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ABM. DISBECKER,
Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING
MARCH 31, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
New York, March 31, 1874.

To the Hon. W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor, etc.:
SIR—In compliance with your request of
March 27, and in pursuance of the requirements
of section 27, of chapter 335, of the laws of
1873, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assess-
ments respectfully

REPORT:

That the books of "the Annual Record of the
assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate"
were duly opened on the second Monday (12th)
of January last, pursuant to the provisions of
Sec. 8 of chapter 302, of the laws of 1859, and
since that date have been examined by several
thousand tax-payers. As these books are requir-
ed by law to remain open during the entire month
of April, it is impracticable at present to state
any definite results as to the corrections made
and to be made by the Commissioners.

In January last an important decision was made
by the Supreme Court, General Term, in the
matter of the assessment of the Pacific Mail
Steamship Company. The assessment of this
Corporation had been fixed at 50 per cent., \$10,-
000,000, on the actual value of its capital of
\$20,000,000, from which were deducted the sums
invested in real estate and in non-taxable secu-
rities, leaving the assessment at \$6,808,927.

From this sum the company claimed further
deductions exceeding \$4,000,000 and the Court
ordered a reduction of \$2,241,882 being the value
of personal property, having an actual situs out
of the State, such as fuel, outfits, supplies and
money. This decision reverses the practice of
this Department, so far as the assessments upon
Corporations of this State are concerned, and will
diminish the amounts to be assessed upon several
of such Corporations hereafter.

Further litigation is yet pending with the Pacific
Mail Steamship Company, in which other im-
portant principles are involved.

The failure of the State Board of Equalization
to reduce the aggregate assessments for this city,
has impressed the Commissioners with the im-
portance of a careful revision of the assessments
upon personal property, many of which prove to
be against parties, who, when the time of pay-
ment comes, are unable to respond. No care
however, can guard entirely against such result,
and the large loss which the City must sustain in
consequence.

JOHN WHEELER,
GEO. H. ANDREWS,
S. D. MOULTON.

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending March 28, 1874:
Licenses granted and amounts received for
licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 230
Amount received..... \$318 25

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show
cases, deliveries, &c., and amount received for
same:

Permits issued..... 14
Amount received..... \$63

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, March 30, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the
Department of Buildings for the week ending
March 28, 1874:

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

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... 24
No. of Buildings embraced in same..... 32

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Second class Dwellings.....	2
French Flats.....	4
Tenements.....	13
Hotels and Boarding Houses.....	1
Third class stores.....	2
Manufactories and Workshops.....	4
Stables.....	3
*Frame Dwellings.....	3
Total.....	32

*In Westchester districts.

Plans &c., approved, including those previously filed... 17
" amended and approved..... 8
" pending..... 9
Total..... 34

ALTERED BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 46
" Buildings embraced in same..... 47

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

First class Dwellings.....	1
Second class Dwellings.....	12
Tenements.....	16
Hotels and Boarding Houses.....	2
First class Stores.....	3
Second class Stores.....	1
Manufactories and Workshops.....	2
School Houses.....	3
Public Buildings.....	1
Frame Dwellings.....	6
Total.....	47

BUILDINGS EXAMINED AND PLANS RELATING THERETO PASSED UPON INCLUDING THOSE PREVIOUSLY FILED.

Approved..... 33
Amended and approved..... 3
Disapproved..... 1
Pending..... 18
Total..... 55

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS.

Number filed examined and passed upon..... 41
Approved..... 22
Amended and approved..... 4
Disapproved..... 5
No. pending..... 10
Total..... 41

ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS, UNSAFE BUILDINGS AND COMPLAINTS.

Abstract of operations for the week ending
March 28, 1874:

Complaints received from outside sources.....	18
Violations of the law reported.....	12
Violations of the law removed.....	7
Unsafe buildings reported.....	43
Unsafe buildings made safe.....	42
Unsafe buildings taken down.....	2
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.....	0
Violation cases sent to Attorney for prosecution.....	0
Unsafe building cases sent to Attorney for prosecu- tion.....	0
Violation notices served.....	15
Unsafe building notices served.....	82
Buildings surveyed as to general condition.....	694

The classification of the unsafe buildings re-
ported are as follows:

Unsafe walls.....	17
" chimney breasts.....	8
" chimneys.....	7
" generally.....	5
" floors.....	2
" cornices.....	2
" timbers.....	1
" entablature.....	1
Total.....	43

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations for the week ending
March 28, 1874:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes.....	37
Fire-escapes provided.....	24
Arch girders tested (2 approved and 1 not).....	3
Iron beams tested (all approved).....	8
Iron lintels tested (all approved).....	3
Notices for Fire Escapes served.....	14
Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution.....	0

THOMAS S. GAYTON,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF THEATRES, HOTELS, SCHOOL- HOUSES, CHURCHES, FACTORIES AND SPECIAL SURVEYS.

