

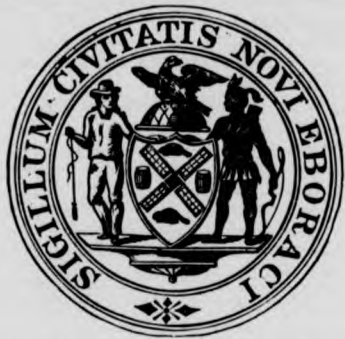
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NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN, FOR 1873.

- 1.—Thomas Foley, place of business 24 Morris street; residence, 18 West street.
 - 2.—Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street; residence, 45 Cherry street.
 - 3.—Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street; residence 191 Mott street.
 - 4.—John C. Keating, place of business 333 Cherry street; residence 333 Cherry street.
 - 5.—Henry Wisser, place of business 77 Greene street; residence, 155 Prince street.
 - 6.—Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street; residence, 19 Ridge street.
 - 7.—Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway; residence, 169 West 12th street.
 - 8.—John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery; residence, 223 Bowery.
 - 9.—George F. Codrington, place of business 62 Perry street; residence, 62 Perry street.
 - 10.—Joseph P. Strack, place of business 85 Water street; residence, 179 Third street.
 - 11.—William S. Kreps, place of business 349 and 351 West 26th street; residence, 354 West 27th street.
 - 12.—Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street; residence, 217 Lewis street.
 - 13.—William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street; residence, 144 West 21st street.
 - 14.—John J. Kehoe, place of business 41 Chambers street; residence, 138 First avenue.
 - 15.—Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth avenue; residence, 422 West 39th street.
 - 16.—George Kelly, place of business 236 East 20th street; residence, 318 East 20th street.
 - 17.—Stephen N. Simonson, place of business 304 West 52d street; residence, 305 West 48th street.
 - 18.—Philip Cumisky, place of business 552 First avenue; residence, 552 First avenue.
 - 19.—Henry A. Linden, place of business Hunter's Point; residence, 68th street, between 10th and 11th aves.
 - 20.—Isaac Sommers, place of business 10 Barclay street; residence, 202 East 55th street.
 - 21.—Benjamin Beyea, place of business 89 West street; residence, 23 East 132d street.
- WILLIAM WADE, President.
WILLIAM H. MOLONEY, Clerk; residence, 42 North Moore street.
- #### STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1873.
- ARTS AND SCIENCES.
Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Theiss, Codrington.
- DONATIONS.
Assistant Aldermen Codrington, Clancy, Wisser.
- FERRIES.
Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Healy, Kehoe.
- FINANCE.
Assistant Aldermen Strack, Murphy, Simonson.
- LAMPS AND GAS.
Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Foley, Beyea.
- LAW DEPARTMENT.
Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Clancy, Strack.
- MARKETS.
Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Codrington, Kehoe, Foley, Beyea.
- NATIONAL AFFAIRS.
Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Cumisky, Keating, Strack.
- ORDINANCES.
Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Brucks, Thornell.
- PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.
Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Thornell.
- PUBLIC HEALTH.
Assistant Aldermen Linden, Healy, Wisser.
- PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
Assistant Aldermen Codrington, Murphy, Thornell.
- PUBLIC WORKS.
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Keating, Kreps.
- RAILROADS.
Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Keenan, Linden, Sommers, Beyea.
- ROADS.
Assistant Aldermen Linden, Cumisky, Kreps.
- SALARIES AND OFFICES.
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Brucks, Codrington.
- SEWERS.
Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Kelly, Linden.
- STREETS.
Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Theiss, Linden.
- STREET PAVEMENTS.
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Sommers, Simonson.
- JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Keenan, Linden.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT AND RETURN of Moneys received by H. M. RUGGLES, Corporation Attorney, for the month of July, 1873, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sec. 26, Art. 1, Chap. V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 355 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
July 1, 1873.	Violation Corporation Ordinance.		27 50	17 50	45 00
" 2, 1873.	" " "		5 00	7 50	12 50
" 3, 1873.	" " "		10 00	7 50	17 50
" 5, 1873.	" " "		5 00	5 00	10 00
" 7, 1873.	" " "		28 00	20 00	48 00
" 8, 1873.	" " "		14 50	7 50	22 00
" 9, 1873.	" " "		17 50	5 00	22 50
" 10, 1873.	" " "		5 00	2 50	7 50
" 12, 1873.	" " "		20 00	15 00	35 00
" 14, 1873.	" " "	7 50	15 00	10 00	32 00
" 15, 1873.	" " "		14 50	15 00	29 50
" 16, 1873.	" " "		15 00	12 50	27 50
" 17, 1873.	" " "	7 50	23 00	17 50	48 00
" 18, 1873.	" " "		18 00	10 00	28 00
" 19, 1873.	" " "		17 50	20 00	37 50
" 21, 1873.	" " "	10 00	15 00	17 50	42 50
" 22, 1873.	" " "	15 00	35 00	30 00	80 00
" 23, 1873.	" " "		16 00	22 50	38 50
" 24, 1873.	" " "		18 00	15 00	33 00
" 25, 1873.	" " "		20 00	12 50	32 50
" 26, 1873.	" " "		20 00	15 00	35 00
" 28, 1873.	" " "	7 50	20 00	15 00	42 50
" 29, 1873.	" " "	7 50	5 00	7 50	20 00
" 30, 1873.	" " "				
		55 50	384 50	315 00	754 50

