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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,
MONDAY, May 7, 1874,
3½ o'clock P. M.

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

O. P. C. Billings, George Koch,
S. V. R. Cooper, Patrick Lysaght,
John Falconer, Joseph A. Monheimer,
Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris,
Edward Gilon, Oswald Ottendorfer,
Peter Kehr, John Reilly,
Jenkins Van Schaick.

On motion of Alderman Morris the reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Billings—

Petition of Charles Collins for permission to erect a bay window on house No. 46 East 35th street, with diagram and consent, in writing, of adjoining owners, with a resolution granting the desired permission. In connection therewith he presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Charles Collins to erect a bay window on the Park avenue side of the building No. 46 East 35th street, as shown in the annexed petition and diagram; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Monheimer submitted the following for the consideration of the Board, and asked that it be printed in the minutes.

Which was agreed to.

NEW YORK, May 5, 1874.
MY DEAR ALDERMAN:—In reply to your request that I should give you my views of the "Consolidation Act," as effecting the powers and duties heretofore belonging to the Board of Supervisors, I send herewith the conclusions which I have reached, after an attentive reading of the Act, and after giving considerable thought to the subject. I have not had the opportunity since you made this request to make as full an investigation as I would wish to make, and my judgment may be therefore somewhat crude, and, in some respects, my conclusions may not be as sound as they now appear to me, but I believe that in their main features, if not in every particular, the views which are expressed below must follow inevitably from the tenor and purport of this legislation.

As I construe the first section of the Act, its effect is, not to vest in the old corporation known as the "Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York," the rights, &c., of the County and of the Supervisors, but to transfer those rights, &c., to the new corporation or body politic created by that section, which new corporation, although it is to be known by the same name as the old municipality is invested with a separate and distinct entity.

No different construction can reasonably be given to this section. A new corporation is created, composed of the old municipality and the old county government (counties have always been held to be quasi-corporations) and for whatever wise purpose may have dictated this legislation, all the rights, interests, property, &c., formerly belonging to the county are transferred to and vested in the new corporation.

The second section of the Act confirms this view, transferring to such new corporation not only the local administration of the county, but also the administration of city affairs—a measure which would have been entirely unnecessary and inappropriate, if the theory and effect of the Act were simply to transfer the affairs of the county to the old municipality.

In the third section of the Act it is provided that all powers and duties heretofore conferred on the Board of Supervisors shall be exercised and performed by the Board of Aldermen as such, subject to the veto power of the Mayor as now provided for in respect of acts of the Common Council.

In the exercise and performance of the powers and duties thus transferred to them the Board of Aldermen act in a separate capacity from that which they fill in the discharge of their ordinary municipal duties—and are, while so acting, the officers of new consolidated corporation, rather than of the old municipality. All the powers and duties heretofore belonging to the Board of Supervisors may be exercised by the Aldermen in this new capacity, except that some of their acts which did not heretofore require the approval of the Mayor will now require his approval. This new Board, moreover, differs from the old Board of Supervisors, in that it is composed of the Aldermen alone, the Mayor and Recorder not being members of the Board.

There is no reason, therefore, why the Board of Aldermen, acting in this new relation, should not continue to perform all the duties and to exercise all the powers which hitherto appertained to them as Supervisors—on the contrary, this act expressly requires that they should do so.

No provision is made in the act, with the exceptions stated below, for conducting the business or affairs of the new corporation. There is no provision making the laws which were applicable to the old municipality applicable

also to this new consolidated government—nor is there any provision vesting the old city or county affairs with the same powers in the new government as they have heretofore possessed in the old; the only parts of the requisite machinery for conducting the affairs of the new corporation which are provided for in this statute are those which were formerly in the hands of the Supervisors, and those of the County Treasurer (or Chamberlain) which are provided for in the fourth section. There is no disbursing officer, no law officer, and in fact no executive officer whatever except the County Treasurer, and his duties, in the absence of other departments, are likely to be confined to the holding of moneys in his hands.

You have asked me especially in reference to the control and care of county buildings and armories. My opinion is, that the Board of Aldermen, in their new capacity, are vested with same powers in this particular as the old Board of Supervisors, subject, however, to the veto power of the Mayor.

The Aldermen are also continued as Supervisors for such purposes as are required by the constitution and laws of the State to be performed by Supervisors and which cannot be performed by any other officers. The Mayor and Recorder cease to be members of the Board. I do not recall any duties which will devolve upon the Aldermen as Supervisors except such as are enumerated in the supplemental act, viz.: the apportionment of Assembly districts, and the election or appointment in certain cases of County officers. There may be other emergencies which I do not now think of, which would call for the action of the Board of Aldermen as a Board of Supervisors.

There is nothing in the act which either by expression or by implication deprives the Aldermen of their salary as Supervisors. No change is made in the law in this respect.

If the views here expressed are correct, the result of this legislation is that a new municipality is created but no adequate provision made for its government, a state of anarchy not pleasant to contemplate.

The powers heretofore vested in the officers of the two former governments (City and County) are transferred to the new corporation, but the act fails to make the officers of either of the former governments the officers of the new, with the exception only of the Board of Aldermen and the County Treasurer. The various heads of Departments, if they are not practically legislated out of office, are certainly in no better plight than the numerous *cidevant* "monarchs" to be met with in Europe, who retain their titles but are without thrones, duties, responsibilities, subjects or domain. The Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works and Corporation Counsel are the counterparts of the Dukes of Modena and Parma, and the King of Naples, more fortunate, perhaps in having valid claims for salary but not more fortunate in having power or authority.

