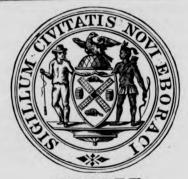
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REPORT

OF THE OPERATIONS

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. FROM THE

19th Day of May to the 31st Day of July, 1873.

NEW YORK, August 22d, 1873. To his Honor the Mayor of the City of New York :

In answer to your letter of July 16th, 1873, calling for a report of the operations of this Department, as provided for under the Laws of 1873, Chapter 335, Section 27.

I desire to respectfully report May 19th, 1873, the organization of this Board, since which the Board have devoted much time in learning the working of the several Institutions, and have made such changes, as to them thought best in the interest of the Department.

The Reception Hospitals, Tombs, Free Labor Bureau, Central Office, Bellevue and Charity Hospitals, Penitentiary, Alms House, Work House, Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island, Randall's Island and School-ship (now in port), are receiving the attention of the Commissioners, and the grand question as to how much of the labor can be best used in the interests not only of the Department, but also for the future well being of so many unfortunates for whom provision must be made in the several Institutions.

The report will set forth the principal action in detail of this Board from May 19th, 1873, to July 31st, 1873. The minor items of action on the part of this Board are not embraced in this report, yet they appear fully upon the regular minutes.

The compensation of the employes of the several Institutions have been reduced as much as would appear to this Board consistent, and the force have also been reduced in every case where the proper workings would permit. It is the desire of this Board from time to time to make such other changes as may be needed and called for, particularly as to the purchasing of supplies. It cannot be done at once, and in the hope that this Board may continue as one upon the great question of all proper economy and reform.

Annexed you will find an abstract from the books of this Department showing the amount expended for the several items, some of which, however, were incurred prior to the incoming of this Board.

I am, very respectfully, WM. LAIMBEER, President.

the President and Secretary be whom I have in view another com-ment. I have in view another com-examine and report to the Board. Respectfully, WM. H. KNAPP, Sup. Eng. Elizabethport have declined fulfilling the agree-ment. I have in view another boat which I will Centre street, total number of amputations since origin, 1870, 23. Recovered, 8; died, 15. 7 deaths at Centre street from pyzemia after ampu-ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONattest its correctness. The following resolution was proposed by Dr. ERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, MAY 19, 1873. Flint, Sr.: That the thanks of the Medical Board be presented to the Secretary, Dr. Janeway, for the pains which he has taken to bring before the Board statistics disproving the malignant and disloyal slanders uttered against Bellevue Hos-William Laimbeer having been appointed by tation. William Laimbeer having been appointed by the Mayor for six years, James Bowen for four years, Myer Stern for two years, under Article IX of the Charter of the City of New York, passed by the Legislature of this State on the 30th of April, 1873, and being duly qualified, assumed their positions as members constituting the "Board of Commissioners of Public Chari-tics and Correction." 99th street—number of amputations, 8. 3 re-covered and 5 died. No post-mortem examina-tions were made; but one of the deaths certainly, Hiring Steamboat. perhaps three, were due to pyæmia. Bellevue statistics of excision of joints 10. NEW YORK, May 27, 1873. New YORK, May 27, 1873. WILLIAM LAIMBEER, Esq., President : SIR—I respectfully report that I have two boats in view to supply the place of the Hope. One is a small tug called The Merry, and can be obtained at the rate of \$12 50 per day, but will only answer to convey the sick, not having ac-commodations for the dead. The other is a side-wheel boat—the Moses Taylor; can be obtained at \$25 per day, and has all the facilities required, but the owners will not cluster her for less than Carried. pital Excision of inferior maxilla, recovered 2. On motion, adjourned. E. G. JANEWAY, M. D., Excision of inferior maxilia, recovered 2. Excision of elbow, died, 1, pyaemia. Excision of hip, recovered 4, died 1, of exhaus-tion and waxy degeneration. Excision of knee, recovered 2. Total 10-deaths 2, only 1 from pyæmia. Statistics of external perineal urethrotomy for Stricture. Number of cases 10. Recovered 8, Secretary. ties and Correction." Steamer Hope.Total 10—deaths 2, only 1 from pyæmia.
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Stricture. Number of cases 10. Recovered 8,
died 1 of uræmia and 1 of pyæmia.By Commissioner Laimbeer :
Resolved, that sealed proposals be obtained
for raising the steamboat Hope, lately run into
by the steamer Americus, and that the same be
advertised in the Daily Register, and that the
proposals must be all in and the bids will be
opened by this Board on Friday, 23d instant.Total deaths by puerperal fever.14Total deaths by puerperal fever.9 Steamer Hope. By Commissioner Stern: By Commissioner Stern: Resolved, That Commissioner Laimbeer be and is hereby elected President of the Board of Chari ies and Correction for the ensuing year. Adopted. Resolved, That Joshua Phillips be appointed Secretary pro tem. of this Board. Adopted. From the Comptroller. To inform him whether the Bellevue Hospital and grounds are needed for the purposes for which they are now used. but the owners will not charter her for less than three months. The Department to turnish crew, coal, and everything to run her, and to be re-

NEW YORK, MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1873.

On which the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the President of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital be respectfully re-quested to call a meeting of that Board to con-sider and report upon the expediency of the removal of Bellevue Hospital.

MEDICAL BOARD OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SPECIAL MEETING ON REMOVAL OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

A special meeting of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital was held at the Hospital on the 16th of June, 1873. Present—Drs. Flint, Sr., Flint, Jr., Sands, Wood, Loomis, Mott, Gouley, Sayre, McCready, Hamilton, Ianeway.

Hamilton, Janeway. Dr. Flint, Sr., was elected President pro tem.

Dr. Fint, Sr., was elected President pro tem. Dr. Janeway read a paper which was referred to a committee consisting of Drs. Janeway, Loomis, and Sayre. This committee was ap-pointed by the chair, on motion. The following resolution was passed unani-mously:

mously:

"That the site of Bellevue Hospital, comprising, as it does, two blocks, 500 feet by 500 feet, with a water front which is equal to one-half the with a water front which is equal to one-half the above, having a central position so as to be readily accessible to patients and physicians, seems to us the best that could be had for the hospital." "That such alterations as have been suggested by the Medical Board, and are in contemplation by the Board of Commissioners, will render this hospital serviceable for many years." On motion, adjourned to Tuesday, June 17, 1873.

1873.

E. G. JANEWAY, M. D., Secretary.

The adjourned meeting of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital was held on Tuesday, June

17, 1873. Present—Drs. Wood, Hamilton, Flint, Sr., Flint, Jr., Sayre, Mott, Loomis, Janeway. Dr. Wood, on motion, was elected President

pro tem. The accompanying report was presented by the Secretary.