Amount paid Officers and Court fees during the month of July 1873..... \$500 57
Amount overpaid in error June return..... 1 00
Balance due the City from Corporation Attorney..... \$252 93

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

No. 16, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, August 18th, 1873,
2 o'clock P. M.
The hour of meeting having arrived the Clerk proceeded to call the roll and the following Assistant Aldermen answered to their names:
Assistant Alderman Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers.
No quorum being present the Clerk announced the Board adjourned until Monday next, 25th inst, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

Abstract of the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending August 18th, 1873:

Plans submitted for new buildings.....	10
Number of buildings embraced therein.....	21
Plans submitted for alterations.....	22
Number of buildings embraced therein.....	22
Complaints received from outside sources.....	3
Violations of the law reported.....	14
Violations of the law removed.....	9
Unsafe buildings reported.....	11
Unsafe buildings made safe.....	12
Unsafe buildings taken down.....	3
Buildings reported for fire-escapes.....	1
Fire-escapes provided.....	62
Special applications filed for the erection of frame structures.....	16
Special surveys held on hotels.....	4
Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution.....	3
Arch girders tested by iron inspector (18 approved and 4 not).....	22
Iron beams tested by iron inspector (all approved).....	18
Iron lintels tested by iron inspector (4 approved) and 1 not).....	5
Notices for Fire Escapes, unsafe Buildings and violations served.....	92
Special surveys held on buildings other than hotels	436
Fire escapes examined and incumbances found thereon.....	60

August 1, 1873.—Henry J. Dudley, Jr., appointed Deputy Superintendent.
August 1, 1873.—John H. Hyatt, appointed Inspector.
August 1, 1873.—Samuel Silsbee, appointed Inspector.
August 1, 1873.—Wm. W. Clark, appointed Clerk.

LIABILITIES INCURRED.
Stafford Manufacturing Company, stencil plates and brushes for marking iron work tested..... \$26 40
W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

August 14, 1873.

REMOVALS.
Aug. 12, 1873.—Andrew Lestrangle, cartman for the removal of ashes, &c., from the public markets.
Aug. 13, 1873.—Peter Reynolds, sweeper at Jefferson market.

APPOINTMENTS.
Aug. 13, 1873.—Hugh McCann, cartman for the removal of ashes, &c., from the public markets.
Aug. 14, 1873.—Robert Grace, sweeper at Jefferson market.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1873.
The Board met this day.

Orders.
Two hundred and eighty-seven 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 thirty-four cases.

Reports Received.
From the Sanitary Superintendent:
On night scavenging.
On the 38th street district.
On east side dumping grounds.
On seizure of unripe fruit.
On applications for permits.
On condition of certain pavements.
On enforcement of Order 1703, No. 136 Mott street.
On premises 156th street, between 10th and 11th avenues, (open valley drain.)
From the Attorney:
Opinion upon alterations of the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths, and the method of Registration.
From the Register of Records:
For additional supply of CITY RECORD.
Communications from City Departments.
From the Comptroller:
Weekly report.
From the Department of Public Works:
In respect to the opening of 43d street, between 2d and 3d avenues.
Reports Referred to Other Departments for the necessary action.
To his Honor the Mayor:
On the manner in which night scavenging is conducted.
To the Department of Public Works:
On condition of certain street pavements.
To the Board of Police:
On enforcement of Order 1703, 136 Mott street.

Bills Audited.
D. Appleton..... \$34 86
Baker, Voorhis & Co..... 88 75
Warren, Chemical and Manufacturing Co..... 118 20
W. Zinsser & Co..... 462 92

Permit Granted.
To keep two goats at No. 24 Oak street.

Permit Denied.
To keep eighteen chickens at 167 W. 23d street.

