

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL, FRIDAY, December 5, 1873, 3½ o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call: New York, Dec. 3d, 1873.

Joseph C. Pinckney, Esq., Clerk Common Coun

SIR:—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in Special Session in the chamber of the Board in the City Hall, on Friday, the 5th day of December, 1873, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of transacting such public business as may come before the Board.

Rob't McCafferty, Oswald Ottendorfer, Rich'd Flanagan, Jos. A. Monheimer, O. P. C. Billings, Peter Kehr, John Reilly, John J. Morris.

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

O. P. C. Billings, Henry Clausen, S. V. R. Cooper, John Falconer. Richard Flanagan, Peter Kehr, George Koch,

Patrick Lysaght, Robert McCafferty, J. A. Monheimer, John J. Morris, Oswald Ottendorter, John Reilly, Jenkins Van Schaick.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

Alderman Cooper rose to a point of order, and stated it to be that the call for the meeting did not specify the purposes for which the meeting was called, as provided in a resolution adopted Nov. 20, 1873, page 415 of the journal.

Nov. 20, 1873, page 415 of the journal.

Whereupon, Alderman Van Schaick moved that the regular order of business be proceeded with at this meeting.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—Alderman Cooper—1.

PETITIONS.

By the President— Petition of the School Trustees of the 17th ward to have lamp replaced in front of school No. 239 East Houston street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Pub-

By Alderman Clausen-

Petition of Louis Lochman, to have a hydrant for general use placed in front of his premises (known as the East Side Boulevard House, south east corner of Eighty-Fourth street and First ave-

nue). Which was referred to the Committee on Pub.

By Alderman McCafferty—
Whereas, Chapter 588, Laws of 1873, being an act entitled "an act to establish a commission in and for the City and County of New York, to be known and designated as the Commission of Charitable Correction, and to define its powers and duties," provides for the appointment of two Commissioners at an annual salary of \$2,000; the services of a policeman at a cost of \$1,200 per annum; imposes upon the taxpayers of the city, in addition to the above, the cost of books, stationery, a convenient place for holding the meetings of the convenient place for holding the meetings of the Commissioners, suitable and convenient rooms or places for the temporary detention of the children, and other expenses necessary for the transaction of the business of the Commissioners; and

Whereas, The said law vests the said Commissioners with exclusive jurisdiction in the city of New York, over that class of children known and designated as juvenile delinquents, and idle and truant children, and co-ordinate powers with any Alderman, Magistrate, Police Justice, Justice of the Peace, or Justice of the District Courts, and with authority and jurisdiction over all children known as street vagrants and wanderers, vicious, malicious and wilfully disobedient childer, it is made the duty of any officer or member of the police force of this city to arrest any such child or children who may be found at any

time in any saloon or place where intoxicating or malt liquors are sold, exchanged or given away, or places of resort or amusement known as dance houses, concert saloons, theatres, and varieties, and cause them to be brought before said Commissioners for examination and disposal; and Whereas, It is beyond question that the creation of this new commission for this city was totally unnecessary and uncalled for, and can only be regarded as an effort to billet three or more political retainers upon our people, already groaning under the weight of taxation imposed upon them by special legislation of this character, year after year, by the State Legislature. Ten new police justices, at a salary of \$80,000, with their clerks, messengers, interpreters, officers, etc., have just been appointed, and the disposal of the class of children enumerated in the said act forms particularly a portion of the duties for which they are paid their salaries; the Justices of the District Courts, and in fact every judicial officer in this city has jurisdiction in like cases, and the attempt to impose this new commission upon our taxpayers, to perform duties already

officer in this city has jurisdiction in like cases, and the attempt to impose this new commission upon our taxpayers, to perform duties already more than amply provided for, by other officials, should be denounced as an outrage upon a long suffering and tax-ridden people, and efforts should be made for the repeal of the iniquitous law; and Whereas, Apart from the wrong and injury done this community by the passage of said law, in a pecuniary sense it is still more pregnant with evil if administered, as past experience leads us to suppose it will be, in a spirit of intolerance and bigotry, and its appliances are used in proselyting, or in attempting to proselyte the children of any portion of our people; that it was conceived with this object in view is undeniable, when its provisions are scrutinized, and its origiwhen its provisions are scrutinized, and its origi-nators and promoters are known and recognized, when its provisions are scrutinized, and its originators and promoters are known and recognized, and that it will be enforced with this purpose solely in prospective is greatly to be apprehended, in view of the efforts already made to appoint sectarians on the Commission, and by the failure to nominate for one of such Commissioners a person in the interests of those of our citizens most likely to be effected by its operation. Viewed in every light, this law is certainly practically useless, unnecessarily expensive, can be productive of no good, and may eventuate in engendering acrimony and strife, where now friendship and good will exists between the different denominations in caring for, providing reformatories, educating, clothing, feeding, and in structing in useful callings, the classes of children enumerated in the law; be it, therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be, and he is hereby directed to prepare a memorial, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York embodying the above, and such other and better reasons as may suggest themselves to him, and to cause the same to be presented to the Legislature of this State, at its approaching session, praying for a repeal of the act, chapter 588, laws of 1873, being an act to establish a Commission in and for the City and County of New York, to be known and designated as the Commission of Charitable Correction, and to define its powers and jurisdiction, passed May 20, 1873.

Correction, and to define its powers and jurisdiction, passed May 29, 1873.

The question was first taken on the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:
Affirmative — Aldermen Clausen, Flanagan,
Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Ottendorfer,

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Monheimer, Morris, Van Schaick—7.

The preamble was then adopted by the fol-

Affirmative — Aldermen Clausen, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Ottendorfer, Reilly—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Monheimer, Morris, Van Schaick—7.

By Alderman Monheimer— Whereas, It is currently reported that glaring frauds to a very large amount were perpetrated in the proceedings of the Commission charged with the construction of the market in the Eigh-

Whereas, Recent events have shown that persons guilty of such fraudulently practices can be made to answer for their crimes to a plundered and outraged community. Now, therefore, to the end that the facts in regard to such alleged the end that the facts in regard to guilty par-frauds may be ascertained, and the guilty par-frauds may be ascertained, and the guilty par-

frauds may be ascertained, and the guilty par-ties, if any, not only bronght to justice, but compelled to restore the moneys they may have 'collected by fraud and conspiracy; be it Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the chair to investigate the pro-ceedings of the said Commission and the ac-counts of all work done and materials and sup-plies furnished under their direction, such

to said committee without delay all papers, documents, and other information in their possession relative to the subject of said investigation, and all correspondence which has taken place in any way relating to the matter aforesaid.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by increasing the number of the committee to five.

Which was accepted by Alderman Monheimer. The preamble and resolutions were adopted.