Abstract of operations during the week ending
March 28, 1874:

THEATRES.

The Bowery, Stadt, Metropolitan, Germania,
5th avenue, Booth's, Niblo's, Theatre Comique,
Grand Opera House, Olympic, Steinway Hall
and Bryant's have been officially visited and in-

spected, and no violations of section 29 of the
building law noted in either. Fox's Broadway,
Barnum's Hippodrome, and the New Park
Theatre have also been inspected, and are sever-
ally reported in progress.

HOTELS.

Eleven hotels, boarding and lodging houses
have been carefully inspected as follows, to wit:
The Oriental, 43 and 45 Lafayette place; Na-
tional Hotel, 100th street and 3d avenue; Rem-
sen House, 3d avenue and 130th street; board-
ing and lodging house, 18 Lafayette place; Mag-
nolia Hotel, 185 West street; Erie House, 186
West street; Clarke House, 176 West street;
Washington Hotel, No. 1 Broadway; St. Charles,
648 Broadway; St. Omer, 384 Sixth avenue, and
the London, 455 Sixth avenue.

FACTORIES.

28 factories and buildings used for manufac-
turing purposes, have been carefully examined
as to their condition and the means therein sev-
erally provided for the protection, egress or
escape of their inmates, operators and employes
in the event of fire, and where such means were
reported insufficient the owners or parties in in-
terest have been notified and required to provide
additional fire safeguards. Of these inspections
18 were re-examinations of factories heretofore
notified to provide additional means of escape.

Special inspections and surveys have been
made of 2,118 buildings heretofore provided with
fire escapes as to the condition of the escapes
thereon, their being kept in proper repair free
from obstructions, and available for use in the
event of fire.

Eleven hotel and factory cases in which, in
compliance with the law, fire safeguards have
been provided and been retired, and one sent to
attorney.

CHARLES K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

APPOINTMENTS.

1874.—March 19.—J. A. Hallanan, inspector.
" 13.—Wm. Donnelly, inspector.
" 1.—Wm. R. Spence, messenger.
" 16.—Jacob Seabold, clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Wednesday, March 25, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners met as above.
Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the
chair, Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and
Cornelius Van Cott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and
approved.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—
Chief of Department, enclosing two hundred
and seventy-four dollars (\$274) contribution for
relief of the poor. Accepted, and ordered to be
transmitted to Committee Board of Supervisors
for that purpose.

Same, report relative to collision between
tender of Engine 21 and Second Avenue R. R.
car. Laid over.

Inspector of Combustibles, report for week
ending 21st inst. Filed.

Same, returns communication of P. Geeks and
F. Shea, relative to marble mantel, with required
information. Filed.

Chief of Battalion, in charge of repair shops,
recommending sale or other disposition of old
apparatus and materials. Filed, with directions
to have same sold as prescribed by law.

Same, reporting test of combination hose.
Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph, making requis-
ition for telegraph supplies. Referred to Super-
intendent of Supplies with directions to purchase.

Same, returning communication of foreman
H. & L. 11, with recommendations. Filed.

Chief of 8th Battalion, statement relative to
25th street bell tower. Filed.

Fireman Eng. 30, reporting loss of telegraph
box key No. 215. Filed, with directions to issue
duplicate.

Isaac Fisher, engineer of steamer, Eng. 3, ap-
plying for promotion. Referred to the Exam-
ining Board.

Fireman Thomas B. Green, H. & L. 5, ap-
plying for promotion. Referred to the Exam-
ining Board.

Fireman John Reardon, H. & L. 9, requests
transfer. Filed.

Hoseman Edward J. Goubleman, Eng. 41,
applying for promotion filed.

Bell-ringer Joseph Wallace, applying for a
badge. Filed and granted.

Comptroller, statement of condition of appro-
priation 21st inst. Filed.

Assistant Counsel for Corporation, enclosing
notice from Department of Buildings, relative to
25th street bell tower. Laid over.

Mary Aitken, widow of late Robert Aitken,
H. & L. 14, applies for relief. Referred to
Trustees Relief Fund.

Ann O'Neill, widow of late James O'Neill,
Eng. 12, applies for relief. Referred to Trustees
Relief Fund.

Martha Roberts, widow of late Thomas Rob-
erts, assistant foreman engine 14, applies for
relief. Referred to Trustees Relief Fund.