Resolutions.
That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent on night scavenging be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, and that he be requested to revoke the licenses of the scavengers therein referred to who have violated the rules and regulations for the government of night scavengers and the Sanitary Code.
That the order of this Board dated March 26th, 1873, requiring that building No. 136 Mott street, to be vacated, be forwarded to the Board of Police with the request that said order be enforced by the Sanitary Company.
That the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD be requested to furnish to this Department, in addition to the copies furnished daily, twenty copies of the number containing the abstract of the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Health held on Tuesday of each week.
By order of the Board.
EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
Thursday, August 7th, 1873.
Five minutes after 3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the usual call. Present all the members.
W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor, Andrew H. Green, Comptroller, S. B. H. Vance, President of Board of Aldermen, and John Wheeler, President of Department of Taxes and Assessments.
The minutes of the meeting held July 23d, 1873, were read and approved.
The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and apportionment by provision of section 112, chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent per annum, additional new Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 230, Laws of 1870, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Works, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).
The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, the President of Board of Aldermen, the President of Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.
The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works, and obtain information of the estimated amount required to finish the additional alteration of the Aqueduct, and the probable time required to complete said alterations.
The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of Board of Aldermen, President of Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.
The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following communication:
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, NEW YORK, July 23, 1873.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
GENTLEMEN—After a careful examination of the law, and the magnitude of the duties devolving upon this Commission, we would respectfully submit to your honorable body that for a faithful and prompt requirement of the law, we deem it necessary to make application for the following assistance, stationery and contingencies:
1 clerk at \$2,000 per annum, to Jan. 1, 1874..... \$833 00
1 clerk at \$1,800 per annum, to Jan. 1, 1874..... 750 00
1 clerk at \$1,500 per annum, to Jan. 1, 1874..... 625 00
Stationery..... 200 00
Contingencies..... 1,000 00
\$3,408 00
(Signed)
GEORGE BOWLEND, } Commissioners
LINDSAY I. HOWE, } of
JOHN WHEELER, } Accounts.
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That the further consideration of the above communication be postponed until the next meeting of this Board.
The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative: The Mayor, chairman; the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.
The President of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it do so, to meet on Monday, August 11th, 1873, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of considering the communication of the Commissioners of Accounts.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative: The Mayor, chairman; the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,405 76 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the account of salaries—CITY RECORD, to defray the salaries of Supervisor and assistants, and that said amount be transferred from the appropriation of "Extra Contingencies."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative: The Mayor, chairman; the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, August 11th, 1873, at 2 p.m.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following opinions constitute a portion of the proceedings of the Law Department for the week ending August 16th, 1873:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
August 14th, 1873.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller:
SIR: Your letter to the Counsel to the Corporation, asking his opinion as to the meaning of certain clauses of Section 34, of the Charter of 1873, was duly received. You refer to the following provisions, namely:

"The Chamberlain shall pay all warrants drawn on the treasury by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, and no money shall be paid out of the treasury except on the warrant of the Comptroller so countersigned."

"The Chamberlain shall not draw any moneys from said banks or trust companies, unless by checks subscribed by him as Chamberlain and countersigned by the Comptroller, and no moneys shall be paid by either of the said banks or trust companies on account of the treasury except upon such checks."

And you inquire whether the requirements of the latter of the two clauses quoted, are fulfilled by checks, on the designated depository banks subscribed by the Chamberlain and countersigned by the Comptroller, to the order of the bank, sufficient to pay all warrants referred to in the former of the two clauses, or whether the latter clause is intended to provide a method of transferring amounts from one depository bank to another.

I have carefully considered the questions submitted by you, and am of the opinion that the latter of the two clauses relates solely to the transfer of moneys from one bank to another, and to the case of possible payments required by law to be made by the Chamberlain. Section 29, of the Charter, contains a provision that "All payments by or on behalf of the Corporation shall be made through the proper disbursing officer of the Department of Finance, on vouchers to be filed in said Department, by means of warrants drawn on the Chamberlain by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor." Section 33, subdivision 7, of the Charter, provides that one of the bureaus in the Finance Department shall be "A bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the treasury of the city, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor; the chief officer of which shall be called the Chamberlain." Section 34 contains the provision above quoted from your letter.

Here are three express and explicit declarations, in so many different sections of the charter, to the effect, that after a claim against the corporation has been adjusted by the Finance Department, it shall be paid by a warrant drawn on the treasury by the Comptroller, and countersigned by the Mayor.

There is no authority given by the charter to the Comptroller and Chamberlain to draw checks for sums in gross to the order of the banks, or to the order of any person, and in my opinion, if such checks for money in gross sums should be drawn, and the bank or person to whose order the checks were payable, should fail, the Chamberlain and Comptroller might be held liable for the money lost.

There being no authority for drawing checks for such sums in gross, if no claim against the city can be paid except by checks subscribed by the Chamberlain, and countersigned by the Comptroller, it follows that the Comptroller and Mayor, must first draw a warrant on the Chamberlain, and then the Chamberlain and Comptroller must draw a check on one of the depository banks, before any creditor of the city can get his money.

This mode of payment would double the already sufficiently onerous duty of the Comptroller in signing warrants; would delay creditors in getting their just dues; and would be such a roundabout and red-tape manner of paying claims against the city, that I cannot believe the Legislature ever supposed such a construction would be put upon the law.

Different statutes relating to the same subject, and different parts of the same statute must always be read together, and made to harmonize, if possible, and I can see no way in which to harmonize the provisions of the charter above cited, except by construing the clause requiring moneys to be drawn from the depository banks by the joint checks of the chamberlain and comptroller, to refer to those cases in which it is the duty of the chamberlain to transfer money from one bank to another, or to pay some claim against the city.