To the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital:

The Committee appointed by the Board at its special meeting, pursuant to a call of the Com-missioners, would present the following report: We have chosen the following subjects for in-We have chosen the following subjects for in-vestigation—amputations, excisions, and external perineal urethrotomy; and as most of the ampu-tations are for injury, the statistics of these operations will probably give the results of hos-pital practice for acute surgery, and that for dis-eases; also, the result of obstetric practice, of pneumonia, and the general record of mortality. The following particulars about surgical oper-

The following particulars about surgical oper-ations have been prepared by Dr. Brooks of the 1st, Dr. Burchard of the 2d, and Dr. Terribery of the 3d surgical division. members of the house staff, and we believe them to be accurate. The period embraced is from January, 1872, to June, 1873. Number of amputations, excluding those of the fingers and toes

- 11 "
- II " Pyæmia.
 I " hospital gangrene.
 8 " exhaustion.

1 "nospital gangrene.
8 "exhaustion.
1 "osteo myelitis.
Hand-5 amputations. 2 recovered, 3 died.
Forearm-4 amputations. 3 recovered, 1 died.
Arm, including shoulder-joint-11 amputations.
6 recovered, 5 died.
Thigh-3 amputations. 1 recovered, 2 died.
Leg, including knee-joint-28 amputations.
15 recovered, 13 died.
Foot-8 amputations. 4 recovered, 4 died.
9 amputations for disease, 49 for injury. In one case both forearms were amputated. In two cases both feet.
The statistical tables of St. George's Hospital, London, for the years 1867-8 were at the hospital, and examined, give the tollowing result:
54 amputations, 27 recoveries. 32 for disease.
11 deaths from pyzemia.
Most of them of the thigh, leg and foot.
The result at the two Reception Hospitals,

E. G. JANEWAY, M. D., Secretary. On motion, it was unanimously adopted, and e President and Secretary be directed to resolution in the secretary be directed to secretary b

I death to 29 2-7 confinements. I death by puerperal fever to 45 confinements. Statistics of Nursery and Child's Hospital from March I, 1872 to March I, 1873. Number of women confined. Number of women dying. Number of women dying of puerperal fever. IS I death to 11 7-18.

I death to II 7-18. I death by puurperal fever to 13. This year we are informed this institution is pretty *free* from the disease whilst at Bellevue there has been I case to 20 women confined, Statistics of the city-1872.

Number of children born and of still births 24,868.

24,868. Number of cases of puerperal fever reported as such to the Board of Health, 281. Number of cases for first five months 1873, 165. It must be borne in mind that cases are some-times admitted to Bellevue Hospital with the disease. That more than 1-2 the women are un-married and in labor for the first time, also that this year there has been a severe enidemic of the

disease. That more than 1-2 the women are un-married and in labor for the first time, also that this year there has been a severe epidemic of the disease, and that many young women in the most favorable circumstances have died of it. Statistics of total mortality for 1872, I death in 5 94-95. Reckoned by adding discharges and deaths and dividing the sum by the latter. The annual report of Roosevelt Hospital, gives one death in 6 8-9. The annual report of St. Luke's, I in 7. I-5 of patients in Roosevelt pay. I-6 of patients in St. Luke's pay. I-6 of patients in Bellevue pay. Number of Coroner's cases at Roosevelt, 4 """""""St. Luke's not given """St. Luke's not given """St. Luke's not given and "scarcely necessary to draw attention to the different condition of patients treated in these institutions.

the different condition of patients treated in these institutions. Statistics for Pneumonia, at St. Luke's Hos-pital, 19 cases and 12 deaths. Perhaps there is some error about this though thus stated in minited error.

Perhaps there is some error about this though thus stated in printed report. Rosevelt table of deaths not given. Bellevue, 1870, percentage of deaths, pneu-monia, 40.38 males, 38.71 females. 1871-46.4. 1872-Tables not yet prepared. 1873-First five months, 71 cases, 21 deaths. It must be borne in mind that nearly 1-3 of all patients dying in Bellevue Hospital, die on the day of or that following admission, generally in consequence of their condition at time of admis-sion.

sion.

Statistics of Pyæmia.— Roosevelt Hospital no report of deaths. St. Luke's Hospital, 4 cases of pyæmia and

St. Luke's Hospital, 4 cases of pytemia and septhemia. Woman's Hospital, 2 cases. At this latter institution it must be remem-bered that the cases are selected for disease, and operated on at the option of the Surgeon, and there are not, as at Bellevue, many cases which demand an operation, no matter what the con-dition of the hospital and the city may be as re-gards the presence of erysipelas. It is well to refer again to the fact that at St. Luke's most of the surgery is for disease.

Correction. By the Board—Notify the contractors that their milk is not up to the standard, and if not hereafter up to the contract the penalty will be reformed Luke's most of the surgery is for disease. Again, from the published table of statistics

for 1870: Bellevue Hospital, 487 cases of erysipelas ad-

mitted. St. Luke's Hospital, 12 cases treated in 1,069

cases. Roosevelt, I case on the surgical, 5 on the

Roosevelt, I case on the surgical, y services medical side. Experience has taught that the introduction of one case of this kind into a surgical ward, may produce an unhealthy condition of all wounds. As regards gangrene, but little of it has oc-curred. It is therefore the opinion of the com-mittee, that the alteration in the Hospital already proposed by the Board of Commission-ers will diminish, to a great degree, the dangers now experienced from the introduction of erysip-elas. elas.

E. G. JANEWAY, M. D. LEWIS A. SAYRE, M. D. ALFRED L. LOOMIS, M. D. Committee.

Attested by

JAMES R. WOOD, M. D., Chairman. E. G. JANEWAY, M. D., Secretary.

NUMBER 53.

Steamboats. NEW YORK, May 21, 1873.

New York, May 21, 1873. WILLIAM LAIMBEER, Esq., President. SIR:—In compliance with the resolution of the late Board, of May 15, 1873, instructing me to obtain proposals for hiring a steamboat to re-place the Hope, I respectfully report: That, after considerable difficulty, I have ob-tained a proposition to hire a steamer, now at Elizabethport, for the sum of fifteen dollars per day, as long as she may be required. She is 114 feet long, tonnage about 100, and fitted up in an excellent manner, and will fully answer the pur pose required; the Department to furnish coal, crew, and everything to run her, and to be re-turned in as good order as when received, ordi-nary wear and tear excepted. The quantity of coal required to run her will be about one ton per day. per day.

Per day. Respectfully, WM. H. KNAPP, Sup. Eng. By the Board—Proposition and report adopted, Mr. Knapp to make the contract during the pleasure of the Board. (See May 24th.)

Steamer Hope.

Steamer Hope. NEW YORK, May 22, 1873. WILLIAM LAIMEEER, Esq., President. SIR—I respectfully recommend that a diver be obtained to examine as to the condition of the "Hope," sunk in Hurl Gate by the steamer Americus, previous to the Board deciding on the proposals to raise her. The expenses of the diver will be from \$100 to \$150. Respectfully.

the diver was Respectfully, WM. H. KNAPP, Sup. Eng. \$150.

