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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL, SATURDAY, November 15, 1873, 4 o'clock P. M. The Board met in their Chamber No. 15 City

Hall, pursuant to the following call:

New York, November 14, 1873. Joseph C. Pinckney, Esq., Clerk of Comm. Council:

Council:

SIR—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in special session in the Chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, on Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1873, for the purpose of transacting such public business as may come before the Board, at 4 o'clock.

J. Van Schaick, John J. Morris, Patrick Lysaght, John Falconer, Jos. A. Monheimer, Sam. B. H. Vance, S. V. R. Cooper, Geo. Koch, O. P. C. Billings, Henry Clausen, Peter Kehr.

Present :—SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members : Oliver P. C. Billings, Henry Clausen, John Falconer, John Falconer, John Schaick. Henry Clausen, John Falconer, The roll having been called, and a quorum not

appearing,
Alderman Monheimer moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to compel the attendance of the absent members, and if necessary

to produce them under arrest.

Alderman Billings moved a call of the house.

When the following members answered to

The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Flanagan, Monheimer, Morris and Van Schaick.

Whereupon the Sergeant-at-Arms was in-structed to compel the attendance of the absentees and was furnished with the following order:

New York, November 15, 1873.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called for Saturday, Nov. 15, 1873, at 4 o'clock P. M, the roll having been called, and a full quorum not appearing, it was, after a call of the house,
Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants be instructed to compel the attendance of the absent members, and it necessary to that end to arrest such absentees.

Lattest J. L. C. PINCKNEY.

J. C. PINCKNEY,

The Sergeant-at-Arms subsequently appeared and reported that he was unable to compel the attendance of the absent members, as nearly all of them were engaged in the performance of their official duties as county canvassers. Whereupon the President declared the Board

adjourned.

Jos. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, DURING THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay, from the appropriation for City Contingencies, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be in full payment for painting a portrait of ex-Mayor C. Godfrey Gunther, upon the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works that the painting has been completed and placed in the Governor's room in the City Hall, as provided by the resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1869.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen July 14,

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Oct. 28, 1873.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Oct. 28, 1873.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 11, 1873, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Aschenbrodel Verein to place an ornamental

lamp-post in front of their hall, No. 74 East Fourth street, the gas to be supplied from their own meter, and the work to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission, &c., to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 6, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov.

o, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That Walter H. Mead be and he is hereby re-appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Nov. 6, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen Nov. 10,

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Oct. 23, 2873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov. 10

1873. Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street lamps lighted, in Fifty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Oct. 23, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov. 10.

1873 Approved by the Mayor Nov. 15, 1873.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Oct. 23, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov. 10

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Mangin street, between Houston and Stanton streets; also, Croton water pipes be laid therein, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July. 7, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov. 10,

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from the southeast corner of Chambers and West streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Sept. 15,

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Oct. 16, 1873.
Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 15, 1873.

Jos. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,) New York, Nov. 14, 1873. No. 301 Mott street.

The Board of Health met this day.

340 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 69 cases, and for violations of the Sanitary Code in 27 cases.

Reports Received.

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

Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on the condition of the streets. Weekly report on Contagious Diseases. Weekly report on Blaughter Houses. Weekly report on the operations at the Offal Dock and Manure Dumps.

Monthly report on Extensions and Modifications of Orders.

On the operations of Night Scavengers.

On Applications for permits.

On Applications for relief.

On the condition of Street Pavements, &c.

On drainage of Vacant Lots—149th and 152d streets and Boulevard, and 10th avenue.

From the Register of Records: From the Register of Rec

Weekly letter on mortality. Weekly mortuary report. rom the Attorney:

From the Attorney: Monthly report. From the Secretary: Quarterly report.

Communications from City Departments. From the Police Department:

Weekly report of the captain of the Sanitary Company of Police. From the Comptroller:

Weekly statement.
From the Board of Education:
In respect to stables in East 24th street. Reports referred to other Departments for the

To the Department of Public Works: On street pavement in Vandewater street. On street pavement at Nos. 313, 315, 10th

On street hydrant at 129th street, between Boulevard and Broadway.
On drainage of vacant lots at 10th avenue, Boulevard and 149th and 152d streets.
To the Police Department:
On the Condition of the Streets.

Bills Audited.

..... 90 69 Permits Granted.

To render lard at No. 2284 3d avenue. To keep poultry at No. 630 5th street. To keep chickens at No. 91 Goerck street.

Permits Denied. To pick heads at No. 620 W. 47th street.

Resolutions.

That a copy of the affidavits in respect to de-linquencies of night scavengers be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

That the Register of Records be authorized to issue permits for the disinterment of the remains now in twenty-two vaults on the corner of 121st street and Third avenue, to Woodlawn Cemetery.

That the Board of City Record he respectfully

street and Third avenue, to Woodlawn Cemetery. That the Board of City Record be respectfully requested to authorize this Board to procure the publication of the annual report of the Health Department for the year ending April 10, 1873, in such manner, and on such terms and conditions as shall reasonably insure the proper performance of the work at the lowest cost, to be ascertained in such manner as by advertisement for bids or otherwise this Board may find practicable.

That the attorney be directed to appear in behalf of this Board in case of any application for mandamus to alter or correct the records of births, marriages and deaths in charge of this

Department.

That Elisha Alvord be appointed temporarily an inspector in this Department with salary at the rate of \$100 per month, to be detailed by the Sanitary Superintendent for special duty.

Communications Received.

Application for permit to dump damaged hay at foot of East 45th street. Application denied. In respect to construction of a drainage sewer at 108th street and Hudson river. Referred to Sanitary Superintendent.

Complaints in respect to ventilation of Eighth avenue railroad cars. Referred to Sanitary Su-

perintendent.