He can not keep more than two millions of dollars in any one bank, and he and the Mayor and Chamberlain, may, by notice to the Comptroller, change the depository banks.

Section 1, of chapter 623, of the Laws of 1866, allowed the city moneys to be transferred from one bank to another, by the joint warrant of the Chamberlain and Comptroller. The clause in question of the charter of 1873, seems to me to have been intended for the same purpose, with the additional design, that, if the Chamberlain should be required by law to make any payments directly, he could not do so without the knowledge and approval of the Comptroller.

I am, sir, yours very respectfully,
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Assistant Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
August 14th, 1873.

Hon. William Laimbeer, President Department of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—The Counsel to the Corporation duly received your letter of the 8th instant, asking his instructions as to the forms necessary to be observed in carrying out the following provisions of section 91 of the charter of 1873, viz.:

"And all such contracts when given shall be given to the lowest bidder, the terms of whose contracts shall be settled by the Counsel to the Corporation, as an act of preliminary specification to the bid or proposal, and who shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, and in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance; and the adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller."

The last clause of section 119, of the charter of 1873, provides, that "the ordinances of the Common Council of the City of New York, in force April 1st, 1870, and all ordinances passed and adopted since May 1st, 1870, and in force at the time of the passage of this act are hereby revived and continued in full force as city ordinances subject to modification, amendment or repeal by the Common Council of said city."

Article 2, of Chapter 7, of the revised ordinances of 1866, contains very full provisions as to the forms to be observed by all heads of departments, in reference to the making of contracts and those provisions, except in cases where they have become obsolete, on account of changes in the organization of the government of the city, and in cases where they are in conflict with existing laws, should be carefully complied with.

The clause in Section 91, of the Charter, to which you particularly refer in your letter, requiring that the terms of all contracts shall be settled by the Counsel to the Corporation as an act of preliminary specification to the bids or proposal, is identical with provisions contained in section 38 of the charter of 1857, and section 104 of the charter of 1870. The evident intent of the Legislature has been, that the exact terms of every contract should be settled by the Counsel to the Corporation, before bids or proposals were received, or at any rate, before the day named in the advertisement for the examination of the specifications, so that bidders might know in advance precisely what contracts they would be required to execute.

This is the view of the provision in question which has been heretofore taken by this department, and is in accordance with the uniform practice of those departments, of which the Counsel to the Corporation was the regular legal adviser, prior to the passage of the charter of 1873. In all cases in which a great number of contracts of the same class are to be made, after the form has been once settled by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Department making the contracts should procure printed blanks, and the approval as to form of all contracts drawn up on such blanks will then be a matter of course. In all other cases, where special contracts are required, the Counsel to the Corporation, upon being furnished with the requisite information, will prepare the same with as little delay as possible.

I am, sir, yours very respectfully,
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Assistant Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending August 16th, 1873:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH.
Proposals for the completion of a series of ornamental bases and lamp-posts connected with flag-staff decorations on Union square, and also for the bronze work for the completion of a fountain in City Hall Park, were publicly opened in the presence of the Comptroller.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board, subsequently held on the same day, Messrs. William L. Miller & Co's bid of \$4,000 for the first-mentioned work, and Messrs. George Fischer & Bro's bid of \$3,000 for the latter, were declared the lowest.

Work involving an expense of \$75 was ordered to be done on the cottage in Washington square.

A quantity of old articles, now useless to the Department, were directed to be sold by auction. Bills amounting to \$3,296.84 were audited and directed to be sent to the Finance Department for payment.

A resolution was adopted directing the Comptroller to pay Catharine M. Graham, executrix of F. L. Yates, deceased, the sum of \$1,529.64, amount of damages done to property of deceased—situate on Ninety-seventh street.

A resolution was also adopted requesting the Comptroller to issue \$300,000 of the public bonds or stock under Sec. 6, Chapter 756, Laws of 1873.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH.
Communications from Mr. A. N. Lawrence, as to drinking fountains in Stuyvesant Parks, and from Mr. W. W. Averell, as to the repairs of the walks in Central Park, Washington square, and City Hall Park were referred to the Chief Engineer to report.

A communication from the tax-payers association of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards, as to Tompkin's square, was referred to the superintendent to report.

An opinion of the Assistant Counsel to the Corporation with reference to the laws now regulating the letting of contracts, was read and ordered printed in the minutes.

Bills amounting to \$10,774.57, were audited and directed to be sent to the Finance Department for payment.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to loan to this Department all maps and surveys, made by said Department, of streets and avenues adjacent to Riverside and Morningside Parks and of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth street to Mount Morris square, and the chief Engineer was directed to report on the condition of said streets and avenues and give an estimate of the cost of working same to the required grades.

The Chief Engineer was also directed to report on the condition of the sidewalks surrounding Mount Morris Park and give an estimate of the cost of any work necessary to be done on the same.

