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BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, February 4th, 1874. 12 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Thomas Foley,	William S. Kreps,
Jeremiah Murphy,	Patrick Keenan,
Charles M. Clancy,	John J. Kehoe,
John C. Keating,	Edward Brucks,
Henry Wissner,	George Kelly,
Michael Healy,	Stephen N. Simonson,
John Theiss,	Philip Cumisky,
Geo. F. Codington,	Isaac Sommers,
Benjamin Beyea.	

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved that Assistant Alderman Keating be called to the chair.

Which was carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The question being on the approving the minutes of the last meeting, pending the motion, Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that so much of the minutes as relates to the member from the "Second," be expunged and on that he called for the previous question.

The Chairman pro tem stated the question to be, shall the main question now be put.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the motion of Assistant Alderman Clancy was adopted.

And on motion of Assistant Alderman Clancy the minutes as amended, was approved by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Clancy, Keating, Codington, Kreps, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—12.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Wissner, Healy, Theiss—3.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Codington.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the West Side Savings Bank to erect a portico in front of their premises No. 154 Sixth avenue, to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Murphy—1.

By Assistant Alderman Brucks—

Resolved, That the County Clerk be and he is respectfully requested to send to this Board a list of the vacancies existing as Commissioners of Deeds.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas Reilly be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—16.

G. O. 420.

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the southwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-fifth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 421.

By Assistant Alderman Cumisky—

Resolved, That Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to East River, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 422.

By the same—

Resolved, That on both sides of Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to East river, curb and gutter-stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 423.

By Assistant Alderman Sommers—

Resolved, That gas lamps be placed and the same lighted in Sixty-sixth street between Fourth and Lexington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 424.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Third avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventieth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 425.

By the same—

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be placed on the south-east corner of Second avenue and Seventy-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 426.

By the same—

Resolved, That that portion of Second avenue lying between the railroad tracks from Forty-second to Sixty-first streets, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 427.

By the same—

Whereas, Additional fire apparatus has been repeatedly asked for by, and is indispensably necessary for the protection of the lives and property of the residents of the Nineteenth ward; and

Whereas, A location is now, or can almost immediately be provided for an additional engine company in the house formerly occupied by Engine Co. No. 37, in Fifty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, now temporarily used by the N. E. Dispensary, which, in consideration of vacating the said premises immediately, should be provided with another location at the expense of the city for a period of three years at a rent not to exceed \$100 per month; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to provide a location for the Northeastern Dispensary, at a rent not to exceed \$100 per month, in the neighborhood of its present location, and pay rent therefor for a period of three years, such rent for the present year to be paid from the appropriation for special contingencies, and that the resolution authorizing the said dispensary to occupy the said engine house, approved January 15, 1866, be and is hereby repealed.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to refer to Committee on Public Buildings.

Assistant Alderman Murphy moved to refer to a Special Committee of Three, and to report at next meeting of the Board.

Which was lost.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to refer to Committee on Public Buildings, with indefinite period to report.

Which was carried.

By Assistant Alderman Healy—

Resolved, That the Department of Parks be and they are hereby requested to report to this Board, at their earliest convenience, the cost of the fountain now in the course of completion at the southerly end of the City Hall Park, and when such fountain is to be completed, if ever, or whether it is to be another eye sore for the citizens and tax-payers of this city.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

G. O. 427.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to relight the two gas lamps now standing in front of the Methodist Church in Willett street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Whereas, A newspaper published in the City of New York, in a recent issue, contained a statement, alleging that large sums of money are due, and remain to the City, unpaid, from Horse railroad companies, for licenses; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Railroad Committee of

this Board be, and they are hereby directed to investigate the subject, and ascertain the truth or falsity of said statement, and ascertain from what railroad companies money is due and remains unpaid, and report the result of their investigation to this Board, together with such recommendations in relation thereto, as the Committee may adopt, and that the Committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, without expense to the city, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish such aid and information as is within his power.

Assistant Alderman H. Aly moved to strike out so much as relates to sending for persons and papers.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to amend by making it a joint resolution.

Which was accepted by Assistant Alderman Healy.

And the amendment was lost.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to amend that the same be done without expense to the City, and that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to furnish such aid and information as is within his power.

Which was adopted.

And the paper was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Assistant Alderman Theiss—

Resolved, That Cromwell DeMacy be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place and instead of James Kennedy, for in the City and County of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Kreps—1.

REPORTS:

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Stephen B. Brague a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having carefully examined the subject, they are in favor of the appointment, no objection having been made thereto. Accordingly, your Committee recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Stephen B. Brague be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, to date from the expiration of his present term of office.

EDWARD BRUCKS,

JOHN J. KEHOE,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Kreps—1.

REPORT:

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, in favor of re-appointing Joel O. Stevens a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That having carefully examined the subject, they are in favor of the appointment, no objection having been made thereto. Accordingly, your Committee recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Stephen B. Brague be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, to date from the expiration of his present term of office.

EDWARD BRUCKS,

JOHN J. KEHOE,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to discharge the special committee having the matter of the Fireless Engine Co. under consideration.