I have said nothing respecting the question of the constitutionality of this law. Some of its previous suggestions of its validity, and the question will probably be soon brought before the Courts in some form.

I would add that in my opinion the powers of the Board of Aldermen in respect of County buildings, armories, &c., and their right to receive compensation as Supervisors remain unimpaired, even if the Consolidation Act should be construed differently from the construction I have given.

Even if it should be held that the old municipality, and not a new corporation, succeeds to the rights, &c., of the County government, the Board of Aldermen would still, under this act, retain the powers which they formerly possessed as Supervisors, with the modification arising from the clause which gives the veto power to the Mayor.

My conclusions as to the effect of this legislation may at first thought seem somewhat absurd, or "far-fetched." I am afraid that they are sound, and that they follow inevitably from the construction of this act.

Yours, very truly,

(Signed) GRATZ NATHAN.
To JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER, Esq.

P. S. I enclose a copy of the Act, taken from the "Herald."

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MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
New York May 7th, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby withdraw the nominations of Willis Blackstone, Thomas B. Tappan, John P. Cummings and Smith E. Shaw, as Commissioners for the final completion of the new County Court House, made to your Honorable Board on the 16th day of May, 1873, for the same reason expressed in my communication of the 4th inst. to your Honorable Body in regard to the withdrawal of the nominations of George H. Andrews and Henry E. Howland for Police Commissioners.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was received and the request granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
Comptroller's Office, May 6, 1874.

To Hon. S. B. H. Vance, President of the Board of Aldermen:

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on May 2, 1874, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to notify the Departments and the Officers of the City Government that the Board of Apportionment are, under the late laws authorizing a re-apportionment of the moneys for the support of the government for 1874, about to make a new estimate and apportionment of said moneys, and to obtain such information from said Departments as will enable this Board to act intelligently on this subject.

The object of the passage of the laws above mentioned was to secure a reduction of taxation. To this end the earnest co-operation of all the Departments and officers of the Government of the City is desired.

The estimate of expenditure for 1874, as made up last November, may be summarized as follows:

FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

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| For state taxes..... | \$7,673,481 70 |
| For interest on debt..... | 9,120,513 86 |
| For redemption of debt..... | 1,795,202 10 |
| For Fourth Avenue Improvement..... | 1,598,767 50 |
| For armories and drill-rooms..... | 250,000 00 |
| For asylums, reformatory and charitable institutions..... | 689,295 00 |
| | \$21,127,260 16 |

FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF MAINTAINING THE GOVERNMENT.

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| For general expenses of the County..... | \$1,160,928 33 |
| For department expenses, including Board of Education, Salaries of District and Police Courts, and for printing and advertising, and also special contingencies and judgments..... | 16,930,757 30 |
| | 18,091,685 63 |

Total..... \$39,218,945 79

Thus showing that of all moneys to be raised by taxation for this year, more than fifty per cent. are for purposes other than the ordinary expenses of the maintenance of the City Government.

The object of the revision of the estimate is to effect a reduction of these expenses for this year. The bills were introduced in the Legislature on the 10th of February, but were not passed until the day next preceding the last day of the session. Every effort was made to secure action upon them, but they were detained in the Committee. This delay will, of course, prevent the proportionate reduction of expenses for the four months of the year already passed, but every proper measure should now be taken to effect a material reduction for the remainder of the year.

While the departmental expenses are already much reduced from what they were under the old system of things, yet room for much improvement and further reduction still remains; and in view of the necessity for such reduction and to lessen the taxes, I request that you will thoroughly re-examine and revise the expenditures of your department (or office) and curtail every expense that can properly be dispensed with, whether for salaries or supplies.

The powers heretofore vested in the officers of the two former governments (City and County) are transferred to the new corporation, but the act fails to make the officers of either of the former governments the officers of the new, with the exception only of the Board of Aldermen and the County Treasurer. The various heads of Departments, if they are not practically legislated out of office, are certainly in no better plight than the numerous *cidevant* "monarchs" to be met with in Europe, who retain their titles but are without thrones, duties, responsibilities, subjects or domain. The Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works and Corporation Counsel are the counterparts of the Dukes of Modena and Parma, and the King of Naples, more fortunate, perhaps in having valid claims for salary but not more fortunate in having power or authority.

I have said nothing respecting the question of the constitutionality of this law. Some of its previous suggestions of its validity, and the question will probably be soon brought before the Courts in some form.

I would add that in my opinion the powers of the Board of Aldermen in respect of County buildings, armories, &c., and their right to receive compensation as Supervisors remain unimpaired, even if the Consolidation Act should be construed differently from the construction I have given.

Even if it should be held that the old municipality, and not a new corporation, succeeds to the rights, &c., of the County government, the Board of Aldermen would still, under this act, retain the powers which they formerly possessed as Supervisors, with the modification arising from the clause which gives the veto power to the Mayor.

My conclusions as to the effect of this legislation may at first thought seem somewhat absurd, or "far-fetched." I am afraid that they are sound, and that they follow inevitably from the construction of this act.