By the same Resolved, That Sheldon B. Shaw be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of

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

By Alderman Lysaght— Resolved, That Frederic W. Ford be and he

Resolved, That Frederic W. Ford be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from expiration of present term of office. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly Van Schaick—15.

Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly Van Schaick—15.

By Alderman McCafferty—
Resolved, That Lexington avenue, from Sixtysixth to Seventy-third street, be paved with gran ite block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Street Pavements.

By the Same— Resolved, That William H. McCabe be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, to date from expiration of present term of

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

G. O. 314.

By the President-Extract from the minutes of the Board of Com-missioners of the Department of Public Parks of

nissioners of the Department of Public Parks of December 3d, 1873.

The President presented the report of the Civil and Topographical Engineer, estimating the cost of the necessary repairs to the bridge at Third avenue, over the Harlem River, at \$8,500. Said report was accompanied by a plan and specifications of the proposed repairs.

Mr. Hall moved that said report, and also the plan and specifications be received; and that the

plan and specifications, be received; and that the President be, and he hereby is, authorized to request the Common Council to adopt the necessary resolution under Sec. 91, Chap. 335, Laws of 1873, to enable this Department to execute the required repairs to said bridge, without entering into a contract therefor, as provided by said Section and Chapter.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof as follows:

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Ayes—Messrs. Wales, Bissinger, Williamson,
Hall—4.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct extract from the minutes of the Board of
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks
of the 3d December, 1873.

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

Whereas, The bridge at the Third avenue, over the Harlem River, is now in need of immediate

And, whereas, it is only possible to execute such repairs during the winter months when navigation is closed.

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consequent to entering into a contract for the execution of such repairs, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks have, through

the Department of Public Parks have, through their President, requested permission to have such repairs executed under their supervision without entering into such contract; therefore, Resolved, That it is hereby ordered, that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be, and they hereby are, granted permission to have all necessary repairs to the bridge at Third avenue, over the Harlem river, executed in such Sanitary Inspectors at \$2,000 per sanitary in the president, requested by the country.

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In several departments of the government, temporary officers are employed when their services are required, and the same can and ought to be the same can and ought to be the relief of the country. manner as to them shall seem best for the interests of the city without entering into a contract therefor as provided by Section 91, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Lands and Places, to whom was recommitted a former report on the Estimates of the Department of Health, made by the Board

ly revised with a view to establishing the exac needs of the department of health, and with a sincere desire to recommend only such action as will tend to carry out the important duties of will tend to carry out the important duties of that department with efficiency. In pursuing that course, the following facts relating to the Health Board since its organization in 1866, are presented for your consideration and action: Chapter 74, of the Laws of 1866, created a Metropolitan Sanitary District, and provided for the appointment of Commissioners for the said District to be known as Commissioners for the said District to the known as Commissioners. trict, to be known as Commissioners of the Metropolitan Board of Health, and fixing their salaries at the annual sum of twenty five hundred dollars, with a reduction of ten dollars to be made therefrom for each failure to attend the meetings of said board, an evidence of reform that cannot be found in any of the city departments of the

be found in any of the city departments of the present day.

By reference to the report of the Metropolitan Board, 1867, it is shown that the entire expenditure for all purposes, as charged against the county of New York, was \$88,939.26. Of which sum \$42,454.67 was expended for salaries. The estimate for the year 1874 calls for \$169,250.00, an increase of \$80,310.74, while the item "salaries" is given at \$128,950.00, an excess over the same item in 1867 of \$86,395.33. When it is considered that 1867 was the first year of the existence of the Board, and that consequently a larger outlay was needed than in subsequent years when its officers had the benefit of experience, this large increase can only be considered as alarming. In 1868 the cost of the department, as imposed upon this county, was \$103,490.98, or \$65,759.02 less than the estimate for the coming year. During the year 1868 the sum of \$48,854.79 was expended for salaries, or \$80,104.21 less than is called for in the estimate for 1874 for the same purpose. Your Committee have been unable to procure a copy of the report of 1869, and cannot, therefore, give the amount expended in that year. The charter of 1870 repealed the metropolitan system, and established municipal authority in this department organization. The salaries of the commissioners were doubled, new duties connected with the cleaning of the public streets were imposed upon its officers, and the services of additional employes became necessary, while the expenses were largely increased, being \$169,478.27, almost the exact amount of the estimate made for next year. It will be remembered that this outlay was made under what was known as "Ring" rule, and that an equal expenditure for the ensuing year does not give any evidence of "reform." The general expenses of the department were increased in 1871, but the salaries were \$124,614.81 as against \$128,950.00 for 1874, as estimated, although the salaries of the commissioners had been increased to seven thousand five hundred dollars. No report of the

The presentation of such facts as the foregoing clearly shows that the salaries of the employes of this department have been largely increased or their numbers extensively multiplied, and in either case the action of the commissioners deserves condemnation. It is the imperative duty of the Board of Aldermen to demand a reduction in the salaries now paid by the various city departments, and where practical a diminution in the number of employes, that the government may be economically adthat the government may be economically ad-ministered, and the savings effected thereby applied to such public improvements as are urgently needed, thus providing employment for large numbers of the unemployed laboring classes during the present winter.

It is therefore recommended, that in view of the fact, that the services of a large number of sanitary inspectors can be dispensed with during the coming season, and re-employed if necessity should arise from their services during the warm weather, that the reduction heretofore recommended should be carried into effect.

If the appropriation is restricted, no tears need be apprehended of impairing the usefulness of the department, for the reason that much of the labor now performed by its subordinate officers can very properly be left to the police for execution.

In the present season there certainly cannot be any good reason shown for the outlays made necessary during the past summer, when the city was likely to be attacked by the epidemics which devastated other sections of the country.

6 Sanitary Inspectors at \$2,000 per	
annum, each	12,000
I Register of Deaths	2,500
I Deputy "	2,000
1st Clerk	1,500
2 Clerks at \$1,200 each	2,400
3 " "	3,600
3 " \$800 each	2,400
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Secretary	1,500
Asst. Secretary	1,200
1 Clerk	1,500
I "	1,200

Sweepers, messengers, &c	1,500
Chief Clerk to the Board	2,000
I Clerk	1,500
2 Clerks	2,400
Commissioners	11,500

GEO. KOCH,
HENRY CLAUSEN,
Committee on Lands and Places.
Alderman Morris moved that the report be re ceived and printed in full in the minutes. Which was agreed to.

PAPER FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Preamble and resolution in relation to the attempt on the life of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller, and requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

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Alderman Monheimer moved to refer the paper to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings,
Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer—6.
Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Falconer,
Flanagan, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly,
Van Schaick—9.
Alderman Monheimer moved to refer the subject to the Police Commissioners. Motion withdrawn.

