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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,
MONDAY, May 7, 1874,
3 1/2 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.

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 have 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 *civilians* "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 provisions suggest doubts 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,

GRAZIE NATHAN.

(Signed) JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER, Esq.
P. S. I enclose a copy of the Act, taken from the "Herald."

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.

For state taxes.....	\$7,673,481 70
For interest on debt.....	9,170,513 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, reformatories and charitable institutions.....	689,295 00
	\$21,127,260 26

FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF MAINTAINING THE GOVERNMENT.

For general expenses of the County.....

For department expenses, including Board of Education, Salaries of District and Police Courts, and for printing and advertising, and also special contingencies and judgments.....

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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:

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.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution amended by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of appointing Wm. H. Ten Eyck a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the application, they believe the applicant to be a proper person. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in amending said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That William H. Ten Eyck be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Aaron White, whose term of office has expired.

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.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT:

That they have considered the resolutions referred them appointing certain persons Commissioners of Deeds and recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the persons whose names are set down in the first column be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of those set down in the second column whose term of office have expired, viz:

John P. McLaughlin vice William T. Ames.
Henry A. Beatty vice E. H. Brown.
Joseph J. Phillips vice Charles Otto Boese,
Alfred McIntire vice M. T. Birne.
Oscar F. Ryne vice Denis Burns.
John J. Donovan vice Wm. A. Ballantine.
Hiram B. Ferguson vice Hugh Brady.
Wm. Rothschild vice Matthias Banta.
Gerson Goldschmidt vice John Brandon.
Frederick J. Warburton vice Isaac G. Boyce.
Bernard Flanagan vice James Cowan.
Dennis Galvin vice Wm. A. Crolins.
John J. Glennon vice Wm. E. Conover.
Hubert D. Glynn vice Alvah T. Canfield.
James Dunphy vice Timothy J. Campbell.
Sigmund Levenson vice Bernard Bregan.
Alexander Lamont vice James Donovan.
Wm. Henry Wackner vice Charles W. Dayton.
John Swanton vice Patrick Dailey.
Otto Horwitz vice G. H. Dohrenwend.
M. Thornton Wallace vice Sol De Waltears.
Nathan Lewis vice Wm. Dealing.
Edward F. Madden vice James Dunphy.
Bernard Cregan vice Thomas Egan.
Joseph J. Josephs vice Louis Fellows.
Samuel Barnett vice Thomas L. Fertner.
Richard Flanagan vice Bernard Flanagan.
Timothy J. Campbell vice Theodore Feldstein.
Christopher Fine vice Jacob Friedman.
Leopold Turk vice Christopher Fine.
Andrew H. H. Dawson vice Cornelius Farley.
Arthur D. Weeks vice John C. Foster.
Bernard Kernan vice Wm. J. Finigan.
Samuel M. Slater vice Bernard J. Gallagher.
Wm. A. Ballantine vice Dennis Galvin.
Henry G. Klugh vice John Gorman.
George W. Morton vice John H. Gross.
Arthur J. Delaney vice Henry C. Hope.
Thomas J. Miller vice H. D. Hoyt.
James M. Smith vice Harmon H. Hart.
M. M. Friend vice Joseph Hartman.
Malcolm Snowden vice John N. Hayward.
Daniel M. O'Brien vice J. Frederick Hatch.
Hiram R. Buchanan vice Philip L. Hoffman.
Charles R. Deutsch vice Eugene M. Jerome.

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.

Resolved, That Isaac S. Isaacs be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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 His Honor the Mayor for approval.

G. O. 496.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street, with Belgian 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 Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street 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.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance for the better protection of strangers and the traveling public, and to regulate and license steamboat runners, respectfully

REPORT:

That such a measure of protection to strangers and others hourly arriving and departing from this city, as will be afforded by the ordinance under consideration, has long been felt to be a necessity and it is only surprising that such a measure had not been adopted by the Common Council many years ago, when the necessity for regulating and controlling the class of persons known as steamboat runners, first became apparent.

Your Committee, therefore, are unanimous in the opinion that the ordinance should be adopted immediately, and respectfully recommend that such action be taken thereon by the Common Council.

An Ordinance for the better protection of strangers and the traveling public, and to regulate and license Steamboat runners.

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the City of New York may from time to time, grant licenses to such persons as he shall think proper to exercise and carry on the business commonly known as Steamboat Runner, for the purpose of soliciting passengers for steamboats plying to or fro, in the waters adjacent to this city, and he may suspend or revoke any or all of such licenses at his pleasure.

SEC. 2. Every person receiving such license, shall pay therefor to the Mayor for the use of the city, the sum of twenty-five dollars, and every such license shall expire, unless sooner revoked, one year from the date thereof.

SEC. 3. Every such licensed person whenever employed in soliciting passengers for steamboats, shall wear conspicuously on his coat, a metal badge containing the number of his license;

and no person, except he be so licensed, shall wear such badge, or any badge purporting to be the badge of such licensed person, under a penalty of ten dollars for every such offense. The Mayor of this city shall determine the form and material of said badge.