Yours, very truly,

(Signed) AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Koch—

Resolved, That Forty-third street from First to Second 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 referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Cooper—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Patrick Henry Carley to place and keep a watering trough in front of his premises No. 514 West Forty-second street, provided the work be done and water supplied at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Flanagan—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Isaac H. Hunter to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises No. 119 West Twenty-sixth street, provided the post shall not exceed in dimensions the ordinary street lamp-posts, the gas be supplied through his own meter, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Seventy-first street, from the Eighth to the Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

G. O. 495.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and Boulevard lamps lighted, in Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to River Side Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the President of the Department of Police be and is hereby requested to in-

form this Board why the persons engaged in the work of cleaning the streets of this city have not been paid their wages or salaries for the months of March and April, 1874.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That James Powers be and he is hereby re-appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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Adam E. Schatz vice Judson Jarvis.
Philip F. Hoffman vice Delancy W. Knevals.
Willis P. Miner vice John Kerr.
OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
GEORGE KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to re-appoint William N. Loew, Gilbert W. Reynolds and Isaac S. Isaacs, as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That the persons named in such resolutions are unquestionably qualified to perform the duties incident to the office, as they have heretofore discharged them in the most satisfactory manner.

Your Committee, therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolution, thereby concurring with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in making such re-appointments.

Resolved, That William M. Loew be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Resolved, That Gilbert V. Reynolds be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
GEO. KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

G. O. 497.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to fence in vacant lots on Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh 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 the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 498.

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 Avenue A, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-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, be concurred in.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Avenue A, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 499.

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-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth 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-fifth street, from Fifth to Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 500.

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 Fifty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh 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, and street lamps lighted in Fifty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 501.

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 placing gas lamps on the west side of First avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third 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 lamp-posts be erected and street lamps lighted on the west side of First avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

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 permitting Wm. Kuhlman to erect watering trough at No. 16 Oliver street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. 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 William Kuhlman to erect a watering trough in front of his premises, No 16 Oliver street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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 permitting John Fincen to erect watering trough in front of his premises No. 342 Canal street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. 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 John Fincen, to place a watering trough in front of his premises, No. 342 Canal street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

G. O. 502.

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 paving Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, 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-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, 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.

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 503.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to fence in vacant lots on east side Fifth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, and 100 feet on each 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 the vacant lots on the east side of Fifth avenue between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets and one hundred feet on each street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 504.

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 sewer in Madison street, from Scammel to Gouverneur 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 a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Madison street, from Gouverneur to Scammel streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 505.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to flag full width sidewalk on both sides of Seventy-third street, from Third to 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 and ordinance.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventy-third street, from Third to Fifth 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. 506.

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 south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth 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 the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth 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. 507.

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 curbing, guttering, &c., full width, north side of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to East river, 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 north side of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to East river, 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. 508.

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 rescinding said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved by the Mayor December 20, 1873, providing for the regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks in Sixty-second street, from the Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, be and the same is hereby rescinded, annulled and repealed.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

G. O. 509.

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, &c.,

Edgar street, from New Church street to Greenwich 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 Edgar street, from New Church to Greenwich 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.

Jos. A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,

Which was laid over.

G. O. 509.

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 curbing, guttering, &c., east side Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirteenth 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 on east side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, 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. 510.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to re-flag full width sidewalk south side One hundred and twenty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A, 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 south side of One hundred and twenty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A, be 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.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to repeal resolution and ordinance for flagging south side of Forty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary at this time, as the sidewalk is now flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution to repeal the resolution and ordinance providing for such flagging.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for flagging full width the sidewalk on the south side of Forty-ninth street between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, approved November 3d, 1873, be and they are hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Jos. A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,

Committee on Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Gilon, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—8.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch—5.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Gilon moved that the Committee on Lands and Places be discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance for the establishment of a public pound in the 24th Ward.

AN ORDINANCE to establish a Public Pound in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The premises situated on the Kingsbridge road, or Broadway, about two hundred yards above the Kingsbridge, in the 24th ward of the city of New York, owned by Benj. H. Seely, being the premises formerly known as and occupied by the "Exchange Hotel," be and are hereby designated as and for a public pound, and that a pound-master be appointed therefor, and assigned thereto, by the Mayor, without any compensation or salary to be paid by the corporation.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the city of New York is hereby empowered and directed to assume control of the public pound hereby created.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—12.

Negative—Alderman Koch—1.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to permit John H. Ehuhuss to place watering trough corner Bank and Washington streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to report resolution for flagging south side 37th street, from Lexington to 3d avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to permit Patrick Farley to erect watering trough 11 Coenties Slip.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to permit James Healey to place watering trough south-west corner of Hudson and Laight streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to permit Eckert & Winter to place a platform scale in front of their premises Nos. 214 and 216 East 55th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to permit Michael Kelly to erect watering trough corner Rutger and Division streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to open Tinton avenue from Denman Place to Westchester Road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Resolution to open Cedar street, from Concord avenue to Union avenue, 23d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Resolution to request Commissioner of Public Works to place names of streets on street lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution requesting the Commissioners of Parks to sprinkle Central avenue, from McCombs dam bridge to Jerome park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to repeal resolution and ordinance to build a sewer in Greenwich street, between Clarkson and Leroy streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Morris moved to suspend so much of Rule XIII as relates to General Orders, and that each member be permitted to call up ten consecutively, beginning with the number first on the list.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 10,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 13,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One hundred and seventeenth street, from Avenue A to Harlem River, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 23,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Forty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be flagged full width, where not al-

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Gilon, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper ordered on file.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 24,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Forty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenue, 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 ordered on file.