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Alderman Van Schaick moved to amend by inserting after the word "whereas" in the preamble the words "it is reported that."

Alderman Morris moved further to amend by adding to the resolution the following—"said reward to be paid only on the conviction of the guilty party or parties."

The question was then taken on the motion of Alderman Van Schaick.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Van Schaick—10.

Negative—Aldermen McCafferty, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, Reilly—4.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the whole subject be laid over.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer—3.

Monheimer-3.
Negative-The President, Aldermen Cooper Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—11. Alderman Monheimer then moved to refer the

subject to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Mayor to offer a reward without being authorized to do so by the

Common Council.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative — Aldermen Koch, McCafferty,
Monheimer, Van Schaick—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cooper,
Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght,
Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—10.

Aldermen Monheimer moved that the Board
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Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Koch, Monheimer, Van

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Negative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—11.
The question was then taken on the amendment of Alderman Morris.
And it was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—11.

Negative-Aldermen Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer-3.

Alderman Monheimer moved to amend by limiting the amount of reward to be offered at

S15,000.
Alderman McCafferty raised a point of order, that inasmuch as the resolution involved an expenditure of money, it must be laid over, under the rules of the Board.

The President ruled the point of order not to be well taken, as the resolution simply requested the Marca to offer a reward.

Mayor to offer a reward.

Alderman Monheimer then moved to refer the

Alderman Monheimer then moved to refer the preamble and resolution to the Committee on Finance, with power to employ examiners.

Alderman McCafferty moved as a substitute, to refer the paper to a Special Committee of three, with power to send for persons and papers.

Which was accepted by Alderman Monheimer, who asked the President if any official information had been received by the Board of the attempt made upon the life of the Comptroller, and was proceeding further to discuss the questions. and was proceeding further to discuss the ques-

When Alderman Flanagan raised the point of order, that Alderman Monheimer, having already spoken twice on the subject, was out of order until every member desiring to speak had

spoken on the question.

The President ruled the point of order to be well taken.

The question was then taken on the substitute

of Aldermen McCafferty.

And was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Koch,
McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, Ottendorfer—7.

Alderman McCafferty moved a reference of the preamble and resolution to a Joint Special Committee, to consist of three members of each Board; with power to send for persons and

papers.
Alderman Monheimer, as an amendment, moved to lay the motion of Alderman McCafferty on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the President ruled the adoption of the amendment to lay on the table carried the ole subject with it.

whole subject with it.

Subsequently, under the order of "Unfinished Business," Alderman Clausen moved to take the paper from the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Koch, Monheimer, Van Schaick—4.

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Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board

Alderman Monneimer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Koch, Monheimer, Van Schaick—6.
Negative—Aldermen Clausen, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorter, Reilly—8. Alderman McCafferty, desired the Clerk to read from the CITY RECORD a proclamation of his Honor the Mayor offering a reward for the assailants of Mr. Walter Gibson.

Objection being made thereto, Alderman McCafferty addressed the Board, and commenced to read the proclamation as a

part of his address,
When Alderman Clausen raised the point of order that objections having previously been made to the reading it was not in order at this

The President ruled the point of order to be well taken.

Alderman McCafferty having concluded, Alderman Van Schaick presented the follow-ing as a substitute for the preamble and resolu-tion from the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

tion from the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Whereas, It is reported that an explosive machine was sent to the office of the Comptroller, by some person or persons unknown, seeking to injure the Comptroller;

Resolved, The Mayor be and is hereby requested to offer such a reward for the conviction of the aforsaid person or persons as in his judgment the circumstances may seem to warrant.

Which was adopted. Petition and resolution directing the Commis-missioner of Public Works to light lamps on bridge on Fourth avenue, from Forty-sixth street

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to correct name of Jas. Murphy, Commissioner of Deeds, so as to read Jas. Murphy. Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Parks: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

36 Union Square, New York, December 5, 1873. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN:—By chapter 613, laws of 1873, which has been confirmed by the vote of the people at the late election, it has become the duty of the Department of Public Parks, to maintain all

the Department of Public Parks, to maintain all public parks, streets, roads, avenues, bridges, tunnels, and sewers situate in the districts annexed to the city and county of New York by said law, namely Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge.

The Commissioners of this Department, after very careful investigation as to the amount of money it will be necessary to raise, to enable them to discharge the duties thus imposed upon them, have unanimously come to the conclusion that \$50,000, will be necessary for that purpose exclusive of the cost of lighting during 1874.

They therefore request your Honorable Board to apportion the sum of fifty thousand dollars, (\$50,000,) for the maintenance and government

to apportion the sum of hity thousand dollars, (\$50,000.) for the maintenance and government during 1874, of public places, streets, roads, avenues, bridges, tunnels, and sewers, in the said districts, which are to be known after the 1st January, 1874, as the 23d and 24th wards of the city of New York.

By order of the Board, S. H. WALES,

President Which was referred to the Committee on Pub-

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Falconer moved that hereafter the stated meetings of this Board be held at 31/2

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Ly-saght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.
Negative—Alderman McCafferty—1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Morris moved to take up the cominication from his Honor the Mayor, nominatmunication from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Commissioners for the completion of the new County Court House, the consideration of which was, at the last meeting of the Board, postponed, until the meeting of to-day.

Which was adopted.

He then moved the confirmation of the nomination of Wylhs Blackstone as one of said Commissioners.

Alderman Van Schaick moved to postpone the further consideration of the nominations until the 15th day of February, 1874. Which was agreed to.

The following communication on the above subject was received from the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1873. \} To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—On the 16th of May last I nominated to your Honorable Body the names of Messrs. Willys Blackstone, Thomas B. Tappan, John P. Cumming, and Smith E. Shaw, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 382 of the laws of 1871, providing for the final completion of the new County Court House of the City of New York, and of an act entitled "an act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York, passed April 30, 1873, which nominations have not yet been acted on by your Honorable Body, because of some doubt being created in your minds as to my power to nominate courty officers, and yours to confirm the same, under the authority above quoted. This doubt having now been removed, in express terms, by the act chapter 759, of the laws of 1873, being an act entitled "an act to provide for the completion of county buildings in the City and County of New York." You are now, in my judgment, empowered to act upon the nominations already submitted: which, if apin my judgment, empowered to act upon the nominations already submitted; which, if approved by your Honorable Body, will constitute the nominees, the Commissioners, under said act.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR. The following communication was received from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, December 5, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of an act entitled an act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York, passed April 30, 1873, I hereby nominate to, and subject to the consent of the Board of Aldermen, appoint George W. Frost a marshal for the City of New York, in the place of Joseph Wallace, resigned, and to hold office for the unexpired term of said Wallace.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Alderman Morris moved the Board receive and ow consider the nominations.
Which was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

Alderman Morris moved the confirmation of the nomination of George W. Frost as a Marshal for the city of New York in the place of Joseph Wallace, resigned.