By the Board-Adopted.

Purchase of Coal.

Purchase of Coal. By Commissioner Laimbeer : Resolved, That Mr. Stern be a Committee to enquire and report to this Board on the descrip-tion of coal that will be most expedient for this Board to purchase for this Department, and to report as to the best mode of delivery, and also, in respect to its transportation to the several Islands. Islands. May 23, 1873. Adopted.

Condensed Milk.

NEW YORK, May 21, 1873. CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS. The sample of condensed milk from Warden Brennan, marked "from contractor's cart," sub-

Respectfully, your ob't servant, C. F. CHANDLER, PH. D. Professor of Analytic and Applied Chemistry.

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and

Counsel to the Board.

By Commissioner Stern: Whereas, By act of the Legislature the office of Counsel to this Board is abolished and the Corporation Attorney is substituted; therefore Resolved, That all suits and documents refer-ring to any litigation for or in behalf of this De-partment now in the hands of the former attorney, Augustus L. Brown, Esq., be and is hereby transferred to the Corporation Attorney, in pur-suance of the act above mentioned. Resolved, That the salary of the late Counsel,

suance of the act above mentioned. Resolved, That the salary of the late Counsel, Augustus L. Brown, Esq., be paid up to the 19th day of May, 1873, and from that day cease, pur-suant to the statute. Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to forward to Augustus L. Brown, Esq., the thanks of this Board for the ability and faithfulness with which he discharged the duties entrusted to him while acting as Counsel for this Department. May 24, 1873. By the Board—Adopted.

Hiring Steamboat.

NEW YORK, May 24, 1873.

mitted to me for examination, contains :

enforced.

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turned in as good order as now, wear and tear excepted.

Respectfully, WM. H. KNAPP,

Sup. Eng. By the Board-Mr. Knapp ordered to engage the Moses Taylor at once.

Reports.

Report of Commissioner Stern, on Communica-tion of A. L. Brown, Esq., on legal proceed-ings against steamer Americus. NEW YORK, May 26, 1873. To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction :

Correction :

Correction : GENTLEMEN—In reply to the communication of Augustus L. Brown, Esq., the late Counsel of this Board, under date of May 23, and referred to me this day, I beg to state that I called on the Hon. E. Delafield Smith, Corporation Counsel, informed him of our requirements, and offered to informed him of our requirements, and offered to become security, or furnish other security if ob-jection should be made to one of the Commis-missioners being bondsman. I further requested the said Corporation Counsel to procure all doc-uments and matter appertaining to this Depart-ment yet remaining in the hands of the late Counsel, and give the same his immediate at-tention, which he cheerfully promised to comply with, and would send us his communication whenever required. with, and would sch whenever required. Respectfully submitted, MYER STERN, Commit

Committee. By the Board-Ordered on file.

Report of Commissioner Stern on Supply of Coal for Infants' Hospital.

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and

Correction: Correction: GENTLEMEN—In reply to the communication from the Infants Hospital, requiring a cargo of coal for immediate use, as their supply is almost exhausted, I ordered the supply clerk to procure the same as heretofore, in order not to embarrass said Infants Hospital.

In regard to a general supply of coal referred to me on the 24th instant, I would beg leave to state that I made inquiry of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, at the Merchants' Exchange, and in the circular hereunto annexed is all the information appertaining to the subject. As soon as our engineer, Mr. Knapp, will report on the quality, kind of coal, and quantity required, and when and where delivered, this Board can enter into contract under proper regulations, and on favorable terms. on favorable terms.

Respectfully submitted, MYER STERN,

Committee.

Ice to the Institutions.

Ordered, That the same quantity of ice be allowed the several institutions of the depart-ment as was last year, except Bellevue Hospital, which will be the subject of special examination. May 27, 1873. By the Board.

Steamer Hope-Sub-Marine Engineer and Diver.

NEW YORK, May 27, 1873. To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

Correction: GENTLEMEN-I, Edward, R. Lowe, Sub-ma-rine Engineer and Diver, report that, in pursu-ance of instructions on Tuesday, May 23, 1873, I commenced operations to ascertain the position and condition of the steamer Hope, belonging to your department, which was sunk in Hurl Gate on the 13th of May, 1873, by the steamer Americus.

Americus. I made two descents on the 23d of May, where she was supposed to lay, but was unable to find the hull. The boiler was found on the rocks, upset, in about six fathoms of water. I moved around in a bout six fathoms of water. I moved around in a bout six fathoms of the subscription the hull of any indication where it lay. On the 26th I made another examination, and again found the boiler, but made no discovery of the hull. In my indement, after the boiler, became, do

In my judgment, after the boiler became de-tached from the hull, the boat was carried by the current, which runs from six to eight knots per hour, to an unknown distance, until sunk in a deep hole, or, coming in contact with rocks, it is my opinion that the hull has gone to pieces, anless, as above stated, sunk in very deep water.

Respectfully, EDWARD R. LOWE. Sworn before me this 27th i

day of May, 1873. GEORGE KELLOCK, Notary Public, N. Y. May 27, 1873. Adopted.

proposals, which proposals shall be opened be-fore the Board of Commissioners, at such times as the advertisement states. May 30, 1873. Adopted.

Central Office.

Resolved, That the compensation of examining Clerk be at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take

effect on June 1, 1873. May 31, 1873. Unanimously adopted. Stables, Eleventh street.

Resolved. That the following rates of compen sation be established for services of drivers em-ployed at the Stables, 11th street, to commence on 1st June, 1873.

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And that M. M. Marshall, Superintendent, notify the parties of the above action of the Board. May 31, 1873. Unanimously adopted.

Out Door Poor.

By the Board: By the Board: Resolved, That the following rates of com-pensation be established for the services of em-ployees in the Department of Out Door Poor, ex-cept for Mr. Kellock, and Mr. Blake. All Clerks, \$1,000 per annum instead of \$1,200 All Visitors, 1,000 " " 1,200

All Visitors, 1,000 Messenger. 800 All Visitors, Soo Messenger. Soo May 31, 1873. Adopted. Free Labor Bureau.

By the Board: Resolved, That the office of Superintendent of Free Labor Bureau be abolished, and that James Donohue be appointed Chief Clerk, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, during the pleasure of the

Board. Resolved, That John H. O'Hara, James Reilly, Bernard S. Donnelly, Henry Bapp, Clerks; and Hugh McDonnell, Janitor, be discharged. June 3, 1873. Adopted.

Alms House.

Resolved, That the office of the Clerk of the Alms House be abolished. June 3, 1873. Adopted.

Steamboat.

Ordered, That proposals for boiler and engine for new steamer be advertised for. June 4, 1873. By the Board.