Subsequently Alderman Flanagan moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said paper was ordered on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 25,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built in One hundred and fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 30,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have Avenue B, from Fourteenth to Twenty-first street, repaired immediately.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 41,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First avenue to Harlem River, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 90,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Fifty-eighth street, between Lexington and Madison avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 86,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 116,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One hundred and first street from First to Third 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 therefore be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 123,

being a report of the Committee on Markets, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a claim of Noah K. Sexton, to be placed in possession of stand No. 21 (old number), in Clinton Market.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 129,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert be built on the south-east corner of Grand and Essex streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 141,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That First avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be paved from gutter to gutter, 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 proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 143,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-fifth street, between Tenth and Twelfth 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 162,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifth avenue, north of Forty-second street, be numbered according to law, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 169,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, from Ninth to the 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

On motion of Alderman Reilly the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 231,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place two lamps, and have the same lighted, in front of the Fourth German Reformed Church, in West Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—11.

Negative—Aldermen Koch, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—3.

On motion of Alderman Reilly the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 238,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to East River, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof:

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

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 246,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

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.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 248,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

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.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 249,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 250,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 252,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 257,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

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.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 258,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 261,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

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.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr

Alderman Koch called up
G. O. 289,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows :
Resolved, That Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Third 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 291,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the northwest corner of Tenth street and Third avenue be flagged full width, where not already flagged, and reflagged where out of repair, for a distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet on Tenth street, and a distance of fifty feet from said corner on Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 292,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Sixty-second street, between Fourth and Madison 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 293.

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows :

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from the northeast corner of Canal and Mulberry streets to the southeast corner of said streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 295,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 300.

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Franklin street, from Centre to Elm street, be reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Koch called up
G. O. 311,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps lighted in Eighty-first street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 312,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows :

Resolved, That gas lamps be placed and street lamps lighted in One hundred and thirty-second street, from the Sixth to Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 317,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts be built in Lexington avenue, from 66th to 69th streets, from 71st to 88th streets, and from 89th to 97th street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 322,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 327,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on north side of Fourteenth street, from Avenue B to Avenue C, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the work to be done other than by public letting, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the said resolution be amended by striking therefrom the words "the work to be done other than by public letting."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would adopt said resolution and ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent back to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 329,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows :

Resolved, That on both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 365.

being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the northwest corner of Tenth street and Third avenue, running one hundred and twenty-five feet on Tenth street and twenty-five feet on Third avenue, be flagged full width, and the curb and gutter stones reset, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Kehr called up
G. O. 330,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That on the west side of Sixth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, the sidewalk 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 336,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That all the vacant lots on the blocks of ground included between Sixty-third and Sixty-sixth streets, and Lexington and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 338,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to execute a lease from James Bowen of the second story of the building on the northeasterly corner of the Southern Boulevard and the Third avenue for a period of five years, at an annual rental of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly; said premises when so leased, to be designated and known as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York, for the Tenth Judicial District, and the Justice and Clerk of said Court are hereby directed to occupy the said premises, when so leased, for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was again laid over.

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 342.

being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That the excavation on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, be filled in, the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalk flagged and reflagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

Alderman Kehr called up
G. O. 366.

being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from Third avenue to the East or 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 367.

being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-seventh street between 5th and 6th avenues be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

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

Alderman Ottendorfer called up
G. O. 375,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That One hundred and eighth street from First to Fifth 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 376,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Ninety-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 377,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south-east corner of Fourth avenue and Forty-third street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 378,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Second avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 379,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Seventy-fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 380,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 382,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That two lamps be placed and lighted in front of the principal entrance to the Presbyterian Mission Church on Sixth street, between Avenues C and D, and one lamp opposite each of the two side entrances to said church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Ottendorfer moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by striking from the resolution the following, "and one lamp opposite each of the two side entrances to said church."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly—9.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Kehr, Koch, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—5.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Kehr, Monheimer, Ottendorfer—5.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—9.

Alderman Flanagan moved to reconsider the vote by which G. O. 382 was lost.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

He then moved that the paper be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 383.

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on north side of One hundred and eighteenth 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 ordered on file.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 384.

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That a brick sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Bogert street, from the Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 387.

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Fifty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, what have not been done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote—

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, Reilly—9.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Gilon, Koch, Morris, Van Schaick—5.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 14th inst., at 3:30 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,

Clerk.

NEW YORK BRIDGE CO.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Expenditures of the New York Bridge Co., for the month ending April 30th, 1874:

RECEIPTS.

For material sold..... \$404.92
For labor..... 1.40

\$406.32

EXPENDITURES.

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| Salaries of Engineers and Assistants..... | \$1,731.65 |
| Salaries of officers and clerks..... | 874.99 |
| Marston & Son, coal..... | 12.50 |
| J. H. Mumby, horse feed..... | 16.25 |
| G. E. Bulmer, hay and straw..... | 93.23 |
| G. Hudson & Sons, plumbing work..... | 34.99 |
| Burr & Co., iron sheaves..... | 19.00 |
| Labor pay-roll for two weeks ending 2d..... | 455.19 |
| Labor pay-roll for two weeks ending 16th..... | 391.54 |
| D. Vahn, use of ground for guy post..... | 20.00 |
| Incidental office expenses..... | 28.65 |
| | \$3,657.99 |

JEREMIAH P. ROBINSON,
President New York Bridge Co.

JOHN H. PRENTICE,
Treasurer.

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Supervisor.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

Where the Counsel to the Corporation institutes proceedings in the courts to determine a question as to the legal organization of a branch of the Common Council, the expenses of the proceedings must be paid upon his certificate alone; and section 113 of the charter, relating to a contest between individuals for the right to hold an office, cannot apply, unless such individuals themselves employ counsel to protect their own individual rights.

The position of President of a branch of the Common Council is not an office within the meaning of the charter.