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

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GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of an act tentiled an act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York, passed April 30, 1873, I hereby nominate to, and subject to the consent of the Board of Aldermen, appoint Louis Lenbuscher as Marshal for the City of New York, in the place of Henry C. Carey, removed, and to hold office for the unexpired term of said Carey.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

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Alderman Flanagan moved the confirmation of the nomination of Louis Lenbuscher as marshal in place of Henry C. Carey, removed.

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

Also the following :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, Nov. 24, 1873. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

To the Honorable the Board of Alderman.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the written desire communicated to me, by a majority of your honorable body, I hereby renominate, under the authority of chapter 588, of the Laws of 1873, passed May 22, 1873, Joseph F. Joy as a Commissioner of Charitable Correction.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Alderman Flanagan moved the Board receive and now consider the nomination.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—9.
Negative—Alderman Clausen, Falconer, Koch, Monheimer, Van Schaick—5.

Alderman Flanagan then moved the confirma-tion of the nomination of Joseph F. Joy as a Commissioner of Charitable Correction.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper,
Falconer, Kehr, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, Van

Schaick—7.
Negative—Aldermen Clausen, Flanagan, Koch,
Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Reilly—7. Alderman Cooper moved that the Board do

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Kehr,

Negative—The President, Aldermen Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—10.

Alderman Reilly moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again to mor Saturday the 6th inst., at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

Saturday the 6th inst., at 3½ o'clock, P. M.
Which was agreed to.
Aldermen Cooper moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Nhich was agreed to.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Saturday, December 6, 1873, at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

LOSEPH C. PINCKNEY. P. M. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING OCT. 31, 1873.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, November, 1873.

To his Honor, Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor. SIR;—In compliance with instructions from your office, under date of the 17th ultimo, we have the honor to submit the following report of the operations and actions of this Department for the three months ending with the 31st day of October, 1873:

APPARATUS.

Three new steam fire engines, received from the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, were issued respectively to Engine Co.'s Nos. 11, 13 and 33, to replace old ones in use by them. One first size Amoskeag engine was issued to the Eighth Battalion as a reserve engine, and properly located. The tender of the Northwestern Babcock Fire Extinguisher Company of the use of a No. 3 engine, without cost to the Department, was accepted, and it was located in the house of Engine Co. No. 20.

The Department is almost entirely equipped with the patent relief valve, and partially with the controlling nozzles, the use of which, in combination, has proved a very desirable improvement in enabling the men at the pipe to shut off the water at any time without previously communicating with the engineer, thus obviating much useless waste of water, and the usual damage resulting therefrom.

resulting therefrom.

resulting therefrom.

The right to manufacture and use the "Ærial and Flying Ladders" was purchased from the assignee, and provision for payment therefor made in the annual estimate for the year 1874; and the officer in charge of the repair shops was directed to build a set of the ladders at once.

A large amount of work was done, and a proportionate quantity of material expended in the building of new tenders, wheels, etc., the rebuilding of engines, hook and ladder trucks, etc., the strengthening and improving of old tenders, the repairing of apparatus and appurtenances, the painting of new work, and the repainting of old apparatus, etc., at the repair shops of the Department.

Five old steam fire engines of various patterns, condemned as unfit for further service in the Department, were disposed of as required by law, and the proceeds deposited with the Chamber-

EXAMINING BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

This Board was organized for the purpose of examining applicants for promotion to the posi-tion of engineer and assistant engineer of steamer, and is composed of officers possessing theoretical and practical knowledge of steam-engineering.

BUILDINGS. A contract for building a new engine-house on 10th avenue, between 154th and 155th streets, was executed, having been awarded to the lowest bidder, after proper observance of the formalties prescribed by the law.

Under the direction of the Inspector of Combustibles a great amount of pacessary repairing

bustibles a great amount of necessary repairing to buildings has been accomplished, involving the expenditure of considerable material, and the employment of a corresponding force of mechanics and laborers. The work consisted mainly of laying new floors, making and hanging new doors, repairing roofs, blinds, &c., painting, graining, varnishing, &c., kalsomining, caulking floors, plumbing, tining roofs, and general mason work.

Several unserviceable horses were disposed of in the required manner, and new ones were pur-chased where needed.

HOSE.

The test of all the combination hose in the The test of all the combination hose in the possession of the various companies located south of 59th street was directed, with a view to ascertaining its general relial ility and the necessity for a new supply, and the result obtained thereby demonstrated the fact that a further quantity of hose was imperatively required. The purchase of 500 feet of rubber-lined linen hose was authorized.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The general inspection held annually, by battalion, of the various companies comprising the Department, comprehends a thorough inspection of the officers and men, their apparatus, uniform, horses, quarters, stables, and everything pertaining to the active fire force. The inspection held this year is reported by the Inspecting Officer as highly satisfactory in point of general appearance of men and apparatus, and creditable to the Department. Department.

TELEGRAPH.

In this important branch of the Department In this important branch of the Department much work of a necessary character has been done during the quarter, of which the greater part has been the addition of four hundred and fifty new poles, the taking up and resetting of ninety-six old poles, the stringing of ten miles of wire, and the construction of a new gong circuit in the part of the city lying below the line of Houston street, all of which has necessitated the employment of an unusually large force of laborers. Upon application from the Western employment of an unusually large force of la-borers. Upon application from the Western Union Telegraph Company, remission was given them to remove the telegraph poles of the Department on the line of the Fourth avenue im-provement, now going on, and at other points where their lines and those of this Department come in contact, and to place the fire telegraph wires upon their poles, subject, however, to the condition that it be done without expense, and in a manner satisfactory to this Department. 7

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The purpose of the arrangement being to relieve the avenue of the unnecessary encumbrance of two separate lines of poles where one will suffice. UNIFORM.

UNIFORM.

An addition to the uniform was authorized by ordering that a leather belt and hydrant wrench of approved pattern, be worn by the firemen of engine companies, with which they were furnished. It is an improvement, the value of which has on several occasions been shown, the belt being made to serve as a means of support to the fireman on ladders, and enabling the free use of both hands in directing the pipe.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1874.

The annual estimate for the coming year was prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for action, amounting in the aggregate to one million four hundred and sixtyaggregate to one million four hundred and six five thousand and eleven dollars (\$1,465,011).

CURRENT EXPENDITURES.