Osborn, Geo. K., concerning extinguishing of
fires by application of steam, and requesting as-
sistance in experimenting. Referred to Chief of
Battalion in charge of repair shops, for test with-
out expense to Department.

Communications previously laid over were
taken up and disposed of as follows:

From Chief of Department, relative to presen-
tation of "Bennett medals." Filed with direc-
tions.

Reports from Examining Board.

On applications for promotion of—
Assistant Engineer of steamer, Wm F. Wilson,
Eng. 5.

Fireman Andrew C. McKelvey, Eng. 3.

Fireman Francis Carey, Eng. 23.

Fireman John W. Van Orden, H. & L. 15.

Received and filed.

Dismissals.

Messenger George McGrath, on the 31st inst.
On recommendation of the Committee on Dis-
cipline:

Fireman Claude Ottignon, Eng. 7, on 26th
inst.

Hoseman John H. Wolff, Chem. Eng. 1, on
26th inst.

Transfers.

Assistant foreman Michael Hart, Eng. 10 to
Eng. 29.

Assistant foreman William Hallam, Eng. 29
to Eng. 10.

Fireman James McLaughlin, Eng. 10 to Eng.
25.

All to take effect on the 1st prox.

Appointments.

John Collins, climber, at \$3.50 per day, 27th
inst.

William Banham, messenger, at \$1,200 per
year, 1st prox.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the pay rolls of this Depart-
ment for the current month, when approved by
the respective heads of Bureaus, shall be duly
certified by the Commissioners, and the Secre-
tary is hereby directed to forward the same to
the Comptroller for payment when so certified.

Resolved, That the salary of M. F. Cummings,
messenger, be and the same is hereby fixed at
the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, to
take effect on the 1st proximo.

Bills Audited.

and ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for
payment:

L. Brennan, general supplies.....	\$38 00
Bernard Sheridan, buildings.....	749 35
Keogh & Thorne, ".....	144 00
Cornelius & Winant, telegraph supplies.....	250 00
L. G. Tillotson & Co., ".....	368 21
J. & T. Mehrbach, horses.....	700 00
C. & H. Hayman, ".....	375 00
Isaac H. Dahlman, ".....	2 185 00
J. T. Barnard & Sons, coal and wood.....	823 00
Amoskeag Mfg. Co., machine shop.....	602 52
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., machine shop.....	98 50
The Manhattan Gas Light Co., gas.....	1,260 26
The Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas.....	66 52
R. J. Wright, horse feed and straw.....	761 25
Wm. J. Geary, horses.....	1,050 00

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 27th day of
March, 1874. Present—Messrs. Gardner, Dur-
yee and Russell, Commissioners.

Parades Allowed.

Wyoming Tribe, No. 4, I. O. R. M., March 25—funeral.

Bakers' Union, No. 2, March 26—funeral.

Communication from Capt. Burden, 25th pre-
cinct, reporting the arrest of Michael Fisher by
patrolman Thomas Lindsay, was ordered on
file.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing
the amount of appropriations and payments to
the Police Department, was received and referred
to the Treasurer.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant William Thompson, 5th precinct, 1/2 day.

Sergeant Washington T. Devoe, 2d precinct, 2 days.

Patrolman	Days	Precinct.	without pay.
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Patrolman John Moran,	2		1
" William H. Back,	31		1/2
" Eugene D. Powelson,	28		1/2
" James Logan,	20		1/2
" Frank Lober,	20		1/2
" John Siebert,	13		1/2
" Thomas J. Waters,	13		1/2
" Charles Dyruff,	13		1/2
" " "	13		1/2
" John N. Layton,	10		1/2
" Charles S. Brewer,	18		1
" Charles S. Hudson,	8		1
" Robt. A. Montgomery,	1		1
" James Murphy,	31		1/2
" Arthur Clinchy,	31		1/2

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman Elliott H. See, 18th precinct.

Patrolman Christopher Constable, 20th precinct.

Nomination to Special Duty Approved.

20th precinct, Patrolman William Kehoe, precinct
detective.

Death Announced.

Doorman James Hogan, 6th precinct, at 8 P. M., 24th
inst.

Application of Dr. H. M. Sprague for appointment as police surgeon 24th ward, was ordered on file.