SEC. 4. No person except he be licensed as aforesaid, shall exercise or carry on the business commonly known as Steamboat Runner, or solicit in any way passengers, for any steamboat, plying in the waters adjacent to this city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered in the manner now provided by law for the recovery of penalties for violations of the ordinances of the Common Council.

SEC. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

S. V. R. COOPER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
RICHARD FLANAGAN,
Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Gilon moved to amend by adding to section 3 the following: "And supply the same."

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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.

GEORGE 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.

GEORGE 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.

GEORGE 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.

GEORGE 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.

GEORGE 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.

GEORGE 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 Fincken 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 Fincken, 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.

GEORGE 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.

GEORGE 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.

GEORGE 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.

GEORGE 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.

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 repealing the resolution and ordinance for regulating and grading Sixty-second street, from the Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed repeal to be proper. They therefore recommend that the action of 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. 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 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. Seeley, 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. Euhuss 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 Rutgers 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.

Resolution to repeal resolution and ordinance for building sewer in Water street, from Corlear to East 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, 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. 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 to 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 One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trapblock 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.

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 Billings called up

G. O. 43,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trapblock 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.

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 Billings called up

G. O. 43,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trapblock 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.

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. 101,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on east side of Fifth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets 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 the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 48,

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

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be placed on the south-west corner of Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, 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 Billings called up

G. O. 57,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain and watering-trough be placed on the north-west corner of Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 77,

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

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be placed on the south-east corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and First avenue, 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 Billings called up

G. O. 86,

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 the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 101,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on east side of Fifth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets 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 the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 111,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-first street, between Fourth and 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 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 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. 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 grade of 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.

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

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 181,

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Third avenue to East river, 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.

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. 209,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on east side of Gouverneur Slip, from Water street to Front street 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.

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

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 211,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That on the north side of Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, 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. 213,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Forty-third street, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central Railroad Depot, 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.

Aldermen 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, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly—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.

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 100 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, 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. 263,

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

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

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 279,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the new avenue running from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, east of Ninth avenue, be hereafter designated and known as Terrace avenue.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 287,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set and reset, 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 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 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. 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 Kehr called up

G. O. 351,

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 directed to remove the fire hydrant now situated on the northwest corner of Tenth street and Third avenue, from its present location, and locate the same at a point (on Third avenue) 8 feet northerly from present site.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 357.

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

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, 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 ordered to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 362.

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That a street lamp be placed and lighted at the corner of Thirteenth avenue and West Eleventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

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.

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 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:

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. 371.

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 First avenue and East river, 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 Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 372.

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 373.

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That a brick sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Bloomfield 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. 374.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Vanderbilt avenue, east side, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth streets, 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 his approval.

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 southeast 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.

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.....	14 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. Yahn, 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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AB'M DISECKER,
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 warranto* to settle the legality of the organization of a board, where its 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 the honors and emoluments of an office. But the question which I procured to be determined here was one, so far as the city and this office are concerned, affecting the legality of acts and ordinances of the Common Council.

It is in my judgment perfectly clear that the counsel fees of Mr. Brooke and ex-Judge Davies must be paid upon my own certificate alone; and that it will not do to form the precedent of applying in such a case as this the provision of the 113th section. It is to be hoped, however, that we may, as a general rule, and perhaps without any exception occurring for a long time, keep ourselves clear of difficulties of this character.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

Counsel to the Corporation.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 Mott street,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1874.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

461 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 77 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:
Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.

Weekly report on operations at offal dock.

Weekly report on slaughter houses.

Monthly report of orders modified, &c.

Monthly report of work performed by Inspectors.

Report on condition of manure dumping grounds.

Report on accidents of horse railroads.

Report on small pox in 6th ward.

Report on applications for permits.

Report on sanitary condition of 352 E. Houston street.

Report on sanitary condition of public school houses at Kingsbridge.

Report on street pavements, &c.

Report on condition of public school building W. 47th street.

Report on application for sewer in E. 53d street, between 1st avenue and E. River.

Report on condition of W. 54th street, between 10th and 11th avenues.

Report on condition of premises No. 49 Clinton street (front).

Report on application of Inspector Hamilton for leave of absence.

From the Register of Records:

Weekly mortuary report.

Weekly letter, &c.

From the Attorney:

Monthly report of actions commenced, judgments rendered and penalties collected during April, 1874.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Company of Police.

Bills Audited.

Francis Swift, for removing night soil for week ending, May 1, 1874..... \$634 62

Francis Swift for removing offal, &c., for week ending May 1, 1874..... 288 46

Marsh & Nolan..... 265 00

Thos. J. Neales..... 51 50

John Conway..... 10 50

Baker, Voorhis & Co..... 6 50

Joshua Dyson..... 68 41

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 Minatilan, Mexico :

Announcing existence of small pox at Minatilan, Mexico.

From S. P. Voislowsky :

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

avenues.

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 therefor 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 sub-

stance, 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 bags

of merchandise or goods be placed, kept or exposed for

sale in any street or public place, or where it, or particles

therefrom, 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 precau-

tion 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 bulk-

head, 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 Marmon 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 countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Retained.