Which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to reconsider the motion just carried, in order that the chairman of the Committee could make a report.

Which was carried.

The Chairman asked leave for the Committee to retire.

Which was granted.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved a recess of ten minutes.

Carried.

AFTER RECESS.

Present—Assistant Alderman Keating, Chairman *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Thomas Foley, Patrick Keenan, Jeremiah Murphy, William Wade, Charles M. Clancy, John J. Kehoe, Henry Wissner, Edward Brucks, Michael Healy, George Kelly, John Theiss, Stephen N. Simonson, George F. Codington, Philip Cumisky, Joseph P. Strack, Isaac Sommers, William S. Kreps, Benjamin Beyea.

The Special Committee here offered the following report:

The Special Committee of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred a resolution to permit the Fireless Engine Company to operate with their Fireless Engine on any of the city railroads, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the subject referred to, and they are in favor of granting the permission asked for, with one exception as to the time of expiration of said permission, your Committee therefore offer for adoption in lieu of the one referred to said Committee the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Fireless Engine Company, to operate with their Fireless Engine on any of the city railroads, provided permission shall be first given by the railroad company on whose road the engine is to run, and that such permission hereby given to remain in force during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MICHAEL HEALY,

ISAAC SOMMERS,

HENRY WISSNER,

BENJAMIN BEYEA,

Special Committee.

Assistant Alderman Murphy offered a minority report:

The undersigned, a minority of the Special Committee of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the resolution authorizing

the Fireless Engine Company of the City of New York to agree with any of the Railroad Companies of this city, whose railroads are now operated by horse-power, for the use of their fireless engines as motive power, in this city above Fourteenth street; and authorizing any of such railroad companies to use such motive power on their railroads under the conditions imposed by chapter 432 of the Laws of this State, passed May 7, 1873, respectively dissent from the report of the majority of the Committee, and presents for the consideration of this Board the following

MINORITY REPORT:

That the minority of the Committee signing this report has never been regularly notified of any intended meeting of the Committee.

That no opportunity whatever has been offered the public to present objections to the fireless engines, either as to the character of the engine itself, or the utility of its substitution as motive power on our street railroads.

That in the report of the majority of the committee there is not stated a single reason why the members signing that report "are in favor of granting the permission asked for," or why they believe "the same to be an improvement;" and it is but fair to presume that they have no reasons to state, else they suppress information from the members of this Board to which, as legislative officers, we are entitled.

That a perusal of the report of the majority of the committee will satisfy the members of this Board that in a desire to "railroad" those fireless engines, the members of the committee signing that report have not even read the resolution referred to them, as we find it stated in their report, as a resolution "in favor of giving permission to use the railroads of the city."

Accordingly, the minority of your committee recommends that the annexed resolution be adopted.

J. MURPHY,
Minority of the
"Special Committee on
Fireless Engines."

Resolved, That the resolution relative to the use of fireless engines on the street railroads of this city as motive power, referred to a special committee of five members of this Board on Dec. 22, 1873, be recommitted to the committee with instructions that at the meetings of the committee, which shall be held publicly, all persons interested in the subject matter of the resolution shall have full opportunity to state their views on the subject, and that in the report of the committee to this Board shall be stated the reasons for such action as the committee may advise this Board to take.

Assistant Alderman Murphy moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

Which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Simonson offered the following as a substitute for the resolution in the minority report.

Resolved, That the Fireless Engine Company of the City of New York are hereby authorized to agree with any of the railroad companies of this city, whose railroads are now operated by horse-power, for the use of their fireless engines, as motive power in this city, and any of such railroad companies are authorized to use such motive power on their railroads under the conditions imposed by Chapter 432 of the Laws of this State, passed May 7th, 1873; and may continue to use the same during the pleasure of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—18.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution assigning apartments in the Town Hall, Morrisania, for court rooms for the Police Court of the Sixth District, which became adopted January 19th, 1874, be and it is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed, and be it further

Resolved, That the building known as the Town Hall, in Morrisania, be and it is hereby assigned for the police force of the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts, or such part of said police force as may be assigned to occupy it by the Commissioners of Police.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to prepare, and his Honor the Mayor is requested to present to the Legislature of the State, now in session at Albany, a memorial, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, praying for the repeal of the act chapter 335, laws of 1870, being "an Act to incorporate the Industrial Exhibition Company, and to authorize said company to purchase real estate in the city of New York, and to erect thereon a building or buildings, which shall be used as an Industrial Exhibition, passed April 21, 1870, and the act chapter 784, laws of 1873, being "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Industrial Exhibition Company, &c., &c., passed April 21, 1870, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to make a loan to the said company,'" passed June 18, 1873; and be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause only authenticated copies of the above resolution to be printed, and one to be

transmitted to each member of the State Legislature.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Being a resolution as follows:

Whereas, It is incumbent on the several Departments of the City Government to conduct the public business in the most economical and inexpensive manner, and

Whereas, the recent publication in the CITY RECORD of the names and salaries of the employees in the several Departments, suggests that a decided and wholesome reduction in the number and salaries of employees can be effected without detriment to the public service; therefore,

Resolved, That a joint committee, to consist of three members of each Board, be appointed by the Chair, whose duty it shall be to investigate the details of the business transacted by the various Departments, and to report to this Board at an early day, such recommendations as may be deemed for the best interests of the city.