Notice was received from the Comptroller that he had deposited the following sums of money to the credit of the Treasurer of Police, in accordance with requisition, and referred to the Treasurer:

IN THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA.
On account of appropriation, supplies for police. \$8,333 33
On account of appropriation police station houses, alterations, etc. 2,916 66
On account of appropriation, construction of stables, 87th and 89th streets. 2,232 15

IN THE NATIONAL BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK.
On account of appropriation, police fund. \$274,232 00
On account of appropriation, cleaning streets. 83,333 33
On account of appropriation, cleaning streets, 23d and 24th wards. 2,500 00

Resolved, That when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, 31st inst., at 11 A. M.

Communication from his Honor the Mayor calling for a report of the operations of the Police Department for the three months ending on the 31st day of March, 1874, was referred to the Chief Clerk to prepare such report.

On reading report of the Superintendent of Telegraph, it was—

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Telegraph be authorized and directed to construct a telegraph line for the transmission of messages, for the removal of official, in accordance with his report.

Communication from Geo. F. Seymour, chaplain House of Mercy, relative to patrolman Thomas Ward, was referred to the President.

Report was received from the Medical Director, in the case patrolman Dennis F. Collins, 1st precinct, and ordered on file.

Report of the Medical Director, on the examination of John D. B. Smith, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Medical Director, requesting permission to nominate a clerk, was ordered on file.

Communication from Charles Wood, complaining of places where liquor is sold on Sunday, was referred to the Board of Excise.

Appointment.

William N. Hathaway, as doorman, 6th precinct.

The President reported the following transfers:

From Precinct. To Precinct.

March 25—	Patrolman	Edward B. Miller,	5	4
"	"	James Crumley, <td>4 <td>5</td> </td>	4 <td>5</td>	5
"	"	Anton Troll, <td>20</td> <td>31</td>	20	31
"	"	Leonard S. Wolters, <td>32</td> <td>5</td>	32	5
"	"	John J. Doyle, <td>24</td> <td>13</td>	24	13
"	"	J. J. O'Brien (No. 1), <td>24</td> <td>11</td>	24	11
"	"	Patrick H. Kelly, <td>24</td> <td>19</td>	24	19

March 26—	Patrolman	Edward Brady,	15	28
"	"	William Hannan, <th>15</th> <th>28</th>	15	28
"	"	Richard Holloway, <th>28</th> <th>15</th>	28	15
"	"	Thomas Brennan, <th>28</th> <th>15</th>	28	15
"	"	George H. Aiken, <th>18</th> <th>21</th>	18	21
"	"	Patrick Maguire, <th>18</th> <th>17</th>	18	17
"	"	John Magee, <th>5</th> <th>18</th>	5	18
"	"	Richard Hogan, <th>19</th> <th>18</th>	19	18
"	"	Thomas J. Kelso, <th>9</th> <th>28</th>	9	28

March 27—	Patrolman	Geo. A. Flandreau,	19	San. Co.
"	"	Dermot Farley, <th>26</th> <th>5</th>	26	5
"	"	Henry Q. Howe, <th>26</th> <th>9</th>	26	9
"	"	Patrick Shea, <th>26</th> <th>4</th>	26	4
"	"	James H. Place, <th>26</th> <th>17</th>	26	17
"	"	James McGrath, <th>26</th> <th>4</th>	26	4
"	"	Charles E. Howe, <th>26</th> <th>7</th>	26	7
"	"	Michael Kelly, <th>15</th> <th>26</th>	15	26
"	"	Peter Hart, <th>22</th> <th>26</th>	22	26
"	"	Jeremiah Donohue, <th>21</th> <th>26</th>	21	26
"	"	Patrick McGrath, <th>6</th> <th>26</th>	6	26
"	"	Richard Holloway, <th>15</th> <th>26</th>	15	26
"	"	Nathan B. Sanford, <th>16</th> <th>26</th>	16	26
"	"	Thomas Tobin, <th>19</th> <th>19</th>	19	19
"	"	Dennis Moran, <th>17</th> <th>5</th>	17	5
"	"	Maurice O'Reilly, <th>5</th> <th>17</th>	5	17
"	"	William Doyle, <th>3</th> <th>3</th>	3	3
"	"	George Snyder, <th>3</th> <th>5</th>	3	5
"	"	Roundsman Benjamin Christopher, <th>32</th> <th>9</th>	32	9
"	"	Patrolman Hugh Kiernan, <th>4</th> <th>San. Co.</th>	4	San. Co.

Notice was received of an assessment on the 13th precinct station house, and referred to the Comptroller.

Communication from the Trustees of the 4th ward schools, being resolutions complimentary to Captain Charles Ulman, 4th precinct, was ordered on file.

A report was received from Capt. Bennett, 12th precinct, in answer to a complaint of negligence, made by John O'Brien, was ordered on file.