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following is a record of the work per-formed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week end-

formed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 15, 1873:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was as follows, viz.: I public building, 693 tenement houses, 255 private dwellings, 137 other dwellings, 30 manufactories and workshops, 7 stores and warehouses, 66 stables, 2 markets, 18 slaughter houses, 2 breweries, I hog yard, I dumping ground, I public drain, 4 fat rendering establishments, I smoke house, 41 sunken and vacant lots, 30 yards, courts and areas, 82 cellars and basements, 33 waste pipes and drains, 83 privies and water closets, 164 streets, sidewalks and gutters, 3 dangerous stairways, 5 piggeries, 12 other nuisances, and 8 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors

was 438.

During the past week 25 complaints have been received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 78 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 77 houses, 77 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c.

One case of small-pox was removed to the Small-pox Hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

Permits have been issued to consignees of 55 vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of this Port.

diptheria, 43, and small-pox 1.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending Nov. 8, 1873, was: sheep, 9 carcasses; veal (bob) I carcass; 261 pounds of beef; 144 pounds of veal (cut); 592 pounds of poultry, and 265 pounds of buffalo meat.

184 loads of night soil were removed by night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city during the week ending Nov. 8, 1873.

RUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

During the week ending November 8, 1873, there were issued from this Bureau 465 burial permits for city deaths—56 for bodies in transitu, and 43 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 465 deaths, 193 marriages, 480 births, 43 still-births, 56 applications for

transit permits, and 42 returns from coroners. There were 15 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 5 transcripts of marriage record, and 9 of death were issued from this Bureau. 3 cases of deaths were referred to correct. ferred to coroners.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

NEW YORK, November 15, 1873. Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer, Chairman Board of City Record :

SIR-I have the honor to tramsmit herewith a detailed report of the transactions of this office for the month of October, 1873.

From Schedule "A" it will be seen that the expenses of printing the CITY RECORD for the month of October amounts to \$896.11, showing an average cost per issue of \$33.19.

Schedule "B" shows the number of copies received at this office from the printer, and the number delivered to the several Departments. On the 6th and 23d of October 500 copies in addition to the regular edition of 1,000 were or-

Schedule "C" gives the daily receipts from sales, and shows a total for the month of \$78.92. On the 23d of September I transmitted a letter to Mr. P. W. Rhodes, the contractor for printing the CITY RECORD, of which the following is a

OFFICE OF THE "CITY RECORD,"
No. 2, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Sept. 23, 1873.

P. W. RHODES, Esq. :

SIR,-You are hereby requested to transmit to me each day a report to embody

1st. An accurate measurement of the new composition and standing matter in the CITY RECORD.

2d. Time actually spent in alterations.

3d. Amount of paper and presswork. 4th. Such information as you may deem

proper. You have heretofore failed to make such a report to me, although I have repeatedly asked for the same. You are also requested to transmit to

me detailed reports as indicated above for each number of the CITY RECORD to this date as soon as you can possibly prepare the same. By a prompt compliance with this request,

you will facilitate my certification of your bills when presented, and thereby greatly promote the adjustment of your account with the city.

Very respectfully, ABM. DISBECKER, Supervisor City Record.

Up to this date I have received no report in reply. Mr. Rhodes orally refused to make the reports called for. I would respectfully suggest such action by the Board of THE CITY RECORD as shall result in a compliance with the request made, as these daily reports are absolutely necessary to a prompt and satisfactory adjustment of the bills of the contractor.

I would also call your attention to the fact that the quality of the paper during the month has frequently been below the standard required by the contract.

I have the honor to remain Your obedient servant,

ABM. DISBECKER, Supervisor City Record.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

78 permits have been granted scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The following number of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending Nov. 8, 1873:
Typhoid fever, 11; scarlet fever, 50; measles, 23; diptheria, 43, and small-pox 1.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Thomas Waters, 29th precinct, 2 days ithout pay.

Patrolman Orlando R. Phenes, 31st precinct, 1 day ithout pay. ithout pay.
Patrolman Wm. Gardner, 13th precinct, half-day with-

Patrolman Marcus J. O'Sullivan, 7th precinct, half-day without pay.

Parolman Robert Haines, 21st precinct, half-day without pay.

thout pay. Patrolman Bernard McEnroe, 30th precinct, half-day ithout pay. Patrolman Thos. O'Reilley, 17th precinct, half-day

rithout pay.
Patrolinan James Reilley, 14th precinct, 1 day without Transfers Ordered.

Patrolman Jeremiah Moylan, from 5th to 7th precinct. Patrolman W. H. Hughes, from 5th to 10th precinct. Patrolman Francis Hughes, from 10th to 5th precinct.

Parades Allowed. Young Mens' Mutual Volunteers, Nov. 15-Target excursion.

Sylvan Light Guards, Nov. 25—Target excursion.

Ninth Avenue Rangers, Nov. 17—Target excursion.

John Leonard Guards, Nov. 12—Target excursion.

Sons of Liberty, Nov. 11—Funeral. The Treasurer reported the following bills paid by him on the 10th and 11th inst: 103 00 Street Cleaning Bills Nov. 10.—Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. \$360 00
Piersons & Co. 41 40
231 73
Thomas W. Thorne 97 68
Nov. 11.—Wm. D. Putnam. 85 00
H. W. Sage & Co. 80 55
36 49

Resolved, That the salary of Mrs. Mary Webb, matron, be fixed at \$400 per annum, from 1st November inst.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Mary Webb. 41 40 Broadway & East Side Stage Co. 80 00

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prefer charges against Patrolmen Hanford Horton and Daniel D. Sutton, Examining Engi-neers Sanitary Company, based upon allegations of Thomas Bernhard and S. Adel.

Communication from the Department of Docks asking police service at the Battery, was referred to the Superintendent with power.