The adoption by the Counsel to the Corporation of the form of a writ of *quo warrantum* to settle the legality of the organization of a board, where his purpose is simply to procure a legal certainty of regularity in the proceedings of the Common Council, does not bring the case within the provisions of section 113 of the charter, providing that in a contest for an office counsel fees from the city can be paid to the prevailing party alone, and then only upon the certificates of both the chief of the Law Department and the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

Hence, in proceedings taken by the Law Department for the public purposes above described and without reference to the individual rights of the contestants, the counsel employed are entitled to be paid by the city, although one of them may, in form, appear for the party who does not ultimately prevail.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE

COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,

NEW YORK, May 4, 1874.

Hon Abram L. Earle, Auditor,

SIR: Mr. Brooke and ex-Judge Davies have presented bills for professional services, rendered upon my retainer in the difficulty with regard to the organization of the Board of Assistant Aldermen. You ask my opinion whether these bills are to be considered under the 113th section of the present charter.

That section provides that no appropriation or payment for the contesting of the office of Mayor, or any seat in the Board of Aldermen, or office in any department, or the office of any officer whose salary is paid from the City Treasury, shall be made to any but the prevailing party; nor shall any such appropriation or payment be made to such prevailing party, except upon the written certificates of the chief officer of the Law Department and of the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of New York as to the value of the services rendered in the case.

First. It will be observed that the Board of Assistant Aldermen, which is entirely distinct from the Board of Aldermen, is expressly omitted.

Second. This contest was not for a seat in the Board of Aldermen, or office in any department or the office of any officer whose salary is paid from the City Treasury.

Third. The position of President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen is not an office at all, within the meaning of the charter. If it were then a member of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, being already an officer, to wit, an Assistant Alderman, could not also be the President of the Board; for in that case he would hold two offices, which is expressly prohibited by the charter. Section 114 provides that any person holding office, whether by election or appointment (which must of course include an individual holding office as an Assistant Alderman), who shall during his term accept any other office connected with the government of the city of New York, shall be deemed thereby to have vacated any office held by him under the city government. Hence, if the position of President of the Board is "an office" within the meaning of the charter, then by accepting such presidency, the Assistant Alderman would lose his seat in the Board; which absurd result could not of course have been intended. The section last cited goes on expressly to provide that no person shall hold two city and county offices, except as expressly provided in the act; and it is not expressly provided in the act that an Assistant Alderman may hold any other office. It is clear that the presidency of a Board is not "an office" within the meaning of the charter.

Fourth. It would have been perfectly competent, so far as this contest had a personal bearing upon the rights of either Mr. Strack or Mr. Wade, the two contesting presidents, for either or both of them to employ counsel to protect their personal interests. In that case the defeated party could not obtain from the city any payment to his counsel at all, nor could the prevailing party demand any counsel fees from the city to his counsel, except upon the double certificate of the chief officer of the Law Department and the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. Here, however, the matter had aspects quite independent of the personal difficulty. It was necessary that we should obtain a

judicial decision, in order that acts and ordinances of the Common Council might be legal; and in that view, without any reference to the personal interests of these two contestants, I employed both Mr. Brooke and ex-Judge Davies, and the form in which we presented the matter for the decision of the Court was, as a matter of convenience and expedition, made to conform to the mode of procedure adopted in the case of contests between two persons contending for an office as a personal right. But the proceeding was, however, in substance and effect, one taken by me as the legal representative of the city, for the purpose of settling a matter of doubtful jurisdiction, which might involve the validity, among other things, of the securities of the city, and with perfect indifference on my part as to which of the two contestants might ultimately succeed. To apply, therefore, section 113 to a case like this, instituted and carried on by the Counsel to the Corporation and by counsel employed by him, would be to deprive the city of the power to institute and conclude a proceeding to determine as to the legal organization of the Common Council. A personal contest between these two men is one thing. A proceeding to determine the legal organization of the Board is quite another and a distinct matter.

Where it is possible, the city and the Law Department should keep clear of mere personal contests between individuals for

Permits Granted.

To keep 8 chickens at 208 Sullivan street.

Permit Revoked.

To keep chickens at 352 E. Houston street.

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 194 Stanton street.

Communications Received.

From U. S. Consul at Minatitlan, Mexico:

Announcing existence of small pox at Minatitlan, Mexico.

From S. P. Veislawsky:

Asking a change of name on birth record.

From Montague Ward:

Asking relief from order.

From M. Canning:

Asking extension of time to comply with order of the Board.

From Ed. Vanderpoel:

In respect to imprudent use of ice by undertakers.

Applications for appointment:

From Dr. J. J. Reid, Dr. H. R. Williams, Dr. T. M. Coan, Dr. Peter B. Wyckoff, Dr. Frank Livermore, Dr. Edward J. Birmingham, Dr. G. Treskatis.

Application of Davis & Harrington:

For relief from suit. Referred to Attorney.

Resignation

of Assistant Inspector Shephard accepted.

Reports Referred to other Departments for necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works.

On street pavements, etc.

Street pavement in 156th st., W. of 10th ave.

" " 126th st. bet. 5th & 6th avs.

" " E. 31st st. bet. Lex. & 4th aves.

Street pavements in E. 29th st. east of 1st ave.

Street pavements in 2d, ave. bet. E. 26th and 40th street.

Street pavements in 1st ave. bet. E 26th and 35th streets.

Street pavements in E 33d st. bet. Lexington ave and E River.

Street pavements in E 36th st. bet. Lex. ave. and 1st ave.

Street pavements in E 37th st. bet. 2d and 3d avenues.

Street pavements at junction of 116th st. and 3d avenue.