Communication from Benj. K. Phelps, District Attorney, requesting return of certain property belonging to Albert Hay and Geo. W. Holzhauser, now in possession of the Property Clerk, was referred to Counsel for advice.

Commissioner Duryee, from Committee on Shields, reported progress.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Wm. Bowen, 9th precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (2) of the Superintendent of Boats, were referred to the Treasurer's book-keeper.

Communication from the Health Department, being a resolution permitting the dumping of ashes and street sweepings upon low grounds bounded by 92d and 105th streets, adjacent to East river, under direction of the Sanitary Superintendent, and under rules and regulations now being enforced by the Department of Public Works, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department, relative to condition of streets in the 23d ward, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

From the proceedings of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 30, 1874:

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Clancy—
Resolved, That the Common Council of this city sincerely regrets the death of the late John Pearsall, Esq., who was an Assistant Alderman in the years 1849 and 1850, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1851, and for more than thirty years a prominent merchant in this city.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family and friends of deceased, who has, by an agreeable disposition, endeared himself to many associates from his youth to an advanced age.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions, properly subscribed by the Clerk of the Common Council, be sent to the family of deceased.

Which was adopted and ordered to be printed at length in the minutes.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Being a communication from the Mayor as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK,
March 30th. 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return, herewith, without my approval, an Ordinance to flag the side-walk on both sides of Thirty-fourth street between the 11th and 12th avenues, for the reason that such work is unnecessary at this time. Since the introduction of this ordinance in July last the Market Company has flagged and paved the side walk on the north side of 34th street in front of their market so that the walk is now in good and substantial condition. There are no tenements on the south side of the street, and three hundred feet of the frontage is used by a railroad company for storage of hay, &c., in frame buildings and there is already a narrow flagging laid which answers every practicable purpose.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was received ordered to be printed at length in the minutes and placed on file.

A communication from the Mayor as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return, herewith, without my approval, an Ordinance to regulate and grade One hundred and twenty-sixth street from Fifth avenue to Manhattan street, for the reason that a part of the work covered by this ordinance—from 8th avenue to Manhattan street—has already been finished.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was received and ordered to be printed at length in the minutes and placed on file.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the within applications of divers persons asking for a re-appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have examined the applicants above referred to, and are in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting the following resolutions:

To re-appoint Oscar F. Shaw.

"	"	Christopher Sick.
"	"	James H. Donaldson.
"	"	Daniel Leventritt.
"	"	James H. Whitelegge.
"	"	William F. Reilly.
"	"	David De Veney.
"	"	Charles J. Nehrhas.
"	"	Edward Tompson.
"	"	E. M. Neville.
"	"	Edward C. Sheehy.
"	"	Patrick O'Beirne.
"	"	S. V. R. Cruger.
"	"	Isaac Schreiber.
"	"	Charles S. Goodrich.
"	"	David H. Wells.

And also in favor of appointing Abner Doubleday City Surveyor.

And to appoint Adolph Birbaum a Commissioner of Deeds, vice James Everhard, resigned.

Resolved, That Oscar F. Shaw be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from December 22, 1873, when his present term of office expires.

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

Resolved, That James H. Donaldson be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Resolved, That James H. Whitelegge be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Resolved, That William F. Reilly be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Resolved, That Charles J. Nehrhas be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Resolved, That Edward Tompson be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, December 29, 1873.

Resolved, That E. M. Neville be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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.

Resolved, That Patrick O'Beirne be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Resolved, That Isaac Schreiber be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

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

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

Resolved, That Abner Doubleday be, and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Resolved, That Adolph Birbaum be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of James Everhard, resigned.

EDWARD BRUCKS,
HENRY WISSER,
JOHN J. KEHOE,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to lay over. Which was lost.

And report of the Committee was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

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

REPORT:

That, having carefully examined the application, they are in favor of the proposed appointment, no objections having been made thereto. Accordingly, your committee recommend that said resolution be adopted.

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

EDWARD BRUCKS,
HENRY WISSER,
JOHN J. KEHOE,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

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

REPORT

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

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

EDWARD BRUCKS,
HENRY WISSER,
JOHN J. KEHOE,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

G. O. 480.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commissioners of Parks to open Tinton avenue, in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having carefully examined the subject, they are in favor of the proposed improvement, believing the work to be necessary, and no objection having been made thereto. Accordingly, your Committee recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Parks be and they are hereby requested to take the necessary legal measures to secure the opening of Tinton avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, as now laid down on a Map now on file in the office of the Department of Public Parks.

HENRY WISSER,
JOHN THEISS,
HENRY A. LINDEN,
Committee on Streets.