Communication from the Comptroller relative

Communication from the Comptroller relative to station houses not in use by the Police Department, was received and read; whereupon it was Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to answer the communication of the Comptroller, and turn over to him the possession of the old station house of the Twenty-third precinct.

Resolved, That Edmund Roberson, clerk to inspectors, be and is hereby dismissed.

Resolved, That James S. Tarner be transferred from the Chief Clerk's office to the Inspectors' office for clerical duty, and his salary be fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

Resolved, That — Hubell be appointed clerk at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, and assigned to the Chief Clerk's office for duty.

Street Cleaning.

Street Cleaning. Daily report of the Superintendent of Boats was referred to the Committee on Street Clean-

ing.

Communication from Inspector Thorne, reporting certain scows in need of repairs, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning, with power.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Resolved, That the matter of building scows for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, be referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning, with power to make contract pursuant to law. Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPT TOLLER'S OFFICE, Appointments.

Nov. 8, 1873-Robert Christie, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, to serve notices.

Nov. 11-Charles M. Eisig, temporary clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Nov. 12-John Thomas, temporary clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Removals.

Nov. 5-Robert Grace, sweeper Jefferson Mar-

Nov. 10-William E. Sackett, assistant clerk Comptroller's office. Nov. 10-M. M. Livingston, asisstant clerk in

Auditing Bureau. Designation of Salaries and Transfers.

Nov. 11-John H. Brooch, assistant clerk, Comptroller's office, \$1,700 per annum. Nov. 11-Charles H. Swan, clerk Bureau for

the Collection of Taxes, \$2,500 per annum. Nov. 1-Washington T. Romaine, transferred from position of deputy clerk, Washington Mar-

\$1,500 per annum. ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATION No. 2, City Hall,

North-west corner (basement.) Copies for sale. Price five cents. AB'M DISBECKER,

Supervisor. MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for week ending November 15, 1873:

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE COR-PORATION.

The Police Board, convened to try members of the force upon charges preferred to procure their removal and degradation for official malfeasance, sits as a judicial tribunal.

The proceedings must be "according to law;" and the Supreme Court, upon a writ of certiorari, may inquire

into their legality.

The established rules of evidence as applied in the criminal courts of the country, must be substantially adhered to in trials of this character; although it seems, that here, as in a court martial, testimony may be taken in a form less technical than that prevailing in ordinary tribunals.

An unpardoned convict, having served in this State a term of imprisonment for an infamous crime, repaired Europe, committed forgeries on the Bank of England, and escaped to this country, where he was arrested and returned under the treaty of extradition, and subsequently, while lying in London under sen-tence to penal servitude, made in writing an ex parte unsworn statement, acknowledged in the form used to procure the recording of deeds, in which two members of the Police Force in New York, who had participated in the arrest of the culprit on his arrival in New York, were charged with malfeasance. HELD, that the statement could not be received in evidence on a trial by the Board of the inculpated officers.

It is not competent to produce in evidence a document which has been read to and in the presence of accused parties in order to prove as admissions their state-ments or their silence when the reading took place. The Board of Police Commissioners, sitting in the trial

of accused officers, may require the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon a question of law or evidence arising in the case.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, New York, November 6, 1873.

The Honorable the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York,

GENTLEMEN:-Under the laws of the state of New York, the Counsel to the Corporation of this city is made the legal adviser of your honorable body. It is therefore proper that I should advise you upon any question of law which in your discretion you may deem proper to submit to my consideration. And when you sit as a tribunal for the trial of accused members of the police force, my advice may be sought under the official relation which exists between us; or I may be called on, in some sort, as amicus curia.

You inform me that you are now engaged in the trial of James Irving and Philip Farley, two officers of the Police Department of this city, upon charges preferred by the counsel in this city of the Bank of England. A stenographic report of the proceedings so far taken by you in the case has been laid before me, and I have carefully examined it.

It appears that one Macdonnell, after committing in this country various infamous crimes, for some of which he was tried, convicted, sentenced and imprisoned at Sing Sing, repaired to Europe, and there committed extensive forgeries upon the Bank of England, for which he was condemned in a court of that country, and sentenced to penal servitude. After the perpetration of the crime last mentioned, he escaped to this country, where he was arrested, and returned to England under the treaty of extradition. In the proceedings here to arrest and detain the prisoner, Irving and Farley in their official capacity par-

After his trial, conviction, and sentence in England, Macdonnell made a statement to the effect, in substance, that after his escape and arrival in this country, and before he left the ship in the harbor of New York, he gave to Irving and Farley a portion of the proceeds of his forgeries upon the Bank of England, upon a corrupt understanding that they should use the same to screen him from the consequences of his crime, and that they, after performing some services in his behalf, added to their official turpitude the crime of appropriating to their own use the greater part of the property which he had deket to that of clerk of West Washington Market, livered to them. This statement was committed to writing and signed by the prisoner in the presence of a reputable witness, who has testified in the pending proceeding before your

> An inspection of this document would seem to show that it was acknowledged by the prisoner in the form usually adopted where it is desired to place on record deeds for the conveyance of real property; but it does not appear upon the face of the paper itself, nor in the testimony, that the statement was sworn to. It is manifest that at the taking of this statement no person was present on behalf of the accused officers; and of their behalf.

The eminent counsel for the Bank of England | Second-The statement is ex parte.

present this paper in evidence, and offer to corroborate it, in some particulars, by other testimony. Giving the matter the deliberation to which the gravity of the accusation entitles it, you have adjourned the proceedings in order to consider the question of the admissibility of the paper, and have requested me to give you my judgment upon the point.