Assistant Alderman Healy moved to concur, and that a similar committee be appointed on the part of this Board.

Which was carried.

Being a resolution as follows:

Whereas, It is of the first importance that the joint proceedings of the Common Council for the year 1871, should be prepared, printed, indexed and bound, and delivered to the clerk, as it will, when completed, form volume 39 of a series now numbering 42 volumes,—one being added thereto each year,—the cause of the failure to furnish that of 1871, being occasioned by the bankruptcy of the New York Printing Company, then the printers for the Common Council, and as the omission of the volume for 1871, will occasion a break of one year in the series of books, its usefulness will be seriously impaired, and much trouble and loss of time occasioned to all who may be required to refer to the proceedings of the Common Council for that year, be it therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of \$850 for the purpose of preparing, printing, indexing and binding the joint proceedings of the Common Council for the year 1871, under the direction of the clerk of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary measures to have the joint proceedings of the Common Council for the year 1871, being volume 39 of the series, prepared, and the usual number—300 copies—printed, indexed and bound, in order to complete the series, of which the said volume form a part.

Which was adopted.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Theophilus G. Smith be, and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Edward C. Sheehy be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That David De Venny be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Henry G. McEvoy be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That James Dunphy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Austin V. Pettit, who has failed to qualify.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Barclay Watson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of S. B. Brague, whose term of office has expired.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That John G. Wilson be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to J. Morette to place and keep two ornamental lamps in front of his place of business, No. 244 Sixth avenue, at his own expense, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Frank Daute be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Ferdinand Levy, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

G. O. 432.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the second story of the premises on the northeast corner of the Southern Boulevard and Thirteenth avenue, be and is hereby designated as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York for the Tent Judicial District, and the justice and clerk of said Court are hereby directed to occupy said premises for the purposes aforesaid, until a permanent location is leased for the use of said Court.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—13.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Murphy, Clancy, Theiss, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly—6.

Subsequently reconsidered and referred to Committee on Finance.

Assistant Alderman Brucks called up

G. O. 291,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted, in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Kelly called up

G. O. 398,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make such repairs as may be actually necessary for the proper care and maintenance of the public buildings and markets in this city, the same to be done by day's work, and the said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to procure such materials as may be required for said works in such manner as he may deem expedient for the best interest of the city.

Which was adopted in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Sommers, Beyea—13.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Cumisky—6.

Assistant Alderman Wade called up

G. O. 298,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Fifty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson River, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Kehoe called up

G. O. 416,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. E. Aston to erect a bay window on his premises situated on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and One hundred and twenty-fifth street, as per annexed diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Assistant Alderman Keenan called up

G. O. 417,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas lamps be placed and the same lighted on the west side of Third avenue, between One hundred and Twenty-ninth and One hundred and Thirtieth streets, and on the south side of One hundred and thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Kreps called up

G. O. 409,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Strack called up

G. O. 370,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Thomas S. Brennan, Warden of Bellevue Hospital, the sum of eight hundred and eighty-two \$9-100 dollars, to be in full payment

of bill hereto annexed, for providing a banquet for the members of the Evangelical Alliance on the occasion of their visit to the public institutions, under the charge of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, as the guests of the city authorities, on the 9th day of October, 1873, and charge the amount to the account of "City Contingencies."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan—2.

Assistant Alderman Codington called up G. O. 401,

being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Theiss called up G. O. 394,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and gas lamp lighted in Centre street, opposite No. 6, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Healy called up G. O. 412,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York, be and he is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to execute a lease from Nicholas R. Connor, the building situated on the south-west corner of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard, for a period of five years, at an annual rental of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly; said building when so leased, to be designated and known as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York for the Tenth Judicial District, and the Justice and Clerk of said Court are hereby directed to occupy the said premises, when so leased, for the purpose aforesaid.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers—13.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Brucks, Cumisky, Beyea—5.

Assistant Alderman Wissner called up G. O. 411,

being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Clancy, on behalf of Assistant Alderman Keating, called up G. O. 402,

being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 403,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Washington street, from West Tenth to Christopher streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 413,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across the Bowery, to connect with Rivington street, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Foley called up G. O. 328,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from No. 58 Whitehall street to the Battery opposite, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Kehoe moved to reconsider the vote taken in G. O. 398, and that the same be again laid over.

Which was carried.

The Chairman pro tem. here announced the Special Committee on Municipal Expenses:

Assistant Alderman Clancy, Kehoe, Healy. Assistant Alderman Theiss moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

And the Chairman pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 9th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
Thursday, January 29, 1874, 2:45 P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
New York, January 29, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, January 29, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

ENDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, January 29, 1874.