Which was lost.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

An Ordinance as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to prevent non-residents from holding offices in any of the Departments or branches of the Government of the City of New York.

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

SECTION 1. No person who has not been a resident, for at least four months, of the City of New York shall be eligible to appointment to any office in any or either of the Departments of the City Government, either as President or Commissioner of any such executive department, Chief of Bureau Clerk or officer thereof or employee therein, whether Legislative, Executive or Judicial or the Board of Education, nor shall any person not a resident of this City who may be so employed or appointed have any valid claim against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said City for any salary, wages or compensation under or by virtue of holding any office in either of such departments or branches of the City government.

SEC. 2. Any person holding any appointment or office or employed in any of such departments or branches of the City government, who shall while holding such appointment or office or so employed, remove from within the limits of this City shall be deemed thereby to have resigned such appointment, vacated such office or abandoned such employment, and it shall be the duty of the head of every such department, or other person authorized to make appointments or give employment, to appoint, or employ a resident of this City to the office made vacant or employment so surrendered by said removal from this city.

SEC. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved to concur.
Assistant Alderman Thornell moved to refer to the committee on Law Department.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, the President, Kreps, Wade, Simonson—8.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Theiss, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—12.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to amend by inserting the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to notify the several heads of the Department of the City Government to comply with sec. 34, part 5, art. 1, of the Revised Statutes, which reads as follows: Expressly declares that an office shall become vacant when the incumbent ceases to be an inhabitant of the State, or if the office be local of the district, county, town or city, for which he shall have been chosen or appointed, or within which the duties of this office are required to be discharged.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Wade, Simonson, Linden—4.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—16.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to amend that as much as relates to the Board of Education be stricken out.

On the motion of Assistant Alderman Simonson, Assistant Alderman Clancy called for the previous question.

The President then stated, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the amendment of Assistant Alderman Simonson was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Thornell, Wade, Simonson, Linden—5.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—15.

And the motion of Assistant Alderman Kelly was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Wade, Simonson—3.

An ordinance as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate travel and commerce in and upon the streets and sidewalks of this city.

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

Sec. 1. All ordinances or portions of ordinances now existing, which impose a penalty or penalties for the placing or hanging of goods, wares, merchandise, signs, awnings or articles upon, or suspended over any sidewalk or street in this city, are hereby repealed, and the Commissioners of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to prevent any such obstructions.

Sec. 2. All ordinances requiring, authorizing or directing the Corporation Attorney to receive, sue for, recover or collect penalties for the obstruction of the sidewalks or streets, or the hanging or placing of signs or awnings in this city, are hereby repealed. And he is hereby directed to discontinue all actions now pending to recover penalties in such cases.

Sec. 3. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate permits for street stands, show cases, signs, stairways, hoistways and deliveries," approved February 24th, 1866, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

G. O. 481.

A resolution and ordinance as follows:
Resolved, That Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 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 12th, 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.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 30, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Several lots of furniture, revolvers, horse blankets, ten overcoats, straw braid, and also several lots of cash.
C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 30, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Several lots furniture, billiard table, lot cotton, trunks, harness, revolvers, tea, wine, boats, rubber, lead, oride jewelry, theatrical clothing, and several lots of cash.
C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:
Confirmed March 19, 1874—56th st., paving, from Lexington to 4th aves.

- " " 48th st., paving, from 9th to 10th aves.
- " " Gansevoort st., regulating, etc., from West st. to North river.
- " " 82d st., regulating, &c., from 4th to 5th aves.
- " " 105th st., regulating, &c., from 3d ave. to Harlem river.
- " " 145th st., regulating, &c., 7th ave. to Boulevard.
- " " 61st st., curb, gutter, &c., from 9th to 10th aves.
- " " Monroe st., flagging w. s., from No. 311 to Corlears st.
- " " Corlears st., flagging w. s., from No. 1 to Monroe st.
- " " Front st., flagging n. s. from Montgomery to Gouverneur st.
- " " 14th st., flagging, No. 341 to No. 347 bet. 1st and 2d aves.
- " " 51st st., flagging, from 1st to 2d aves.
- " " 52d st., flagging, n. s., from 5th ave. to 175 feet west.
- " " 54th st., flagging, n. s., from 6th to 7th aves.
- " " 54th st., flagging, n. s., from 2d ave. about 125 ft. east.
- " " 57th st., flagging, n. s., 9th ave. to about 250 ft. east.
- " " 57th st., flagging, from 9th to 10th aves.
- " " 59th st., flagging, from 1st to 2d aves.
- " " 51st st., sewer, from 6th to 7th aves.
- " " 65th st. and Lexington ave., basin, n. w. corner.
- " " Peck slip and Water st., basin, n. e. corner.
- " " Tompkins and Stanton sts., basin, s. w. corner.
- " " 53d st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 3d and 6th aves.
- " " 57th st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 9th ave. to 250 ft. east.
- " " 61st st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., 2d to 3d aves.
- " " 6th ave., sewer, from 125th to 129th sts.
- " " Tompkins and Rivington sts., basin, s. w. corner.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 20th day of May next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1874.

