General Term, 32 Chamber Room 17, 10 a. m., 3 p. m. special " " Room 15, " " " " " " Chambers, " " Room 18, " " " " " " Clerk's Office, " " Room 19, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

POLICE COURTS.

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, cor. Franklin and Centre streets, 7 a. m., 3 p. m. Second District, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th, and 29th Precincts, Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street, 9 a. m., 6 p. m. Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, 69 Essex street, 8 a. m., 4 p. m. Fourth District, 10th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th substation, 57th street, between 3d and Lexington ave, 8 a. m., 5 p. m. Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem), 8 a. m., 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall, New York, November 14, 1873.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals until the twenty-sixth day of November, 1873, at one o'clock P. M., for furnishing ONE HUNDRED TONS OF PIG LEAD, at the Pipe Yard, foot of Twenty-fourth street, East River. To be delivered at the rate of ten tons in each week, and as much faster as the Department may require. The lead must be soft American lead, free from arsenic, zinc, iron, bismuth, nickel, sulphur and copper, and be in all respects equal to Schoenberg's best quality of soft refined lead. The lead must be in pigs weighing not less than seventy-five pounds, nor more than one hundred and fifty pounds each. The bidders must name a definite price at which they will deliver the lead at the Pipe Yard, free of cartages and all expenses of every kind. Security in ten per cent of the amount of the contract will be required for the faithful performance of the same. The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interest of the city.

GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, NOV. 14, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade in Park street, between Baxter and Pearl streets; also of Little Water street, between Park and Worth streets, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above-mentioned change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the Twenty-first (21st) day of November, 1873.

GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 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: Three lots of furniture, clothing (male and female), gold watch, cloth, boat, revolvers, segars, jewelry, and several small lots of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 14, 1873.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody, without claimants: Revolvers, boat, pig iron, straw braid, canal boat, gold watch, gold eye-glasses, clothing, combs, dog collars, knives, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

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, are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders or lintels are provided to support brick walls, it will be necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations of the walls to be so supported.

W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, November 17th, 1873. TO TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ONE PER cent, will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of December; also, an additional one per cent on December 15th.

On all taxes remaining unpaid on January 1st, interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes to the day of payment will be added.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

PROPOSALS FOR \$2,717,000.

STOCKS AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's office until Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$2,717,000, Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by Sec. 4, Chap. 444, Laws of 1872, and Chap. 322, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1894, \$1,692,000. CITY PARKS IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK, authorized by Chap. 756, Sec. 6, Laws of 1873, payable in thirty years, \$300,000. CROTON WATER MAIN STOCK, authorized by Chap. 865, Laws of 1873, payable November 1, 1900, \$225,000. DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by Sec. 6, Chap. 574, Laws of 1871, payable Nov. 1, 1904, \$500,000.

Said stocks and bonds will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year.

The proposals will state the amount of Stocks and Bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York," and enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all bids, if in his judgment the interests of the corporation require it.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NOV. 18, 1873.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

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

A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF THE INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Quantity, Price. Includes Grants, Notices of Suits in Equity, Insolvents, Judgments, Sets unbound.

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.

Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- 1. For laying Belgian pavement in 83d street, from 3d avenue to 5th avenue.
2. For laying Belgian pavement in 87th street, from 2d avenue to 4th avenue.
3. For laying Belgian pavement in 70th street, from east side of 4th avenue to 5th avenue.
4. For laying Belgian pavement in 47th street, from 3d avenue to 4th avenue.
5. For building sewer in Lexington avenue, between 60th and 70th streets, and 60th street to 70 feet west of Lexington avenue.
6. For building sewer in Greenwich street, between Leroy and Morton streets.
7. For building sewer in Hudson street, east side, between Vandam and Charlton streets.
8. For building sewer in Horatio street, from end of present sewer to and through Greenwich avenue to near Jane street.
9. For regulating and grading 121st street, from 7th avenue to 8th avenue.
10. For building underground drains between 57th and 58th streets, and 5th avenue and Madison avenue.

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

- 1. Both sides of 83d street, from 3d avenue to 5th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
2. Both sides of 87th street, from 2d avenue to 4th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
3. Both sides of 70th street, from 4th avenue to 5th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets, except east side of 4th avenue.
4. Both sides of 47th street, from 3d avenue to 4th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
5. The property known as Ward Nos. 14, 15, 16 and 20, and N. Y. Female Normal College.
6. Both sides of Greenwich street, between Leroy and Morton streets, except one lot on southwest corner of Morton street.
7. East side of Hudson street, between Vandam and Charlton streets.
8. The property known as Ward Nos. 3113 to 3119 inclusive.
9. Both sides of 121st street, from 7th avenue to 8th avenue.
10. The block bounded by 57th and 58th streets and 5th avenue and Madison avenue.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN McHARG, MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New York, November 17th, 1873.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Trustees of the Tenth Ward Schools, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, December 3, 1873, and until 11 o'clock A. M. on said day, for repairs, etc., of walls of building on the rear of lot No. 66 Chrystie street.

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

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all of the proposals offered.

ALONZO TRUESDELL, HENRY R. ROOME, J. E. TAYLOR, M. D., HUGO GORSCH, PETER DENNERLEIN, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward. Dated New York, Nov. 19th, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until the 26th day of November instant, at 3 P. M., for supplying for the use of the Public Schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on January 1, 1874.

City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are hereby notified that preference will be given in all cases to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions (if any) heretofore paid to agents or middle-men shall be deducted from the price of the various articles bid for.

A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Board of Education.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE, ANDREW J. MATHEWSON, JAMES M. HALSTED, DAVID WETMORE, ROBERT HOE, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings, at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday November 24th, 1873, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for iron stairs, for primary schools Nos. 17, and 33.

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

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

WILLIAM DOWD, SAM'L P. PATTERSON, CHARLES V. LEWIS, ROBERT HOE, DAVID F. BAKER, Committee on Buildings. Dated New York, Nov. 8th, 1873.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the Eighth avenue and the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Robert Sutherland, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 3d day of November, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the city of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of November, 1873.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the said city of New York, and included and contained within the following described limits or bounds, that is to say: on the north by the centre line of the blocks between 140th and 141st streets; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between 140th and 139th streets; on the west by the easterly line of the avenue Saint Nicholas; and on the east by the westerly line of Exterior street at the Harlem river.

And that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court House, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of December, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 27, 1873. ROBERT SUTHERLAND, GRATZ NATHAN, MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, on the 14th day of October, 1873, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

Section 182. That the owners, lessees and occupants of any building in the City of New York, in which hatchways or well-holes exist, or shall hereafter be constructed shall cause the same to be effectually barred or enclosed by railing, gates or by other contrivances approved by the Board of Health, for the prevention of accidents therefrom.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President. L. S. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 3 o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 152, City Hall. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.