W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; Samuel B. H. Vance, President Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, President Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—all the members, viz.:

Wm. F. Havemeyer, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel B. H. Vance, President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held January 20, 1874, were read and approved.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented a communication from the Board of Police Justices, asking for an appropriation for furnishing law books to the various police courts.

Which was laid on the table.

The Mayor presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, asking for an appropriation of \$36,085.25, to meet the expenses of the engineering expenses in the newly-annexed territory in Westchester county.

Which was laid on the table.

The Comptroller presented application of Baxter, Bell & Co., assignees of Waterbury & Burns, for an appropriation for payment of claim for painting Twelfth Regiment armory.

Which was laid on the table.

The Comptroller presented writ of mandamus in the matter of Edward A. Davies vs. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was laid on the table.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112, Chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not

exceeding seven per cent per annum, "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City of New York," as authorized by Chapter 230, Laws of 1870, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Works, one hundred thousand dollars.

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

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

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

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated under the head of "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Extra Contingencies" for 1873.

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

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$372.50 be, and the same is hereby appropriated under the head of Contingencies, Comptroller's Office, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation, Contingencies, Mayor's Office, for 1873.

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

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Police Department, asking for an additional appropriation for street cleaning for the year 1873.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 28, 1874.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Section 97 of the Charter provides as follows—

"The salaries of all officers paid from the City Treasury, whose offices now exist, but are not embraced in any department, shall be fixed by the Board of Apportionment. Such Board may, by a majority vote, reduce any such salaries, but shall not increase the salary of any office the compensation of which now exceeds three thousand dollars."

It appears by this to be the duty of the Board to proceed to fix these salaries. A statement is herewith submitted showing those "whose offices now exist, but are not embraced in any department."

Respectfully,
AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

Schedule of offices existing at the time of the passage of the Charter (April 30th, 1873), which are not embraced in any Department, and the salaries of which are paid out of the treasury of the city.

For the regulation of the salaries of these officers the Charter provides as follows:

"Sec. 97. The salaries of all officers paid out of the city treasury, whose offices now exist, but are not embraced in any department, shall be fixed by the Board of Apportionment. Such Board may by a majority vote reduce any such salaries, but shall not increase the salary of any office, the compensation of which now exceeds three thousand dollars."

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICES PAID FROM THE TREASURY—COURTS, &c.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Appropriation.	
City—John Sparks, clerk.	\$4,000
—Ed. J. Hall, deputy clerk.	3,000
—2 attendants at \$1,200.	40,800
	\$47,800

COURT OF OVER AND TERMINER.

City—John Sparks, clerk, \$2,000.	\$2,000
—E. J. Hall, deputy clerk, \$2,000.	2,000
County—Stenographer, 2,500.	2,500
—interpreter.	2,000
	\$6,500

THE MARINE COURT.

City—A. V. Davidson, clerk.	\$4,000
—M. J. Morris and J. H. Wood, deputy clerks.	3,500
—2 assistant clerks at \$3,000.	6,000
—8 " " 2,500.	20,000
—2 " " \$2,000.	4,000
—18 attendants at \$1,200.	21,600
	\$56,300

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

County—N. Jarvis, Jr., clerk.	\$6,000
—Thomas H. Landon, deputy clerk.	5,000
—12 assistant clerks at \$2,500.	30,000
—1 assistant clerk.	2,000
—1 assistant clerk.	1,200
—1 crier.	2,500
—3 stenographers at \$2,500.	7,500
City—Attendants—20 at \$1,200.	24,000
	\$82,100

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Douglas Taylor, Salary has not been paid since Oct. 3d, 1872. At a meeting of the Board of Apportionment, June 24, 1873, his Salary was fixed at \$5,000.

Board of Excise.—Section 1 of Chap. 549 Laws of 1873, provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall "fix" the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise "not to exceed \$5,000 a year each," and "shall annually fix such amount as may be necessary for hire of employees, &c."

SALARIES PAID COMMISSIONERS, ETC.

City—President, James L. Stewart.....	\$5,000
—Treasurer, Ino. R. Voorhis.....	5,000
—Secretary, D. D. T. Marshall.....	5,000
—Chief Clerk.....	1,900
—Assistant Clerk.....	1,650
—Clerks, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500
—Clerks, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400
—Inspectors, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500
—Inspectors, 3 at \$1,000.....	3,000
—Janitor.....	1,000
—Messenger.....	1,000
—Counsel, Andrew J. Roe.....	2,500

CORONERS.

City—Note—Compensation fees on cases.
\$20 per inquest to Coroner.
\$10 per post mortum to Deputies.
\$3 per External examination to Deputies.

PAID FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1873.