The statement showing the expenses of the Department for the quarter ending October 31st, will be found herewith, also accounts from the Treasurer, showing receipts from sales of articles condemned, and receipts and disbursements of the Relief and Life Insurance Funds.

The following is a record of the changes, &c., affecting the employees of the Department, which

affecting the employees of the Department, wh	IIC.
occurred during the quarter.	
Deaths resulting from injuries	
Retired, on account of physical disability Discharged, on account of physical disability	
Resignations. Dismissals, on recommendation of Com. on Disci-	1
pline Dismissals	3
Appointments	9
Promotions	3
Reductions to the ranks	
Failures to qualify	
Suspensions from pay and duty	
Restorations to pay and duty	
Assignments to duty	
Details ordered	
Transfers ordered	15
Fines imposed, on recommendation of Com. on Dis- cipline.	
Fines imposed for loss of devices, &c	
Badges for admission to lines at fires issued	
Leaves of absence granted	3
without pay	
on account of sickness	
Placed on Roll of Honor for meritorious conduct	
Commended for meritorious conduct by citizens, Foreman E. W. Wilhelm and members of Engine Company No. 13.	
Foreman C. McDonald, Oscar Pesoa and other mem- bers of Engine Company No. 18.	
Reprimanded in orders	

The following is a report of the alarms, fires, their causes and origin, the damage resulting, insurance, indictments, convictions, issue of licenses, complaints and their disposition, &c.

TELEGRAPHIC ALARMS AND CALLS RECEIVED AT HEADQUARTERS

First alarms, from street boxes		
Total first alarms	16	
Special calls for companies	25	4
Totals alarms and calls		22

Number communicated by	telegraphi
Total	2
On piers	
On streets	

FIRES.

	In buildings	282
		290
	HOW DISCOVERED.	
	By firemen By policemen By bell-ringers By citizens	27
	By policemen	91
	By citizens	166
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	OF DAMAGE		0.000	
Slight	**********	**********		109
Considerable				1:
Totally destroyed		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		3
EXTINGUISHED	WITHOUT	CENTING	our '	
EXTINGUISHED	WITHOUT	SENDING	OUT	AN
	ALARM			

By officers By companies. By individual members.	4 5
By the police	9
By citizens	3
TotalExtinguished with fire extinguishers	13

CAUSE AND ORIGIN.

Accidental (specific cause unknown)
Benzine upsetting and taking fire
Box taking fire from hot ashes
Bacon falling in fire
The contraction of the contracti
Carelessness in using matches, candies, cigars, &c
" putting live coals in barrels
" of occupant in burning leather
" " with fire
Cordial boiling over and igniting
Defective flues
" arrangement of furnace flues
Explosion of kerosene lamps and cans
France desperation because in the
Escaped vapor from kerosene igniting
Explosion of boiler

" carboy of acid
Foul chimnies
Friction of machinery
Grease taking fire on stove,
Uses from such and Comment of Comment
Heat from oven and furnace setting fire to wood- work
Heat from grate setting fire to woodwork
" boiler " lumber
Incendiary
Igniting of ether vapor
Leaks in gas pipes
Malicious mischief
Mice gnawing matches
Not yet ascertained (suspicious)
Not yet ascertained (suspicious)
Overheated stove pipe and furnace
" setting fire to matting
" mill machinery
Pot boiling over on stove
Sparks from chimneys, forges, &c
" match setting fire to dress
match setting fire to areas

Incendiary		ı
Igniting of	ther vapor	į
Leaks in g	pipes	i
Malicious	ischief	ā
	ng matches	
	ertained (suspicious)	
	stove pipe and furnace	
Overneate	" setting fire to matting	
	mill machinery	ä

erneated	stove pipe and furnace	
**	" setting fire to matting	
44	mill machinery	
	over on stove	
arks from	chimneys, forges, &c	
**	match setting fire to dress	
**	locomotive	

	Spontaneous combustion of oily r	ags, waste, 8	kc 1	
	Supposed incendiary	**********	******	
	Shavings taking fire accidentally.			
	Rags taking fire from stove			
	Slacking of lime			
	Straw taking fire from hot ashes.			
	Tar boiling over			
	Tar boiling over			
	Upsetting of tar pot		******	
	" kerosene oil stove			
	" lamps,			
	Unknown			
	Window curtains and goods in sh	ow windows	taking	
	fire from gas light			
	Wax boiling over			
	Waste ameniation			
ı	Waste paper igniting		*****	
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ı	Estir	nated Loss. 1	insurance.	
j	On buildings, &c	\$06.642	\$649,893	
ı	On stock	051.100	980,356	
ı	On stock	254,130	900,350	
ı	Trans.	and the same of		
ı	Total 5	350,772	1,630,249	

Average loss per fire\$1,209.5	6
UNINSURED LOSS.	
On buildings	\$8,195
Total	\$23,020
INDICTMENTS AND CONVICTIONS OBTAI	NED.

Perjury Total Convictions for arson in 1st degree " " 3d "		LICE	NEE	25	TC	SI	TEZ						
	"	arson in	3d	ac	gı	C		 		 			
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Perjury													
	Perjury												,

١	" powder and chemicals
I	Total
	COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS OF LAW RECEIVE

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS OF LAW RECEIV	ED.
Of dangerous buildings	7
" chimneys	7 8
" stove pipes	. 8
" materials	
Of unprotected gas lights,	II
" obstructions to fire hydrants	. 2
" hatchways without covers	5
" absence of shutters on rear windows	3
· ·	

" obstructions to fire hydrants	11
" hatchways without covers	5
" absence of shutters on rear windows	3
Total	-
10tai	55
DISPOSITIONS OF COMPLAINTS.	
Violations removed by compliance with notice	26
Complaint unfounded	3
Reported to superintendent of buildings	9
Cases still pending	12

ases s	till	pending.				gs			12
7	Cota	i						• • •	50
ASES	IN	HANDS	OF	COR	PORAT	ION	ATTO	RNE	Y.
himne	ey fi	d gas ligh	its in	show	window	vs			7

	y m.c	7
Unprot	ected gas lights in show windows	3
Obstru	ctions to fire hydrants	1
Open h	atchways	2
Selling	kerosene oil below standard	16
**	liquid gas	13
"	kerosene oil without license	95
	Total	137
Res	pectfully submitted.	

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, ROSWELL D. HATCH, CORNELIUS VAN COTT.

Statement, showing the expenses of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the quarter ending Oct. 31, 1873, and the balance of the appropriation unexpended.