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, 3d 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., 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.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston street.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, N. E. corner New Court House.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, S. W. corner New Court House.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. corner New Court House.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, basement brown stone building City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.**SUPREME COURT.**

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Second floor, New Court House, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court House, 11 A. M. Clerk's Office, Third floor, New Court House, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court House, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 10 A. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No. 32 Chamber street.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—1st, 2d, 3d and 5th Wards, south-west corner of Centre and Chambers sts., 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—4th, 6th and 14th Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—8th, 9th and 15th Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—10th and 17th Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—7th, 11th and 13th Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—

Seventh District—19th and 22d Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avs., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—16th and 20th Wards, south-west corner 22d street and 7th ave., 9½ A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—12th Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—23d and 24th Wards, N. E. corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th and 29th Precincts, Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—19th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 19th Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—12th Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, (Harlem), 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter in 119th street, from 4th to 8th avenue.

2. For regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in 112th street, from 2d avenue to Harlem river.

3. For laying Belgian pavement in 63d street, from 2d avenue to East river.

4. For laying Belgian pavement in 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenues.

5. For building sewers in 111th and 112th streets, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

6. For building sewers in 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets, and between 6th and 10th streets.

7. For building sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

8. For building sewer in Avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets, with branches in 123d street.

9. For building sewers in 6th, 7th and St. Nicholas avenues

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New York, May 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 therefor 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.

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 therefrom, 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 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.

L. S.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER.

President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New York, April 20, 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 garbage 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 streets, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue.

After the first day of June, 1874, no cattle, sheep, swine, or calves shall be driven across the city between the 10th and 2d avenues, south of 7th 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 this 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, provided they are accompanied by one attendant, if composed 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 established by the Board of Police, by conveyances that, according 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, without the wrongful act of the owners of the same (or of their agents), may be driven upon the routes herein before designated, when they shall arrive, to any established 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 Commonality 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 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,
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 Commonality 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.

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JAMES BAGLEY,
JAMES MOORE,
EDMOND CONNOLLY,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 8-10 city, on or before the 26th day of May, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week 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 and 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 Broome street; thence easterly along the centre line of Broome 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 headquarters 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 COTT,
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 on 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 Seventy-fourth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on 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.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

Confirmed March 19, 1874—50th st., paving, from Lexington to 4th aves.

" " 4th 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, n. 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 Gouverneur st.

" " 14th st., flagging, No. 331 to No. 347 bet. 1st and 2d aves.

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

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

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

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

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

" " 57th st., flagging, from 9th to 10th aves.

" " 59th st., flagging, from 1st to 2d aves.

" " 51st st., sewer, from 6th to 7th aves.

" " 66th st. and Lexington ave., basin, n. w. corner.

" " Peck slip and Water st., basin, n. e. corner.

" " Tompkins and Stanton sts., basin, s. w. corner.

" " 53d st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 3d and 6th aves.

" " 57th st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 9th ave. to 250 ft. east.

" " 61st st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., 2d to 3d aves.

" " 6th ave., sewer, from 125th to 129th sts.

" " Tompkins and Rivington sts., basin, s. w. corner.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 20th day of May 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.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

DATE OF CONFIRMATION,
February 10, 1874.

Opening and extending of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from 102d street to the Harlem river.

The limits embraced by said assessment includes all the lots and houses, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land embraced within the following boundaries:

59th street to Harlem river, and from 3d avenue to 4th avenue.

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

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 15th, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 9, 1874.

Underground drains between 73d and 81st streets, and between 1st and 5th avenues.

Alteration of sewer in Thomas street, between Church street and West Broadway.

Sewer in Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewer in Little West 12th street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.

Sewer in 110th street, between 5th and 8th avenues.

Sewer in 5th avenue, between 40th and 41st streets.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, 120th street, from 3d to 6th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 15th 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.

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CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February, 1874.

Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, are interested in providing themselves with all the facilities for expediting their work, and reducing the cost of examinations and searches.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway,
NEW YORK, April 23, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE TO BUILD A BULK HEAD OR RIVER WALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL be received at the Office of the Department of Docks until 11 o'clock A. M., of Monday, May 11th, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract is to the 15th of October, 1874.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

A sample of the stone must be submitted at the office of the Department forty-eight hours previous to the opening of the bids.

The bidders will state how soon they can commence the delivery of the stone, and the amount per month they can deliver.

The engineers' estimate of the material to be furnished is as follows:

"A" 250 pieces of Coping furnished in the rough, each 95 cubic feet, 23,750 cubic feet.

"B" 1720 pieces of Header and Stretcher stones, 860 o' each from 12 to 25 cubic feet, 31,820 cubic feet.

The stones will be of sufficient sizes to furnish the following neat dimensions

Coping 8'x4'x2', 6" two faces cut.

Stretchers 6'x2'x1', 10" one face cut

Headers, 2'x3'x1', 10" one face cut.

For further particulars see drawings in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals, and plans of the proposed works can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

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