Central Office.

By Commissioner Laimbeer: Resolved That Samuel Nash be appointed as Clerk in Central Office, and that his compensa-tion be at the rate of \$800 per annum, during the pleasure of the Board. June 6, 1873. Adopted. Commissioner Stern:

By Commissioner Stern: Resolved, That P. J. Noonan be and is hereby appointed as Clerk in the Central Office, in place of Benjamin F. Brady, removed, at a salary of \$800 per annum, during the pleasure of the Board. June 6, 1873. Adopted.

Dismissals and Appointments.

Commissioner Stern: By Resolved, That all dismissals from office and all appointments to office must be made by this Board during their morning sessions. June I, 1873. Adopted.

Penitentiary.

By Commissioner Stern: By Commissioner Stern: Resolved, That the services of Warden John Fitch, from and after the 25th day of this month, be no longer required, and said Warden John Fitch be notified to vacate the place on the date above specified. Lost. Aye—Commissioner Stern.

Aye-Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen. Resolved, That M. H. Moore be and is hereby appointed Warden of the Penitentiary, to take effect on the 25th day of this month. Lost.

Aye-Commissioner Stern. Nays-Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen.

Bellevue Hospital.

By the Board: Resolved, That the duties of Warden of Belle-vue Hospital shall be extended to embrace the Park Reception Hospital and 99th Street Recep-tion Hospital, and that his salary for the dis-charge of his duties shall be at the rate of \$2,500 per annum. June 6, 1873. Adopted.

Reception Hospital, Park.

 1st Assistant
 75

 2d
 50

 Steward
 75

 Matron
 25
 ..

and that he be notified of his discharge. June 6,

AUGUST 25.

NEW YORK, June 12, 1873.

Respectfully, WM. H. KNAPP,

Supt. Eng.

Engineer.

NEW YORK, June 12, 1873.

New York, June 12, 19/3. WM. LAIMBEER, Esq., Presioent. SIR—I recommend that the articles called for on the annexed requisition from the Steward of Charity Hospital for putting up washing machine, be granted, and that the labor required be performed by a carpenter and mason detailed from the penitentiary (prisoners) under charge of the engineer. Respectfully,

Resolution jor the Purifier, Gas Honse, Ward's Island.

INEBRIATE ASYLUM, W. I., June II, 1873. WM. LAIMBEER, President. Board of Public Charities and Correction. SIR—I respectfully call your attention to the condition of our gas house, which was originally built for this Institution only. Since I have had to supply the New York City Asylum for the Insane, I find that the purifier is too small and that the pures want an overhauling.

William Laimbeer, Esq., President.

are correct.

are necessary.

Clerk

By Commissioner Stern:

SIR-I respectfully report that the matters con-tained in the above communication from the En-gineer of the Inebriate Asylum, Ward's Island,

are correct. I recommend that the purifier, now at Charity Hospital be transferred to the above place for the purpose required, in addition to the small one now in use, and that the work be done by Messrs. G. H. Kitchen & Co. By the Board. So ordered. To be done un-der supervision of Mr. Knapp, if any alterations are necessary.

Work House.

By Commissioner Stern: Resolved, That the charges made to this Board by Joseph Keen, Warden, against George B. Oliver, Clerk in the Work House, together with all documentary evidence be and is hereby referred to the District Attorney, said Oliver being no longer under our jurisdiction. June 16, 1872 Adouted

being no longer under our juristiction. June 10, 1873. Adopted. Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Stern, Nay—Commissioner Bowen. The following is the action of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-tion regulating the compensation of employees of the Department, June 16, 1873.

Reception Hospital, Park.

City Prison.

Commissioner Laimbeer moved, that the salary of the Warden be at the rate of \$3,000 per an-

Commissioner Stern moved to amend, making

commissioner Stern moved to anend, making it \$4,000 per annum. Commissioner Bowen moved, that the salary be at the rate of \$4,500. The question being taken on the sum of \$3,500 per annum it was lost.

NIGHT WARDEN.— Commissioner Laimbeer moved that the salary be at the rate of \$1,200 per annum. Comissioner Bowen moved that the salary be

at the rate of \$1,400 per annum. Lost. Aye—Commissioner Bowen. Nays—Commissioners Laimbeer, Stern. The resolution offered by Commissioner Laim-beer, fixing the salary at \$1,200 per annum, was

......\$1,500 per annum.

By the Board, so ordered.

1873. Adopted. Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen. Nay—Commissioner Stern.

Attorney for the Department.

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, Hon. E. Delafield Smith, has designated George P. Andrews, Esq., as Attorney for this Department, therefore.

Resolved, That the conduct of all suits now pending, or which may hereafter be commenced by or against this Board, be assigned to the At-torney so designated. June 7, 1873. Adopted.

CITY PRISON.

Report of Commissioner Stern.

NEW YORK, June 9, 1873. To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

Correction. GENTLEMEN.—On my visit to the Tombs this morning I examined the gate of the Franklin Street entrance. On said examination, Warden Johnston pointed out to me quite a large hole in said gate near the lower hinges, which seemed to me to be gnawed by ratis or otherwise. The said hole was covered by a tin plate from the inside, which was partly torn off by a prison wagon this morning. I also found some small holes in the ceiling of the recesses in the wall of the Tombs on Franklin Street side. Deeming these defects dangerous to the safe keeping of immates, I would respectfully recommend, — First, That a heavy iron swing gate with proper bars and bolts be fastened securely into the walls inside, in additon to the new wooden gate; also, that reliable and competent masons be employed to examine the defects pointed out in said walls, and furthermore, in company with the President of this Board, examine the entire mason work of said Tombs, in order to ascertain if any other repairs besides these referred to are required. — All of which is respectfully submitted. GENTLEMEN .- On my visit to the Tombs this Asylum for the Insane, I find that the purifier is too small and that the pipes want an overhauling, Mr. Wm. H. Knapp, the Supervising Engineer, informs me, that there is a larger purifier at Charity Hospital, B. I., not used and large enough for this gas house. Therefore, I would respectfully ask your hon-orable Board to have the change made whilst the nights are short, as I had considerable inconven-ience to furnish both institutions with the quan-tity of gas required last winter. Very respectfully, FRANCIS J. SKIFFINGTON, Engineer.

required.

All of which is respectfully submitted. MYER STERN.

By the Board. Report adopted, so ordered, and referred to President Laimbeer.

Steamer Hope.

NEW YORK, June 9, 1873.

New York, June 9, 1873. WILLIAM LAIMBEER, Esq., President. Sir—I respectfully recommend that application be made to Addison Lowe, Esq., Local In-spector, to reopen the case of the loss of the steamer Hope, ran down and sunk by the steam-er Americus, on the 13th May last, and that the subject be referred to George P. Andrews, Esq., designated by the Corporation Counsel as attor-ney for this Board. Respectfully, WM. H. KNAPP, Sup. Eng.