For salaries and wages	\$254,190
Apparatus	9,600
Buildings	8,306
Contingencies	320
Coal and wood	4,185
Gas	1,291
General supplies	2,389
Horses	408
Horse feed and straw	5,841
Horse-shoeing	1,167
Harness shop supplies	631
Hose shop supplies	1,527
Machine and paint shop supplies	6,020
Rents	1,234
Telegraph supplies	4,064
	\$301,178

Expende	priation for 1873	987.8
		907,0
Balan	ce unexpended	\$277,0

New York	, Nov	ember	1, 1873.	Joseph	L.	PERLE Presid		
ornelins	Van	Cott	treas	rer i	n n	ccount	with	

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1	with the Fire Department of New York.
ı	Dr.
	Oct. 31. To receipts for quarter ending Oct. 31: From sales of condemned engines and

Oct. 31.	From sales of manure ending Oct. 31: From sales of condemned engines and horses\$1,379 From sales of manure\$2	
	\$1,441	65
	Cn	

	Cr.	_
Sept. 27.	City Chamberlain\$1,379	50
E. & O. E.	\$1,141	65

	CORNELIUS	Treasu	
	treasurer, in Department I		

New York, November 1, 1873.

	1873. July 31. To balance on hand—Cash.\$31,538 87 Bonds 59,000 00	\$90,538	9-
	Oct. 31. To receipts for quart, ending Oct. 31: Fines	\$90,530	0/
7	Oil licenses 9,885 00 Fireworks permits 81 75	16	
3	Powder licenses 272 50 Chimney fines 105 00		

Interest	53 97 \$10,679 68
	\$101,218 55
31. To balance	\$100,581 53

	CR.				
73.					
1. 31.	By disbursements for quart Oct. 31:	ter end	ing		Ü
	Expense account	\$299	52		*
	Tension account	337		-	
	By balance carried down,		-	637	0
	viz.:				
	Cash—				
	In Manhattan Savings				
	Institution	5,000	00		
	Metropolitan Svgs Bank.	1,404	78		
	Emigrant Industrial Sav-				
	ings Bank	5,000	00		
	West Side Savings Bank	10,000			
	Dry Dock Savings Bank	2,000			
	Sixpenny Savings Bank	5,000			
	Citizens' Savings Bank	5,000			
	East River Nat. Bank	8,176			
	Bonds-	-1-1-	13		
	Assessment Bond No. 32.	10.000	00		
	Water Stock No. 283	1.000	00		
	Assessment Bond No. 6	26,000	00		
	Revenue Bond No. 159	18 000	00		
		10,000	-00	100.581	

E. & O. E.	\$101,218 5
New York, November	1, 1873. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Treasurer.

Cornelius Van Cott, treasurer, in account with New York Fire Department Life Insurance

1873.			DR.		
July 31. T	eccipts	for qu	hand	3,554 666 667 670	00
				5,557	00
Oct 31. To	balance	e		2,557	00

Oct 31. 1	to balance\$2,557 oc	5
	Cr.	
Oct. 31.	By disbursement for quarter ending Oct. 31: To heirs of Thos. Kearney, fireman,	
	deceased	
1	To heirs of Michael Rice, engineer of	
1	steamer, deceased	0

By balance on hand in East River Na		
National Bank	2,557	00
E. &. O. E.	\$5,557	00
New York, November 1, 1873.		

COENELIUS VAN COTT, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending October 25, 1873. Amount paid into the Treasury:
On account of the Sinking Fund. \$34,725 34
"Treasury.....1,479,190 90

\$1,513,916 24

١	Amount of warra	ants registered for payment:	
Ì	On account of	appropriations\$363,465 trust funds 462,706	99 63
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	\$826,172 62
Bonds and Stocks issued:	
7 per cent bonds	\$189,332 42

ORDERS OF COURT.

SUPREME COURT.

People ex rel., Joseph A. Monheimer against Andrew H. Green, Comptroller. Order of affirmation in General Term of order directing peremptory mandamus to issne for warrants for salary as Supervisor, \$333.33, May and June, 1873, with writ of mandamus directing such action. Brown, Hall & Vanderpoel, attorneys.

People ex rel., George B. Melendy against Andrew H. Green, Comptroller: why mandamus should not issue for \$950 and interest from June 8th, 1872, for surveys in opening of Public Place, 9th avenue. Moulevard and 66th street. A. R. Lawrence, attorney.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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People ex rel., Martin B. Brown against Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; peremptory writ of mandamus directing payment of \$2,532.54 for stationery and blank books for County offices, 1872 and 1873. Brown, Hall & Vanderpoel, attorneys.

People ex rel., Martin B. Brown against Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; peremptory writ of madamus directing payment of \$4,394.43 for stationery for County office, 1872 and 1873. Brown, Hall and Vanderpoel, attorneys.

People ex rel., Archibald J. Fullerton against Board of Estimate and Apportionment; why mandamus should not issue for Board to convene and allow \$250 for services to Joint Special Committee in 1871. J. H. Dukes, attorney.

SUPREME COURT.

Wm. Carrere vs. Mayor, &c.; summons and complaint for \$225, services at arsenal, Department Public Parks, July 1, 1871, to Oct. 30, 1871. F. B. Swift, att'y. SUPERIOR COURT.

Daniel Berrian, Jr., and others vs. Mayor, &c.; summons and complaint, \$392.73, goods furnished Department Public Charities and Correction, from July 10, 1873, to Aug. 22, 1873. T. J. McKee, att'y.

Daniel Berrien, Jr., and others vs. Mayor, &c.; summons and complaint, \$1,852.87, goods furnished Fire De-

partment, May 24, '73, to June 6, '73. T.J. McKee, att'y.

Wm. Carrere ag'st the Mayor, &c.; summons and complaint for \$225, services at Arsenal, Central Park, from July 1 to Oct. 30, 1871. F. B. Swift, att'y.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Hermann J. Olter vs. Mayor, &c.; summons and com-plaint, that the assessment for paving Elizabeth street, below Grand and Bleecker street, be declared void and the city enjoined from confirming such assessment. Johnson & Ward, att'ys.

VACATION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Orders to vacate assessments on petition of— Joseph Schmidt, paving Delancey street, Bowery to East river, Johnson & Ward, att'ys. Julius Dunot, paving 33d street, 6th to 10th avenues. Johnson & Ward, att'ys. Philip Frolich, paving 16th street, 1st avenue to Avenue C.

DEMANDS OF

John McKeon, for professional services in 2d suit of Charles Devlin vs, Mayor, &c.
Richard Cook, \$312 for services as cleaner in City Hall, September 1st to December 31st, 1869.
Patrick Kane, \$312 for services as cleaner City Hall, September 1st to December 31st, 1869.
James McCabe, \$312 for services as cleaner, City Hall, September 1st to December 31st, 1869.
Charles A. Coe, \$490 for water rent, 1866 to 1872, north side Water street, between Corlears street and East River.