County—Coroners, Gerson N. Herman.....	\$3,600
— " Nelson W. Young.....	3,200
— " Patrick H. Keenan.....	3,560
— " Adolph Kessler.....	3,740
—Coroner, Deputy, Wooster Beach, M. D.	856
— " Joseph Cushman.....	918
— " E. T. T. Marsh.....	920
— " Smith N. Len.....	1,086
Clerk of Board is paid a salary, John T. Teal.....	\$3,500
THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.	
City—President.....	\$5,750
—Vice President.....	5,250
—Professors, 13 at \$4,750.....	61,750
—Tutors 14 at.....	35,000
—Special Instructor.....	2,000
—Tutor and assistant secretary.....	2,050
—Tutor and assistant secretary.....	2,100
—Tutor.....	1,200
—Assistant in Laboratory.....	2,500
—Assistant in Laboratory.....	240
—Mechanician.....	1,500
—Librarian and Register.....	3,750
—Librarian, assistant.....	1,000
—Janitors, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400
—Secretary of Board of Trustees.....	1,000
—Secretary, assistant.....	150
—Accountant.....	450
Total.....	\$108,290

Which was laid on the table.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of January, 1874. All the Commissioners present.

Leaves of absence granted.

Patrolman Thomas Stuart, Twenty-ninth precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman John D. Post, Thirteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Alexander Levy, Eighteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Francis L. Palmer, Eighth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman John Muldoon, Eighteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Jacob J. Brush, Twenty-eighth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Henry M. Orpen was denied leave to apply for re-appointment.

Nomination to special duty approved.

Seventh precinct, Patrolman John Maloney, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

Parade allowed.

Skidmore Guard (without music). Feb. 1, funeral.

An application of Thomas Waters for appointment as doorman was ordered on file.

Communication from the Captain of the Seventh precinct, reporting the closing of a policy shop at 395 Water street (rear), was ordered on file.

Resolved, That John Farnington be allowed a re-examination by the Examining Surgeons.

Promotion.

Patrolman John T. Gay, First precinct, appointed Roundsman.

Resignation accepted.

Patrolman John Owens, Fourth District Court.

Transfers ordered.

Patrolman Einer Meyn, from Nineteenth to Fourteenth precinct.

Patrolman Alonzo Fosket, from Third to Fourteenth precinct.

Patrolman Matthew Fitzsimmons, from Fourth to Fourteenth precinct.

Patrolman Wm. Hickey, from Fourth to Fifth precinct.

Patrolman Patrick Kennedy, from Fourth to Fourteenth precinct.

Patrolman David Jackson, from Fourth to Fifth precinct.

Patrolman Cornelius Smith, from Twenty-second to Thirty-first precinct.

Patrolman John F. Fitzgerald, from Sixteenth to Nineteenth precinct.

Patrolman Samuel T. Hinman, from Sixteenth to Fifth precinct.

Patrolman Patrick Murphy, from Twenty-first to Fifth precinct.

Patrolman James H. Symington, from Twenty-first to Fifth precinct.

Patrolman Philip Elass, from Twenty-third to Fourteenth precinct.

Patrolman Matthew Kinney, from Twenty-third to Fifth precinct.

Patrolman James Crowley, Nineteen sub-precinct to Twenty-third precinct.

Patrolman Alexander Stewart, from Twenty-third to Nineteenth sub-precinct.

Patrolman George Smock, from Tenth to Fifth precinct.

THE CITY RECORD.

FEBRUARY 3.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending January 17th, 1874:

DEPOSITS IN THE TREASURY.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$50,378 13
" " " County Treasury.....	220,827 82
" " " City ".....	213,629 39
	\$484,835 34

STOCKS AND BONDS ISSUED.

7 per cent. Bonds.....	\$951,500 00
" " Stocks.....	2,505,000 00

WARRANTS REGISTERED AND READY FOR PAYMENT.

Aqueduct repairs and maintenance.....	2,814 45
Assessment Bonds.....	200,000 00
Assessment Fund.....	31,409 57
Avenue A, Improvement Fund.....	410 86
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	710 56
Bureau of Municipal Correction expenses of.....	341 14
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	648 60
College of the City of New York.....	65 00
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	18 50
Contingencies City Record Supervisors office.....	19 56
" " Comptrollers Office.....	166 17
" " Department of Public Works.....	104 10
" " Law Department.....	50 00
" " Mayors Office.....	2,253 86
County claims and judgments.....	6,818 31
" " Revenue Bonds, 1874.....	820,000 00
Croton Water Fund.....	914 06
Dock Fund.....	7,383 85
Duplicate Assessments paid.....	18,121 13
Fire Department Fund.....	12,681 21
Health Fund.....	1,712 35
Institution for the Blind.....	3,712 50
Interest on the City Debt.....	131,306 77
" " County Debt.....	11,545 06
" " Revenue Bonds, 1874.....	28,700 00
Judgment Fund.....	44,414 42
Jury Fees.....	2,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	135,744 38
New York Catholic Protectory.....	16,017 12
" " Juvenile Asylum.....	5,662 27
Nursery and Childs Hospital.....	3,746 29
110th street Improvement Fund.....	10,943 24
155th ".....	1,398 03
Pay roll Bureau of Engineer in Chief of Construction and Boulevards.....	3,924 52
Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs.....	392 99
Public Charities and Correction.....	22,411 42
Public Drinking Hydrants and Urinals.....	407 29
Public Instruction.....	31,007 39
Printing Legislative Department.....	115 05
Repairing and keeping in order Wooden and Concrete pavements.....	96 09
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop cocks, &c.	1,720 13
Revenue Bonds of 1873.....	3,390,497 55
" " 1873.....	250,000 00
Removing Offal, Night Soil and Dead Animals.....	923 08
Road or Public Drive, Boulevard Fund.....	18,418 82
Salaries City Courts.....	1,482 69
" " Judiciary.....	87 10
Saint Nicholas Avenue Improvement Fund.....	58 85
Seventy-second Street Improvement Fund.....	4,175 70
State Taxes.....	632 05
Stationary Law and Blank Books.....	58,561 05
Street Improvement Fund.....	200,000 00
" " Bonds.....	341 81
Street repaving and repairing stone pavements.....	437 99
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,697 09
Tenth Avenue Improvement Fund.....	\$5,757,207 32