Street pavements in N William street.

Cross walk at corner Batavia and James street.

Receiving basin at north-east corner W 52d street and 9th avenue.

On application for sewer in E 53d st. bet. 1st avenue and E River.

On condition of W 54th street bet. 10th and 11th avenue.

To the Department of Public Instruction.

On condition of Public School building in W 47th street bet. 8th and 9th avenue.

On condition of Public School House in the 24th Ward.

To the Department of Buildings.

On condition of premises 240 E 12th street and 49 Clinton street (front).

On enforcement of Order No. 1223, on premises 255 William street.

To the Board of Police.

On condition of W 54th st. bet. 10th and 11th avenues.

Resolutions.

That Section 65 of the Sanitary Code be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 65. That no offal or butcher's refuse shall be conveyed through any street or avenue of the City of New York between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 10 o'clock, P. M., and that no offal, fat or refuse shall at any time be brought into the city, or conveyed over any ferry, except in accordance with the terms of a written permit first obtained therefrom from this Department, nor shall any such substance be conveyed through any street or avenue unless the same be in tight boxes, barrels or vessels, and covered over so that no odor therefrom shall escape.

That Section 98 of the Sanitary Code be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 98. That no lime, ashes, coal, dry sand, hair, feathers, or other substance that is in a similar manner liable to be blown by the wind, shall be sieved, or agitated, or exposed, nor shall any mat, carpet or cloth, be shaken or beaten, nor any cloth, yarn, garment, or material, or substance, be scoured, cleaned, or hung, nor any business be conducted over, or any rags, damaged merchandise, wet, broken or leaking casks, barrels or boxes, or broken bales of merchandise or goods, be placed, kept or exposed for sale in any street or public place, or where it, or parts thereof, or set in motion thereby, will pass into any such street or public place, or into any occupied premises. That neither any usual nor any reasonable precaution shall be omitted by any person to prevent fragments or other substances from falling, to the peril of life, or dust and light material flying into any street, place or building, from any building or erection while the same is being altered, repaired, or demolished, or otherwise.

That Section 112 of the Sanitary Code be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 112. That no pile or deposit of manure, offal, dirt or garbage, nor any accumulation of any offensive or nauseous substance, shall be made within the built-up portions of the City of New York, or upon any open space inclosed within any portions thereof, or upon the piers, docks or bulkheads adjacent thereto, or upon any open grounds near (or upon any vessel or scow other than those to be speedily, and according to the duty of any person, removed, lying at) any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, except according to a resolution of this Board specially authorizing the same, and a permit obtained from this Department, and according to its regulations. And no person shall contribute to the making of any such accumulations. Nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance which has been used as bedding for animals, be placed or dried upon any street or sidewalk, or roof of any building, nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance, or the contents of any mattress or bed, be deposited or burnt; nor shall accumulation thereof be made within two hundred feet of any street, without a permit from this Board.

That the Secretary be directed to publish the above ordinances as required by law.

That the Sanitary Committee and the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to prepare and report

a plan of organizing a sub-bureau of vaccination. That F. B. Nichols be authorized to furnish this Board with carbolic acid upon the terms and of the quality proposed.

That the Register of Records be requested to inform this Board how far the work of collecting certificates of births and marriages has progressed, and when it will probably be completed.

That A. Lodge be re-appointed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the month of May.

That the Chief of Bureaux be directed to prepare their annual reports for the year ending April 30, 1874, for the annual report of this Board.

That Dr. Joseph Cushman be appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspector in this Department in place of Sheppard resigned, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

That a copy of report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector De Marnon on Sanitary condition of public school houses in the 24th Ward be forwarded to the Department of Public Instruction.

That the Attorney be directed to discontinue suit against Dr. H. Knapp for violation of the Sanitary Code.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, West end.

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.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and counters; 1st floor, by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ a. m. to 4½ p. m.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 237 Broadway, room 5, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Central Office.

Commissioners' Office.

Superintendent's Office.

Inspectors' Office.

Chief Clerk's Office, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Property Clerk.

Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Bureau of Elections,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

Boulevards & Avenues, No. 18½.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

" Incumbrances, No. 13.

" Street Improvements, No. 11.

" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.

" Water Register, No. 10.

" Water Purveyor, No. 4.

" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, 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.

Reception Hospital, 99th st. and 10th av., always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office.

Chief of Department.

Inspectors of Combustibles.

Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioner's Office, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open.

Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sunday from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner

Leonard street, 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. 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, 2 Fourth av., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Superintendent of Schools, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street, (basement.)

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

CASTLE GARDEN.