John H. Platt, Receiver in bankruptcy of the estate of Christian Kolle was directed to be paid the sum of \$3,203.78, estimated value of the carrousel, less rent due the Department by said Kolle.

The Superintendent was directed to remove E. Herbert from the possession of High Bridge hotel.

Benjamin Bates was appointed, temporarily, as draw tender to the Third avenue bridge. Wm. B. Dyer was appointed, temporarily, Assistant Clerk to the Landscape Architect, appointment to date from 10th July, 1873.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Comptroller to inform the Board if any balance of money remained unexpended for the improvement of the avenues and streets adjacent to the Morningside and Riverside parks, and the Fifth avenue, from 90th street to Mount Morris square.

The following contracts have been entered into during the week :

No. 1. For the completion of the mason work of the Museum of Natural History. Awarded to Messrs. D. C. Weeks & Son, of No. 24 Murray street, New York. Sureties—Julius A. Candee, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York; George Moore Smith, 58 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, New York.

No. 2. For the masonry and granite construction, as well as temporary bridge, of archway known as the "Inscope Arch," in the Central Park. Awarded to Messrs. Deeves & Parry, of No. 288 Fourth avenue, New York. Sureties—Wm. Pattison, No. 318 East Twenty-third street; Paul Hoffman, No. 183 Delancey street.

No. 3. For enclosing wall of the Central Park on the line of the Eighth avenue. Awarded to the Wilson & Hughes Stone Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. Sureties—Frank H. Allen, No. 38 Whitehall street, New York; Charles R. Hickox, No. 36 Whitehall street, New York.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of August, 1873. Present—Messrs. Smith, Gardner, Duryee and Russell, Commissioners.

Notice of Death received.

Patrolman Charles R. Raynor, Fifth precinct, on 13th inst.

Communication from Addison Low, Supervising Inspector, in relation to a new boiler for steamer "Seneca," was referred to the Committee on Station Houses to advertise for proposals.

John W. Noble was allowed leave to apply for re-appointment.

Patrolman Cornelius Reed, Seventeenth precinct, was detailed to the House of Reformation, 245 East Thirteenth street.

Bills referred to Finance Committee.

Enoch Morgans Sons..... \$173 63
W. & J. Sloane..... 74 68

Parades Allowed.

Armini Lodge—funeral.

German Laborers Benevolent Society—picnic.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Robert Neil, Thirteenth precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman Wm. Clark, Jr., Twelfth precinct, was allowed to receive a revolver from S. N. Brown.

Appointment.

Chester E. Merrill, as patrolman, Seventh precinct.
Charles Looman, as patrolman, Twenty-seventh precinct.

Resolved, That leave of absence be granted to S. C. Hawley, Chief Clerk, from Friday to Wednesday next; and that D. B. Hasbrouck be designated to perform the duties of Chief Clerk during such absence.

Transfers Ordered.

Patrolman Bernard Tiernay, from Tenth to Seventh precinct.

Patrolman J. B. McLaughlin, from Second to Tenth precinct.

Patrolman Gilbert Carr, from Fifteenth to Twentieth precinct.

Patrolman Richard Barry, from Fifth to Fifteenth precinct.

Roundsmen Philip Smith, from Seventh to Fourteenth precinct.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Thomas C. Burke, Twenty-eighth precinct
Bureau of Elections.

The following proposals for furnishing blanks, envelopes, &c., for Bureau of Elections, were received :

Kennard & Hay..... \$91 75
Comes, Lawrence & Co..... 83 10
Lucky & Crawford..... 92 06
A. Herricks Sons..... 102 77
M. E. Brown..... 89 31
Cox & Son..... 89 44
Stewart, Hanning & Warren..... 104 12
Carle & Greener..... 94 04

Whereupon, it was Resolved, That the contract for furnishing supplies of blanks, envelopes, &c., for the Bureau of Elections, be awarded to Comes, Lawrence & Co., for the sum of \$83 10, they being the lowest bidders.

Adjourned.
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 15th day of August, 1873. All the Commissioners present.

Dismissal.

Patrolman Edward T. Sweeney, Eighth precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John Murphy, First precinct, twenty days pay.

Patrolman Henry A. Kennedy, Eighth precinct, two days pay.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman John Murphy, First precinct.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John Ryan, Twenty-first precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Ed. Carpenter, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days without pay.

The Chief Clerk was directed to prefer charges against Doorman Stephen C. Purdy, Thirteenth precinct, for immoral conduct, as exhibited in his testimony in a divorce case.

Appointment.

Edward Samson, as patrolman, Eighteenth precinct.

Application of Surgeon A. E. M. Purdy for twenty days leave of absence, was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Communication from Horace Russell, Esq., asking appointment of William Simington as watchman, was denied for want of power.

Parades Allowed.

Corinthian Lodge—funeral.

Frebbegs Guard—excursion.

Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.