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

DATE OF CONFIRMATION,
February 10, 1874.

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

The limits embraced by said assessments include all the lots and houses, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land embraced within the following boundaries: 59th street to Harlem river, and from 3d avenue to 4th avenue.

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

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1st, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court House.
The Transfer Books will be closed from March 24th to May 1st, 1874.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

City of New York,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
Comptroller's Office, March 16th, 1874.

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

Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, are interested in providing themselves with all the facilities for expediting their work, and reducing the cost of examinations and searches.
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BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, February 16th, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:
Confirmed Jan. 30, 1874—Paving 24th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.

- " " Paving 31st st., bet. 2d ave. and East River.
- " " Paving 31st st., bet. 4th and 5th aves.
- " " Paving 32d st., bet. 2d ave. and East River.
- " " Paving 47th st., bet. 3d and 4th aves.
- " " Paving 52d st., bet. 2d ave. and East River.
- " " Paving 40th st., bet. Madison and 3d aves.
- " " Paving 60th st., bet. 1st and 3d aves.
- " " Paving 70th st., bet. 4th and 5th aves.
- " " Paving 83d st., bet. 3d and 5th aves.
- " " Paving 87th st., bet. 2d and 4th ave.
- " " Underground drains bet. 56th and 57th sts., 4th and Lexington aves.
- " " Underground drains bet. 57th and 58th sts., 5th and Madison aves.
- " " Sewer in Ave. A, bet. 59th and 61st sts., with branches in 59th st.
- " " Sewer in 104th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves.
- " " Sewer in Greenwich st., bet. Leroy and Morton sts.
- " " Sewer in Dry Dock st., bet. 10th and 12th sts.
- " " Sewer in Horatio st., continuation through Greenwich ave., etc.
- " " Sewer in Hudson st., E. S., bet. Vandam and Charlton sts.
- " " Sewer in Lexington ave., bet. 6th and 7th sts.
- " " Sewer in Broadway, bet. 27th and 28th sts.
- " " Basin N. E. cor. Pearl st. and Peck slip.
- " " Basin N. E. cor. 60th st. and Lexington ave.
- " " Regulating and grading 117th st., from 7th to 8th aves.
- " " Regulating and grading 121st st., from 7th to 8th aves.
- " " Regulating and grading, curb and gutter in 40th st., from 1st to 2d aves.
- " " Curb, gutter and flagging Lexington ave., from 61st to 66th sts.
- " " Curb, gutter and flagging S. E. cor. 7th ave. and West 12th st.
- " " Flagging N. S. 37th st., from 7th to 8th aves.
- " " Flagging N. S. 53d st., from 5th to 6th aves.
- " " Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging in 51st st., from 6th to 7th aves.

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

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall,
New York, March 31, 1874.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for planking Vesey street Pier," until the 11th day of April instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., for furnishing the material and replanking, with yellow pine plank and timber, the southerly half of the pier at the foot of Vesey street, extending from West street to the head of the pier.

Plans of the work may be seen at the office of the Contract Clerk, Room 21, where blank forms of propositions, specifications and contracts will be furnished.

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

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall,
New York, March 31, 1874.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for Roofing Tompkins Market, etc., until the 11th day of April next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for furnishing the material and Roofing Tompkins Market.

Blank forms of proposal, the specifications and agreements and any further information desired can be had on application to the Contract Clerk at his office, room 21, City Hall.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, City Hall,
New York, March 30, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals until the 11th day of April instant, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for furnishing illuminating Gas for illuminating any portion of the following Public Buildings, Structures and Offices:

- Washington Market. Third District Police Court.
- Catharine " First District Civil Court.
- Fulton " Second " " "
- Gouverneur " Third " " "
- Essex " Fourth " " "
- Centre " Fifth " " "
- Clinton " Sixth " " "
- Union " Eighth " " "
- Tompkins " Public Baths near foot of 5th st., East river.
- Jefferson " Public Baths foot of Charles st., North river.
- 18th Ward " Corporation Counsel's Office.
- Att'y's " Rivington Street Pipe Yard.
- Tax Receiver's Office. Department of Buildings.
- First District Police Court. City Hall.
- Second " " "

for the term commencing April 15th, and terminating December 31st, 1874. The gas must be of as good a quality as what is known as "sixteen candles," and be delivered under one inch hydraulic pressure. Bidders must state in their proposition a fixed and definite price per thousand feet of gas furnished to each of the before-mentioned public buildings and places which they may propose for. The price must include the expense of furnishing proper and correct metres for measuring the gas.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interest of the city.