Sup. Eng. By the Board. Approved.

Charity Hospital.

NEW YORK, June 10, 1873.

New YORK, June 10, 1873. WILLIAM LAIMBEER, Esq., President. SIR—I respectfully recommend that the roof of Charity Hospital be painted by labor from the Penitentiary, and that the Chief of Staff make requisition on the Board for the material re-quired. Respectfully, WM. H. KNAPP, WM. H. KNAPP,

Sup. Eng.

By the Board. Approved. Steamer Hope.

By the Board: By the Board: Resolved, That the counsel of this Board be of the requested to apply to Addison Lowe, United States Local Inspector, for a re-hearing before him, in the matter of the loss of the steamer it \$4,4

Hope. June 11, 1873. Adopted.

Proposal for Building Hull of Steamboat.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 11, 1873. To the Department of Public Charities and

Correction: Your favor of the 9th inst. is received.

I will endeavor to be present at your office at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 12th instant, for the purpose of opening the bids therein referred to, if that hour is quite agreeable to you. Yours, respectfully, ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller

Comptroller. Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 12th day of June, 1873. Present—Comptroller Green, William Laim-beer, James Bowen, Myer Stern. Three estimates received and opened.

and the second s	May 27, 1873. Adopted. Warden of Alms House. By Commissioner Laimbeer: Resolved, That the Warden of the Almshouse ames W. Smythe, be notified that from and fiter the 10th day of June next his services will to be required by this Department. May 30, 1873. Adopted. Ayes—Commissioner Laimbeer and Stern. Nay—Commissioner Bowen. Resolved, That Marshall Vought be and is hereby appointed warden of the almshouse, his services to commence on the 10th of June next. May 30, 1873. Adopted. Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Stern. Nay—Commissioner Bowen. <i>Gate Keeper, B. I.</i> By the Board: Resolved, That Gate Keeper Michael Bush be removed on the 1st June, 1873, and that an in- mate of the Alms House be placed in the same position, without pay. May 30, 1873. Adopted. <i>Supplies for the Department.</i> By Commissioner Stern: Resolved, That all supplies for this Depart- ment amounting in value of five thousand dollars	Resident Physicial	Rulman & Brown	The resolution offered by Commissioner Laimber, fixing the salary at \$1,200 per annum, was adopted. Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Stern. Nay—Commissioner Bowen. PHYSICIAN.— Resolved, That the compensation of the Physician at the City Prison be at the rate of \$800 per annum. Unanimously adopted. Record Clerk
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AUGUST 25.

Out Door Poor. Bellevue Hospital.

Clerk, entire compensation \$1,000 per annur

Ayes—Commissioners Stern, Laimbeer. Nay—Commissioner Bowen.

The following is the action of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-tion, regulating the compensation of employees of the Department, June 17, 1873: Charity Hospital.

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Warden	,000 pe	r annum
1st Deputy 1,	,200 "	
2d " I.	200 "	
Clerk, entire compensation I	,000 "	
Blacksmith I.	,000 "	
Gardener and Keeper	500 "	
Keepers		per day
Guards	600 pe	r annun
Matron	500 '	

Alms House.

General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper.	subject which has escaped my notice, the powers
Storekeeper\$2,000 per annum	of your Board in relation to the removal of
Garden Bureau.	clerks and heads of bureaus, are as above de-
Gardener	fined. Yours, respectfully, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation. (To be continued.)

Grader \$60 00 jer annum The following is the action of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-tion, regulating the compensation of employees of the Department, June 1873.

Bake House.

orders of this Board.

Work House.

Baker\$1,200 oo per annum.	Bills Referred to Finance Committee.
Foreman retained for the present, until further	Carle & Grener \$206 80 Patrick Mullanc 27 48 Duke & Moore 324 00 W. S. Sinclair 60 75 R. C. Brown 8 46 R. C. Brown 13 50
orders of this Board.	Patrick Mullane 27 48
Work House.	Duke & Moore 324 00 St
work nouse.	W. S. Sinclair 60 75 to
Superintendent	R. C. Brown 8 46
Clerk, full compensation 1,000 00 " "	R. C. Brown 13 50 to
Assistant clerk, abolished.	Leaves of Absence granted.
Engineer	Patrolman Chas. Fisher, Twentieth precinct, half-day
Keepers	without pay.
Night guard 600 00 " "	Patrolman L. Flannery, Fourteenth precinct, one and
Matron 500 00 "	a half day without pay.
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.	Patrolman David Crawford, Second precinct, half-day
	without pay.
Resident Physician\$2,400 oo per annum, Warden	Patrolman Geo. Lyman, Twenty-sixth precinct, three
Clark full companyation too on "	days without pay. Patrolman Jno. E. Dougherty, Eleventh precinct,
Assistant Physician, abolished.	half day pay
" " for Board.	half day pay. D. B. Hasbrouck, Chief Bureau of Elections, three
Chaplain 750 00 " "	days.
Engineer 1,000 00 " "	
Carpenter 2 00 per day.	Parades Allowed.
Chaplain	Post Koltz, No. 32 G. A. R.—tuneral. Assumption R. C. Temperance Society—parade.
Superintendent Out Door Labor-	Assumption R. C. Temperance Society-parade.
abolished.	Transfers Ordered.
" Others	Capt. F. C. Speight, from Twenty-fourth to Thirty-
Cook roo on "	second precinct.
Firemen, each	Capt. J. Siebert, from Thirty-second to Twenty-fourth
Firemen, each transmitter 300 co	Precinct. Patrolman Geo. Grassick, from Ninetienth sub. to
Ward's Island Improvement.	Second Court.
Superintendent\$1,000 00 per annum.	Patrolman P. E. Revell, from Twenty-first to Thir-
Keeper 900 00 " "	tienth precinct.
Inebriate Asylum, W. I.	Patrolman G. W. Baird, from Fifth to Twenty-eighth
	precinct.
Resident Physician	Patrolman Daniel Quigley, from Seventienth to Eighth
Clerk full compensation 1,000 00 " " Engineer	precinct.
Watchman	Patrolman Wm. Wright, from Twenty-ninth to Fifth
Cook	precinct.
Matron 400 00 " "	Patrolman Jno. Clark, from Twenty-ninth to Eighth precinct.
Linguistic 600 00 " " Watchman 600 00 " " Cook 600 00 " " Matron 400 00 " " Fireman 360 00 " "	Patrolman Philip Mohr, from Fifth to Twenty-ninth
	precinct.
New York City Asylum for the Insane, W. I.	Patrolman August Browning, from Eighth to Twenty-
Warden	ninth precinct.
Resident Physician 2,400 00 " "	Patrolman Bernard O'Rourke, from Fifteenth to
Three Assistant Physicians-for	Twenty-first precinct.
board.	Roundsman Geo. W. Gibson, from Eighteenth to
Clerk, full compensation 1,000 00 " "	Seventh precinct.
Clerk, full compensation Tooo oo """ Engineer 1,000 00 """ Watchman 600 00 """ Apothecary 480 00 """ Matron 500 00 """ Inspector, (one abolished.) 360 00 """ Attendants, filthy wards 360 00 """ "other wards 240 00 """	Roundsman Jas. McDonald, from Eighth to Eleventh
Watchman	Roundsman Jno. Banker, from Eleventh to Eighth pre-
Apothecary 480 00 " "	cinct.
Matron	
Attendants filthy wards	Petition of sundry citizens asking that Patrol-
Attendants, milly wards 300 00	man Thomas Beatty, Twenty-fifth precinct, be
Cook 200 00 " "	
COOK	returned to his former post, was referred to the
The following is the action of the Board of	President.
Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-	
tion, regulating the compensation of employees	Communication and protest from the Long
of the Department, June 19, 1873.	Island Bone Laboratory Co., stating their rights,
of the Department, June 19, 1073.	
Infants Hospital, R. I.	privileges, &c., was ordered on file.
	Roundsman Thomas Reilley, Twentieth pre-
Clerk	
House Dhysician 1000 00 11 11	cinct, was remanded to post duty.
Assistant " Board not fixed.	Promotion.
Assistant "Board not fixed. Matron 500 00 per annum. Engineer 500 00 "" Night Watch 600 00 ""	Datasiman Wm N Brown Thisteasth and
Engineer	Patrolman Wm. N. Brown, Thirteenth precinct, ap- pointed Roundsman Twentieth precinct.
Night watch 000 00 "	Athaintment
COOK	Appointment.