Cambell and Gardner..... \$39 90
Duke and Moore..... 797 40
"..... 154 63
"..... 39 11
"..... 100 30
"..... 412 90

Transfers ordered.

Patrolman Philip Mohr, from Eighth to Fifth precinct.

Patrolman Chas. S. Hudson, from Fifth to Eighth precinct.

Patrolman Henry Shaw, from Fourteenth to Twenty-fourth precinct.

Patrolman John Johnson, from Thirty-first to Twelfth precinct.

Patrolman William Ward, from Eighth to Twenty-first precinct.

Patrolman Michael Smith, from Fifth to Twelfth precinct.

Patrolman Geo. Back, from Sixteenth to Thirty-first precinct.

Patrolman Cornelius Leary, from Second to Seventh precinct.

Roundsmen Nicholas Brooks, from Eleventh to Fifth precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (2) of the Supt. of Boats, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.

Wm. D. Putnam..... \$85 00
Nathusius, Kugler & Morrison..... 1 75

Adjourned.
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

The following compilation of the requirements of the Charter with reference to matter to be published and advertised in THE CITY RECORD has been prepared for the convenience of Heads of Departments of the City government.

A. DISBECKER,
Supervisor of the City Record.

MATTER TO BE PUBLISHED AND ADVERTISED IN THE CITY RECORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 335 OF THE LAWS OF 1873.

SEC. 16. Immediately after the adjournment of each meeting of either board, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such board to prepare a brief abstract, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all messages from the Mayor and all reports of departments or officers. He shall at once transmit the same to the person appointed to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD.

In all cases the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published.

§ 17. The ordinances of the Common Council hall, as far as practicable, be reduced to a code, and be published as such in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 24. The Mayor shall render to the Board of Aldermen every three months, an account of the expenses and receipts of his office, and therein shall state, in detail, the amounts paid and agreed to be paid by him for salaries to his clerks and subordinates respectively, and the general nature of their duties which shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 27. The Departments of the City government shall, once in three months, and at such other times as the Mayor may direct, make to him in such form and under such rules as he may prescribe, reports of the operations and action of the same and each of them, which reports shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 32. The Comptroller of the City of New York shall appoint and at pleasure remove for cause to be stated in writing and published in THE CITY RECORD, a Deputy Comptroller.

§ 38. The sworn statement of the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator, with a detailed list of costs, commissions, fines and penalties collected shall be published in THE CITY RECORD monthly, as furnished.

§ 44. The name, residence and occupation of each applicant for appointment to any position in the Police Department; as well as the name, residence and occupation of each person appointed to any position, shall be published, and such publication shall, in every instance, be made on the Saturday next succeeding such application or appointment in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 64. All property transmitted to the property clerk of the Police Department shall be advertised in THE CITY RECORD for the benefit of all persons interested, and for the information of the public as to the amount and disposition of the property.

§ 65. All property and money that shall remain in the custody of the property clerk for the period of six months without any lawful claimant thereto, shall be sold at public auction, after having been advertised in THE CITY RECORD for a period of ten days.

§ 75. Real or personal property belonging to the city, or city and county shall be duly advertised previous to the sale thereof at public auction.

§ 82. The Health Department is authorized and empowered to add to the "Sanitary Code" from time to time, and shall publish additional provisions for the security of life and health in the City of New York, and therein to distribute appropriate powers and duties to the members and employes of the Board of Health, which shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 91. All contracts shall be entered into by the appropriate heads of departments, and shall, except as otherwise provided, be founded on sealed bids or proposals, made in compliance with public notice duly advertised in THE CITY RECORD, said notice to be published at least ten days.

§ 92. All property sold shall be sold at auction, after previous public notice.

§ 105. The "Board of Street Opening and Improvement" is authorized and empowered, after laying its proposed action before the Board of Aldermen, and publishing full notice of the same for ten days in THE CITY RECORD, to alter the map or plan of New York City so as to lay out new streets, &c., &c. &c.

§ 106. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Accounts, once in three months, and oftener if they deem it proper, to examine all vouchers and accounts in the offices of the comptroller and chamberlain, and to make and publish in THE CITY RECORD a detailed statement of the financial condition of the city, showing the amount of its funded and floating debt, the amount received and expended since the last preceding report, with a classification of the sources of revenue and expenditure, and such other information as they shall deem proper.

§ 108. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to publish in THE CITY RECORD, two months before the election of charter officers, a full and

detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation during the year ending on the first day of the month in which such publication is made, and the cash balance or surplus; and in every such statement the different sources of city revenue, and the amount received from each the several appropriations made, the objects for which the same were made, and the amount of moneys expended under each, the moneys borrowed on the credit of the Corporation, the authority under which each loan was made, and the terms on which the same was obtained, shall be clearly and particularly specified.