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

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 Lexington avenue, from 66th to 96th streets.
2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 67th street, from 3d to 4th avenues.
3. For paving, curbing and flagging 7th avenue, from 110th to 154th streets.
4. For laying Belgian pavement in 63d street, between Lexington and 4th avenues.
5. For laying Belgian pavement in 59th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.
6. For flagging 53d street, from 7th avenue to Broadway.
7. For building extension of sewer at foot of 54th street, East river.
8. For building sewer in Broome street, between Mulberry and Mott streets.
9. For building basin on southwest corner of Elizabeth and Grand streets.
10. For building basin on southwest corner of Mott and Grand streets.

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

1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from 66th to 96th street, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
2. Both sides of 67th street, from 3d to 4th avenues.
3. Both sides 7th avenue, from 110th to 154th street, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
4. Both sides of 63d street, from Lexington to 4th avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
5. Both sides of 59th streets, from 1st to 2d avenues.
6. Both sides of 53d street, from 7th avenue to Broadway.

7. The property bounded by 52d and 56th streets, and 2d avenue and East river, except blocks bounded by 52d and 53d, and 55th and 56th streets, between 2d and 1st avenues.

8. Both sides of Broome street, between Mott and Mulberry streets, except the two corner lots on Mott street.

9. West side of Elizabeth street, between Hester and Grand streets.

10. West side of Mott street, between Hester and Grand streets.

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, to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN McHARG,
MUNSON H. TRADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Mar. 19, 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 1/2 o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, relative to the opening of Tenth avenue, from a point 10,353 feet and 6 inches northerly from 155th street, in a northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly direction to the Eleventh avenue, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Judicial District, at a special term thereof to be held at Chambers in the New Court House, in the city of New York, on the fifteenth (15th) day of April, 1874, at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M.

Dated New York, March 31, 1874.

JOHN N. LEWIS,
WILLIAM R. MARTIN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for laying out of a new street, running parallel to 155th street, in an easterly direction from the Kingsbridge Road, across the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court in and for the First Judicial District, at a special term to be held in the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House, in the city of New York, on the fourth (4th) day of April, 1874, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

Dated March 21, 1874.

WILLIAM R. MARTIN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
WILLIAM BARNES,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York,' passed April 5, 1870," passed April 18, 1871; and of an act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 23, 1873; and of an act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York, into one act,' passed April 20, 1839; and of an act of said Legislature, entitled 'An act to regulate several laws, relating particularly to the city of New York, into one act,' passed April 9, 1813; and of an act of said Legislature, entitled 'An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the city of New York, and for other purposes,' passed April 3, 1867, hereby give notice that they will apply through the Counsel to the Corporation of the city of New York, to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the New Court House, in the city of New York, on Tuesday, the seventh day of April, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended, are the acquiring of right and title to seventy-five feet and nine inches of water front and bulkhead or wharf property, lying on the North River, south of and adjoining the foot of Barrow street, claimed to be owned by John S. McLean, and to that portion of the water front and bulkhead or wharf property, lying on the North River, between Morton street and Barrow street, claimed to be owned by the executors of the estates of John Haggerty and John McLean, deceased, in the city of New York, as said parcels of water front and bulkhead or wharf property are shown and delineated on a map or maps now on file in the Department of Docks, in the city of New York.

Dated New York, March 12, 1874.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2 FOURTH AVE.,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1874.

WHEREAS, THE TOWNS OF MORRISANIA, West Farms and Kings Bridge, have been annexed, and are now known as the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York, it becomes my duty, as Superintendent of Buildings, to extend the operation of the building laws over said territory, and to superintend the construction, alteration, repair and removal of buildings therein.

I therefore give notice to builders and property owners that plans and specifications for all new buildings, alterations, repairs and removals must be presented to this Department for examination and approval, prior to the commencement of the projected work.

All necessary blank forms, and any desired information pertaining to the building laws, will be furnished on application at this office, or to either of the inspectors, at their temporary office, Police Headquarters, Tremont.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st.,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1874.

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

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.) Price three cents each.