It may perhaps be that I do injustice to the distinguished counsel in stating that in offering this paper at all they intend to claim for it the character of evidence. Indeed, there are expressions and intimations in their reported remarks from which I may fairly infer that the paper is not offered as matter of evidence, but only as a convenient mode of presenting their case. Statements of this character are often given by counsel in substance, though rarely in the very words, as a part of the opening address preceding the examination of witnesses; but it is safe to say that in modern times no Court in England or the United States, either civil or military, has permitted such a statement from a criminal so situated to be used as evidence on the trial of any

The system of deputing competent members of a police force to act in the detection of crime and the discovery of criminals is one which prevails in every large city, both here and in Europe. Its benefits are obtained at the cost of great and acknowledged evils. Whether it should be continued is a question for Legislatures and not for Boards of Pol'ce. It is plain, however, that while its evils will be continued, its advantages will be substantially diminished if convicted criminals are to be facilitated by any extraordinary rulings in the projects of revenge which they often institute against the officers who have pursued them. No punishment can exceed the crime of a faithless or treacherous policeman. At the same time, it is impossible to over-estimate the importance of protecting honest officers from the machinations of those whose enmity they have earned by the fearless performance of duty. The investigation in which you are engaged will determine whether these two accused officers are to be vindicated from malicious charges or are to be removed and degraded upon established guilt. Your only safe and legal course is to adhere (if not technically, substantially) to those established rules of evidence which the most eminent writers upon law have declared to be the best means not only of protecting the innocent, but also of eliciting truth against the guilty.

It must be borne in mind that you are acting in a judicial capacity. Your proceedings are subject to review upon a writ of certiorari by the Supreme Court of the State. And upon the highest judicial authority you are bound to proceed "according to law" when undertaking an investigation which must end in either sustaining or degrading an officer of the force. (See the opinion of Mr. Chief Justice Henry E. Davies, in the case of McDermott against the Board of Police, Supreme Court, First District, December 1857, Fifth Abbott's Reports, page 422.) The Court of Appeals of Kentucky many years ago declared, "The power of removal is a judicial power." (Graham v. Sackett, 6 B. Monroe, page 146).

It may be said that a trial before your Board is more in the nature of a trial by court-martial than an ordinary case in a criminal Court; and we may concede that in a court-martial, usage, though not any positive law, sanctions a more liberal rule in the reception of evidence than prevails in ordinary courts of justice. Though this may be true, a substantial departure from accepted rules of evidence would be fatal to the validity of the proceedings. A standard authority remarks that "As the rules which govern courtsmartial are the same as those obtaining in the criminal Courts of the land, it is of essential importance that military men should well underand the general principles of the law of evidence." (De Hart on Courts-Martial, chapter 16, page 334).

Under these principles, which must govern you in the present trial, it requires little argument to determine that the paper in question cannot be admitted in evidence, nor be permitted to take a place in the case for any purpose.

First-The prisoner who makes the statement is a convicted felon, having in this State served a term of imprisonment at hard labor for an infamous crime; and having resumed a place in the community without pardon; and having, also, in England, been again convicted of one of the highest felonies, and been actually under course the prisoner was not cross-examined on sentence for this second crime when his statement was made.

Third-Although technically acknowledged and made in the presence of one of the counsel of the Bank of England, it is not sworn to.

Fourth-While it is true that accomplices are permitted, if personally present at a trial, to be sworn and examined upon the condition that their testimony is to be disregarded unless corroborated, yet this rule does not reach the case of persons already convicted of felony. And in this case the prisoner is not averred to be an accomplice in the alleged criminal acts of the accused, but on the contrary is the perpetrator of a crime for which he was arrested by the officers whose ruin he now seeks to accomplish.

Fifth-If the prisoner were here present, his personal examination would not be permitted, even with every opportunity of cross-examination.

Sixth-If the prisoner were personally competent as a witness, still an unverified statement of this character emanating from him must upon its face be rejected.

In the reported remarks of the counsel for the complainants it seems to be intimated that the paper may be received as a statement of what was read and repeated to and in the presence of the accused, in order to give in evidence what was said by them in respect to the charges, or what, by their silence, they must be regarded as having admitted. Admissions of an accused person are competent testimony; although judicial tribunals invariably pronounce them as of an exceedingly weak and unsatisfactory character. Indeed, they are regarded with great disfavor, because they are subject to the misunderstanding of the witness who narrates them. But it has been expressly determined by high judicial authority that it is not competent to produce in evidence a document which has been read in the presence of accused parties in order to prove their statements or their silence when the reading took place. This decision meets the very point we are now considering. (See the case of Sheridan against Smith, in the old Supreme Court, where the opinion was given by the eminent jurist, Mr. Chief-Justice Samuel Nelson, supported by Chancellor Walworth, Mr. Justice Bronson, Mr. Justice Cowen and other distinguished judges. 2 Hill's Reports, page 538). In that case, Mr. Justice Nelson said: "It was insisted upon the argument that the proof of what James testified to before the justice in the presence of the plaintiff was admissible upon the assumption that the plaintiff heard and assented to it." This the learned Chief-Justice pronounces incompetent, and a new trial in that case was granted upon an error of the Court below in admitting just such testimony as we are now considering in the proceeding before you.

If you should deem and declare that the accused officers are guilty and ought to be branded and dismissed from the force, it will be important that the decision be based upon evidence of a character which the law and the judgment of mankind regard as competent and admissible. If, however, when such evidence shall have been adduced, the accused shall stand with no actual proofs against them, it is equally important to public justice, as well as to individual rights, that a judgment in their case should be in no way influenced by a paper coming from such a source and presented under such circumstances as characterize the statement which we have been considering. In any case of a convicted felon, imprisoned for an infamous crime, it might be easy to produce a "confession" of this character, to malign the supposed authors of his downfall. Such a statement could be made plausible by the skill of counsel or the cunning of the culprit.