§ 110. In every Department or Board there shall be kept a record of all its transactions, which shall be accessible to the public, and once a week a brief abstract, omitting formal language, shall be made of all transactions, and all contracts awarded and entered into for work and material of every description, which abstract shall contain the name or names, and residences by street and number, of the party or parties to the contract, and of their sureties, if any. A copy of such abstract shall be promptly transmitted to the person designated to prepare THE CITY RECORD, and shall be published therein. Notice of all appointments and removals from office, and all changes of salaries, shall, in like manner, within one week after they are made, be transmitted to and published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 111. There shall be inserted in THE CITY RECORD nothing aside from such official matters as are in this act (Chap. 335 Laws of 1873,) expressly authorized.

All advertising required to be done for the city, and all notices required by law or ordinance to be published in corporation papers, shall be inserted, at the public expense, only in THE CITY RECORD, and a publication therein shall be a sufficient compliance with any law or ordinance requiring publication of such matter or notices.

There shall be published in THE CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any Department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made.

It shall be the duty of all Heads of Departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD, everything required to be inserted therein. The said person shall have power to make requisitions in writing upon the Heads of Departments, to furnish the information necessary to make up such list, according to rules prescribed by him and approved by the Comptroller; and such information must be supplied by the department within ten days after such requisition. He shall have power to require such information in the same manner, every three months, and all other information in the control of said Heads of Departments necessary to perform his duties under this section. He shall include in his list the number of laborers, designating the department in which they are employed, and, if practicable, the numbers employed in the prosecution of specific work, and the amounts paid to them. He shall also cause to be printed in each issue of said CITY RECORD a separate statement of the hours during which all public offices in the city are open for business, and at which each court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept, and such courts are held.

The detailed canvass of votes at every election shall be published at the expense of the city only in THE CITY RECORD.

The Mayor may order the insertion of any official matter or report in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 112. After the provisional estimate is made by the Board of Apportionment, it shall be submitted by said board, with their reasons for it in detail, within ten days, to the Board of Aldermen, whereupon a special meeting of said Board shall be called to consider such estimate, and the same shall simultaneously be published in THE CITY RECORD.

Should the said Board of Apportionment overrule objections or suggestions made by the Board of Aldermen the reasons for such action shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ADOPTED, JUNE 26, 1873.

I. At the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board, the President shall take the chair, and the members be called to order.

II. In case the President shall not attend, the Clerk, on the appearance of a quorum, shall call the Board to order, when a President *pro tempore* shall be appointed for that meeting, or until the appearance of the President.

III. After the reading and approving of the minutes, the order of business, which shall not in any case be departed from, except by the consent of a majority of the members present voting therefor, shall be as follows:

1st. Presentation of Petitions.
2d. Motions or Resolutions.
3d. Reports of Committees.
4th. Communications and Reports from the Department or Corporation offices.
5th. Unfinished Business.
6th. Special Orders of the Day.
7th. Messages and papers from the Mayor or the Board of Assistant Aldermen may be considered at any time.

IV. Whenever the President may wish to leave the chair, he shall have power to substi-

tute a member in his place, provided that substitution shall not continue beyond the day on which it is made.

V. The President, in all cases, has the right of voting; and when the Board shall be equally divided, including his vote, the question shall be lost.

VI. Whenever it shall be moved, or carried, that the Board go into Committee of the Whole, the President shall leave the chair, and shall appoint a Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, who shall report the proceedings of the Committee. The rules of the Board shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole, except the rules respecting the call for the yeas and noes, and limiting the time for speaking.

VII. On motion, in Committee, to rise and report, the question shall be decided without debate.

VIII. No amendment shall be allowed in the Board on any question which has been decided in Committee of the Whole, unless by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

IX. If the question in debate contains several points, any member may have the same divided.

X. A motion to refer or lay on the table, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments to the main question.

XI. When any question has been once put and decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be made after the ordinance, resolution, or act shall have gone out of the possession of the Board; and no motion of reconsideration shall be taken more than once.

XII. No act, resolution, or ordinance shall be sent from this Board to the other Board for concurrence on the same day on which it passed this Board, nor shall any ordinance sent to this Board from the other Board for concurrence be acted upon the same day it passed the other Board.

XIII. Immediately after the adjournment of each meeting of the Board, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to prepare a brief abstract, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of Committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all Messages from the Mayor, and all reports of Departments or offices, and at once transmit the same to the person authorized to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD. No resolution or ordinance providing for or contemplating the alienation or appropriation, or leasing any property of the city, terminating the lease of any property or franchise, or the making of any specific improvement or the appropriation or expenditure of public moneys, or authorizing the incurring of any expense, or the taxing or assessing of property in the city, shall be passed or adopted until five days after such abstract of its provisions shall have been published, and in all cases the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published. He shall thereafter certify and send to the other Board every act, ordinance, and resolution which has originated in and passed this Board, and which requires a concurrent vote of the Board of Assistant Aldermen; and to deliver to the Mayor, certified in like manner, all such ordinances and resolutions which shall have been received from the Board of Assistant Aldermen and concurred in by this Board, and which are required to be submitted to him for approval; and shall certify the proceedings of this Board in reference to all acts or business originating with the other Board. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk to make and keep a list of all messages, acts, resolutions, ordinances and reports, not finally or specially disposed of, being unfinished business, in order of priority, which list shall be called "General Orders," and each member in his turn shall be entitled to call up two in succession, alternating each meeting with the member occupying seat No. 1 and seat No. 16.