MARKET PERMITS.

MARKET.	NO. OF STAND.	FROM WHOM.	TO WHOM.
Jefferson.....	58	William H. Johnson.....	John Morris.....
Washington.....	309	Chas A. Worden & John Sayers.....	Wm. H. Johnson & Wm. R. Wilcox.
".....	113	Joseph Cornell.....	John Sayers & Conrade J. Wiegand.
Essex.....	25	Patrick McGarvey & Bernard Brady.....	George S. Cornell.....
Clinton.....	84		Jas O'Reilly & Patk McNally.....

ORDERS OF COURT, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.....	J. Rufus Morgan.....	\$1,220 67	Notice of judgment for damages for injuries received Feb. 17, 1872.....	G. H. Fisher.
".....	J. P. Cunningham.....	42 27	Notice of judgment—taxed costs on appeal	Clausen & Nash.
".....	Patrick McKeon.....	104 00	S. & C., horse and cart,	

DEMANDS OF			
NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Brown & Wetherill.....	\$8,660 50	Stone for Harlem Court House.....	Devlin, Miller & Trull
William Hastings.....	125 00	Salary as Clerk to Tax Commissioners, Oct., 1873.....	" "

CONTRACTS FILED.		
DEPARTMENT.	CONTRACTOR.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
Fire Department.....	P. K. & J. A. Hogan	For building an engine house on north side of 68th st. bet. Boulevard and 10th ave.
Board of Education.....	John Elder, Jr.....	Heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 44 and Primary School No. 11.
Department of Docks.....	Gilbert H. Ferris.....	For furnishing 3 steam pile-drivers.

82 official letters and communications were transmitted.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

LIST OF
OFFICERS AND SUBORDINATES
IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE
CITY GOVERNMENT
WITH THEIR SALARIES AND RESIDENCES.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

[CONCLUDED.]

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 60.

College ave., near College st., Twenty-third Ward.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

(Salaries not fixed.)

Jonathan D. Hyatt, Westchester ave., near St. Ann's.

Miss Selma Flynn, 148th st., west of Courtland ave.

" Emma Caulfield, 146th st., west of College ave.

" Kate Hayes, 158th st., near 3d ave.

" Mary Wimpres, 143d st., near College ave.

" Frances Tunney, 159th st., west of Courtland ave.

" Fannie Smith, 145th st., near College ave.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Miss Caroline L. Purdy, Westchester ave., near 3d ave.

Miss Imogene Upson, 140th st., near Alexander ave.

" Mary J. Arch, 149th st., near St. Ann's ave.

" Annie E. Rae, 141st st., west of 3d ave.

" Minnie Fitzgerald, 155th st., west of Courtland ave.

Miss Almira Conklin, 141st st., near 3d ave.

" Jennie Menzies, 151st st., west of Courtland ave.

" Ada Ostrander, 149th st., west of College ave.

" Aggie Smith, 144th st., west of College ave.

" Mary E. Robb, 143d st., near 3d ave.

Charles Dietz, German teacher, 144th st., cor. College ave.

Biederman, music teacher.

Mrs. Helen Mason, Janitrix, 146th st., west of College ave.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 61.

Third avenue, between 169th and 170th streets, Twenty-third Ward.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

(Salaries not fixed.)

John B. Moore, 446 E 119th st.

Miss Adelaida M. Sheak, 109 E 31st st.

" Sarah Spratley, 170th st., nr. Putnam ave.

" Eleanor Ford, 169th st., nr. Washington ave.

" Gertrude L. Waring, 169th st., nr. Railroad ave.

" Anna E. Rodney, 128th st., nr. 3d ave.

" Emma L. Lutton, 169th st., nr. Delmonico pl.

" Elizabeth Crowe, 148th st., nr. Courtland ave.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. M. L. Van Liew, 162d st., nr. Putnam ave.

Miss Charlotte H. Sterns, Washington ave.

" Kate Whalon, 161st st., nr. Courtland ave.

" Loretta Horey, 169th st., nr. Fulton ave.

" Augusta Hartley, 158th st., nr. Courtland ave.