In my judgment, and I am confident the emi nent counsel for the Bank of England will agree with me, the paper must be rejected and utterly excluded from the case.

I am, gentlemen, With great respect, Your obedient servant, E. DELAFIELD SMITH

Counsel to the Corporation. NOTE. - Since this opinion was given, the Coun-

sel of the Bank of England have stated, in effect, that under the laws of Great Britain, the statement must be regarded as a sworn deposition. The explanation must be, that the Parliament of that country, regarding the too common administration of oaths as demoralizing, have in many cases substituted regularly acknowledged declarations for affidavits, and visited falsity in the formerwith the penal consequences of perjury. No legislation can obliterate essential distinctions. An oath is an appeal to the Supreme Being. A man already sentenced to a penal colony has little more to apprehend from human penalties. If he speaks falsely, it could not seriously harm him in this world. But if under oath, some possible scruples might influence his testimony. The legislation referred to may, upon the whole, be wise; but no such change in the law of evidence has yet been made in this State.

Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 provides that the detailed canvass of votes at every election shall be published at the expense of the city only in THE CITY RECORD. Chapter 823 of the Laws of 1873 provides that the official canvass shall be publicly adver-tised for one day only, and that all advertising provided for in this later statute shall be done in two daily newspapers only published in the City of New York, to be designated by the Board of Police. Held, that the two acts must be construed together, and that the publication must be made in THE CITY RECORD, in addition to the two newspapers to be selected by the Board of Police.

It appears that THE CITY RECORD is not to be legally and technically held to be a "newspaper."

LAW DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

New York, November 7, 1873.

Abraham Disbecker, Esq., Supervisor of the Ctty Record:

SIR:-The one hundred and eleventh section of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 provides that " The detailed canvass of the votes at every election shall be published at the expense of the city only in THE CITY RECORD."

The fourth section of chapter 823 of the Laws of 1873 provides that "The official canvass, immediately upon its completion and declaration by the Board of County Canvassers, shall be publicly advertised for one day only; all advertising provided for in this section shall be done in two daily newspapers only published in the City of New York, to be designated by the Board

You request my opinion whether the official canvass of the votes at the recent election should be published in THE CITY KECORD.

It is an established rule that, in construing two statutes relating to the same subject, both should be construed together, and, if possible, effect be given to the will of the Legislature thus doubly expressed. It is true that where the later law is plainly repugnant to that first passed, the last expression of the legislative will must prevail. In this instance, while the earlier statute declares that the publication in question must be in THE CITY RECORD, the more recent act seems to require that the publication should be made in only two newspapers, to be designated by the Board of Police. In the first place, the official publication called THE CITY RECORD can hardly be considered a "newspaper" for the purposes now under consideration. Indeed, it is restricted by law to the publication of an official record of the transactions of the executive and legislative departments of the municipal government. General news is by the very act under which it is established excluded from its columns. I think it safer to give effect to the two laws in this respect, rather than to throw ourselves upon the idea that by implication, in the absence of any express repeal, the provision which I have cited from the later act is to be regarded as abrogating the provision quoted from the first statute.

Upon the whole, it is my opinion that the publication to which you refer must be made in THE CITY RECORD in addition to the two newspapers which the Board of Police Commissioners are called upon to select.

I am, sir, Very respectfully yours, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

The Board of CITY RECORD met in the Mayors Office, Monday November 10th, 1873. Present, The Mayor, Commissioner of Public

Works and Counsel to the Corporation. On motion the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 19, chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, the clerk of the Common Council, be and he is hereby authorized to have the work hereinafter specified, performed without contract such as is provided for in chapter 335 of said Laws known as the Charter, and without the formalities in said charter mentioned, and he is hereby authorized to procure the same in such manner and on such terms and conditions as shall reasonably insure its proper performances at the lowest cost, to be ascertained in such manner as by advertisement for bids or otherwise he shall find practicable.

MEMORANDUM.

The following is the work mentioned: 1.-For preparing index to the proceedings of the Boards

of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, for the year 1872, the price per page for such preparation, to be similar to specimen, to be seen at this office.

For printing the said index, which is to accompany each of the 4 volumes of the proceedings of each Board; the price per page for such printing:—for an edition of 350 copies each volume.

For binding 250 copies of each volume of proceedings, in full sheep, as per specimen shown—in all for both Boards 2,000 volumes; the price for binding each volume.

For preparing index to the volume of documents for each Board for the year 1872; the price per page for such preparation—similar to specimens furnished at this office.

For printing such index, when prepared, which is to be bound as part of each volume of documents; the price per page for an edition of 300 copies of each volume.

For binding 300 copies of each volume—600 volumes

the price per page for an edition of 300 copies of each volume.

For binding 300 copies of each volume—600 volumes in all—for both Boards; half muslin binding; to be equal to specimen furnished at this office.

For printing, preparing index, printing the same, and binding the joint proceedings of the Common Council for the year 1872 (being volume 39 of the series); the price per page for such printing, including the index (the edition being 200 copies); the price per page for preparing the index, and the price per book for binding in full sheep—such printing, indexing and binding to be in all respects equal to the sample work to be seen at this office.

For re-printing any portion of the proceedings of either Boards that may be required, the price per page for such re-print, for an edition of 250 copies, as per sample to be seen at this office.

The Clerk of the Common Council, Joseph C.

The Clerk of the Common Council, Joseph C. Pinckney, stated that the Board of Apportionment had made an appropriation of \$4,225 for said work, and explained the same.

The chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with such resolution; which was decided in the affirmative by the following

Affirmative-The Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, and Counsel to the Corporation. The Counsel to the Corporation offered for adoption the following:

Whereas, Direction has been given under misapprehension by the Board of Aldermen to print a letter of Mr. McMurdy in THE CITY RECORD,

Whereas, Said letter not being matter allowed by law to be published therein; therefore-

Resolved, That the publication of said letter in THE CITY RECORD be omitted.

The chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution; which was decided in the affirmative by the following

Affirmative-The Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, and Counsel to the Corporation. The Counsel to the Corporation offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to cause to be published in THE CITY RECORD the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Education, and the Board of Excise.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

A claim of P. W. Rhodes, amounting to \$333, for "average standing matter on galleys, 60,000 ems per day for 111 issues, at 5 cents per 1,000 ems." was, on motion, referred to the Supervisor of THE CITY RECORD and Mr. Rhodes, to obtain the opinion of two experts thereon, and report the same to this Board.

The following bill was, on motion, referred to the Mayor for certification, and requisition on the Comptroller for payment:

.\$121 40 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, November 8, 1873.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transac-tions for the week ending this day:

Public moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain:

 Chamberlain:
 \$11,215 76

 For creton water rent.
 502 50

 For penalties on croton water rent.
 502 50

 For tapping croton pipes.
 162 50

 For vault permits.
 2,203 75

 For sewer permits.
 310 00

 For sewer pipe sold to contractors.
 241 65

The following contracts have been completed Sewer in One hundred and fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Sewer in Avenue A, between Fifty-ninth and

Sixty-first streets. A contract was executed with John P. Cum-

mings, Jr., for receiving basin at southwest cor-ner of Tompkins and Rivington streets. Surety, Christopher Keyes, of 108 East Seventieth street. 302 receiving basins and 415 lineal feet of wers have been cleaned.

Croton water was introduced in Twelfth street between Avenue D and Dry Dock street, and in Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth

streets, between Avenue C and the East river.

Three new lamps were ordered to be lighted, viz.: Two in First avenue, between One hundred and ninth and One hundred and tenth streets; and one in Twenty-sixth street, east of Fifth avenue. Seven lamps were ordered to be temporarily removed and discontinued on ac-

count of street improvements in progress.

Five permits to place building material on streets, two permits to cut down trees, and sixteen permits to flag and repair sidewalks bave been issued. James Coburn and Patrick Walsh, Inspectors whole, Commissioner Beardslee in the chair, to

of Sewers, were discharged on account of completion of their work

Meyer Meyer was appointed Inspector of Reg-ulating and Grading at the rate of \$3 per day, in place of Martin Stumpf. Robert Freeman was appointed Inspector of Sewers at the rate of \$4 per day.

There is a decrease in the laboring force of the Department of 147 men.

The contracts for public improvements, the proposals for which were opened on the 31st October, were awarded to the following named persons, who were the lowest bidders:

Sewers.

Underground Drains.

Between 92d and 106th streets, and 3d avenue and Harlem river, to Jones & McQuade for..... for \$158,100 or etween 62d and 69th streets, and Boulevard and Hudson river, to A. Lutz for 9,400 or

Regulating, Grading, Ac. Clark for.
gad street, from 8th avenue to the Eoulevard,
to J. T. Doyle for.
Madison avenue, from 124th street to Harlem
river, to F. Stollmeyer for. 6,518 20 Curb, Gutter and Flagging.

\$1,726 50 3,308 36

Actin streets, from 10th to 11th avenues, to J. Clark for.

57th street, from 2d to Lexington avenues, to W. A. Cumming for...

68th street, from 4th to 5th avenues, to D. Cotterell for...

2d avenue, from 66th to 56th streets, to W. A. Cumming for... 10,911 50

The above awards were transmitted to the Finance Department for approval of sureties on

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department dur-ing the week is \$249,196.10.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,

Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Nov. 12, 1873.

A special meeting of the Board convened at 4 o'clock, in response to the call of the President, to take into consideration the report of the Joint Committee of the Committees on By-Laws and Finance, relative to the annexation of the lower portion of Westchester county to New York, and also to consider in Committee of the Whole the report of the Committee on Salaries and Economy.

Present-Wm. H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Brown, Dowd, Farr, Halsted, Jenkins, Lewis, Kelly, Klamroth, Man, Mathewson, Patterson, Townsend, Travely, Vermilye, West and Wetmore-

Absent-Commissioners Hoe and Seligman-

The report of the Joint Committee on By-Laws and Finance was read, submitting the estimate of he amount of school moneys required for the year 1874 for the "Eighth School District," composed of these portions of the County of Westchester, as will be annexed to the County of New York under the law. The amount reported by the Committee is one hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars, (\$166,586), as follows:

For Teachers' salaries\$112,086 00 For Teachers' salaries \$112,086 00
" Janitors' salary \$,000 00
" Supplies, books, maps,&c 9,000 00
" Fuel 9,000 00
" Incidental, printing, &c 1,000 00
" Rents of buildings 2,500 00
" Repairs to buildings 25,000 00

\$166,586 oo

The report of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

The Board then went into Committee of the

consider the report of the Committee on Salaries and Economy. The report was taken up by paragraphs, and several amendments were made, when the Committee rose reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Which was granted.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd, the arcation of the Trustees of the Tenth Ward to vertise for proposals to repair the wall of the rear building of Grammar School, No. 7, was granted, on the report and recommendation of the Committee on Buildings.

The President laid before the Board a com-

munication from Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller, transmitting a copy of the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for

1873.

Commissioner Townsend presented a communication from the Board of Education of School District No. 1, West Farms, and Commissioner Man presented a remonstrance from citizens and taxpayers of the same district against the said communication.

The communication and remonstrance were referred to the Joint Committee of By-Laws and Finance.

The President laid before the Board communications from the School Boards of Kingsbridge and West Farms inviting the Board of Education to meet with them and visit the schools of these

Referred to the Joint Committee on By-Laws

Commissioner Vermilye presented a report from the Finance Committee, stating that the Board has the "financial ability" to furnish a

new piano for the female department of Grammar School No. 39.