XIV. The President shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board.

XV. Every member previously to his speaking, shall rise from his seat and address himself to the President.

XVI. When two or more members shall rise at once, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

XVII. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the Board, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

XVIII. While a member is speaking, no member shall entertain any private discourse, or pass between him and the Chair.

XIX. No question on motion shall be debated and put unless the same be seconded. When a motion is seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every such motion shall be reduced to writing, if any member desire it.

XX. After a motion is stated by the President, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Board; but it may be withdrawn at any time by the mover before the decision or amendment.

XXI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless—

1. To amend it;
2. To commit it;
3. To lay on the table
4. To postpone it;
5. For the previous question; or
6. To adjourn.

XXII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without amendment or debate; and a motion to commit, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debates of the main question.

XXIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate, and, upon being disposed of, shall not be re-

newed, until some intermediate question has been proposed, or other business shall have intervened.

XXIV. The previous question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate, and shall be put in this form—"Shall the main question be now put?"

XXV. Every member who shall be present when a question is put shall vote for or against the same, unless the Board shall excuse him, or unless he be immediately interested in the question, in which case he shall not vote; but no member shall be permitted to vote upon a question when a division is called, unless present when his name is called in regular order.

XXVI. A member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the Board, if appealed to, shall decide the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to.

XXVII. All questions shall be put in the order they are moved, except, in filling up blanks, the longest time and the largest sum shall be first put.

XXVIII. The yeas and noes shall be taken at the request of a member, the name of a member calling for a division shall be entered on the minutes.

XXIX. Upon a division of the Board, the names of those who vote for and those who vote against the question shall be entered on the minutes; any member may change his vote previous to the announcement of the vote of the Board by the President.

XXX. All appointments of officers shall be by ballot, unless dispensed with by the consent of the Board, and a majority of the whole number of the members elected to the Board, shall be necessary to constitute a choice.

XXXI. No member shall absent himself without permission from the President.

XXXII. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

XXXIII. Committees appointed to report on any subject, referred to them by the Board shall report the facts in relation to the subject referred with their opinion thereon, in writing, and shall attach thereto all resolutions, petitions, remonstrances, and other papers, relative to the matter referred; and no report shall be received, except the same be signed by a majority of the committee; but nothing contained in this rule shall prevent a minority of any committee from submitting a report. And no report shall be printed, unless by the express direction of the Board, specifying the number of copies to be printed.

XXXIV. Every petition, remonstrance, or other written application intended to be presented to the Common Council may be delivered to the President or any member of the Board and the member to whom it shall be given shall examine the same, and indorse thereon the name of the applicant and the substance of such application, and sign his name thereto; which indorsement only shall be read by the President, unless a member shall require the reading of the paper, in which case the whole shall be read.

XXXV. Standing Committees, consisting of three members each, except the Finance Committee, which shall consist of five members, shall be appointed on the following subjects:

1. Arts and Sciences, including Public Instruction.
2. Public Works.
3. Ferries.
4. Finance.
5. Law Department.
6. Markets.
7. Printing and Advertising.
8. Railroads.
9. Repairs and Supplies.
10. Roads.
11. Salaries and Offices.
12. Streets.
13. Street Pavements.
14. Lands and Places.

XXXVI. The President shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of all committees; but a majority of each committee, exclusive of the President, shall be sufficient to agree upon a report.

XXXVII. The members of the Board shall not leave their places, on adjournment, until the President leaves the chair.

XXXVIII. No person shall be permitted on the floor of the Chamber of this Board, inside of the railing, other than members and ex-members of the Common Council, the Mayor, the heads of the several departments of the City Government, and the reporters of the press, unless by written permission obtained from a member of the Board, to be countersigned by the President; nor shall any such permission extend beyond the day for which it is given. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms rigidly to enforce this rule.

XXXIX. None of the foregoing rules and orders shall be amended or repealed, except by the vote of at least a quorum.

S. B. H. VANCE, President.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Rules and Orders Adopted.

The Water Front, divided into eight districts, to be supervised by Superintendents of Docks, as follows:

District No. 1, East River—From west side Staten Island Ferry, foot of Whitehall street, to east side of Catherine Ferry; under charge of Superintendent John Richardson. Office, Pier 21, East River.

District No. 2, East River—From east side Catherine Ferry, to west side of ferry, foot of Grand street; under charge of Superintendent Thomas McDowell. Office, 271, South street.

District No. 3, East River—From west side of ferry, foot of Grand street, to west side of pier,