1872, north side Water street, between Corlears street and East River.
Hannah Hickey, \$1,000 for injuries by falling down at 532 East 17th street on September 20th, 1873. A. B. Willard, attorney.
Thomas Hickey, \$500 for loss of services of Hannah Hickey, as above. A. B. Willard, attorney.

Hannah Hickey, as above. A. B. Willard, attorney.

Nathaniel Sands, \$16,111.11 for salary as Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, September 1st, 1871 to May 10th, 1873.

James Smith, \$75 for flowers, &c., Reservoir Square, May and November, 1872. Vose & McDaniel, attorney.

James Dunham, \$333 and interest for balance of salary as keeper Public Parks, February, 1869 to March, 1870. J. H. Dukes, attorney.

49 official letters and communications were transmitted during the week.

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AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES.	LOCATION.	HOURS.
Mayor's Office No.	6, City Hall	o a.m3 p.m.
Mayor's Marshal. No.	5. City Hall	
Permit Lureau No.	I. City Hall	0 9 m - 0 p m
License BureauNo.	I, City HallI	a.m2 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Cl'k of the Common Council and of B'd of Supervisors.
Clerk of B'd of Assistant Aldermen.

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

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—
Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.
2—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
3—Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and
Assessments and of water rents—
Gound floor, West end, New County Court House.
4—Auditing Bureau—
Main floor, west end, New County Court House,
5—Bureau of Licenses. | Ground floor, west end, New
6—Bureau of Markets—| County Court House,
7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into
the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money
n warrants drawn by the Comptroiler and countersigned by the Mayor—
(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer,)
Main floor west end, New County Court House.
8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments—
Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)

LAW DEPARTMENT

street, from 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

**Surpein of board to convene and allow \$250 for services to Joint Special Committee in 1871. J. H. Dukes, att'y.

People ex. rel. James C. King against Board of Apportionment, why mandamus should not issue for Board to convene and allow \$250 for services to Joint Special Committee in 1871. J. H. Dukes, att'y.

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People ex. rel. Edward Hagan against Board of Apportionment, why mandamus should not issue for Board to convene and allow \$250 for services to Joint Special Committee in 1871. J. H. Dukes, att'y.

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People ex. rel. Orlando L. Stewart against A. H. Green, Comptroller, why mandamus should not issue for Board to

Central Office, 66 Third av., always open.
Entrance on 11th Street.
Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
cception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open.
Ecception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R.

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

nspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Fire 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'lock p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

ners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 s. m. to 5 p m DEPARIMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., o a. m. to 4 p. m.

Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., a. m. to 4 p.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
issioners Office, 294 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

of the Board, cor Gra d and Elm sts, 9 A of Schools, COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

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

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Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st.
Sheriff's "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)

City Hall Park.

District Attorney's Office, second floor
Old Court House, 82 Chambers

9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Street. Commissioner of Jurers, Commissioner's Office, base ment, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chamber street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. COURTS.

Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. New Court House. 1 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

SUPERIOR COURTS. Superior Court.

" Part I. Court House. It a. m. —

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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

Genera Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m., 4 p. m Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, OVER AND TERMINER.

Oyer and Terminer.
General Term.
Room 17.
Oyer and Term. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thurs-days and Saturdays, 10 festice's (or district) courss.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th
Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and
Chambers streets.
Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th
Wards, 514 Pearl street.
Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards,
12 Greenwich avenue.
Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards,
165 East Houston street.
Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards
154 Clinton street.
Sixth District, 154 Clinton street. Sixth District, Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lex-

ington avenues.

Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards,

S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave.

Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth o 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, "Room 18, "
Chambers, Room 18, "Room 19, 9 a. m. 4 p. m POLICE COURTS.

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Pre-cent. conct. Second District, 8th 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th, and 29th Precincts. Third District, 7th, Greenwich ave., corner of roth street. 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanita-8 a. m., 4 p. m 69 Essex street. Fourth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth Pifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue Harlem.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 City Hall. December 5th, 1873. A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF ALdermen will be held on Saturday, December 6th, at
3½ o'clock P. M., in the chamber of the Board, No. 15
City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be
brought before the Board.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

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 3½ o'clock, p. M., ing the chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE 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 ot Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1—For laying Belgian pavement in First avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first streets.

No. 2—For laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fourth avenue to Harlem river.

river.

No. 3—For regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues.

No. 4—For regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging Fifty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh

avenues.

No. 5—For regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 6—For setting curb, gutter and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-sixth streets.

No. 7—For flagging Fifty-third street, north side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 8—For flagging and curb and gutter at southeast corner of Seventh avenue and West Twelfth street.

No. 9—For building sewer in Avenue A, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets, with branch in Fifty-ninth street.

No. 9—For binding sever in Broadway, between Twenty-sieventh and Sixty-first streets, with branch in Fifty-ninth street.

No. 10—For building sewer in Broadway, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.

No. 11—For building basin on the northeast corner of Sixty-ninth street and Lexington 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

No. 1—Both sides of First avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first street, to the extent of one-half the block

to Sixty-first street, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 2—Both sides One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fourth avenue to Harlem River, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 3—Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue.

No. 4—Both sides of Fifty-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 5—Both sides One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 6—Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-sixth street.

No. 7—The property known as Ward Nos. 13 to 19 inclusive.

street to Sixty-sixth street.

No. 7—The property known as Ward No. 13 to 19 inclusive.

No. 8—The property known as Ward No. 3401.

No. 9—Both sides of Avenue A, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first street; both sides of Fifty-ninth street, between Avenue A and First avenue; the east side of First avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, and the south side of Sixtieth street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 10—The east side of Broadway, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, except one lot next Twenty-eighth street.

No. 11—The property known as Ward Nos. 20 to 23 inclusive.

No. 11—The property known as inclusive.

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 Thos. 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,
OPEGE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Nov. 28, 1873.

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

No. 1. For laying Belgian pavement in 87th street, from 3d a set 2e to 5th avenue.

No. 2. For laying Belgian pavement in 87th street, from 3d avenue to 4th avenue.

No. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in 70th street, from 3d avenue to 4th avenue to 5th avenue.

No. 4. For laying Belgian pavement in 70th street, from 3d avenue to 4th avenue to 5th avenue.

No. 5. For building sewer in Lexington avenue, between 60th and 70th streets, and 69th street to 70 feet west of Lexington avenue.

No. 6. For building sewer in Greenwich street, between Leroy and Morton streets.

No. 7. For building sewer in Hudson street, east side, between Vandam and Charlton streets.

No. 8. For building sewer in Hudson street, from end of present sewer to and through Greenwich avenue to near Jane street.

No. 9. For regulating and grading 121st street, from 7th avenue to 8th avenue.