" Kate A. Barston, 169th st., cor. Union ave.

" Eleanor Hillgrove, 167th st., nr. 3d ave.

Francis H. Nash, music teacher, 165th st., near Concord ave.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 62.

Third avenue, near 158th street, Twenty-third Ward.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

(Salaries not fixed.)

William B. Silber, 129th st., near 5th ave.

Miss Alice B. Greenwood, 121 E 110th st.

" Sarah Durrell, 162d st., near Morris ave.

" Theresa M. Quinn, 157th st. and 3d ave.

" Sarah E. Doran, 169th st., near Gerard ave.

" Jennie E. Fash, 168th st., near Washington ave.

" Maggie C. Dixon, 140th st. and 3d ave.

" Lacella Seaves, 141st st., nr. College ave.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. S. M. Rims, 162d st., near Morris pl.

Miss Mary Morris, 165th st., near Prospect ave.

" Sarah J. Macpherson, 168th st., and Washington ave.

" Marian A. Hagan, 137th st., near St. Ann's ave.

" Josephine Hammer, 3d ave., near Railroad ave.

" Hannah Whealen, 161st st. and Courtland ave.

" Maggie McMahon, 160th st. and Washington ave.

" Lucy F. Bodly, 143d st., near Alexander ave.

" Kate F. Dorsett, 149th st., near 3d ave.

" Emma Kay, 159th st. and Railroad ave.

" M. Louise Wood, 165th st. and 3d ave.

" Caroline A. Gressman, 164th st. and Washington ave.

" Anna Teesdale, 167th st. and Fulton ave.

F. H. Nash, music teacher, 165th st., near College ave.

Charles Dietz, German teacher, 144th st., cor. College ave.

Herman Hammer, janitor, 158th st. and 3d ave.

GRAMMER SCHOOL NO. 63.

Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Geo. H. Albro, \$3,000, Tremont.

Carrie Emanuel, \$1,200, Tremont.

Annie E. Durell, \$804, West Morrisania.

Frances E. Van Tine, \$696, Morrisania.

Ellen M. Van Tine, \$600, Morrisania.

Anelia J. Wilsey, \$600, Morrisania.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth H. Thompson, \$1,200, Tremont.

Adelia J. Westcott, \$744.

Myra H. Chapman, \$600.

Sarah B. Webb, \$552.

Ida F. Feehan, \$504.

S. Lillian Wood, music teacher.

George Cranston, janitor, \$754.

GRAMMER SCHOOL NO. 64.

Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward.

GRAMMER DEPARTMENT.

Wm. J. Kennard, \$3,000, Tremont.

Sarah A. Cooper, \$1,200, 223 E 23d st.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, February 2, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending January 31, 1874.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.

Plans, Specifications and Special Applications, filed, examined and passed upon.

NEW BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined.....

No. of Buildings embraced in same.....

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Second class Dwellings.....

Lodging House No. 2, west 39th street, Lodging House No. 434, 5th ave., Beck & Stejles Hotel No. 126 West street, Everett's Hotel, 164 and 166 Vesey street, Bahrs Hotel, No. 127 West st., Boarding and Lodging House, No. 10 Waverly place, Cooper House, 341 and 343 Spring street, Paiges Hotel, 351 Spring street, N. E. corner West, and the Hope House, 21 Chatham street.

CHURCHES.

Eleven Churches have been carefully examined as to their condition and the means and appliances, provided for ready and convenient egress, in the event of fire. Special surveys have been held, on Barnum's new building at 26th street and 4th avenue, the House of Refuge, 23d and 24th street and 1st avenue, and also upon the ruins of the Stiner building, No. 24, east 60th street.

FACTORIES

Thirty-seven Factories and buildings used for manufacturing purposes have been thoroughly and carefully examined, as to their condition and the means and appliances, provided for the protection of their operatives, and employees in the event of fire, and in all cases where such means were found to be insufficient, the parties in interest have been notified, to forthwith provide such additional safeguards as were deemed requisite and recommended by the Department Inspectors.

CHARLES K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.
W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS.
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.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall..... 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clt'k of the Common Council and of Bd' of Supervisors, 7 & 8 City Hall, 9 A.M.-4 P.M.
Clerk of Bd' of Ass'tant Aldermen, 1 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 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 arrears of taxes and Assessments and of water rents—

Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.

4-Auditing Bureau—

Main floor, west end, New County Court House.

5-Bureau of Licenses, 1 Ground floor, west end, New

6-Bureau of Markets, 1 County Court House.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Commissioners' 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. to 4 p. m., on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Commissioner's Office, 24 Fourth av., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
BOARD OF EXCISE.
Commissioners' Office, 200 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor. Grand and Elm Sts., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Superintendent of Schools, " A. M. S. F. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, 32 Chambers street (basement).
COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.
Commissioners' Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Superintendent's 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, 46 E. Houston st.
Sheriff's " first floor, S. W. cor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
New Court House.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
New Court House.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court House, 68 Chambers St., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Street.
Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioner's Office, basement, brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

COURTS.