Commissioners' Office, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Superintendent's Office, 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.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1874.AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New
York, held at its office on the 5th day of May, 1874, the
following resolutions were adopted:Resolved, That section 65 of the Sanitary Code be
and is hereby amended to read as follows:Section 65. That no offal or butcher's refuse shall be
conveyed through any street or avenue of the City of
New York between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and ten
o'clock P. M., and that no offal, fat or refuse shall at any
time be brought into the city or conveyed over any ferry
except in accordance with the terms of a written permit
first obtained therefrom by this Department, nor shall
any such substance be conveyed through any street or
avenue unless the same be in tight boxes, barrels or ves-
sels, and covered over so that no odor therefrom shall
escape.Resolved, That section 98 of the Sanitary Code be and
is hereby amended to read as follows:Section 98. That no lime, ashes, coal, dry sand, hair,
feathers, or other substance that is in a similar manner
liable to be blown by the wind, shall be sieved or agitated,
or exposed, nor shall any mat, carpet, or cloth, be
shaken or beaten, nor any cloth, yarn, garment, or material,
or substance, be scoured, cleaned, or hung, nor
any business be conducted over, or any rags, damaged
merchandise, wet, broken, or leaking casks, barrels or
boxes, or broken bales of merchandise or goods be
placed, kept or exposed for sale in any street or public
place, or where it, or particles thereof, or set in
motion thereby, will pass into any such street or public
place, or into any occupied premises. That neither any
usual nor any reasonable precaution shall be omitted by
any person to prevent fragments or other substances
from falling, to the peril of life, or dust and light material
flying into any street, place or building, from any
building or erection, while the same is being altered,
repaired, or demolished, or otherwise.Resolved, That section 112 of the Sanitary Code be and
is hereby amended to read as follows:Section 112. That no pile or deposit of manure, offal,
dirt or garbage, nor any accumulation of any offensive
or nauseous substance, shall be made within the built-up
portions of the City of New York, or upon any open
space inclosed within any portions thereof, or upon the
piers, docks, or bulkheads adjacent thereto, or upon any
open grounds near (or upon any vessel or scow other
than those to be speedily, and according to the duty of
any person, removed, lying at) any such pier, wharf, or
bulkhead, except according to a resolution of this Board
specially authorizing the same, and a permit obtained
from this Department, and according to its regulations.
And no person shall contribute to the making of any
such accumulations. Nor shall any straw, hay, or other
substance which has been used as bedding for animals,
be placed or dried upon any street or sidewalk, or roof
of any building, nor shall any straw, hay, or other sub-
stance, or the contents of any mattress or bed be deposited
or burnt: nor shall accumulation thereof be made
within two hundred feet of any street, without a permit
from this Board.L. S. CHARLES F. CHANDLER.
President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1874.AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York,
held at its office on the 28th day of April, 1874, the
following resolutions were adopted:Resolved, That under the power conferred by law on
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 183. That no person shall place or deposit garbage,
rubbish, or liquid substance of any kind in any box,
barrel, tub, cart, wagon or any receptacle whatever used
for the reception, the holding or the transportation of
ashes; nor shall any one put ashes in or upon garbage,
rubbish or liquid substances, or in any way place together,
mix, or have in the same receptacle ashes and garbages
in the City of New York.Resolved, That section 55 of the Sanitary Code be and
is hereby amended to read as follows:Section 55. That no cattle, swine, pigs or calves shall
be driven through the streets or avenues of the City of
New York, or any of them, except between the hours of
eight in the evening and two hours after sunrise of the
next morning; nor shall any sheep be there driven except
between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and
twelve o'clock, noon, of the next day; nor shall more
than twenty cattle, or more than one hundred and fifty
hogs, or more than two hundred and fifty sheep or lambs
be driven together; and they shall be so driven only
through the following streets, that is to say: Forty-fifth
street, from First to Second avenue; Sixtieth street,
from Eighth to Tenth avenue; the transverse road
through the Central Park at Seventy-ninth street;
Ninety-second street, from Third avenue to Astoria
ferry; Ninety-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue;
One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second to Eighth
avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from
Eighth avenue to Manhattan street; First and Second
avenues, in their entire lengths north of Fortieth street;
Third avenue, between Ninety-second street and One
Hundred and Tenth street; Fifth avenue, between
Seventy-ninth street and One Hundred and Tenth
street; Eighth avenue, from Sixtieth street to McComb's
Dam Road; McComb's Dam Road, in its entire length;
Tenth avenue, from Fortieth street to Sixtieth street;
Harlem lane, from the intersection of One Hundred and
Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue to the intersection
of One Hundred and Tenth street and Sixth
avenue; Eleventh avenue, from Forty-second street to
Forty-ninth street; Fortieth and Forty-first streets,
from the Hudson river to Tenth avenue; and Forty-fifth,
Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-
ninth street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue.After the first day of June, 1874, no cattle, sheep, swine,
pigs, or calves shall be driven across the city between the
10th and 40th avenues, south of 75th street.It shall not be lawful to drive cattle, sheep, pigs,
swine, or calves through any street or avenue south of
Fortieth street, nor to slaughter any cattle, sheep, pigs,
swine, or calves south of said street; nor shall any such
cattle, sheep, swine, pigs, or calves be allowed to pass
upon or across any sidewalk, or to remain in the streets
or avenues, except when being driven in accordance with
his Sanitary Code.Cattle arriving in the City of New York by cars or
boats may be driven in accordance with this Code from
the place of unloading, being north of Thirty-ninth st.,
to any existing cattle yard, through the streets and
avenues designated, without limit as to number, pro-
vided they are accompanied by one attendant, if com-
posed of twenty or any less number of head; by two
attendants for more than twenty and less than fifty head;
by three attendants for more than fifty and less than one
hundred head; and by one attendant for every additional
forty head above one hundred.Such cattle and sheep as shall arrive within the
Twenty-second and Thirtieth Police Precinct, as estab-
lished by the Board of Police, by conveyances that, ac-
cording to time-tables, should have arrived in season to
be driven in conformity to this Code, but the actual
arrival of which cattle or sheep has been delayed, with-
out the wrongful act of the owners of the same (or of
their agents), may be driven upon the routes herein be-
fore designated, when they shall arrive, to any estab-
lished yards above Fortieth street, upon obtaining a
written permit for driving the same (out of the hours
fixed by this Code, but otherwise in conformity thereto),
at the police station-houses in said precincts respectively,
under such regulations as the police authorities may
provide.L. S. CHARLES F. CHANDLER.
President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

STREET OPENINGS.