Also, to appropriate \$2,000 for the use of the committees in the Nautical School.

The reports were adopted and the appropriations made.

The Board then adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS

OF THE MEMBERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1873-4.

r. Samuuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residen 206 West 23d street.

2. Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street.

3. Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Bread street; residence, r University place. 4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broad-

way; residence, 218 West 51st street. 5. John Falconer place of business, 472 Broome street

residence, 308 East 15th street. 6. George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.

7. Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 5: Seventh street. g. Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue;

residence, 838 Lexington avenue. Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham

street; residence, 7 East 17th street. to Henry Clausen, place of business, 309 East 47th street ; residence, 83d street corner Avenue A.

11. Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place

Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street. place of business, 62 East 14th street

residence, 314 East 14th street.

residence, 314 East 14th street.

14. John J. Morris, piace of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.

15. Joseph A. Monneimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant st.

STANDING COMMITTEES

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly.

FERRIES.
Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght.
FINANCE.
Aldermen Van Schaick, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Otten-

Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Glausen.

LAW DEPAETMENT.
Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan.

MARKETS.
Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.
Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer

PUBLIC WORKS.
Aldermen Koch, Morris Clausen.

RALEGAPS.

Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.
Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan.

Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly. SALARIES AND OFFICES.
Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty.

Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1873:

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN,

ARTS AND SCIENCES.
Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Theiss, Codington.
DONATIONS.
Assistant Aldermen Codington, Clancy, Wisse
FERRIES.
Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Healy, Kehoe.
FINANCE
Assistant Aldermen Strack, Murphy, Simonson.

Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Foley, Beyea. Assistant Aluermon Thornell, Clancy, Strack.

MARKETS.
Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Codington, Kehoe, Foley NATIONAL AFFAIRS.
Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Cumisky, Keaber Second Floor, 10'a. m. to 3 p. m.

New Court House.) ro:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

COMMON PLEAS.

GENERAL SESSIONS

OVER AND TERMINER.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

mgton avenues.
Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards,
S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave.
Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth
9 a. m., 4p. m.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building. General Term, 32 Chamber Room 17, to a. m., 3 p. m.
Special Room 15.
Kambers, Room 18,
Keerk's Office, Room 19, 9 a. m. 4 p. m.

POLICE COURTS.

of Sanitary Precenct.
Second District, \$th
gth, 15th, 16th,
25th, 25th, 33d,
25th, and 25th
Precincts.
Third District, 7th,
10th, 11th, 13th,
17th, 18th, and
portion of Sanitary Precinct.
Fourth District,
10th, 21st, 22d,
23d, and 19th
sub station.
Ward, 2374 Fourth

Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth

Tombs, cor. Frank-lin and Centre streets.

8 a. m., 4 p. m

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Pre-

540. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. New Court House.
Register's Office, Hall of Records. o a. m. to 4 p. m. City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor ORDINANCIS.

Assistant Aldermen Simoneon, Brucks, Thornell.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.
Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Thornell.
PUBLIC HEALTH.
Assistant Aldermen Linden, Healy, Wisser.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
Assistant Aldermen Codington, Murphy, Thornell.
PUBLIC WORKS.
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Keating, Kreps.
RALROADS. City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor
Old Court House, 82 Chambers
9 a. m. to 5 p. m Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioner's Office, basement, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers treet, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Keenan, Linden, Sommers, Beyea ROADS.
Assistant Aldermen Linden, Cumisky, Kreps.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Brucks, Codington.
SEWERS.
Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Kelly, Linden.
STREETS. Special Term, Chambers, Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Theiss, Linden.
STREETS, AVENENTS.
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Sommers, Simonsor
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Keenan, Linden Superior Court.

Part 1.
Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House.

Superior Court House.

11 a. m.
Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a. m. Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m OFFICIAL DIRECTORY. Statement of the hours during which all public offices n 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 Genera Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m., 4 p. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, Oyer and Terminer.
"General Term,
"Special Term.

32 Chambers st.,
Room 11. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. OFFICES.

Mayor's Office...No. 6, City Hall.... 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Mayor's Marshal..No. 5, City Hall.... 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Permit Bureau...No. 1, City Hall.... 10 a.m.—2 p.m.
Legislative Department. Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURIS. First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and 10a. m., 4p. m. Chambers streets.
Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street.
Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue.
Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street.
Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards 14 Clinton street.
Sixth District, Cl'k of the Common Council and of B'd 7 & 8 City Hall. 9 A.M.-4 P.M Council and of B'd 7 & s City Hail. 9
of Supervisors.
Clerk of B'd of Assistant Aldermen.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p. m.
Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court
House. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House.

1—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—
Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.

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

3—Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and Assessments and of water rents—
Gound floor, West end, New County Court House.

4—Auditing Bureau—
Main floor, west end, New County Court House.

5—Bureau of Licenses. | Ground floor, west end, New 6—Bureau of Markets—| County Court House.

7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Nayor—
Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.

Main floor west end, New County Court House.

8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments—
Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, 28 Naysau st., 0.a. m. 5 p.m. red Clinton street.
Sixth District, 710, 11th, and 13th Wards.
Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards.
57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues. Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p.m.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 to a.m., 4 p.m.
Corporation Art's.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Attorney to the Department of Buddings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open. Com's Office,
Supt's Office,
Inspector's Office,
Chief Clerk's Office,
Property Clerk,
Bureau of S't Clean'g,
Bureau of Elections, 8 a. m., 5 p. m. Bureau of Elections,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a.m., 4 p. m. Chief Clerk,
20
Contract Clerk 21
Engineer in charge of Sowers, 21 City Hall,
Engineer in charge of Boulevards and
avenues, 13 ½ City Hall,
Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall,
Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall,
Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall,
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Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall,
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Bureau of Water August (14 March 14 March 15 March 16 March 16 March 16 March 17 March 17 March 18 Marc DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, 66 Third av.
Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open.
Entrance on 11th Street.
Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open.
Reception Hospital, 95th street and 10th av. always open.
Reception Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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assioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St.,

4 p. m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Laspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to

Laspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. to 4 p. m. Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5 p m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall
Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. 4 p. m., on Saturday 9
a. m. to 3 p. m.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chathain St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners Office, 290 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. F. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Superintend mts, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W,
corner basement, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st.
Sheriff's "first floor, S. W. cor.
New Court House.