Adjourned.

On the Power of the Board to Remove Clerks and Heads of Bureaus.

Resolved, That the Counsel of the Corporation be respectfully requested to inform the Commis-sioners in respect to the power of this Board to remove clerks and heads of bureaus from this

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,

WM. LAIMBEER, Esq., President. Department of Public Charities and Correction. SIR—The resolution of the Board of Commis-

sioners of Public Charities and Correction, requesting "my opinion in respect to the power of the Board to remove clerks and heads of bu-reaus," in your department, has received my

attention. Section 28 of the charter contains the only

provision in relation to the power of appointment and removal of employees by your Board, which

has been called to my notice. Under the provisions of that section, your

Board has power to appoint and remove all chiefs of bureaus, clerks, officers, employees and

chers of bureaus, cierks, omcers, employees and subordinates in your department, but no regular clerk or head of bureau shall be removed until he has been informed of the cause of the pro-posed removal, and afforded an opportunity of explanation; and in case of removal, the grounds thereof must be entered on the record of the department.

Unless there be further legislation upon the

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ner and Duryee, Commissioners.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of August, 1873. Present-Messrs. Smith, Gard-

Bills Referred to Finance Committee.

department.

department under the charter of 1873. June 29, 1873. Adopted by the Board.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Chas. M. Granger, Sixth precinct, five days Patrolman Thos. O'Reilly, Seventeenth precinct, three

days pay. STREET CLEANING Communication from the Health Department enclosing report of Sanitary Superintendent on condition of streets, was referred to Inspector Thorne.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of August, 1873. Present-Messrs. Smith, Charlick, Gardner and Duryee, Commissioners.

Bills referred to Finance Committee.

Irish Volunteers—parade. Employees Steinway & Sons—picnic. Terry Lodge—funeral. United Confectioners—target. Mozart Lodge—funeral. Sons of Liberty—funeral.

Report of arrests made by the detective force for the month of July was referred to the Com-mittee on Station Houses.

Promotion.

Acting Sergeant Wm. J. Linden, First precinct, as sergeant Eighth precinct.

Acting Sergeant Wm. J. Linden, First precinct, as sergeant Eighth precinct. Communication from William Laimbeer, President Department of Charities and Correc-tion, asking detail of an officer at the Nursery, Randall's Island, was read. Whereupon, it was— Resolved, That Captain Bennett, Twelfth precinct, detail an officer for duty on Randall's Island, at the Nursery, to prevent the escape of persons committed to that place. Communication from A. Disbecker, Supervisor CITY RECORD, calling attention to section in the charter relative to publishing appointments, was referred to the chief clerk to answer. Communication from C. F. Hill, acting Fire Marshal, asking permission to send patrolman C. H. Rhemisch out of town. Granted. A motion that the salaries of the telegraph operators be increased \$400 per annum, was re-ferred to the Committee on Station Houses. Resolved, That Rule 33 be further amended, so as to read as follows, and that it be published to the force by general order: Rule 33. It shall be the duty of the Superin-tendent to enforce the law of the State and ordi-nances of the City of New York, and to abate all places kept or used for lewd or obscene pur-poses or amusements; and in pursuance of the orders of the Board of Police, to take lawful pro-ceedings to abate gambling houses, rooms and premises, and places kept or used for the sale of orders of the Board of Police, to take lawful pro-ceedings to abate gambling houses, rooms and premises, and places kept or used for the sale of lottery tickets or policies. The superintendent, inspectors and captains, in receiving any com-plaint from any source against any gambling house, room or premises, shall respectively report such complaint in writing to the Board of Police; and when any action shall have been taken by them acquirst any such cambling house, room or

and when any action shall have been taken by them against any such gambling house, room or premises, the action shall be reported in writing to the Board without delay. Resolved, That the President of the Board be authorized to try all complaints against police-men, with power to call in the aid of other Com-missioners, if required. Resolved, That the drilling of the force with muskets be dispensed with until the further order of the Board.

of the Board.

Transfers Ordered.

Sergeant Thomas Huff, from Thirty-second to Twenty-fourth precinet. Sergeant J. J. Fitzgerald, from Twenty-fourth to Thirty-second precinct. Sergeant Thomas Reilley, from Fifth to Seventh pre-cinct.

Sergeant William Thompson, from Seventh to Fifth precinct. Patrolman William Sims, from Fifteenth to Twenty-

sixth precinct.

Fine Imposed. Patrolman Thomas Regan, Fifth precinct, two days'

Leave of absence was granted to Surgeon A. E. M, Purdy for twenty days; Dr. Filter to perform his duties during such absence.

STREET CLEANING. Bill Referred to Treasurer, with Power.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

MEALTH DEPARTMENT. HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

Communications from City Departments.

From the Comptroller: On form of voucher for expenditures.

Reports Referred to Other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Docks:

On manure dump boat of Vesey Street. To the Department of Public Works:

On the condition of certain street pavements. To the Department of Police: On condition of Bridge street, from State to Whitehall street. Bill Audited.

John D. Tracy,\$150 00

Permit Granted.

To keep fowls at No. 86 Bayard street.