Supreme Court, Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
General Term, New Court House.
Special Term, Chambers.
Circuit, part 1, 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Circuit, part 2, Superior Courts.

Superior Court, Part I, 3d floor, New York 11 a. m. to 12 p. m.
" " Part II, Court House, 11 a. m. to 12 p. m.
Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

COMMON PLEAS.

Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers St., Room 14.

OVER AND TERMINER.

Over and Termire, 32 Chambers St., Room 11, 10 a. m.
" General Term, " " 10 a. m.
" Special Term, " " 10 a. m.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Special Sessions, Tombs corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a. m.

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District, 3d, 5th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 213 East Houston street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 22 Clinton street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sixth District, 7th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eleventh District, 15th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave., 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)

General Term, 32 Chambers St., Room 17, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Special " " Room 15, " " 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Chambers, " " Room 18, " " 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Clerk's Office, " " Room 19, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

POLICE COURTS.

First District, 14th, 2d, 26th, Tombs, cor. Franklin and Centre streets, 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Second District, 3d, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 38th, and 39th Precincts, Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and 19th Precincts, 69 Essex street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fourth District, 10th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th Precincts, 57th street, between 3d and Lexington ave., 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 1, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1874, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 15th, 1874, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1874, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE CLERK'S OFFICE,
CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE,
300 Mulberry street, New York, Jan. 26, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: One boat and lot pig iron, lot of leaf tobacco, lot of tea, revolvers, drum, boots, clothing, and several small lots of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, New York, Jan. 26, 1874.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, addressed to the undersigned, enclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioners of Public Works, until February 7th, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read) for lighting the public lamps on streets, avenues, and places of that part of the city of New York bounded on the south by the centre of 34th street, on the east by the East and Harlem Rivers, on the north by Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvel Creek, and on the west by the North River (save only that part of this district awarded to and to be lighted by the New York Mutual Gas Light Co., between 34th and 79th streets), or any part thereof, with gas for the period of one year, commencing from January 1st, 1874.

The bid must state a definite and distinct price for each of the following seven items:

For the gas for each lamp, and for the lighting, cleaning, and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes and burners, crossheads, lampirons and lanterns thereto, as in the manner specified the sum of

For each lamp post straightened as specified the sum of

For each column reloaded as specified the sum of

For each stand pipe refitted as specified the sum of

For each lamp post removed as specified the sum of

For each lamp post reset as specified the sum of

For each new lamp fitted up as specified the sum of

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications, and agreements which will be used in making the contracts, together with proper envelopes in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
AND H. GREEN,
GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Comptroller.
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TEN (10) DREDGING MACHINE MUD SCOWS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TEN (10) Dredging Machine Mud Scows, will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, February 9, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The time allowed for doing the work is ninety days from the date of signing the contract.

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

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

The Department of Docks reserves the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest; and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and further information can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Committee on Normal Schools, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, February 15th, 1874, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the desks, seats, and other furniture required for the new school building on Lexington avenue, between 68th and 69th streets.

Also, at the same time and place, sealed proposals will be received for the steam heating apparatus for said building.

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

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

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

JAMES W. FARR,
J. CROSBY BROWN,
ALBERT KLAMROTH,
R. W. TOWNSEND,
JAMES M. HALSTEAD,
Committee on Normal Schools.

Dated New York, Jan. 30, 1874.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION has been made to the Board of Health and that permission has been granted by said Board to remove all remains of persons now buried in the grounds or deposited in the vaults of the First Presbyterian Church, located between First and Second streets and between First and Second avenues in the Seventeenth Ward of the city of New York.

Permission has also been given to have said remains removed to such cemetery or cemeteries as may be designated by the School Trustees of the 17th Ward.

If any of the relatives or friends of the deceased persons above referred to, desire to have the remains or desire to have the removal effected in any special manner (at their own cost) they are requested to notify the undersigned within thirty days from the date of this advertisement.

LAW D. KIERNAN,
Clerk of the Board of Education,
Corner of Grand and Elm streets.

Dated New York, January 9, 1874.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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 3 o'clock P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS

FOR BUILDING FOUR CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINES.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK (127 and 129 Mercer street),
NEW YORK, February 2, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING FOUR chemical fire engines for the extinguishment of fires by the application of water charged with carbonic acid gas, each engine to be capable of holding 153 gallons, will be received at these headquarters until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February 12, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications for the building of the engines for which the bid is made must accompany each proposal, and the time required for the completion and delivery of the same must be specified therein.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of bid.

Blank forms and proposals and further information can be obtained upon application at these headquarters. Proposals to be endorsed as above.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 135th street, from 8th avenue to Harlem River.

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

Both sides of 135th street from 8th avenue to Harlem River, to the extent of half the block at intersection of Madison and 4th avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, duly verified, to John N. Lewis, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, or before the 26th day of February, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of February, 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 the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the city of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1874.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, viz.—Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue, distant nine hundred and forty-five feet eleven inches, northerly from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as the same is laid out; and running thence easterly at right angles with Tenth avenue one hundred