Office of the Board, cor Gra d and Elm sts, 9 A. M. 5 P. Supt. of Schools, " 9 A. M. 5 P.

ffice, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL No. 8 City Hall, New York, November 12, 1873.

New York, November 12, 1873.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALdermen, as provided by section 112, chapter 335-laws of 1873, as amended by section 20, of chapter 757, laws of 1873, will be held in the Chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, on Wednesday, November 19, 1873, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the PRO-VISIONAL ESTIMATES made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for conducting the public business of the City of New York for the YEAR 1874, as presented to the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting there-of held on the 10th inst., in a communication from the Comptroller. The heads of the several departments of the City Government authorized to be present and to participate in the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, are hereby requested to attend without further notification.

Clerk Common Council.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

No. 8 CITY HALL

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF
Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at
o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No.
I.S., City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

A RCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVing plans and spacifications for the erection, alter
ation or repair of buildings to file with this Department,
are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders
or lintels are provided to support brick walls, it will be
necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations of the walls to be so supported.

W. W. ADAMS
Superintendent.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the Eighth avenue and the Harlem river, in the City of New York. We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter hereby give notice to theowener 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:

affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

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

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That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the said city of New York, and included and contained within the following described limits or bounds, that is to say: on the north by the centre line of the blocks between 140th and 141st streets; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between 140th and 135th streets; on the west by the easterly line of the avenue Saint Nicholas; and on the east by the westerly line of Exterior street at the Harlem river.

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

Dated New York, September 27, 1873.

Dated New York, September 37, 1873.

ROBERT SUTHERLAND, GRAIZ NATHAN, MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Commissioners.

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

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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,

fected thereby, and to al others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Hitchman, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 31 Chambers street, Room No. 31, in the said city, on or before the 25th day of October, 1873, and that we the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-Jays next after the said 25th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

Second.—That the abstract of said the 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 Pub c Works, in the city of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of November, 1873.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment.

New York, there to remain until the 6th day of November, 1873.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the city of New York, and contained, lying and being within the following bounds or limits: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line or side of Third avenue and the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth street; running thence northerly along the said westerly line or side of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of Exterior street; thence northerly and westerly along the southerly side of Exterior street to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly along the southerly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the said easterly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the said easterly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the said easterly line or side of Fourth avenue to the northerly line or side of Fourth avenue to the northerly line or side of Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Except.—That our report herein will be presented to

Fourth.—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 20th day of November, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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the said report be confirmed.

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

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE Application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of Avenue B, from 71st street to 83d street, and from 86th street to the Harlem River, in the City of New York.

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

JOHN BRYAN,

HENRY A. SMITH.

FRANCIS M. BIXBY,

Commissioners.

Dated New York, November 7th, 1873.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

Total, .. 6r Judgments,....25 Sets unbound,.....61

Incomplete sets may be completed on application a this office. Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN,

PARADE GROUND.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the City of New York, for a public place or parade grounds, in said city.

Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out thereon a public place for a parade ground, and to authorize the taking of the same," passed April 2c, 1871, three-fifths being present, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term of said Court, to be held at the chambers thereof in the Court House of the City of New York on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, and that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, are the laying out and opening of a public place for a parade ground, between River street and Sherman avenue, and between Invood street and a certain New street in the City of New York, the exact locality and extent of such parade ground being shown by the duplicate maps thereof, filed pursuant to the third section of said act, one copy in the Department of Public Works in said city, to which maps reference is hereby made.

Dated New York, October 25, 1873.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Corner Grand and Elm Streets,
New York, November 11, 1873.

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New York, November 11, 1873.)

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

City and country publishers of books, and dealers in
the various articles required, are hereby notified that
preference will be given in all cases to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions
(if any) heretofore paid to agents or middle-men shall be
deducted from the price of the various articles bid for.
A sample of each article must accompany the bid.
A list of articles required will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Board of Education.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
ANDREW J. MATHEWSON,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
DAVID WETMORE,
ROBERT HOE,
COMMITTEE OF ROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

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

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

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

WILLIAM DOWD.

WILLIAM DOWD, SAM'L P. PATTERSON, CHARLES V. LEWIS, ROBERT HOE, DAVID F. BAKER, Committee on Building

Buddings. Dated New York, Nov. 8th, 1873.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office, Room 19 City Hall,
New York, November 14, 1873.

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

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, NOV. 10, 1873.

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

All persons interested in the above-mentioned change
of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to
present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his
office, on or before the Twenty-first (2151) day of November, 1873.

GEO. M. VAN NORT.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL PALICE, ROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1873.

New York, september 14, 1073.

WNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Three lots of furniture, clothing (male and female), gold watch, cloth, boat, reclothing (male and female), gold watch, cloth, boat, revolvers, segars, jewelery, and several small lots of money C. A. ST. 10HN, Property Clerk. volvers, segars, jewelery, and several small lots of C. A. ST. JOHN, Property

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,

300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 33.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
tollowing property now in his custody, without claimants: Revolvers, boat, pig iron, straw braid, canal boat,
gold watch, gold eye-glasses, clothing, combs, dog collars, knives, etc.

C. A. St. JOHN, Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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