No. 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—

No. 1. Both sides of 83d street, from 3d avenue to 5th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the inter-PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

No. 1. Both sides of 83d street, from 3d avenue to 5th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the inter-

avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of 87th street, from 2d avenue to 4th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 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.

No. 4. Both sides of 47th street, from 3d avenue to 4th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Nos. 14, 15, 16

4th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Nos. 14, 15, 16 and 20, and N. Y. Female Normal College.

No. 6. Both sides of Greenwich street, between Leroy and Morton streets, except one lot on southwest corner of Morton street.

No. 7. East side of Hudson street, between Vandam and Charlton streets.

No. 8. The property known as Ward Nos. 3113 to 3119 inclusive.

inclusive.

No. 9. Both sides of 121st street, from 7th avenue to 8th avenue.

No. 10. The block bounded by 57th and 58th streets and 5th avenue and Madison avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or An persons 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.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

A RCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVing plans and spacifications for the erection alter-A RCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, IAV.

ing plans and spacifications for the erection, alter
atron or repair of buildings to file with this Department
are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron gurder
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
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BURLAU OF ARREARS,
FFICE OF THE CLERK OF ARREARS, Dec. 1, 1873.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEments for unpaid taxes of 1869 and 1870, and Croton water rents of 1868 and 1869, under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871.

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive, for the years 1869 and 1870, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1868 and 1869, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents so remaining due and unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the New Court House, with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to the time of payment with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1874, at 12 o,clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property taxed, and on which Croton rents are unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Bureau of the Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

Finance Department, Bureau of Collection of Assessment Room 14, City Hall, New York, Nov 29, 1873.

New YORK, Nov 29, 1873. J
NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.—PROPerty holders are hereby notified that the following
assessment lists were this day received in this Bureau for
collection:

DATE OF
CONFIRMATION.
Nov. 21. 1873—Sewers in 88th street, between 3d and
3d avenues; and in 91st street, between
2d and 4th avenues, with branches.
Sewer in 11th avenue, between 32d and
54th streets.
Reg. grade, curb, &c., in 6oth street, between 10th avenue and Hudson river.
Flagging sidewalk southeast corner
Broadway and 33d street.
Flagging sidewalk north side 13th street,
from No. 415 to Avenue A.
All payments made at this office within sixty days
from this date, are, by law, exempted from the charge
for interest at seven per cent, which runs from the date
of confirmation.
The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4
P. M.
ANDREW W. LEGGAT.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector

Acting Collector.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
Room No. 14, City Hall,
New YORK, Nov. 20, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS—PROPerty holders are hereby notified that the following asses sment lists were this day received in this Bureau for collection:
Date of Confirmation.

firmation.
Oct. 30, 1873. 89th street, sewer, between East river and
2d avenue.

" 22d, 93d and 94th streets, sewer, between 4th
and 5th avenues.
" 10th avenue, east side, sewer, between 18th
and 19th streets.
" 81st street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

enues.

10th avenue, west side, sewer, between 21st and 22d streets.

Frankfort street, sewer, between Cliff and Pearl streets, sewer, between Old slip and a point 180 feet south of Old slip.

5th avenue, sewer, between 32d and 33d streets.

basin, northeast corner 11th street and 13th avenue.

avenue.
West side Mott street, 40 feet north
Chatham square.
Northwest corner Chrystie and Grand
streets.
Northeast corner Chrystie and Stanton

Southwest corner 14th street and 4th

Southeast corner 14th street and 11th avenue. Northeast corner 14th street and 11th

avenue. Northeast corner 23d street and 13th Southeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue.
Southeast corner 44th street and 13th avenue and Broadway.
Northeast corner 43d street and 13th avenue and Broadway.
Southwest corner 55th street and 11th avenue

avenue, Northeast corner 65th street and 1st

Northwest corner 92d street and Ave-Southwest corner 92d street and Ave-

S. 5th avenue, paving between Canal and 4th

streets.

Church street, paving between Fulton and Morris streets.

West street, cross walk from No. 177 to Pic 20.

Cherry street, cross walk from No. 186 to No. 187.

95th street, regulating, grading, &c., from 4th to 5th avenues.

127th street, regulating, grade, &c., from 6th to 8th avenues.

128th street, regulating, grade, &c., from 6th to 8th avenues.

60th street, regulating, grade, &c., from Pub-

to 8th avenues.

69th street, regulating, grade, &c., from Public Drive to Hudson River.

Attorney street, flag southwest from Grand to Broome street.

51st street, fencing vacant lots, both sides, from 5th to 6th avenues.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are, by law, exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A.M. to 4 F.M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector.

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 Decem-

December, John.

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.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

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

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

STREET OPENINGS.

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SUPREME COURT. —IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to the opening of "Fort Washington Ridge Road," between the Brulevard on the West, Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road on the East, and running from Eleventh Avenue at 159th street in a generally northerly direction to a point on said Kingsoridge Road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge Road, as laid out by the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York.

Pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York will apply on their behalf to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the Court House, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the opening of Fort Washington Ridge Road, between the Boulevard on the West, Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road on the East, and running from Eleventh Avenue at 159th Street in a generally northerly direction to a point on said Kingsbridge Road in the City of New York, as the same was laid out by the Department of Public Parks, and as shown and delineated on a certain Map made by William H. Grant, Civil and Toporgaphical Enguneer, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 7th day of April, 1873.

Dated New York, December 1st, 1873.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, relative to the opening and extending of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to the Harlem river, in the city of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof; in the Court House at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the ninth day of December, 1873, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, Nevember 26, 1873.

WILLIAM HITCHMAN, SHEPARD F. KNAPP, DANIEL WHALEN, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE Application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to Opening of Ninety-seventh street and Ninety-eighth street from the Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, in the city of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of December 1873, at 10½ o'clock in the foremoon.

JOSEP'H H. TOONE, JOHN C. DONOHUE, JACOB F. OAKLEY, Commissioners.

Dated New York, November 29th, 1873.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, Corner Grand and Elm Streets. New York, December 2, 1873.

New York, December 2, 1873. J
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PRINTING REquired by the Board of Education for the year 1874, and for delivering the Supplies to the Schools, under the iurisdiction of the Board, including that portion of West-chester County, recently annexed, during said year, will be received at this Office, until the 16th day December inst. at 2 p. m.

ber inst, at 3 p. m.
Samples of the various kinds of Printing required, may
be seen at the Clerk's Office, and the necessary information obtained as to the time and manner of delivering

Supplies.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Printing" or "Proposals for delivering Supplies" as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids received, if deemed essential for the public interest.

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

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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 imale and female), gold watch, cloth, boat, revolvers, segars, jewelery, and several small lots of money
C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.