Permits Denied.

To keep 7 cows at N. S. 68th street, 4th house east of Boulevard, and to slaughter animals at No. 410 east 45th street, until the necessary improvements are made.

Resolutions.

That a copy of the complaint against Scaven-ger Cart No. 72 and John Bapp, the owner thereof, and of the affidavit of the officer of the Sanitary Police stationed at the Night Soil Dock, be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, with the

be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, with the respectful recommendation and request that the license of said Bapp as a scavenger be revoked. That the Board of Police be requested and di-rected to execute order No. 6,182, dated July 22d, on premises No 73 New Chambers Street. That Sections 80 and 130 of the Sanitary Code be amended to read as follows: Section 80.—That no person shall boil any offal, swill, or bones, nor any fat, tallow, or lard except at once upon the same being taken from the animal, and while the same is fresh and otherwise inoffensive), nor shall the business of bone crushing, bone boiling, bone grinding, bone burning, shell burning, gut cleaning, heat-ing or drying blood or other animal matter or manufacturing materials for manure, nor the skinning of or making glue from any dead animal skinning of or making glue from any dead animal or part thereof, nor the storage or keeping of scrap, fat, or grease, or offensive animal matter, be allowed or conducted at any place in the city of New York or its waters, without a special per-mit from this Board; nor shall the business of boiling or rendering the fresh lard, fat or tallow aforesaid be conducted within said city without a like special permit from this Board; and such permit must be applied for in writing, specify-ing the nature and precise location of the proposed business.

Section 130.—That no ship, boat or other ves-sel or article, shall be taken or allowed by any person to come into or lay to or at or within any dock, pier, bulkhead or slip, or be placed there-on, for the purpose of the shipment or removal of any offal, garbage, rubbish, dirt or dead animals, or for the use of any contractor about the re-moval of any of the foregoing substances, without a permit from this Department. Whereas, this Board has reason to believe that a new dump is in process of erection at the foot

a new dump is in process of erection at the foot of Vesey street, in the rear of West Washington Market, and

Whereas, this Board has already protested against the presence of a dump at that point; therefore

Resolved, that this Board will consider a Resolved, that this Board will consider a dump at this place a public huisance, dangerous to life and health, and that it will use all the means in its power to abate such nuisance; and Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to send a copy of these resolution to the Commis-sioners of Docks.

sioners of Docks. Whereas, the Market Slip between Cherry and South street is in a condition dangerous and detrimental to the public health, and the Board of Health regards the carts, trucks, lumber, &c., in said Market Slip, as the cause thereof, and in themselves detrimental to life and health. Resolved, That the said trucks, carts, lumber, &c., be removed to the Corporation Yard, and the expense of such removal be charged to the owners, and made a lieu upon the preperty : and

the expense of such removal be charged to the owners, and made a lieu upon the preperty; and the Sanitary Superintendent is charged with the execution of this order. Whereas, The party served with order 2,829, form 2, current series relating to premises Nos. 21 and 23 Bethune street, before the execution thereof has been commenced, has applied to this Board to have said order or its execution stayed or medified or modified.

Resolved, That said order be suspended until the further order of this Board, and that the party served therewith be allowed a reasonable and fair opportunity to present facts and proots if favor of the modification of such order, and th George T. Hastings be, and is hereby appoin a referee to hear and receive such facts and p and to report the same in accordance with rules of this Board, for such further action a

Keepers	10 - 11 - 12 - 11 - 12 - 11	Cook 360 00 "" " Fireman 360 00 "" " Apothecary 180 00 "" " Coxswain 240 00 "" " Nursery Hospital, R. I. Superintendent. Superintendent. \$1,500 00 per annum. Resident Physician Board not fixed. Apothecary 100 00 per annum. Cook 240 00 "" Prireman 360 00 "" 2 matrons, each 360 00 "" 2 matrons, each 500 00 "" 2 matrons, each 500 00 "" 2 matrons, each 500 00 "" Supervisor, and drill master 1,119 00 "" Supervisor, and drill master 1,119 00 "" Watchman 600 00 "" Tailor abolished. Industrial School, H. I. Yarden Supervisor 00 per annum. 500 00 ""	take proceedings to abate gambling houses, rooms and premises, and places kept or used for the sale of lottery tickets or policies. Release of John Shea of all claims against the Police Department of the city of New York prior to August 21st, 1873, was ordered on file with the Treasurer. Communication from I. F. Schmidt relating to	On 38th street, North River District. On Dumping Ground, 45th street, East River. On seizure of unripe and decayed fruit. On removal of stalls about Centre Market. On Vesey street dumping ground. On application for Permits. On Market Slip, 7th ward.	Licenses grand K. Burt, Har P licenses and fir lighter while . \$900 per annur week endingsridge, was denied Licenses gration from the Ta: the oath of office Amount ret to Tomkins square mitted, Committee on Police MOLONEY, DEPA amount of \$2,905 73 Clerk. to be sent to the Fina ment. ierth was directed to fale. August 13 ^d 0 for services.
	1212.6.	Warden \$2,000 oo per annum. Teacher 500 oo " Keepers 900 oo " Matron 450 oo "	the Treasurer. Communication from J. F. Schmidt relating to disappearance of Geo. Ffamm, was referred to	On application for Permits. On Market Slip, 7th ward. On condition of certain streets.	August 13 th o for services. temporar August 20 th

THE CITY RECORD.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following opinions constitute a portion of the proceedings of the Law Department for the week ending August 23d, 1873 :

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, New York, August 19th, 1873. THE DEFICIENCY LAW-BONDS TO BE ISSUED TO

PAY COUNTY AS WELL AS CITY CLAIMS. Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller

SIR-Your letter of the 20th ultimo, to the Counsel to the Corporation, referring to chapter 756, of the laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to "make further provisions for the payment of "further expenses of the local government of the "city of New York," was duly received.

You ask his opinion whether the omission in reference to the county in the title of this act will affect the authority to pay claims and judgments against the county of New York, as provided by the first section thereof, and whether bonds can be legally issued by the county to pay said claims and judgments, as authorized by said first section.

The very important question, whether an Act of the Legislature which, by its title, relates to the city only, can also contain provisions in relation to the county of New York, has heretofore received the careful consideration of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Section 16, of article 3, of the Constitution of this State, is as follows : "No private or local " bill which may be passed by the Legislature, " shall embrace more than one subject, and that "shall be expressed in the title."

Now, if city matters constitute one "subject," and county matters another "subject," within the meaning of this section of the Constitution, it seems clear that an Act, which, by its title, relates to the local government of the city and county of New York, is just as open to objection as an Act which, by its title, relates to the city only, and yet contains provisions in relation to the county.

And it would necessarily follow that if the Act in question is unconstitutional, because no reference is made to the county in its title, that it would have been equally unconstitutional if such reference had been made ; and it would also follow that many other important acts relating to the affairs of the city and county of New York, must be regarded as invalid.