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 the opening of
Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the New
road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson 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
and for the First Judicial District, at a
Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the
New Court House, in the City of New York, on the
eighteenth (18th) day of May, 1874, at 10½ o'clock,
A. M.

Dated New York, May 4, 1874.

JAMES BAGLEY,
EDMOND CONNOLLY,
MAGNUS GROSS,
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 the opening of
Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to the New
road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson 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 in and for the
First Judicial District, at a special term thereof to be
held at Chambers in the New Court House, in the city
of New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of May,
1874, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, May 4, 1874.

JAMES BAGLEY,
JAMES MOORE,
EDMOND CONNOLLY,
Commissioners.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 Desbrosses Street in an Easterly direction
from its present termination at Hudson Street, to
Varick Street 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:I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment
in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose
interests are affected thereby, and who may be
opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing,
duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at
our office, No. 150 Broadway (Room 10), in the said city,
on or before the 26th day of May, 1874, and that we, the
said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within
the ten weeks days next after the said 26th day of May,
1874, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our
said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock.II.—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 and County of
New York, there to remain until the 6th day of June,
1874.III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots,
pieces or parcels of land situate in said City and bounded
by any included and contained within the centre lines
of the following named streets, that is to say: Beginning
at the point formed by the intersection of the centre
line of Hudson street with the centre line of Vestry
street, and running thence westerly along the centre
line of Vestry street to the centre line of West street;
thence northerly along the centre line of West street
to the centre line of Watts street; thence easterly along
the centre line of Watts street to a point where if said
Watts street were extended would intersect the centre
line of Sullivan street; thence northerly along the centre
line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Broadway;
thence southerly along the centre line of Broadway
to a point distant two hundred and forty-five feet, or
thereabouts, southerly from the southerly line or side of
Grand street; thence westerly along a line drawn
parallel or nearly so with Grand street to the centre
line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the centre
line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Canal street;
thence northwesterly along the centre line of Canal
street to the centre line of Vestry street; and thence
westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the
point or place of beginning.IV.—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 22d day of
June, 1874, 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, April 20th, 1874.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
CLINTON G. COLGATE,
L. L. LAMBERT,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
CITY OF NEW YORK (127 and 129, Mercer street),
NEW YORK, April 30, 1874.SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING FOUR
(4) self-propelling Steam Fire Engines for this
Department, will be received at these head-quarters until
12 M., on Wednesday, May 13, 1874, and will be opened
at 10 A. M., on the following day.Two responsible and approved sureties will be required
from the successful bidder; proposals will not be considered
unless sureties are named.Specifications may be seen and further information obtained
upon inquiry at this office.The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or
all proposals received.JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COIT.
Fire Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 Union Square.THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES WERE
adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the
Department of Public Parks, at a duly convened meeting of
said Board, held on the 15th day of April, 1874:

ORDINANCES:

1.—No person or persons shall occupy the muster
ground or any part of the lodge in Union Square for
the purpose of holding any public meeting, review or parade,
or other like purpose, unless previously licensed so to do
by the President of the Department of Public Parks.2.—No person shall climb upon the flag-staffs, iron
works, railings, walls, platforms or buildings in Union
Square, or in any way injure or deface the same or any
of the appurtenances thereto.WM. IRWIN,
Secretary Department Public Parks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, 1874.

Sewer in 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th
streets.The limits embraced by said assessments includes the
following blocks and ward numbers, viz:

Block 1170, ward numbers 36 to 40, both inclusive.

Block 1171, ward numbers 33 to 37, both inclusive.

All payments made on the above assessment or before
the 20th day of June next, will be exempt (according
to law) from interest. After that date interest will
be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of
confirmation. The Collector's Office is open daily from
9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until
4 P. M. for general information.SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1874.PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED
that the following assessment lists were received
this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1873.

First avenue—Paving from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first
streets.One hundred and seventeenth street—Paving from
Fourth avenue to Harlem river.Underground Drains between Seventy-first and Seven-
ty-fourth streets, and between Ninth avenue and
Boulevard.All payments made on the above assessments or before
the 10th day of June next, will be exempt (according
to law) from interest. After that date interest will
be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of
confirmation.The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2
P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for
general information.SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1874.PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED
that the following assessment lists were received
this day in this Bureau for collection:CONFIRMED MARCH 19, 1874—56th st., paving, from Lex-
ington to 4th aves.

" " 48th st., paving, from 9th to 10th aves.

" " Gansevoort st., regulating, etc., from West st. to
North river.

" " 82d st., regulating, &c., from 4th to 5th aves.

" " 105th st., regulating, &c., from 3d ave. to Harlem
river.

" " 145th st., regulating, &c., 7th ave. to Boulevard.

" " 61st st., curb, gutter, &c., from 9th to 10th aves.

" " Monroe st., flagging w. s. from No. 311 to Corlears
st.

" " Corlears st., flagging w. s. from No. 1 to Monroe st.

" " Front st., flagging n. s. from Montgomery to Gover-
nor st." " 14th st., flagging, No. 331 to No. 347 bet. 1st and 2d
av. 1st to 2d aves.

" " 51st st., flagging, from 1st to 2d aves.

" " 52d st., flagging, n. s. from 5th ave. to 175 ft. west.

" " 54th st., flagging, s. s. from 6th to 7th aves.

" " 54th st., flagging, n. s., from 2d ave. about 125 ft. east.

" " 57th st., flagging, n. s., 9th ave. to about 250 ft. east.

" " 57th st., flagging, from 9th