The charter passed this year contains several provisions in reference to county matters. Chapter 583, of the laws of 1871, is entitled "an "Act to make provision for the local govern-"ment of the city and county of New York,"

Under this law, many millions of bonds have been issued ; taxes have been collected, and the financial affairs of the city and county have been principally conducted during the past two years, and a decision that these important laws, and others of a similar character, are unconstitutional would create great confusion in the affairs of the city.

I am aware that it is the opinion of some lawyers that all Acts of the description referred to are unconstitutional, but other lawyers are of the opposite opinion ; and this being the case, it is clearly the duty of this department to maintain the validity of all such statutes, until they shall be declared unconstitutional by the Court of last resort.

I accordingly advise you that the omission in reference to the county in the title of the Act in question, does not affect your authority to pay claims and judgments against the county, and that bonds can be legally issued by the county to provide moneys to pay said claims and judgments.

I am, sir, yours very respectfully, GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

The principle pervading those statutes seems to be, that each of the schools named shall re-

to be, that each of the schools named shall re-ceive assistance proportioned to the number of pupils instructed, without regard to the religious or denominational character. The Legislature of 1873 have determined that religious or denominational schools shall be ex-cluded from participation in the funds raised by tax

Section 75, of Chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, as amended by Section 10, of Chapter 757, Laws of 1873, provide that "no money belonging to "the city and county of New York, raised by "taxation upon the property of the citizens "thereof, shall be appropriated in aid of any "religious or denominational schools."

The last recited statute, being the latest ex-pression of the legislative will, must control, and so far as the special acts recited in your commu-nication are inconsistent therewith, they are annulled.

I am therefore of the opinion that religious or denominational schools must be excluded from

your pay roll. The pay roll and communication from the Comptroller, transmitted with your letter, are herewith returned.

I am, Sir, yours very respectfully, GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Assistant Counsel to the Corporation.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS. Mayor's Office...No. 6, City Hall.....10 a.m.-3 p.m. Mayor's Marshal.....10 a.m.-3 p.m. Permit Bureau...No. 1, City Hall.....10 a.m.-2 p.m. License Bureau...No. 1, City Hall.....10 a.m.-2 p.m. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Cl'k of the Common Council and ot B'd 7 & 8 City Hall.9 A.M.-4 P.M

of Supervisors. Clerk of B'd of Assist-9 1/2 City Hall..9 A.M-4 P.M. FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court Louse: —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 belong-ing 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. -Dureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and As symemetis and of water rents— Gound floor, West end, New County Court House. -Dureau of Arter rents— Main floor, west end, New County Court House. -Dureau of Licenses. -Dureau of Licenses. -Dureau of the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money on wartants drawn by the Comptroller and counter-sugned by the Mayor— Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer. Main floor west end, New County Court House. 8-bureau of Markita—I County Court House. Bebureau for the collection of Assessments— Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.) LAW DEPARTMENT

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, S2 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p.m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Corporation Att'y, 200 a.m., 4 p.m. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p.m. Attorney to. the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Contract Clerk 21 Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall,		**
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Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 1th Street. Free Labor Bureau, 8 and to Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, al-Reception Hospital, 99th street and roth av. always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. FIRE DEPARTMENT. mer's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to Comm 4 p. m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., g a. m. to 4 p. m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. 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 Durial permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from 7 a. m. to 6 olock p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. HEALTH DEPARTMENT. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5p m DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. ommissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner. Leonard St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. 4 p. m., on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Byard of Assessors, "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. a. m. to 4 p. n

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners Office, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. 4 P. M BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION. Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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SUPERIOR COURTS.

Superior Court. "Part 1.] 3d floor, New III a. m. — "Part 11.] Court House. III a. m. — Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p.m.

COMMON PLEAS. Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.

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SPECIAL SESSIONS

Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thurs-days and Saturdays, 10 a. m.

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

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ington avenues. Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave. Ninth Datrict, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth 9:30a.m. 4pm. 9 a. m., 4 p. m

POLICE COURTS. First District, 14th, Tombs cor, Frank

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No. 8.—Both sides of Eighty-first street, between First and Second avenues.
No. 9.—Both sides of Frankfort street, between Pearl and Cliff streets.
No. 10.—The west side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, except one lot next Twenty-first street.
No. 11.—The east side of Tenth avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, except one lot next Eighteenth street.
No. 13.—Both sides of Pearl street, 180 feet from Old slip to Coenties slip.
No. 13.—Both sides of Forty-eight street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the ...tersecting streets.
No. 15.—Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
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No. 16.—Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues and Harlem River.
No. 19.—The property known by Ward Nos. 22 to 31 inclusive.
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CORPORATION NOTICE.

AUGUST 25.

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

No. 1-For building basin on southwest corner of Fif-ty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue.

No. 2-For building basin on northwest corner of Ninety-second street and Avenue A. No. 3-For building basin on southwest corner of Ninety-second street and Avenue A.

No. 4-For building basin on southeast corner of For-ty-fourth street and Broadway.

No. 5-For building basin on northeast corner of For-ty-third street and Broadway.

No. 6-For building basin on northeast corner of Eleventh street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 7-For building sewer in Fifth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets. No. 8-For building sewer in Eighty-first street, be-tween First and Second avenues.

No. 9-For building sewer in Frankfort street, be-tween Cliff and Pearl streets.

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No. 12.—For building sewer in Pearl street, between Old slip, and a point 180 feet south of Old slip.

No. 13-For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-eighth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 14-For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 15-For regulating, grading, curb and gutter and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, be-tween Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 16-For regulating, grading, curb and gutter and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, be-tween Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 17-For regulating, grading, curb and gutter and flagging Ninety-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

avenues. No. 18—For setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river. No. 19—For fencing vacant lots on both sides of Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

No. r .- The property known by Ward Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36

and 30. No. 2.—The north side of Ninety-second street, be-tween First avenue and Avenue A. No. 3.—The block bounded by Ninety-first and Nine-ty-second streets and First avenue and Avenue A.

No 4.—The south side of Forty-fourth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, and east side of Broadway, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.

No. 5.—The north side of Forty-third street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.

No. 6.—The north side of Eleventh street, between Thirteenth avenue and West street, and east side of Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh street and Bank No. 7.—The west side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty third streets, except one lot next Thirty-third street. No. 8.—Both sides of Eighty-first street, between First

Assistant Counsel to the Corporation. LAW DEPARTMENT, FICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, August 20th, 1873. liam H. Nelson, Esq., President of the ard of Education: Your letter of the 18th inst. to the Coun-Corporation, inquiring whether the y Charter, passed at the Legislature, interferes Board of Educaof the moneys urposes to the e pay-roll subcareful atten ed to receive tax for school are referred at different

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